

SUNDAYS

GOD BROUGHT YOU HERE because God loves you and longs for your life to reach its fullest potential—and we believe that happens only in relationship to God and to Christ's body, the Church! We invite our first-time guests to pick up a "Welcome" coffee mug as our way of saying "We're glad you worshiped with us today."

FAMILY WORSHIP - We have two different services; a CONTEMPORARY at 9:00 a.m. and a TRADITIONAL at 11:00 a.m.. Children age K-2nd grade will be dismissed from worship for Children's church after the Children's Sermon. NURSERY is available all morning for children birth-4 years. HOLY COMMUNION is observed on the first Sunday of the month.

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP - is our Christian Education hour for children, youth, and adults, which meets at 10:00 a.m. Class information is listed inside this brochure or in the Faith & Fellowship brochure which is available in the Narthex.



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WEEKLY

BELL CHOIRS - meet regularly throughout the week. Spirit Bells meets on Monday's at 9:15 a.m., and Vesper Bells meets on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m.

CHANCEL CHOIR - meets Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m.

LOGOS AND YOUTH - meets on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. for the children and 6:00 p.m. for the Youth. LOGOS is a mid-week program of Bible Study, Recreation play, Worship Skills and a Meal eaten together "family style," which encourages children and youth to foster a strong relationship with Jesus Christ. Parents and volunteers are needed to make this LOGOS a great experience for children ages 1st grade through Sr. High.

OTHER GROUPS - Grief Support Group meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Comfort Quilters meets each Thursday. Elizabeth Bible Study meets every Friday morning. Horizons Bible Study meets the 2nd Friday of the month, 9:00 a.m. at Places in JKV. Contact the church at 816-524-3933, or e-mail the church office at office@firstchurchls.org for more information.



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Transforming Lives Through the Love of Jesus Christ

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 3/13/2011



Next Sunday, the focus of our worship will be Passionate Worship, focusing on the time we gather deliberately seeking to encounter God. During the coming week, remember to be reading the seven devotions and prayers on

Passionate Worship in *Cultivating Fruitfulness*. We encourage households and friends to read the Scriptures, pray the prayers together, and take the daily challenge. Discover together what God can do through our lives and ministry. **Note:** We still have copies of *Cultivating Fruitfulness* available for \$7.00 each in the Narthex.

TODAY ONLY...Confirmation Class and the Sr. High Sunday School Class will be canceled, due to Spring Break.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...April 10th will be the production of the 4th Annual Talent Show to benefit the Youth Camp trip to Colorado. More information will be coming in the March CNN, due in your mailbox next week. Plan to attend.

Easter Lilies...Once again, we are offering the purchase of Easter lilies to help decorate our sanctuary and fellowship hall for the Lenten season. The plants are \$10 each. Payment is requested at time of order. There will be a clipboard and envelope in the outer Narthex for sign-ups. Thank you! Worship Action Team

PRAYER CONCERNS 3/13/2011

Prayers for Health and Healing

Will Templeton—nephew of G.L. and Barbara Crystal

Cindy—cousin of Gary Becka

Shirley Draheim—aunt of Linda Miller

Virginia Robinson—member

Fred Peery—friend of Merle Turney

Margaret Feigel—mother of Jill Uhl

Alex Umphenour—friend of Teresa Plumb

Robert Quijas—brother-in-law of Steve Betcher

Marjory Haley—grandmother of Angela Dempsey

Debbie Gray—friend of Brooke Howe & family

Marie Langdon's father—friend of Curt Likins

Eve—granddaughter-in-law of Don & Martha Wood

Bob Dempski—friend of Nancy Hunt

Jenny West—friend of Lucy Daily

Joyce Timmerman—friend of Lucy Daily

Barbara McLaughlin—mother of the copy repairman

Joe Clement—uncle of Sharon Pyburn

Maddy Terry—friend of Bailey Cox

Lloyd Eddy—friend of Bob & Dorothy Stockdell

Velma Hoffman—member

Coleman—nephew of Molly Skelsey

Michael Finnell—friend of Virginia Wescott

Rev. Bob Daniel—friend of John Fields

Bill Rinne—regular attender

Lindsey Ripley—friend of Christopher Miller

Becky Lloyd—friend of Beth & Chris Munce

David Morton—friend of John Tapp

Margaret Stower—member

George Clarke—father of Larry Clarke

Belinda Ellenberger—friend of Hugo Gibson

Fr. Bill Bowman—Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Scott Graham—son of John & Sally Graham

Emily Donnini and family—former members

Chris Covinsky—member

Alice Diffey—mother of Sharon Pyburn

Gary Beachner—brother of Kathy Hofmann

Prayers of Support

This week we are praying for our sister churches in the Heartland Presbytery, and beyond.

Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie village, KS

Raymore Presbyterian Church, Raymore, MO

Rantoul Community Presbyterian Church, Rantoul, KS

All who are seeking employment

All who have lost loved ones

All persons serving in the Military

All persons studying or working abroad

All who are dealing with natural disasters

Prayers of Comfort

Dan Gehrke and family at the death of his mother Melba Gehrke.

Prayers of Gratitude

Congratulations to Kathy Hofmann for her recent honor. She was given the National League of Cities Leadership Training Gold Award. She is the first person in the history of Lee's Summit leadership to receive this award.

