

# THE BELL RINGER

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## SEPTEMBER 5 IS RALLY DAY



### 9:00 a.m. in Grace Hall

- Complimentary Breakfast
- Opening Prayer
- Overview of Opportunities for Educational and Spiritual Development
- Presentation of 2011 Confirmation Class

Rally Day is the official beginning of our church school year and what an awesome way to begin.

Each year I look forward to seeing everyone settle back in from the fun of summer vacations and mission trips to study and fellowship together. We have a wonderful breakfast buffet like no other; we catch up with other church families; and have the opportunity to tell how God has led the committees and staff to plan a church year that continues to make us "Inwardly Strong and Outwardly Focused".

An expert on the law once asked Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus asked him what was written in the law? The man replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus told the man to do this and live.

So we come together and our souls are nourished as well as our stomachs and we ask God to forgive our iniquities, strengthen our abilities and guide us in the paths of righteousness.

All I ask is that you listen for God's word for your life and know that we can only be "outwardly strong" if we are inwardly filled. Come and find your place at the table for there is always room.

In His Service,  
*Tammy Moyes*

### 10:30 a.m. in Sanctuary

- Worship Service
- Presentation of Bibles to rising 3rd graders
- Commissioning of teachers and leaders for 2010-2011

Please make reservations for the breakfast by calling the church office (903-757-2525) or emailing Kim at kimstanley@fplongview.org or indicating "Rally Day" on the attendance register on Sunday morning. The breakfast is complimentary but we need to know how many to cook for!

I believe that God calls to us to remember His plans and promises to us. He has promised us blessings, refuge, mercy and salvation, and our part in the promises is our obedience to His holy word. Coming together as family on the Sabbath to worship is how we honor and obey God.

"NO EYE HAS SEEN,  
NO HEAR HAS HEARD,  
NO MIND HAS CONCEIVED  
WHAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR  
THOSE WHO LOVE HIM."

1 CORINTHIANS 2: 9

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# WORSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SEPTEMBER 5—RALLY DAY

### **Scriptures We Dare Not Forget Sermon Series:**

**“It’s Not About You”**

*Genesis 1:1; Matthew 6:1-6*

The Rev. Jonathan Jehorek

**9:00 a.m. - Breakfast in Grace Hall**

**10:30 a.m. - Worship**

Greeters: Susan Curton, Brian Daugbjerg, Betty Moseley

Prayer vigil: Kitty Booth, Joyce Moomau

### **Scriptures We Dare Not Forget Sermon Series:**

**“The Origins of Alienation”**

*Genesis 3:1-8; Romans 7:14-25*

The Rev. Jonathan Jehorek

**8:30 a.m. - Worship**

Greeters: Holly and Hank Hester, Jeff Kearns

Prayer vigil: Jenny Hubbard, Jill Smead

**9:45 a.m. - Church School**

**11:00 a.m. - Worship**

Greeters: Judy Smith

Prayer vigil: Mary Ann and Noble Roberts

## SEPTEMBER 12

### **Scriptures We Dare Not Forget Sermon Series:**

**“Breathing and Bearing Fruit”**

*Genesis 2:7; John 15:1-11*

The Rev. Jonathan Jehorek

**8:30 a.m. - Worship-Communion**

Greeters: Marti and Richard Fuhrman, Ingrid Johnson

Prayer vigil: Dede Byrd, Beverly Coleman

**9:45 a.m. - Church School**

**11:00 a.m. - Worship**

Greeters: Patsy and Charles Quinn, Kirk Shields

Prayer vigil: Sherry and Don Brown

**12:00 p.m. - Congregational Meeting for the purpose of voting on the report of the Church Officer Nominating Committee which will present the nominees for Church Officer Class of 2013.**

### **Scriptures We Dare Not Forget Sermon Series:**

**“Surely the LORD Is in This Place”**

*Genesis 28:16; Romans 8:26-32*

The Rev. Jonathan Jehorek

**8:30 a.m. - Worship**

Greeters: Leslie Konvalin, Jill Littlejohn, Diane Macfarlane

Prayer vigil: Karen and Matt Yost

**9:45 a.m. - Church School**

**11:00 a.m. - Worship**

Greeters: Pat and Jerry Richardson, Dotty Smith

Prayer vigil: B. J. Dalton, Kem Scroggin

## SEPTEMBER 19

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



We are happy to welcome Tony and Paula Insua into membership of First Presbyterian Church. The Insuas joined August 22. Their address is 3707 Lansing Switch (02) and phone number is 903-576-2477.

### IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT



**Paul A. Yater**  
**10/16/29 - 8/1/10**

Our Christian sympathy is offered to his wife, Bettye, daughter and son-in-law Terrye and Mike Hudson, and grandchildren Matthew, Paul and Melissa Hudson and other family and friends.

**Mildred Carlile, grandmother of Cameron Carlile**

**Clotyne Barnett, sister of Sylvia Johnson and Ila Brooks**

**Una Bankston, mother of Bill Bankston**

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

# MEN, WOMEN, AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### MEN'S FASTBREAK LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 —NOON IN THE CHURCH PARLOR

*Don't miss the Fastbreak luncheons where we gather with other men from around the city for lunch, conversation and a brief message from a Christian professional.*

*Please make reservations by calling the church office or sending an email to [kimstanley@fpclongview.org](mailto:kimstanley@fpclongview.org)*

### SOFTBALL FUN!

If you are interested in playing Men's Adult Softball, please contact Denny Kienzle at 903-752-1497.



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

*The coordinating team of the Presbyterian Women will not meet in September.*

*Presbyterian Women will have their first General Meeting and Luncheon for 2010-11 in the church parlor on Tuesday, September 28.*

Circles will meet as follows:

- \* Smith/Smith; September 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor
- \* Evening; September 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Carla Szafran (1107 Tiffany)
- \* Bankston/Dome; September 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor
- \* Selph/Ege; September 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor
- \* Goll; September 14 at noon in the Makemie Room



## YOUTH MINISTRY

FALL KICK-OFF                      SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12  
12 NOON—4 PM                      LAKE CHEROKEE

Junior and Senior High students—you won't want to miss this day of swimming, beach volleyball and horseshoes. Lunch will be provided at no cost in Grace Hall following the 11 o'clock worship service. Bring your friends! And bring your favorite snack.

### KEEP IN TOUCH!

Help us stay in touch with your high school graduates as they take up residence at college, the military, etc. Please submit their new addresses as soon as you have them with a date that they are in use so we can send them newsletters and the all-important Care packages!

### YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN

Wednesday, September 15

All groups will begin this evening. Youth will be contacted about where they will meet.

### FELLOWSHIP DINNER PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 22

5:45 PM in Grace Hall

We will "be" the program as we relate our experiences from our 2010 summer mission trips.



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

*"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." -Matthew 19:14*

Church School starts at 9:45 am and ends at 10:45 a.m.  
All children are released to parents only

Church school classes and location beginning September 12, 2010

Infants—Room 117—Tammy Wilson, Tijuanna

Toddlers—Room 113—Ruby and

Abington Press *ROCK-a-BYE* curriculum

Two's & Threes—Room 115—Courtne Wyche, Holly Hester

CRC Publications *Little Lambs* curriculum

Preschool & Kindergarten—Room 106—Penne Duke, Lysca van Zyl & Liz Johnson

CRC Publications *Living in Faith Everyday*

1st—4th grade—Chapel—Tammy Moyes

5th Grade Church School - Room 202 -Jeff and Robbie Sherrod

WE Believe curriculum

## Third Graders Receiving Bibles on Rally Day

Ainsley Daugbjerg	Hudson Finley	Victoria Hester
Verona Williams	Eliana Melton	Gracie Roberts
	Makenzie Wyche	



Confirmation Class orientation for students, parents and Elder Pals is August 29, 4-7 p.m. at Camp Gilmont.

The 2011 class will be presented during the Rally Day Breakfast September 5, 2010.

