



February 17, 2010



Notes from Nurture

Brrrrr! Winter has definitely arrived in Arkansas! I hope everyone has remained safe and warm during this snowy weather.

Things have been “cooking in the kitchen” as the Meal Mission team has been busy preparing a hot meal on Tuesday’s for those recovering from illness or unable to get out of the home. Linda Griffin is now the coordinator for Meal Mission, and she has been on top of it! Many thanks to the Shaws, the Griffins, and Martins for cooking this month and to Judy Murphy, who volunteered to make desserts for this month. Lynn Wade made the greatly appreciated, delicious desserts for January. And always, thank yous go to our volunteers. Unfortunately, Meal Mission had to be canceled Tuesday (Feb. 9) due to the ice on the roads.



The Kitchen Coordinator position will be open in May! If you are considering this position, the duties are:

1. The Kitchen Coordinator shall work closely with the Moderator of the Nurture Committee to provide a warm and friendly atmosphere in Central Presbyterian’s kitchen.
2. The Kitchen Coordinator shall come from members of the church.
3. The Kitchen Coordinator will oversee all dishes, kitchen utensils, and appliances and insure they are available and in good repair.
4. The Kitchen Coordinator will insure kitchen linens are kept clean and supplies (e.g. Coffee and filters, creamer, sugar, Kool-Aid and tea, emergency cookies in the freezer, foils and plastic wrap, paper and plastic plates, cups and napkins, silverware and cleaning supplies, etc.) are available.
5. The Kitchen Coordinator will keep a check-out list posted on the door and in the office for things to be checked out of the kitchen or closet.
6. The Kitchen Coordinator position can be a 2-year term. At that time, the position will be reopened to members of the church.

If you think you would be interested in this volunteer position, please contact Judi Baker at (747-4496/jbaker1971@aol.com) or Dana in the church office. Jan Shaw has done a superb job the past 2 years. He would be happy to talk with anyone interested about this important position.

Thank yous go to our After-Church Hosts/Hostesses. Connie Schutt is our coordinator for this, and the schedule sheet, which has some vacancies, is posted in the kitchen on the refrigerator near the sink. Hostesses for January were Audrey Olson, Donna Przybys, Barbara Fuller and Connie Schutt, Pat and Dean Hagemeyer, and Lynn Hardin. The Hostesses for February are: Cheryl Coffman, Audrey Aikman, Joe and Joy Morrow, and Carol Wilkins.

Nurture hosted a farewell reception for the Ryder’s last month. We will miss Dan and Allison, and especially their sweet dog, Casey. We wish them well with their move and will always be glad to welcome them back when they visit.

For those of you who attended the February potluck, you were treated to lots of good food and laughs as the Service committee involved everyone in “The Match Game!” Mikel Fuller was the emcee, and there were a number of panelists full of clever responses. It was loads of fun. Thank you, Service Committee! The March Potluck will be hosted by the Worship Committee on Wednesday, March 3rd.

As the familiar Hymn goes:

***Count your blessings, name them one by one; Count your blessings, see what God hath done!
Count your blessings, name them one by one, And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.***

Judi Baker, Nurture Moderator

Memorials

*In Loving Memory of Lucy Houston by Earlene Webb
In Loving Memory of Harold Falls by John & Jane Rankin
In Loving Memory of Hester Carnahan by John & Jane Rankin*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Norma Bolen	02/21	Pat Hagemeyer.	02/27
Jan Schutt	02/21	Vicki High	02/27
Alon Athey	02/22	Gregory Scott	02/27
Scott Griffin.	02/22	Jingwei Ho.	03/05
Amy Aikman.	02/23	Billie Webster.	03/05
Natalie Aikman.	02/23		
Charles Payne	02/23	Richard & Mary Cohoon	02/23
Annie Stingley.	02/25	Dick & Rita Goodman	03/02

Prayer Concerns

A special prayer that you'll be blessed with tender care and needed rest, warm thoughts of friends that mean so much and most of all, God's healing touch.