Congratulations to Chris Miller and the debate team of West High School. He has three students who will be attending the National Debate Championship in Dallas. This is a first for Lee's Summit West High School.

Birthday best wishes to Bert Johnson on her 97th birthday, and Ann Jackson on her 90th birthday.

If you or a family member is ill, please call the church office so that we can be aware of your condition and can better serve your needs. Remember to use the prayer request cards in the pew folders if you have a prayer need.

This Week At First Church

Sunday, March 13, 2011

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship

10:00 AM Faith & Fellowship

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Monday, March 14, 2011

Sandra Vacation 3/14-3/20

7:30 AM Stephen Ministry Training

9:15 AM Spirit Bells

9:30 AM Stephen Minister Leaders and Pastor

10:15 AM Bell Quartet Rehearsal

12:00 PM AI-Anon

5:30 PM CEA-HOW Support Group

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

6:30 PM CEA-HOW Support Group

7:00 PM CODA

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

Lee's Summit Schools Spring break

NO LOGOS THIS WEEK

6:30 PM Vesper Bells

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 17, 2011

9:30 AM Shine & Dine

10:00 AM Comfort Quilters

7:30 PM AI-Anon

9:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

Friday, March 18, 2011

Ron Day Off

9:30 AM Elizabeth Bible Study

Saturday, March 19, 2011

Sunday, March 20, 2011

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship

10:00 AM Faith & Fellowship

10:50 PM Called Congregational meeting

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

2:00 PM New Members Class

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS for 3/13/2011

KIDS, PARENTS, VOLUNTEERS...LOGOS...

Wednesday, March 16th there is no LOGOS because of Spring Break. See you on the 23rd. The Theme will be "Jungle Night."

One more Spirit Bell Ringer needed...if you are interested, speak with Sharon Pyburn, or call the church office at 524-3933.

The New Member Class will be held Sunday, March 20th from 2:00 PM—4:30 PM in the Lounge. Call the church office if you would like to attend. 524-3933.

Heartland Camps...Spring Scholarship (10% off the cost of ALL camps) available! If you are a 4th, 5th, or 6th Grader, come and join us for one of our many Highlander camps. All-Star Camp, Archery Camp, Adventure Camp, or Traditional Cabin Camps! There's a Highlander adventure waiting for you! Register online at www.HeartlandCenter.org or call Heartland Center at 816-891-1078. A printable registration form is also available online. Note: Remember...our church will pay 40% of the cost of camp (after any 7 additional scholarships, such as the 10% Spring Scholarship mentioned above). Please speak with Berna Jean Norman or one of the pastors for more information. One camping experience per child/youth of member families.

FACEBOOK FANSFirst Presbyterian Church of Lee's Summit is now on Facebook. If you have a Facebook account, please "like" us! Use of Facebook is of no expense to the church.

Adult Classes—Visitors and guests, you are always welcome at any of our classes for adults, youth ,or children.

"The New Testament from Scratch," continues to meet in the Center Room.

The Ladder of Faith, a Sunday School class that has studied everything from "Troubling Texts of the Bible" to "What it Means to be a Presbyterian," meets in Room 111/113.

The Women's Bible Study ...open to all women of the church, meets upstairs in the Lounge.

WILD MAN TO WISE MAN , our men's Bible Study, meets in Room 110.

INQUIRING MINDS, meets in the Resource Center

The Handel's Messiah Bible Study which met during Advent will resume this summer.

Please Note...Our adult classes are participating in our "Focus on the Five Practices" Lenten Study. If you haven't been a part of a class this year, consider trying one out just for Lent! You will be welcomed in any class you decide to visit.

BUDGET INFORMATION

Financial Information for previous week of 3/06/11

*Original Budget assumes a zero deficit.

Week #10	Budgeted*	Actual	Over/ (Under) Budget
Weekly Pledged Giving	\$ 7,001	\$ 12,482	
Weekly Non-Pledge Giving	\$ 923	\$ 1,225	
TOTAL	\$ 7,924	\$ 13,707	\$ 5,783
Year to date Pledged Giving	\$ 70,010	\$ 80,145	
Year to date Non-Pledge Giving	\$ 9,230	\$ 7,377	
TOTAL YTD	\$ 79,240	\$ 87,522	\$ 8,282



Olan Mills Pictures...The church will be publishing a new pictorial directory through Olan Mills. The photography dates are April 4 and 5 and April 26-30. Sign-ups for appointments can be done here at the church, as online appointments have been closed. Sunday's March 13th—March 20th. Each participating household will receive a complimentary directory and one 8x10 Custom Color Portrait. ***Please check the sign-up table, we have more times available on Saturday, April 30, 2011., as well as all other dates. Sign-up online is still available for some dates.***

A called Congregational Meeting will be held, March 20, 2011, at 10:50 AM for the purpose of acting on the following matter: The Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Lee's Summit, concurs with the request of the Rev. Dr. Ron Galvin and the approval of the Heartland Presbytery that the Pastoral Relationship between the Rev. Dr. Ron Galvin and the First Presbyterian Church of Lee's Summit be dissolved, effective April 30, 2011, so that the Rev. Dr. Ron Galvin may begin his Honorably Retired Status effective May 1, 2011.

First Scripture: Genesis 18:1-8 (NRSV)

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Second Scripture: Romans 12:9-13 (NRSV)

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

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