Class meetings begin September 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor

### Confirmation class members and Elder pals:

Clare Hutcheson	Dotty Smith
Harper Finley	Genie Bartlett
Ginny Russell	
Haydn Hebert	Jan Paine
Cameron Presley	Philip Smith
Daniel Fuhrman	Mike Hudson
Jacob Burton	Vance Freeman
Jimmie Jakubowski	
Joshua Taylor	Don Brown
Kason Kienzle	Scooter Goll
Keelan Hammer	Bob Moomau
Logan Spence	Brian Daugbjerg
Nicolai van Zyl	John Zeigler



September 12—October 3

Joseph and His Coat of Many Colors

Bible Verse: Psalm 46:1—*God is our refuge and strength and ever present help in trouble.*

Artisan's Well—Room 206—Kristi Hunt

Disciples.com—Room 109—VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Solomon's Temple—Room 203—Casey Rathbun

The Upper Room—Room 205—Glenda Bays

Shepherds meet with the students in the chapel and stay with them during the rotation.

1st Grade—Pilar McLemore

2nd Grade—Marshall and Amy Jackson, Deborah Susik

3rd Grade—Sherene Melton

4th Grade—Kerri Daugbjerg, Leslie Carlile

Fall Workshop Rotation has several openings.

Please contact Tammy Moyes if you can take a particular area or month.

- Oct 10-31—Video Rotation
- Nov 2-28—Art or Video Rotation
- Dec 5-19—Cooking Rotation

## Worship Service Opportunities for Children



1st—5th Grade

2nd Sunday during 11:00 worship

- Acolytes—bring the light of Christ into worship and lead the light into the world at the close of worship.
- Bible readers—are giving a prepared reading for the Call to Worship or Old or New Testament reading during the service.

An orientation and worship preparation event will be held Sunday, September 12 from 4:30—6 p.m. in the Sanctuary and Chapel. All students in 1st—5th grade are encouraged to attend.

Presbyterian Children's Center has part time positions available. For more Information, please contact the PCC office at 903-757-8672.



## FALL FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Our Wednesday night fellowship dinners will begin on September 15. The schedule each week is dinner from 5:45 p.m. till approximately 6:15 p.m., program following the meal until 7 p.m. The cost for each meal is \$6/adults; \$3/children ages 5-12; no charge for children under age 5. Family maximum is \$15.

Reservations may be made each week on the Sunday morning attendance registers, by emailing [kimstanley@fpclongview.org](mailto:kimstanley@fpclongview.org) or by calling the church office (903-757-2525) before Wednesday.

- **September 15 - New Member Dinner** - At this annual recognition of our newest members, we will feature all those who have joined FPC since last fall including the 2009-10 Confirmation Class. New members and their families are our guests for this meal.
- **September 22 - Youth Mission Dinner** - Our Junior and Senior High Youth have participated in mission trips during the summer of 2010 and will be showing videos of Peru and Brazosport, Texas. Participants will also be relating some of their experiences as they met Christ in the people whom they served.
- **September 29 - Mission Fair** Our Mission Committee will host this opportunity for you to see booths from at least 7 of our local agencies who receive donations from FPC. Volunteers from each will answer any questions you might have. Ingrid Johnson is coordinating this effort .
- **October 6 - State of FPC** As a new stewardship year stretches before us, we will look at where our church is and where we can strengthen our ministry and outreach.
- **October 13 - Mission Dinner** Tentatively scheduled.

## CHURCH-WIDE TAILGATE PARTY

### SEPTEMBER 26

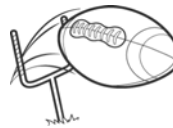
In the Grace Hall parking lot following the 11 a.m. worship service.

Come early and claim a prime parking spot!

Cowboys vs. Texans will be showing in Grace Hall while the kids enjoy a bouncy castle in the parking lot.

#### WHAT TO BRING:

- Meat for your family
- Side and/or dessert to share
- Chairs and couches
- Portable TV's and radios
- Blankets



#### WILL BE PROVIDED:

- Water and tea
- A hot grill
- "Grill-masters"
- Game on big screen
- Lots of fun!

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**CHILDREN'S MUSIC**—For ages Pre K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades  
(Pre-k: Those children who will be in Kindergarten next Fall)

Wednesday Nights—5:15-6:15 PM—Beginning September 15th

### YOUTH MUSIC

Sunday Nights—Beginning September 19<sup>th</sup>  
Youth Band – 4:30-5:45 PM  
Youth Choir- 5:45-6:30 PM

### CHANCEL BELLS

Monday nights starting September 13th—5:45-7 PM

### CHANCEL CHOIR

This is a wonderful time to begin singing with the Chancel Choir.

