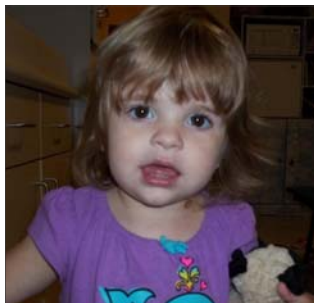


THE BELL RINGER

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



JESUS SAID, "LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME AND DO NOT HINDER THEM, FOR TO SUCH BELONGS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN."

MATTHEW 19:14

WELCOME NEW P.C.C. DIRECTOR, TERESA MYERS

After several months of interviewing and prayerful consideration, the Presbyterian Children's Center Board is pleased to announce and introduce you to our new director, Teresa Myers.

Ms. Myers' educational background and experience in early childhood development highly qualifies her to be the next director of PCC. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Texas at Tyler, majoring in Elementary Education, specializing in reading, and with a Kindergarten Endorsement.

She received her Master of Education from Stephen F. Austin University, with a major in Counseling.

She brings with her specialized training to instruct leadership development and Conscious Discipline in the classroom.

Having twenty years of experience in the field of early childhood education, she has worked as a kindergarten teacher, an early childhood school counselor, and early childhood school assistant principal.

Ms. Myers' expressed love of young children

and her enjoyment of working with teachers and parents were made evident during our interviews with her. We feel that she will allow PCC to continue its high quality of education, offering our children the opportunity to grow according to God's plan, at their own pace, with a feeling of "joy of life" and knowledge that God loves them during their years with us.

Ms. Myers will begin her duties as director of Presbyterian Children's Center on Tuesday, July 5th. We encourage you to drop by this summer to introduce yourself to her.

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JULY 3
PATRIOTIC SUNDAY
The Rev. Jonathan Jehorek

NO Church School

10:30 a.m. - Combined Worship

Greeters: Ingrid Johnson, Virginia and Winton Studt
Prayer vigil: Genie Bartlett and Tess Iffland or B. J. Dalton
and Kem Scroggin

JULY 10

The Rev. Shelley Kral
"Stephen's Story"
Acts 6:8-7:16

8:30 a.m. - Worship-communion

Greeters: Holly and Hank Hester, Jeff Kearns
Prayer vigil: Pat Taylor, E. T. Testerman

9:45 a.m. - Church School

11:00 a.m. - Worship-communion

Greeters: Judy Smith, Susan Vella-McFarland, Suzi White

JULY 17

The Rev. Shelley Kral
"Stephen on Moses"
Acts 7:17-39

8:30 a.m. - Worship

Greeters: Jill Littlejohn, Diane Macfarlane, Kathie Ramey
Prayer vigil: Laura and Jack Mitchell

9:45 a.m. - Church School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Greeters: Tres Bainter, Debbie Bankston, Clay Brelsford
Prayer vigil: Kitty Booth, Joyce Moomau

JULY 24

The Rev. Shelley Kral
"Stephen and the Mirror"
Acts 7:37-8:3

8:30 a.m. - Worship

Greeters: Pilar and Stephen McLemore, Marge Smith
Prayer vigil: Karen and Matt Yost

9:45 a.m. - Church School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Greeters: Suzanne Cook, LaVerne Dennis, Tiffany Jehorek
Prayer vigil: Penny and Kirk Shields

JULY 31

The Rev. Shelley Kral
"The Gospel on the Move"
Acts 8:4-25

8:30 a.m. - Worship

Greeters: Nancy and Bailey Salmon, Deborah Susik
Prayer vigil: Jenny Hubbard, Jill Smead

9:45 a.m. - Church School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Greeters: Tom and Marge Dome, Jim Lindsey
Prayer vigil: Bonnie Mason, Leslie Konvalin

TRANSITIONS

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Emily and Matt Spalding of Houston on the safe arrival of Eleanor Ann on May 28, 2011. Proud grandparents are Carol and Rob Schmidt.
- Vanessa and Lewis McAll of Denver, Colorado, on the safe arrival of Emily Grace on June 3, 2011. Proud grandparents are Reva and Martin Batts.
- Janel and Doug Allen of Queen Creek, Arizona, on the safe arrival of Preston Jett on May 20, 2011. Proud grandparents are Anna Lee and Sidney Allen.



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Ben Adams and Tom McMahan who were presented their Eagle Scout Awards on May 29
- Julie Teel and Gary Borders were married on June 10, 2011.

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT



In the Church Triumphant

Byron "Biff" F. Cook, III
April 9, 1949—June 21, 2011

Rosa Lamb
February 10, 1911-May 29, 2011

Our Christian sympathy is offered to
their family and friends.

