

THE BELL RINGER

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



CONFIRMATION : WHEN STUDENTS PROFESS THEIR FAITH.

At the March session meeting, eleven 5th graders came to church to do something life-changing; the students were presenting their personal statements of faith.

The statements told how the students understand who God is and what He has done for them. They are statements of what they really believe about this magnificent God who is omnipotent, omnipresent and omniscient. The students stated their understanding of who Jesus was, is and shall be to them for their entire lives. It was a time for the ten boys and one girl to acknowledge that Jesus is their Lord and Savior forever. It was an awesome and powerful moment and an opportunity to see God's handiwork in each student.

*First Presbyterian Church
invites you to
Confirmation Sunday
April 3, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.
in the Sanctuary
for the Baptism of
Jake Burton, Brett Goss, Keelan Hammer
and Jimmie Jakubowski
and the Confirmation of the
2011 Confirmation Class :
Jake Burton, Harper Finley,
Daniel Fuhrman, Brett Goss,
Keelan Hammer, Jimmie Jakubowski,
Kason Kienzle, Cameron Presley,
Logan Spence, Joshua Taylor,
Nicolai Van Zyl*

May each of you come and renew your faith in the waters of baptism and profession of faith as we welcome these new believers into the body of Christ.
Tammy Moyes

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WORSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 3—LENT 4

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

**“Living the Resurrection—
The Practice of Resurrection”**

*Sermon Lesson - Psalm 19
New Testament Lesson - Matthew 28:1-12*

The Rev. Jonathan Jehorek

9:30 a.m. - Church School

10:30 a.m. - Worship

Greeters: Chan and Buster Turner, Jack Mitchell

Prayer vigil: B. J. Dalton, Kem Scroggin

APRIL 10—LENT 5

**“Living the Resurrection—
Resurrection Meals”**

*Sermon Lesson - Luke 24:36-53
Old Testament Lesson - Exodus 24:1-11*

The Rev. Jonathan Jehorek

8:30 a.m. - Worship-communion

Greeters: Kathy and Paul Watson, Jim Brun

Prayer vigil: Jenny Hubbard, Jill Smead

9:45 a.m. - Church School

11:00 a.m. - Worship-communion

Greeters: Betty Moseley, Patsy and Charles Quinn

Prayer vigil: Kitty Booth, Joyce Moomau

APRIL 17—PALM SUNDAY

**“Living the Resurrection—
When Resurrection Draws Near”**

*Sermon Lesson - Luke 21:25-28
New Testament Lesson - Luke 19:28-44*

The Rev. Jonathan Jehorek

8:30 a.m. - Worship

Greeters: Christine and Lewis Beville, Nancy Clemens

Prayer vigil: Karen and Matt Yost

9:45 a.m. - Church School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Greeters: Kirk Shields, Dotty Smith, Judy Smith

Prayer vigil: Sherry and Don Brown

APRIL 21—MAUNDY THURSDAY

“The Relevance of the Lord’s Supper”

Matthew 26:14-29

The Rev. Jonathan Jehorek

7:00 p.m. - Worship-communion

APRIL 24—EASTER SUNDAY

“Living the Resurrection—

Enter Into the Joy of Your Lord”

*Sermon Lesson - Ephesians 2:1-10
New Testament Lesson - Matthew 25:14-30*

The Rev. Jonathan Jehorek

8:30 a.m. - Worship

Greeters: Brian Daugbjerg, Holly and Hank Hester

Prayer vigil: Mary LeTourneau, Edwyna Testerman

9:45 a.m. - Church School

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Greeters: Virginia and Winton Studt,

Susan Vella-McFarland

Prayer vigil: Penny and Kirk Shields

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT



In the Church Triumphant

Bill Staggs

11/9/29 - 3/20/11

Linda Etzel

7/7/55-3/11/11

**Neal Denton, husband of Betty Denton
Emma Dougherty, sister of Sole Coleman
Melania Sherer, mother of Martin Batts**

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

The coordinating team of the Presbyterian Women will meet April 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor.

Circles will meet as follows:

- * Evening; April 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Beth Franklin
- * Bankston/Dome; April 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor
- * Smith/Smith; April 12 at 9:30 a.m. at the church
- * Selph/Ege; April 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor
- * Goll; April 12 at noon in the Makemie Room

Please know that even if you have not previously been involved in a Circle, you are welcome to attend any meeting you choose.