Liz Knight
Beth Starks
Sara Beth Whitby
Sue Doss
Jim & Madie Westbrook

Sam Jones (RNC Rm 118)
Maribeth King (RNC Rm 406)
Paula Reid
Polly Bartlett

Betty Yates
Sally Ramey
Susan Walker Allen
Don Carnahan Family

Shawn Foust (Todd Wetzel)
Amber Parrish (Tara Thompson)
Aiden Stevenson (Donna Przybys)
Judy Hottinger (Gretchen Douthit)
Jessie R. Green (John & Cindy Gowin)
Sherry Felder (Barbara Fuller)
Kirk Williams (John Aikman)
Elizabeth McDonald (Tiffany Meadows)
Beth Brown (Connie Schutt)
Jerry Ennis (Betty Yates' Son-in-Law)
Jon & Barbara Pool (Gretchen Douthit)
Sam McDonald
Chris & Lora Briggs (Ken Coker)
Dorothy Clark Fike (Linda & Bob Griffin)
Dr. Arnold Schneider
Michael Harrington (JoAnn Hutchinson)
Lucille Englebrecht (Jessie Qualls' Sister)
Tim Hardgrave & Family (accident)

LaRue Faulkner (Charles & Jean Oates)
Jean & John Wood Family (Bill & Lynn Wade)
Alexandria Turner (Connie Zimmer)
Asa (5th Grader with Cancer)
Terry Clark (Jackie's Gardner's Brother)
Family of Jacky Kendrick
Jennifer Stane (John Aikman)
Charlotte Mills (Charles & Billie Webster)
Kay Ratzlaff (Jerry Ratzlaff)
Caral Williams
Cheri West
Duahn Walter (Beth Monroe's Mother)
Charles Dale (Linda & Bob Bell)
Rev. Chip Andrus (Sally Ramey)
Janet Wyatt (Sally Ramey)
Mary Frances Kretschmar (Sally Ramey)
Raymond Werkheiser (Carol Wilkins)
Linda Thompson (John Aikman)

All military personnel including: Will Porter, Riley Whittenburg, Timothy Dann, Christopher Hays, Brian Carnahan, Gabe Ketcherside, Callie Latimer, David Gordon, Brandon Gortemiller, Stephanie Williams, Will Holland, Mark Hendron, Jay Jackson, Dustin Clark, Joshua Johnson, Andrew Bellocchio, Adam Fuller and Jacob Randle.

Avoid ID Theft During the 2010 Census

THE CENSUS will be mailed to 134 million households on March 1. The form has 10 questions about your age, date of birth, race and whether you rent or own a home. It does not ask for your social security number or information about your taxes and income. If you do not return a completed Census Form by April 1, it is likely that a Census Taker will either call you or come to your door to obtain the information.

BE CAUTIOUS AND USE THE FOLLOWING SAFETY TIPS: 1. The Census does not ask for your Social Security Number -- do not give that information out to anyone claiming to be with the Census Bureau. 2. Never invite a Census Taker into your home. 3. All Census Takers carry official government badges marked with just their name, a Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date. 4. The Census Worker is supposed to provide you with a letter from the Census Director on official letterhead. 5. The Census Bureau will not contact you via email. 6. Do not click on any websites that pop up disguised as a census survey. The Census Bureau does not solicit information over the internet. 7. The Census does not ask for credit card or bank account information.

Visit the U.S. Census website at <http://www.2010.census.gov/> or call the U.S. Census Telephone Questionnaire Assistance Center at 1-866-872-6868 for additional information.

Tentative plans have been made for a reception to celebrate Dave's Interim ministry here at Central. If you would like to make a donation in his honor, please send to the church office or to Doug Martin.

Service Committee Reports: Let's Get Hopping! Easter Bunny's Coming Soon

Do your kids and grandkids, nieces and nephews love getting an Easter Basket filled with candies or other good edibles, AND a few wonderful toys 100 little ones at the Head Start Development Center where many of center to help defray the cost of their developmentally delayed. Many some loving folks with big smiles goodies, and then stay long enough from our church with a picture of bunny. The card says, "Dare to them know that the folks at Central always tell them we do this not because we are good people, but because we are God's people.



and plush animals? So do the more than program of Russellville's Child the parents volunteer to work for the child's care. Some of these kids are would never have an Easter Basket if did not provide a well-filled basket of to help them enjoy it. We include cards Jesus hugging a child who is hugging a Believe in Miracles". The other side lets Presbyterian Church care about them. We

You can probably guess that what we need the most of, to fill 108 baskets for these kids are those cute stuffed animals, from small to medium size and quantities of wrapped candies and treats. The children's ages range from a few infants through pre-school age. The "BUNNY BOX" is in the connecting hallway. Please fill it generously. Thank you so much.