*Neither death nor life can separate us from
the love of God which is in Christ Jesus. -Romans 8:38*

MINISTRIES FOR WOMEN, MEN AND YOUTH

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Carla Szafran, Sally Rathbun, Donna Kearns, Karen Harris, Kem Scroggin and Joyce Moomau at the MoRanch 2011 Women's Conference

YOUTH MINISTRY

**JUNIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP—FAITH IN ACTION
BRAZOSPORT, TEXAS
JULY 21-24, 2011
Commissioning on June 17 during the 11 o'clock
service**

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL

All 6th-8th graders may come to the church parlor from 9:30 -10:50 on Sunday mornings for food and fellowship as we study intriguing questions of old.

Senior Highs will meet in the Fallout Shelter for Sunday School this summer.



WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

Come join us as we enjoy movies and different outings on Wednesday nights this summer. On movie nights (June 8, 29, July 6 and 27), meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. for an approximate 7 p.m. showing and for dinner—please bring money for both! You can plan on fast food for dinner. Friends are always welcomed. Contact Jason with any questions at 903-238-7363.

SCHEDULE:

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|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| * July 6 | Theater | "Zoo Keepers" |
| * July 20 | Hubbards' | Junior Highs at Jason's |
| * July 27 | Theater | "Captain America" |

*Disclaimer: The movie list is subject to change!



(Recent Senior High Mission Trip Participants shown above—More photos on page 5!)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



The people who are like Jesus that made VBS a success are:

Tim Konvalin	Jason Hubbard
Tiffany Jehorek	Joyce Moomau
Beverly Brabham	Bill & Lien Ege
Gayle Poland	Mellissa McCreary
Ann Werline	Jennifer Collier
Mary Goll	Byron Horne
Travis Bunn	Kristi Hunt
Liz Johnson	Alyssa Cox
Jenny Hubbard	Alisa Yancey
Daisy Jehorek	Ella Freeman
Caelan Freeman	Ryan Shea
Tara Goolsby	Devin Reynolds
Taylor Hester	Heather Fuhrman
Allison Goll	Makenzie Goll
Lauren Byrd	Melissa Hudson
Glenda Bays	Sandra Skoog
Andrew Yancey	Sherene Melton
Jerry Richardson	Allison Yost
Jane Gibson	

A special thank you to all who donated items we used for Home Town Nazareth: Genie Bartlett, Philip Smith, Tony and Paula Insua, B. J.

WORSHIP NURSERY UPDATES

Our church member volunteers for the worship nursery are:

July 3—10:30 only—Mary Taylor

	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>
July 10	Bonnie Mason	Kerri Daugbjerg
July 17	Meg Freeman	Courtne Wyche
July 24	Lisca van Zyl	Leah Finley
July 31	Jennifer Collier	Katy Rue

Volunteers check in at 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Check to see that children are signed in and placed according to ages.

CHURCH SCHOOL

June—July—August

Infants—Room 112
Toddlers—Room 113
Two's & three's—Room 110

Pre-k & Kindergarten—Room 106
1st—5th Grade—Room 103

Catechism: *noun* 1. a short book giving a brief summary of the basic principals of a religion in question and answer form.

This summer children will study about sin and grace in the younger class while the older children will study the Lord's prayer, sacraments and Jesus' return.



June Volunteers will be with Alyssa Cox and Tammy Moyes each week.

July 3—NO CHURCH SCHOOL

July 10—Nancy Hale & Alisa Yancey

July 17—Jana Deeks & Alisa Yancey

July 24—Lisca van Zyl & Alisa Yancey

July 31—Gena Bunn & Alisa Yancey

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL EVENTS

JULY 20, 2011 FROM 9 A.M.—4 P.M.

“BIBLE BOOT CAMP”

The children's Ministry Sub-committee invites all church school children ages 4 years through 5th grade to Bible Boot Camp.

Lunch is provided for a \$5.00 fee payable on July 20.

RSVP to the church

PHOTO GALLERY OF SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP



MUSIC MINISTRY

JULY 3 WORSHIP—ONE COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 A.M.

As our two services combine in worship on this day, our music will be focused on asking God to bless and heal our church and nation, and lead us in his will and way. Special music, hymns and songs will be led by the Chancel Choir, organ, and an orchestra. Please plan to attend this special day as we seek God's will in our land.

CHANCEL CHOIR SUMMER SCHEDULE

Summer Break—Wednesdays, June 8 through August 3
Sundays in July—meet at 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, July 3—meet in the sanctuary at 9:45 a.m.