Our annual installation of officers will be conducted by Shelley Kral during our luncheon on Tuesday, April 26 at 11:45 a.m. in the church parlor. Please join us for lunch and the program. The annual Birthday Offering will be taken.

Officers for 2011-12 are:

- Moderator—Debbie Bankston
- Vice-Moderator—Mary Goll
- Secretary—Terrye Hudson
- Treasurer—Suzi White
- Search Committee Chairman—Dot O'Neal
- Yearbook Committee Chairman—Joan Osborne
- Church Women United—Billie Hardie
- Family Life Program Chairman—Donna Kearns
- Mission Opportunities Program Chairman—Sally Rathbun
- Community Service Chairman—Ellen Adams

MISSION IN A HANDBAG

The newest Project of Presbyterian Women is "Mission in a Handbag." The idea originated with PW of Southern Kansas. Members of the coordinating team there recalled that "Together in Service" had been chosen as the theme for their gatherings, based on Matthew 25:40..."And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'"

We will be filling gently used purses with needed items for women in the Women's Crisis Center. Oftentimes these women and their children have to leave with only the clothes on their backs. We are asking that all women of the church participate and donate handbags to be filled by the 1st through 4th graders. Our target date is Mother's Day. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Watson or Mary Goll.

MEN OF THE CHURCH

3RD ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT AT CAMP FERN

APRIL 1 & 2

ARRIVAL ANYTIME AFTER 3 P.M. ON FRIDAY.

DEPART AFTER LUNCH ON SATURDAY.

Cost for the retreat is only \$50 and scholarships are available. Please make reservations, by March 25 by contacting the church office at 903-757-2525 or email to alyssacox@fpclongview.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

PINE COVE RETREATS APRIL 29–MAY 1

- JUNIOR HIGH AT PINE COVE RANCH
- SENIOR HIGH AT PINE COVE SHORES
- LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE SO SIGN UP NOW BY EMAILING JASON AT JASONHUBBARD@FPCLONGVIEW.ORG
- \$65 for 1 student or \$110 for 2



ADDITIONAL DATES FOR CONSIDERATION:
MAY 15—YOUTH SUNDAY AND SENIOR BANQUET

Youth Coed Spring Softball Schedule

(All games played on Tuesdays at Hinsley Park Softball Fields)

4/5	8:45 PM	Field #3	VS Our Redeemer
4/12	8:45 PM	Field #3	VS Alpine Youth Coed
4/19	BYE		
4/26	9:45 PM	Field #3	VS Mobberly Blue
5/3	8:45 PM	Field #4	VS Mobberly Green
5/10	8:45 PM	Field #3	VS Our Redeemer

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, APRIL 21, 7 PM

This service will recollect the love Jesus shared with his disciples in the upper room prior to his arrest and crucifixion. The name "Maundy Thursday" comes from the Latin mandatum novum referring to the 'new commandment' Jesus taught the disciples. In other words, this is "New Commandment Thursday." We will also observe the sacrament of Holy Communion during the service.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN SUMMER CAMPS

GRACE SUMMER CAMP AT GILMONT FOR AGES 6 YEARS—17 YEARS.

Dates: June 12-July 9—Mini camps for young children to two-week internships for 16—17 year olds.

Cost: \$265 for mini camps and \$475 for all other camps.

FPC offers \$100 per student for those attending Gilmont.

Special scholarships are available from Grace Presbytery and FPC. Contact Tammy Moyes for more information

<http://campgilmont.org/index.php/summer-camp-online-registration>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



June 27—July 1

9 a.m.—noon each day

4 years—5th grade

Volunteers are needed for the Marketplace shops, Family Home leaders, Decorations and set up.