Members are needed who love to sing and can match pitch and hold a voice part (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, or Bass).

If you are interested in being a part of this talented ensemble, please contact Tim soon at [timkonvalin@fpclongview.org](mailto:timkonvalin@fpclongview.org) or call him at the church.



FALL MUSIC IS TUNING UP—  
GET PLUGGED IN NOW!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

## THANK YOU'S

*From Tammy Moyes:*

To each and every woman who has taken the time to bead a new Chrismon, I say "thank you." I have received 25 completed ornaments which will be on display in the Gathering Area September 5 & 12. If you have not had the opportunity to select a chrismon, new patterns will be available October 3.

*From Bettye Yater and Terrye, Mike, Paul, Matthew and Melissa Hudson:*

We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, food, prayer and donations during our time of great loss and sorrow. It is a true blessing to be a part of such a thoughtful and loving church family.

*From Sylvia Johnson, Ila Brooks and their brother, James:*

Words cannot adequately express to you all that you did for me and my family, but know that we appreciate everything that you did. A Christian family is hard to beat. May God add lots of blessings to this church family.

## LCM FOOD BOX FOR SEPTEMBER

Our Food Box is located in front of Grace Hall

Food needs: canned meats, tuna, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, cereal/oatmeal, canned fruits.

All hygiene products are needed.

Volunteers are needed to pick up food donations.

For more information, contact Hope Elliott, program manager at [lcmprogram@cablelynx.com](mailto:lcmprogram@cablelynx.com) or call 903-753-3561, ext 207.

## KROGER NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR DONATION PROGRAM BENEFITS LCM

The Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program will donate funds to LCM whenever you shop at Kroger. All you need to do is (1) have the cashier scan your Kroger Plus Card and (2) have the cashier scan the barcode below.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent need: Muriel Turner, Britton Eastburn, Zack Eastburn

Continuing need: Clark Sample, Terry Wohlfahrt, Emily Aitken, Randy Cook, Bill Hollingsworth, Jeff Kearns, Mainard McCabe, Mack Baushke, Martha Armstrong, Davis Bankston, Lukas Wyche, Jack Vander Woude, Biff Cook, Mary Crawford, Hugh Taylor, Garland Baldwin, Elizabeth Stevenson, Mildred Shelton, Lottie McWhorter, Catherine Steinmeyer, Dorothy Bartlett, Janette Canterberry, Judy Suter, Brenda Taliaferro

## OUR MILITARY FAMILY:

*Iraq:* David Morris, Stuart Gray, Tanner Bagley, Derek Czapnik

*Germany:* Angela Hammett

*U.S:* Austin Bogert, James Barnhill, Jeff Beckworth, Malisa Hammett, Kyle Moseley, 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, 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*

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

Evelyne Busch, Rosa Lamb, Judy Martin - *Buckner Greenhouse*

Betty Denton, Dot Word - *Songbird Assisted Living*

Bill White - *Kilgore Manor, Kilgore*

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

## LONGVIEW INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK NEWS

- The next training for volunteers will be Tuesday, September 14 from 6-8 p.m. at the LIHN day facility at 700 N. Edith. Please call 903-234-8343 to register.
- FPC will host LIHN clients from September 19-26.

