



September 2011 Presbyterian Proclamation



Who MIGHT They Say We Are?

Join us the month of September as Rev. King considers our denomination, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A). Each sermon will contain a bit of history, application to daily living as well as easy to remember markers of what makes our denomination unique in a world of churches!

- September 4th: A Flow of Conscience
- September 12th: Layin' Down and Takin' Up
- September 19th: Accumulating Confessions
- September 26th: Building On What Was Rejected

New Member breakfast gathering

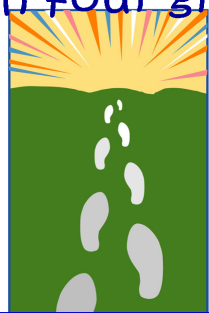
Saturday October 8th 9:00—11:00 a.m. Sign up by emailing firstpresbyoz@gmail.com (child care provided upon request)

New Adult Class—
"How to Have a New
Kid by Friday"
DVD Class in the
Zakoura Parlor
beginning 9/4

Confirmation
class for 7th and
8th graders!

Middle School and
High School youth
will kick off with new
Sunday School
classes!

Supporting Your Trek
to *Sunday School*
with four gifts!




Our new year begins September 4th. Copies of Sunday School letters are available in the narthex with the gift details. Thanks for sharing your children they are the present joy and future hope of the church. In Christ,
Your Christian Education Committee
of First Presbyterian


Kids Earn
Weekly Bible Bucks


4th Sunday
Attendance Pins


New Sunday
Bus System


Enthusiastic
Teachers!

August Session Report 2011

Here are some highlights of the August session meeting:

1. The Session received minutes from the Board of Deacons and noted an appreciation of their work to organize mission and Christian Care for the congregation.
2. Approved the Trustees request for a work day in the month of September or October and related expenses.
3. From the treasurer and pastor, the Session received a recommendation that the session work to successfully invite more members and friends to the habit of pledging in order to more successfully plan the income side of the budget. A budget subcommittee was established.
4. The session approved requests for use of the building and property to Jamie Homrighausen.
5. The Session received a treasurer's report from Cub Pack 3099.
6. The session established a personnel subcommittee to provide annual staff evaluations.

Summer Sunday School Offering...Boliva



...That All May be Well in Bolivia

Thanks to everyone who helped us exceed our goal of 1000.00 for a summer Sunday School offering into God's larger world! We actually raised just over 1200.00 that will go to support our Water Missionaries....Dee and Randall Swan from the King City Presbyterian Church in King City Missouri!

Women's Meetings Report

June 8th Down Town Workers Luncheon

We ended our year with a wonderful time of fellowship with downtown workers. Over 24 people came. Additionally, there were meals delivered to merchants who enjoyed a busy lunch hour!

September 28th

Women's Book Distribution

Meeting in the home of Cindy Schwalm. Co-hostesses Ann Elmquist and Ibby Burgin. Time: 6:00 . We will organize our care teams, flowers for funerals, select moderators for the year and receive a treasury report. Hope to see you all there.

Ya' Dig? Youth Action, Discussion in Groups



Bethany Hamilton, inspiration behind *Soul Surfer*.

Wondering what Youth Group is up to in September?
Check out what's coming down the pipeline:
September 4th-Youth Group Holiday (Labor Day)
September 11th- "Life of a Soul Surfer" (Ya' Dig? Discussion)
September 17th-Freedom Festival (fundraiser)
September 25th- Community Service TBA
NOTE: Middle School 4:00 and High School 6:00

Youth Group at First Presbyterian is not trivial time. We strive to provide our youth with profound moments made up of at least four experiences each month:

- ◆ Mission
- ◆ Fun and Fellowship
- ◆ Hands-on Bible
- ◆ Critical Reflection and practice articulating their faith.

Job Opportunity
Administrative
Assistant



First Presbyterian Session announces a job opening for an administrative assistant to the pastor. Job descriptions are available in the office. This position requires the following:

- ◆ experience with software programs such as Word, Adobe, Publisher
- ◆ a working knowledge of social media
- ◆ A computer competency and an interest in learning more.
- ◆ a strong work ethic
- ◆ organizational skills to implement and complete projects
- ◆ References are required.

**TOP 4 REASONS
INDIVIDUALS AND
FAMILIES GIVE TO
THE CHURCH:**

1. My friends whom I love and admire give and I want to join their efforts.
2. I believe my giving becomes an extension of my self farther into God's world.
3. I believe God is working through my church and its ministry.
4. I am thankful for my life and I trust my church to express my gratitude to God in their Christian care of others.

*Thanks for prayerful consideration
of stewardship letters and cards
that will come in your mail the first
week of October!*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 8:30 AM Early Worship Service 9:20 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 11:45 AM Choir Practice 6:00 PM HS Youth 6:00 PM MS Youth	29	30	31	1 11:30 AM Civil Civics	2	3
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18 8:30 AM Early Worship Service 9:20 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Fellowship Dinner 11:45 AM Choir Practice 6:00 PM HS Youth 6:00 PM MS Youth	19 6:00 PM Cub Pack 3099 7:00 PM Scout Troop 106	20 10:00 AM Heartland Presbyterian Christian Educators 6:00 PM Dave Ramsey Financial Planning Small Group	21	22 11:30 AM Civil Civics 6:30 PM Christian Ed	23 11:30 AM Program Fridays	24
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Birthdays

1st Mike Sheehan
 2nd Braxton Taylor
 4th Chris Newport
 6th Jaylen Vantrece
 7th Eileen Spears
 9th Tara Haag
 11th Lanie Hastings
 11th Arlen Wilcox
 11th Tanner Schwalm
 12th Cinda Atwater
 15th Ben Matney
 16th Brooke Drake
 18th Janell Lilley
 22nd Linda Burnett
 24th Wayne Schwalm
 24th Annie French
 25th Duane Spears
 25th Callie Schmidt
 25th David Ware
 30th Stephanie Clark
 30th Dallas Critchfield

Anniversaries

2nd Sam and Eileen Inscore
 5th Ryan and Lindsey Russell
 8th Joe and Tammy Booe
 9th Joe and Janel Liley
 9th Cody and Krysti Hunsperger
 11th Cledys and Charlene Atwater
 12th Carl and Faye Wilson
 17th Ken and Karen Butler
 19th Wayne and Cindy Schwalm
 24th Dave and Lori French
 30th Randy and Misty Kitchen