Watch for registration information and details

WORSHIP NURSERY UPDATES

Our church member volunteers for the worship nursery are:

8:30

11:00

April 3 Kerri Daugbjerg at 10:15

April 10 Lisca Van Zyl Katy Rue

April 17 Jennifer Collier Anna Rue

April 24 Laura Mitchell Emily Holloway

Volunteers check in at 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

Check to see that children are signed in and placed in class

CHURCH SCHOOL

April 2011 Class Locations

Infants—Room 110

Toddlers—Room 113

Two's & three's—Room 115

Pre-k & Kindergarten—Room 106

1st—4th Grade—Meet in the Chapel

5th Grade—Room 202

April Workshop Rotation begins April 3

"Jesus and the Last Supper"

Martha's Kitchen—Grace Hall Kitchen—Ginia Northcutt

Fisherman's Net—Room 204—Shanna Spence

Artisan's Well—Room 206—Nancy Hale

Bible Verse:

This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19

Rotation Leaders are needed for May for Art, Movie, Games and Computers.

Please contact Kerri Daugbjerg or Tammy Moyes for more information.



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY APRIL 24

9:45 a.m. during your children's church school class

Hunts will be held outside for ages 2 yr olds—5th grade

One dozen sealed and filled eggs per child are needed from each family participating by April 17.

Presented by the Children's Ministry Subcommittee

WORKSHOP ROTATION

Sign up now for your favorite story or month beginning April 3 in the Gathering Area

<u>Month</u>	<u>Lesson Story</u>	<u>Workshop Areas</u>
9/11-25	Abraham & Sarah	Art-Games-Movie
10/2-23	Jacob & Esau	Art-Computers-Drama-Games
10/30-11/20	God's Anointed King David	Art-Drama-Games
11/27	<i>Special Chapel Activity</i>	
12/4-12/18	Advent—The Wise Men	Art-Computers-Games
12/25 & 1/1/12	<i>No Church School</i>	
1/8-29	Senior High Church School will select lessons & activities	
2/5-26	The Lost Sheep	Art-Cooking-Games-Storytelling
3/4-25	Jesus & Nicodemus	Art-Movie-Games-Science
4/1-29	Doubting Thomas	Cooking-Games-Movie
5/6-27	The Conversion of Paul	Art-Cooking-Games-Movie

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES, PCC AND CAMP INFORMATION

FROM THE PRAYER COMMITTEE

National Day of Prayer will be Thursday, May 5, 2011, and the Prayer Committee of the church will be conducting a 24-hour prayer vigil that day. Beginning Sunday, April 10, you may sign up in the Gathering Area for a time slot to pray for our country on May 5.

PCC DIRECTOR SEARCH

The PCC Board of Directors is currently accepting applications for the position of full-time permanent director of PCC. Interested individuals please contact Steve Paine at shpaine26@yahoo.com



CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. CHRIS YANCEY FOR BEING CHOSEN 2011 DOCTOR OF THE YEAR BY THE LONGVIEW NEWS-JOURNAL!

MUSIC MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

Come on Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m. to sing, drum, ring chimes and Orff instruments with Tim, Alisa, Nikki, and Alyssa!

This activity is for those who will begin Kindergarten next year through 5th graders. Even if your child has not yet participated this year they will be more than welcome to join. It is a lot of fun!

Our last rehearsal will be May 4.

We will sing for Mother's Day in the 11:00 a.m. service on May 8th.

YOUTH MUSIC

Youth Choir meets at 5:45 p.m. on Sunday afternoons.

Youth Band also meets on Sunday evenings prior to Youth Choir rehearsal.

DID YOU KNOW...

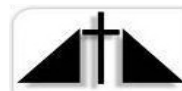
That the church budget provides (when needed) half the cost of registration up to \$100 per person per year to assist with attending events that serve the larger church? This includes men's and women's conferences at Camp Gilmont and MoRanch, Cursillos, and other events throughout the year. Notify the church office if you would like to know more.

The link to register for Camp Gilmont is: <http://campgilmont.org/index.php/summer-camp-online-registration>

Their camp brochure is available on our website: www.fpclongview.org

Leadership Workshop

"Church Leaders in the 21st Century"



Offered by Grace Presbytery and Austin College,
Sherman, Texas

April 16, 2011 9:00 a.m.—3 :00 p.m.

Registration fee including lunch is \$10.00.
See www.gracepresbytery.org for more information

ADULT MUSIC MINISTRY

Chancel Choir—Regular Wednesday night rehearsals are on the calendar for the coming months. This month we are working on music for Lent and Easter.

Chancel Bells—Regular Monday evening rehearsals will continue as usual.