And while you are in the connecting hallway, please note that the food donation carton for Main Street Mission is empty. This happens often in today's hard times. There are times when Main Street Mission runs out of food to help the hungry, and must turn away people they would like to help. In Matt. 14:16 when the disciples ask Jesus how the crowd can be fed, He replied, "You feed them". Join your donations with ours; and we promise that we will get all donations to the Mission quickly.

SERVICE COMMITTEE OF CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

United Campus Ministry

A free, home-cooked meal is probably the best way to bring in any college student. Trust me, I AM a college student. That's why I'm so thankful for ministries such as this one in which people are so willing to give of their time to come and cook for the growing number of college students meeting here at Central Presbyterian on Thursday noons. We would like to thank Doug Martin, Mary Cohoon, Jack Lee and Dana Costley for their hard work this past Thursday, and we would also like to thank the Service Committee for volunteering to cook this Thursday. Judy Scott, Joy & Joy Morrow, Jane Martin, and Pat Hagemeyer also cooked some delicious meals the past two months. We would also like to thank EVERYONE who has helped with the UCM lunches, and would ask that if you are looking for a great way to serve, to volunteer to cook meals on Thursdays. We need all the help we can get! Last week, we had close to 40 students in attendance and expect to have close to that this week. Thank you for all of the prayers and for the continued support of this ministry.

Chris Perkins, UCM Director

Notes from Evangelism

Anyone interested in helping Evangelism committee deliver flowers to our homebound members on March 11th, please contact Janice Coulter or Jane Martin. You would be delivering small flower vases to three to four members. Delivery time would be whatever is best for you.

Evangelism has spaces available on our prayer chain. If being involved in this ministry interests you, please call Janice Coulter 968-7315 for more information. All that is required is a phone and a prayerful attitude.

Youth

The youth brought in over \$300 with their Souper Bowl of Caring fundraiser. Great job guys and girls! We would like to thank everyone who contributed in some way – either monetarily or with your time. So thanks! Last Sunday we talked about honoring God with our words. We looked at James chapter 3 and discussed taming the tongue, and the fact that out of the same mouth often come both praise (on Sunday mornings) and hurtful words (the rest of the week). Our challenge this week is to uplift five people with our words – pray for us as we seek to honor God with our mouths.

Chris Perkins, Youth Director

Thanks

A big thank you to **Carol Wilkins** and **Lee & Elizabeth Hopkins** for helping fold the newsletter this month.

Thank you for supporting our **Age to Age Chili for Children**. Your support helps us impact many children's lives in our community.

Age to Age Board and Staff

I wish to express heartfelt gratitude for the generous gift of \$350. I was so surprised when Donna Przybys gave the check to me the other day. Please rest assured that we will put it to good use towards our wonderful Crawford kids. It will bless many students with shoes and clothing as the need arises. We have created a special fund in your name in our activity account just for that purpose. I am reminded of the scripture that Jesus said in Matthew 25:40, "because you did it to the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." Thank you once again for blessing our children.

*T. Mark Gotcher, Principal
Crawford Elementary School*

We are all so blessed to have such a wonderful caring, loving, and praying church! Evidence abounds in the actions of our congregation. For the past few years, George and I have been recipients of the Lord's touch by your constant support. The Nurture committee and Meal Mission have brought meals and fellowship. Many folks have sent cards and offered all kinds of help! Some have "stood watch" at the hospital through illnesses and surgeries. Some have even offered to come and do our household chores! Thank you dear sisters and brothers in Christ. You are truly the hands of God.

*Love in Christ,
George & Paula Reid*

**Wednesday, March 3, at 6:30,
Hosted by Worship Committee**



Notes of Interest

Help Network, Inc. is pleased to announce our Open House. We invite the community to come by, meet our staff and Board of Directors, and find out how Help Network serves the River Valley. The Open House will be **Friday, February 19**, from 4-6:00 p.m. Our offices are located at 312 S. Boulder (next to City Corp.). Refreshments will be served. Help Network is a local non-profit organization that provides emergency financial assistance to families in need and is a United Way agency. Please come and visit with us.



The **Property Committee is having a work day, Saturday, February 20**, at 8:30 a.m. We plan to work on the pews in the sanctuary, repair water-damaged wall in an upstairs classroom in the old building, and replace lights. So if you have a cordless screwdriver and like to repair things, please come and join us. Biscuits and gravy for early arrivers. Come join us for some work and fun.