ADULT MUSIC MINISTRY

The Chancel Choir would like to extend an invitation to our congregation for more members.

If you have been a part of this wonderful ensemble in the past, it would be great to have you back.

If you have experience singing in choirs elsewhere, we would love to have you join us.

If you have never sung in a choir but would be willing to try, please contact Tim or see one of the choir members after worship to get more information.

We ask that you prayerfully consider joining the choir.



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

THANK YOU'S

From Marge Dome:

Thank you so much for your concern and prayers during my recent hip replacement surgery. All is going well with me and I appreciated your many cards and special hugs from Marti and Richard Fuhrman who made it all the way to Henderson to visit me in the hospital. I love you all.

From Taylor Goll:

Thank you for the devotional Bible. I plan on taking it with me and using it next year!

From Taylor Bogue:

Thank you for the prayer book you gave me for graduation and for the special day and luncheon for all the Seniors.

From Deborah Susik:

I just wanted to say Thank You to all of you for your prayers, kind words and the beautiful plant (peace lily, I believe). My family and I will mourn the loss of my father but we know he is with God and has no more pain; for this we are grateful. Thank you all once again.

From Kristi, Jason, Jack and Lauren Hunt:

Thank you for the wonderful baptism box that was given to Lauren. We will treasure it always and look forward to sharing it with her as she grows. We are truly blessed to be part of such a great church.

From Taylor LeGrand:

Thank you for the Bible. The love and support from my church family are a blessing.

From Camp Gilmont Manager Thomas Truitt:

We are so thankful for your gift and your continued support for the ministry of Camp Gilmont. We have seen your gifts used to enhance the experience of our guests with the addition of programs, the beautification of our facilities, and the enrichment of the personal experiences of our guest. Please prayerfully consider how your church or groups within your church may benefit from the use of our beautiful building, the B. W. Crain, Jr. Conference Center. Summer is near and we are excitedly preparing for Grace Summer Camps. We thank you again for all you do for His ministry here. May God greatly bless you, as you have blessed us.

From The Rev. Jennene Laurinec, Executive Director of Newgate Mission:

Newgate Mission is extremely grateful for your generous contribution to our community of faith. Your support will help to make a difference in the lives of the marginalized and low income citizens in our Newgate family and the greater community. If you have never been to Newgate Mission, we enthusiastically invite you to come by 207 S. Mobberly Ave. in Longview to visit us. May God richly bless you as you have blessed others. God has restored our loss and increased our blessing.

From Bob Osborne for Camp Gilmont:

The staff and board of directors of Camp Gilmont thank all the volunteers from 1st Presbyterian who helped to make the Grace Presbytery meeting at the camp a success. We hosted over 290 delegates and had a total of over 350 persons on site. It was a great time. Thanks to you all.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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Recent need: Jamey Walker, Margaret Atkinson, Jim Byrd
Continuing need: Marge Dome, Geneva Falconer, Sandra Shipp, Matt Yost, Alyssa Walker (Loreba Stoddard's sister), Josh Friesen (LeTourneau student), Matt Hudson, Doyle Read, Don White, Carroll Shipp, Bob Sweat, Phillip Smith, Hugh Taylor, Julia Staggs, Karen Ragonesi, Mainard McCabe, Betty Vaughan, Leslie Marshall, Lanette Yancey, Jim Lindsey, Tijuanna Bush, Terry Wohlfahrt, Muriel Turner, Emily Aitken, Bill Hollingsworth, Mack Baushke, Martha Armstrong, Davis Bankston, Lukas Wyche, Mary Crawford, Garland Baldwin, Elizabeth Stevenson, Mildred Shelton, Dorothy Bartlett

OUR MILITARY FAMILY:

Deployed with U.S. Marines expeditionary unit: Kyle Moseley
Iraq: Austin Bogert, David Morris, Stuart Gray, Tanner Bagley
Germany: Angela Hammett, James Barnhill
U.S.: Jeff Beckworth, Malisa Hammett, Brad Parr, Justin Phillips, Christopher Ray, Joshua Ray
Coast Guard: Justin Vaughan
Others: James V. Browder, Justin L. Browder, Colin Byrd, Ryan Byrd, Jeffrey Clark, Nate Cole, Mark Curtis, Derek Czapnik, William Daniels, Joel Davidson, Charles Galloway, Mitch Hall, Julie Hodges, Brian Hughes, Brad Jones, Brandon Jones, Steven Lewis, Tyson Mabry, Justin Miller, Michael Smith, Christie Ray

