



# February 2012

## Presbyterian Proclamation



### *Love Never Ends*

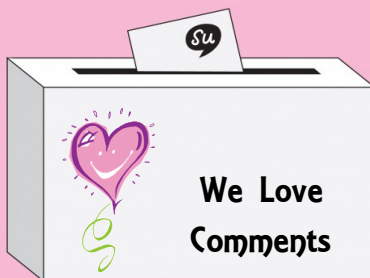
*Feeling the love in February—Wow! We have always heard it said that a congregation is more than its minister, but to see it in action is more inspirational than the phrase.*

*After 18 years of ministry, I have accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Waco Texas. My last Sunday in the Osawatomie pulpit will be March 4th. Since my announcement on January 8th to the elders on the church session, there has been a kind word of mouth and much focused activity here at the church. Please see the article on the back of this newsletter to learn about the important teams .*

*First Presbyterian Osawatomie has come a remarkably long way in its shared life over its long history. Today, this congregation has never been more robust in membership, staff and program. You all will have many good and exciting choices to make together.*

*It has been my privilege to be alongside you for these years and my thoughts and prayers will remain with you always. Most of all, I look forward to this next month as I do my part to assist with the transition.*

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*Faithfully, Rev. Leslie Ann King*



### Vision Team Comment Box

The Vision team is interested in your worries, your dreams, your suggestions and your critical reflections as we move forward into a brave frontier. You will find the comment box in the church narthex or an online version on our website. Click the Vision Team tab. A vision is nothing if not informed by the people.

*In Christ, Your Vision Team*

*Brandy Stadter, Moderator, Julie Taylor, John Bueker,  
Grady Atwater, Shannon Blocker, Suzy Wilcox, Holly Applegarth*

# Annual Presbyterian Chili and Soup Fund Raiser

**March 3rd - from 11:00- 2:00**



Chili, Soup  
Noodle Fundraiser

**Adults \$5.00**  
**Children \$3.00**

Advance sales are the key to a successful event!  
Sign-ups and Meal & Raffle tickets are available in the Narthex.

Raffle items really draw the crowds!! Past favorites are: Oak shelves, small boxes, sweaters, rocking horses, paintings, blankets, furniture items, decorative wood working, and certificates for therapies, etc.....

*Kim Matney and a team of volunteers are coordinating raffle items.*

For more information on the fundraiser please contact: Misty Schmidt @ 913-256-4010

## YOUTH - R LOVIN' FEBRUARY

*A balanced program each month*

Faith Discussions (articulation)	Prayer & Reflection
Fun & Fellowship	Mission & Outreach

**February 5th :Souper Bowl Party—competition between Middle and High school youth group!**  
**February 12th—Mission Event to Life Care Center in Honor of Valentines Day**  
**February 19th—Ya'Dig Discussion Night**  
**February 26th: Movie Night—Rocky .**

### Women's Meetings Report

January 2012	February 2012
The women's meeting in the home of Rev. King with co-hostesses Misty Schmidt and Stacy Macom hosted 22 women. We collected and offering for the local food pantry totaling 140.00 Such collections will be important as the State of Kansas tightens its budget on state aid.	Meeting in the church basement on 2/29 at 6:00 in order to ready another annual chili soup fundraiser to be held on May 3rd. Bring your rolling pins and pastry boards....we will be rolling out homemade noodles. Thanks to everyone for selling tickets.



# February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> 8:30 Early Worship Service 9:20 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Choir Practice	<b>30</b> 6:00 Cub Pack 3099 7:00 Scout Troop 106	<b>31</b> 7:00 Vision Team Meeting	<b>1</b> Youth Ministry Team Meeting 7:00 Trustee Meeting	<b>2</b> 11:30 Civil Civics 6:00 Daisy Troop 886	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 8:30 Early Worship Service 9:20 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Choir Practice 4:15 Youth Group Super Bowl Party	<b>6</b> 6:00 Cub Pack 3099 7:00 Scout Troop 106	<b>7</b> 7:00 PM Vision Team Meeting	<b>8</b> 6:00 Youth Ministry Team Meeting 7:00 Session 7:00 Trustee Meeting	<b>9</b> 11:30 Civil Civics 6:00 Daisy Troop 886	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 8:30 Early Worship Service - Scout Sunday 9:20 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service - Scout Sunday 11:45 Choir Practice 4:15 Youth Group Valentine's Day party at Life Care Center	<b>13</b> 6:00 Cub Pack 3099 7:00 Scout Troop 106	<b>14</b> 7:00 Vision Team Meeting	<b>15</b> 6:00 Deacons	<b>16</b> 11:30 Civil Civics 6:00 Daisy Troop 886 6:30 Christian Ed	<b>17</b> 11:30 Program Friday	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 8:30 Early Worship Service 9:20 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service 11:30 Fellowship Dinner 4:15 High School Youth-Ya'Dig: Helping Others 6:15 Middle School Youth-Ya'Dig: Helping Others	<b>20</b> 6:00 Cub Pack 3099 7:00 Scout Troop 106	<b>21</b> 7:00 Vision Team Meeting	<b>22</b> Ash Wednesday - no services	<b>23</b> 11:30 Civil Civics 6:00 Daisy Troop 886	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 8:30 Early Worship Service - Rev. Clay Cook 9:20 Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service - Rev. Clay Cook 11:45 Choir Practice 4:15 High School Youth-Movie night "Rocky" 6:15 Middle School Youth-Movie night "Rocky"	<b>27</b> 6:00 Cub Pack 3099 7:00 Scout Troop 106	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 6:00 Women's Meeting	<b>1</b> 11:30 Civil Civics 6:00 Daisy Troop 886	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 11:30 AM Chili Soup and Noodle Fundraiser

## Birthdays

- 01 Bonnie Wallace
- 01 Mike Mainey
- 03 Jack Cole
- 03 Scott MacOM
- 04 Katherine Bogart
- 06 Aaron Bowyer
- 06 Bill Coffelt
- 06 Bill Murphy
- 07 John Bueker
- 10 Grady Atwater
- 10 Clare Benton
- 10 Rudy Benton
- 10 Levi Hendrickson
- 11 Brad Grant
- 14 Cyrus Kitchen
- 14 Jim Snyder
- 15 Scottie Kerns
- 15 Anne-Marie Cole Short
- 20 John Gran
- 20 Bret Manhester
- 21 Judy Goodhue
- 22 Charlene Edwards
- 23 Jodie Beets
- 24 Connie Snyder
- 27 Shannon Blocker
- 27 Ivy Cole
- 28 Emily Reese
- 28 Sara SchwalM

## Anniversaries

- 12 Bill and JoAnne Coffelt
- 15 Bryan and Sheresa Law



**FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
TEAMS NAVIGATE  
PASTORAL  
CHANGES  
TOGETHER**

**Session**

- The session is in charge of securing pastoral care and leadership for the interim period. The session has already been at work in this regard and will have a full report at the congregational meeting next Sunday January 29th!

**Board of  
Deacons**

- The Deacons are in charge of helping us to feel connected as a church family. They will offer opportunities for us to welcome our future together even during the transition. Even now they are working on a church directory for 2012.

**Vision  
Team**

- The Vision Team will be in charge of sharing information with the congregation and receiving information from the congregation during this time of transition. Look for their information in newsletters and provide them information in the comment box under the television in the narthex!

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