# BIRTHDAYS, STEWARDSHIP AND CLERK'S CORNER

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 - Debbie Bankston Michael Ege Ray Hall Esca Koegelenberg	17 - Laura Caple Mike Chapman Madelyn Hedgecock Jacqueline Mitchell
2 - Brandon Brightwell Jerry Richardson	Ryon Sullivan Jim Yancey
3 - Alyssa Cox Paulette Sullivan	18 - Lauren Byrd Tommy Flanders
5 - William McCluskey	Karen Yost
6 - Delia Fourie Caroline Mason Edwin Parr	19 - Lori Hawkins Westleigh Iffland Kurt Langseth
7 - Rod Hammer Ryan Millikin Joshua Taylor	21 - Tyson Mabry Bill McMahon Charles Mosiman
9 - Marshall Caldwell Mary Crawford	Molly Sue Spear
10 - Jena Lanagan Terry Wohlfahrt Kristin Yost	22 - Jean George Taylor Goll Charles Quinn Jenny Shields Judy Smith
11 - Stephanie Foster Jonathan Nelson Robert Reid	23 - Aidan Carlile Bonnie Mason
12 - Ginia Northcutt Janet Read Jack Spear Mary Charlotte Spear	25 - Ty Littlejohn 26 - Clay Galloway Matthew Hudson Paul Hudson Nate Salmon Chris Yancey
13 - Sophie Bunn Neal Denton William Melton	27 - Libby Flahie Mason Rue
14 - Lainie Bagley	28 - Terry Hawkins Emma Hill Richard Lazarus Chris Moyes Zachary Wood Allison Yancey
15 - Bill Ege Steve Mason Frances Sample Natalie White	29 - Barbara Walker Scott Williams
16 - Mark Lane Leslie Marshall Paige O'Neal	30 - Ellen Adams Charlie Brashear Kay Holsomback Mike King



## FINANCIAL REPORT—JULY

Monthly Receipts	\$84,592	[Budget \$93,247]
Monthly Expenses	\$94,063	[Budget \$96,151]
Year to date net Income under Expenses—(76,256)		

### *Mission Donations paid from budget*

Sick & Relief assistance	211
Newgate Breakfast	205
Contingencies	855
Grace Presbytery, Synod, PCUSA	4167
Theological Education/PCUSA	267
Newgate Stewpot	200
Meals on Wheels	150
PCHAS—(Itasca)	750
Longview Community Ministries	500
Food Box	300

## CLERK'S CORNER

From the August 10, 2010 Session meeting:

- Grace Presbytery will host regional conversation groups with the presbytery's General Assembly commissioners about the actions of the 2010 GA. Four sessions are scheduled with the closest meeting being held at FPC Kilgore on Sunday, September 12 at 3 p.m. All are welcome to participate.
- Expenses are right on target but pledges are \$55,000 below where they should be at this time of year.
- A motion was approved to form a nominating committee from current Session members who would be responsible for identifying 5-7 individuals to serve on the Long Range Planning Committee. The planning committee would create a long-term plan to determine the function, service, and operations of the church for the next 5-10 years.

*If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone or some occasion, the following dates are available: September 19, October 3, 17 and 31.*

*Please call or email the church office if you are interested.*



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**LONGVIEW COMMUNITY MINISTRIES' "TOO HOT TO COOK", TUESDAY, AUGUST 31**

Dine at any of the following Longview restaurants on Tuesday, August 31 and a portion of the proceeds will be given to Longview Community Ministries:

- Café Barron, Chick-fil-A (both locations), Cotton Patch Café, Dudley's (both locations), Johnny Cace's, McAlister's Deli, Papacita's, Pizza King, Shogun

"Eat out...have fun...help a neighbor!" lunch or supper or both ! A meal out is a contribution made.

**LUNCH AND A MOVIE RETURNS !**

Wednesday, September 8, lunch at 11:30 in Grace Hall followed by "Letters to God" in the Fallout Shelter.

This movie centers on the story of a young boy fighting cancer who writes letters to God and touches lives in his neighborhood and community and inspiring hope in every one with whom he comes in contact.

Please make reservations for lunch.

**NEXT CURSILLO WEEKEND  
 OCTOBER 21-24, 2010  
 AT CAMP GILMONT!**  
**CONTACT KAREN HARRIS FOR MORE INFORMATION  
 OR TO REGISTER, GO TO THE WEBSITE:  
[www.ntpcursillo.org](http://www.ntpcursillo.org)**

**SENIOR ADULT RETREAT AT CAMP GILMONT  
 SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2010  
 "MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD"**  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER DR. BOB CRILLEY  
 OF 1ST PRESBYTERIAN, GRAPEVINE**  
 Cost is \$125 each or \$225 for couples.  
 Day trip cost is \$35/day/person.  
*Registration forms are available in church office.*  
*Deadline to apply: Monday, September 13*