OUR RETIREMENT FAMILY:

Ray Hall, Mack Baushke - *Colonial Village*
Jean George, John Whitaker - *Hawkins Creek*
Dorothy Chandler, Grace Raney, Helena and Roy Talmage
- *Buckner Westminster Place*
Evelyne Busch - *Buckner Greenhouse*
Betty Denton - *Songbird Assisted Living*
Willie Holt - *Heritage Healthcare*
Vi Jamison - *Oak Tree Assisted Living, New Braunfels*

LCM FOR JULY

- *Food Box needs for July: peanut butter, cereal, beans*
- *During the summer months, fans are needed as well.*



BIRTHDAYS, STEWARDSHIP AND CLERK'S CORNER

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 - Brent Pemberton	16 - Bill Bankston
2 - Dave Donaldson Sara LeTourneau Henry Salmon Peggy Willbanks	17 - Sam LeGrand Stephen Russell
3 - Britton Eastburn Bettye Hill	18 - Dennis Lewis Allan Martin Clint Moyes Jeffrey Shea Burt Smith Trace Wohlfahrt
4 - Ed Bays Corbin Bratteli Mike Pemberton	19 - Jarret Brelsford Stephen Falconer Muriel Turner
5 - Major Allen Tim Konvalin Patsy Quinn Thomas Walker	20 - Katie Holsomback Katy Rue
6 - Jenna Konvalin Lenann Nye Eric Skoog	21 - Joyce Moomau
7 - Ester Johnson	22 - Connor Iffland Kelsey Presley David Wilson
8 - Richard Millikin	23 - Stephen McCullough
10 - Carol Hardin Baxter Holloway	25 - Marissa Lane Matthew Richardson James Shore
11 - Laverne Dennis Harper Finley Chris Hill	26 - Jack Collier Jack Hunt Rick Parker
12 - Sam Smead	27 - Judy Clendenin Clare Hutcheson Logan Spence Helena Talmage
14 - Richard Parker	28 - Shelby Nye
15 - Carin Koegelenberg	30 - Barbara Hawkins Karen Ragonesi
	31 - Jane Bogue Meg Freeman Kris Hurlburt Chuck Rue



NEW ADDRESSES FOR

Charlotte Graham
2325 Tuscan Lane
Edmond OK 73034

Nelta Ray
4718 Hallmark Dr. #210
Houston TX 77056

FINANCIAL REPORT—MAY

Monthly Receipts	\$82,963	[Budget	\$93,497]
Monthly Expenses	\$95,879	[Budget	\$94,995]

Mission Donations paid from budget

Sick & Relief assistance	\$439
Longview Community Ministries	\$500
Southward	\$593
Meals on Wheels	\$150
Newgate Breakfast	\$600
Newgate Stewpot	\$250
Food Box	\$300
Southward Students to Gilmont	\$2500
Presbytery Benevolence	\$4167
LIHN	\$680
Gilmont—Budget	\$2500

Donations in addition to Budget :

Organ Maintenance Fund	\$1000
Haiti	\$500
Gilmont	\$200
11th Grade boys Bible Study fundraiser	\$2063

CLERK'S CORNER

From the June 14, 2011 session meeting, the following were approved:

- Sending two people with the pastor and associate pastor to the Presbyterian Fellowship Conference in Minneapolis in August 2011
- A change in the Enlistment Subcommittee description in the Manual of Operations
- The slate of teachers, Bible study and fellowship leaders for 2011-12
- 3 weddings
- Proposed adult mission trip to New Orleans beginning November 14, 2011
- Funding for Mark Haire mission program to Haiti in the 2012 budget
- "Be the Church Day" on November 13 to be considered by the Worship Committee



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ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

3-G Club

Gab, Games, and Good Food

4th Wednesday of each month
 Next meeting will be July 27, 2011

11:30 a.m.—till the games are finished

All adults are welcome to come play Bridge, Mahjong, Dominoes, board games and enjoy a time of fellowship with a light lunch..

Contact Dotty Smith or Marge Dome for more information

LUNCH AND A MOVIE

WILL RETURN IN SEPTEMBER

WATCH YOUR BELL RINGER, BULLETIN AND MAIL.

PUBLICATIONS

“These Days”—We have copies of this quarterly devotional booklet available in several locations around the church for you to use in your own private worship.

“Presbyterians Today” - Look for this magazine, which is published monthly by the PCUSA, also available in several locations.

In addition, they have published a special issue, “What Presbyterians Believe”, which explores the biblical and theological foundations of many of our beliefs.

Please feel free to take copies of both the monthly edition and the special issue.