Carillon Handbells—Our rehearsals are held on Wednesday mornings from 10-11 a.m.



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

THANK YOU'S

From Hugh and Pat Taylor:

A big heart of thanks for all the calls, cards, flowers, food and your prayers. We so appreciate and love each of you.

From 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.

From Vicki Lambert, Financial Secretary for Haiti Education Foundation:

We are most grateful to you for your gift to the Haiti Education Foundation. Many children are being blessed with the opportunity to attend school this year because of your generosity and the belief that Education brings HOPE to Haiti. A Large mission team has just returned from a trip to the mountains in which schools were visited, construction of the Guest House was begun and medical surveys were completed. All came home inspired by the work going on in Haiti and the faith of the people who have endured extreme hardship...Please continue to lift this mission and the children of Haiti in your prayers. There is much to celebrate as we continue the vision of this ministry...EDUCATION. Again, we thank you for your support.

MORE THANK YOU'S

From Minette Hutchison for her mother, Janette Canterbury
Welcome Spring time!! Thank you for the beautiful vase of flowers from the sanctuary. They are still so lovely! A thank you for the nice dinner brought by one of the office girls to us. So sweet and nice. Bless Bess Miller for all of her needed help. She has been a great inspiration to me—thru words of wisdom, groceries, visits and taking me to doctor visits. She is one of a special kind! My mother, Janette, as always, has held on fast and steady. Thank you for remembering us so faithfully.

From Lana Webb and Rob Thompson:

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for all you did for us during the time of loss of our mother, Frances Thompson. The special memorial service, the wonderful luncheon you provided, the many cards, thoughts and prayers were all expressions of your love for her and our family. The First Presbyterian Church will always hold a special place in our hearts because of mother's 83-year membership and ours growing up as well. We know the many friendships we have there will last a lifetime. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness in so many ways.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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Recent need: Janette Canterbury, Mary Ann Roberts, Carroll Shipp, Rosa Lamb, Richard Sanders (father of Deborah Susik)

Continuing need: Margaret Atkinson, Bob Sweat, Phillip Smith, Hugh Taylor, Jim Byrd, Mildred Flanders, Tommy Flanders, Julia Staggs, Anna Lee Allen, Karen Ragonesi, Mainard McCabe, Geneva Falconer, Betty Vaughan, Leslie Marshall, Lanette Yancey, Jim Lindsey, Tijuanna Bush, Noble Roberts, Terry Wohlfahrt, Doyle Read, Muriel Turner, Emily Aitken, Bill Hollingsworth, Mack Baushke, Martha Armstrong, Davis Bankston, Lukas Wyche, Biff Cook, 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, Malisa Hammett, David Morris, Stuart Gray, Tanner Bagley

Germany: Angela Hammett, James Barnhill

U.S.: Jeff Beckworth, Brad Parr, Justin Phillips, Christopher Ray, Joshua Ray

Coast Guard: Justin Vaughan

Others: Patrick Amalfi, 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

OUR RETIREMENT FAMILY:

Ray Hall, Mack Baushke - *Colonial Village*

Jean George, John Whitaker, Anne Wyant - *Hawkins Creek*

Mildred Flanders - *Highland Pines*

Dorothy Chandler, Grace Raney, Helena and Roy Talmage
- *Buckner Westminster Place*

Evelyne Busch, Rosa Lamb - *Buckner Greenhouse*

Betty Denton, Dot Word - *Songbird Assisted Living*

Willie Holt - *Heritage Healthcare*

Vi Jamison - *Oak Tree Assisted Living, New Braunfels*

LCM FOR APRIL

- *Food Box needs for March: canned tuna, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, cereal/oatmeal, canned vegetables, canned fruits, all hygiene products*
- *LCM is participating in the yearly Feinstein Foundation Million Dollar Giveaway Challenge during March and April. The challenge gives LCM the opportunity to access proportionate matching funds for all donations of food received as well as designated monetary donations.*

BIRTHDAYS, STEWARDSHIP AND CLERK'S CORNER

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1 - Traci Eifert	17 - Randy Cook
2 - Lizelle Fourie	Ella Freeman
Randal Reagh	Amanda Presley
Jessica Walker	18 - Kim Stanley
3 - Phyllis Leath	19 - Mellissa McCreary
Will Shields	Morgan Rue
Verona Williams	20 - Harold LeTourneau
4 - Lisa Mullins	21 - Ryan Cave
5 - Jim Byrd	Kerri Daugbjerg
6 - Kathryn Sampson	Tess Iffland
8 - Christoper Mason	Randy Paine
Lanette Yancey	Laura Werline
9 - Beverly Coleman	22 - Bill O'Neal
Biff Cook	23 - Hayes Daugbjerg
Haley Edwards	Daniel Fourie
Caelan Freeman	Ruben Martin
Brian Roper	24 - Dick Bass
Julia Staggs	Alec Beville
10 - Kahlan Alley	Daisy Jehorek
Beverly Brabham	Dot O'Neal
11 - Kelby Hammer	Gus Williams
Pilar McLemore	25 - Dede Byrd
Kimberly Reagh	Bertu Van Zyl
12 - Buck Birdsong	26 - Emily Holloway
Tom Dome	Darrell Spence
Karen Harris	27 - David Brabham
Lynn Martin	Noble Roberts
Brittany Mitchell	Preston Shaddix
John Zeigler	Kyle Shields
14 - Jane Gibson	28 - Richard Fuhrman
Tara Goolsby	Jason Hubbard
Renee Hawkins	John Whitaker
Max Wilson	29 - B. J. Dalton
Emma Wright	30 - Mason Beville
15 - Kassidy McCullough	Monica Buckholt
16 - Chelsea Bogue	Hope Jehorek
Allison Stephenson	Janice McCullough
Michael Moore	Ryan Shea



FINANCIAL REPORT—FEBRUARY

Monthly Receipts	\$84,792	[Budget \$93,497]
Monthly Expenses	\$87,692	[Budget \$94,995]

Mission Donations paid from budget

Sick & Relief assistance	\$473
Newgate Breakfast	\$210
Longview Community Ministries	\$500
Meals on Wheels	\$150
Contingencies	\$000
Newgate Stewpot	\$300
Food Box	\$300
LIHN-fundraiser	\$360
Presbytery Benevolence	\$4,167
Third Millenium-Dr. Richard Pratt	\$500

Donations in addition to Budget :

<i>Souper Bowl of Sharing-FOOD BOX</i>	\$450
<i>Gilmont</i>	\$200
<i>Haiti</i>	\$200
<i>Youth Mission Style Show & Donations</i>	\$5711

CLERK'S CORNER

From the March 8, 2011 session meeting

- The session passed a motion to issue a Bill of Sale to an individual for the Birdsong property. Should the property not be moved by April 30, 2011, the Bill of Sale will expire.
- The Long Range Planning Task Force met on February 18 and 19 to discuss all the ministries of the church. The group's chief considerations were with the 25-35 age group and the PCC. They will begin a process to meet with committee heads to get input on their particular area of service.
- Special note was given to the amount of donations given in 2010 over and above pledges for the following mission programs: \$20,000 for Evergreen, \$30,100 for Living Waters for the World, and \$20,000 for Medical Benevolence.
- The 1st-4th grade children purchased 22 pairs of shoes with the money they raised for the Shoes for Orphan Souls program.

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Please contact the church office at
kimstanley@fpclongview.org
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published April 26, 2011.

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

3-G Club

Gab, Games, and Good Food

4th Wednesday of each month

April 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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

LUNCH AT 11:30 IN GRACE HALL

MOVIE AT 12:30 IN THE FALL OUT SHELTER

"THE YOUNG VICTORIA"



PCC NEWS

STYLE SHOW—FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2011 "CANDYLAND CUTIES"

Everyone is invited to the annual PCC Style Show to be held in Grace Hall. Tickets may be purchased at the PCC office for \$12/adult, \$7/children; admission is free for children under age 2. Free childcare will also be available. Complimentary hot dogs, cookies and drinks will be served to everyone in attendance following the show.

If you can provide home-baked cookies by noon on Friday, April 1 for the style show, please let the PCC office know immediately.

PCC SPRING PROGRAM 2011 "ROCKIN' SCHOOL DAYS"

Friday, April 15 at 11 a.m. in Grace Hall

Come Shake , Rattle and Roll with the children of
Presbyterian Children's Center