A **called meeting of Session** will be held on **Sunday, February 21**, at 10:30 a.m. to approve the ordination and installation of Cheryl Coleman and John Aikman.

Don't forget the baby shower for returning member, Jessica Boudra ... Sunday, February 21, at 3 p.m. in the church library (it's a girl!).



The Fellowship Sunday School Class will be taking a field trip on Feb 27th and 28th to the "Church under the Bridge" in Waco, Texas and will worship there on February 28th. If you are interested in joining them on this trip, please call Kellie Coker at 968-4487.

Property Committee will NOT meet in March.

March 12 is the deadline for scholarship applications. Applications are available in the church office.



"Get Them Home-Help Them Heal" ... When: March 13, 2010, 9-12 noon. Where: First Methodist Church, 304 S. Commerce, Russellville. Contact Number: 479.968.1232. Call to reserve seating and free accompanying book, "Focus on Clergy and Families of Military and Service Members." **Free to the public.** Equipping pastors, families and concerned community members to receive returning veterans and military service members; to welcome them home, help them heal and find a new normal, from a pastoral approach. A three hour workshop, lead by Chaplains (Col) Brenson Bishop, of Fort Knox, Kentucky and (Col) James Ryan, of the North Little Rock VA.

Kiwanas Pancake Breakfast ... Friday, April 2nd, (Good Friday), at the Russellville Boys' and Girls' Club. Tickets are \$5 (children under 5 yrs. old free). The proceeds benefit the Boys and Girls Club. Tickets have been purchased and donated as a fundraiser for a project for CPC. Please contact Joe or Joy Morrow for ticket information at 498-4530.



Central Welcomes Visitors

February 7: Beverly Tollison, Jay, Danya & Jackson Hudkins

February 14: Beverly Tollison

Looking to Sunday

February 21

Sermon. "How Do I Know I Am Saved?"
 Scripture. Romans 10:8b-13; Deut. 26:5-11
 Worship Assistant. Chuck Olson
 Acolytes. Emily Jordan, McKayla Perrin
 Bus Ministry. Don Carnahan
 Children's Sermon. Jerry Ratzlaff
 Children's Church. Bill & Audrey Aikman
 Ushers. The Coulter Family
 Nursery Volunteer. Camille Talburt
 Coffee Host. Verna McAnulty
 Blood Pressure Check. Jane Martin
 Greeter. To Be Determined

February 28

Sermon. "Our Three Worst Temptations --
 'No. 1, Self-Indulgence'"
 Scripture. Luke 4:1-13; 15:11-16
 Worship Assistant. Cheryl Coffman
 Acolytes. Halle Bollman, Skye Turley
 Bus Ministry. Ronnie Coffman
 Children's Sermon. Pastor Dave
 Children's Church. Kellie Coker
 Ushers. Donna Przybys, To Be Determined
 Nursery Volunteer. Judy Murphy
 Coffee Host. Joe & Joy Morrow
 Blood Pressure Check. Sandy Kremp
 Greeter. To Be Determined

<u>Upcoming Events</u>		
Sunday, February 21	10:30 a.m.	Called Session Meeting
	Following Worship	Called Congregational Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	Baby Shower for Jessica Boudra (Library)
	5, 6, 6:30 p.m.	Youth
Monday, February 22	6:15-7:15 p.m.	"History of the Bible", Wildflower
Tuesday, February 23	1-7:00 p.m.	Meal Mission
	3:00 p.m.	Wildflower
Wednesday, February 24	4, 5, 7:30 p.m.	Choirs
	6:00 p.m.	Session
Thursday, February 25	Noon	UCM Lunch
	7:00 p.m.	UCM Bible Study
Friday, February 26	9:00 a.m.	Quilters
Saturday, February 27	Fellowship Class leaves for Waco, TX (Gone through Sunday)	
Sunday, February 28	5, 6, 6:30 p.m.	Youth
Monday, March 1	6:15-7:15 p.m.	"History of the Bible", Wildflower
Tuesday, March 2	10:00 a.m.	Newsletter Deadline
	1-7:00 p.m.	Meal Mission
Wednesday, March 3	4, 5, 7:30 p.m.	Choirs
	6:30 p.m.	Potluck, Hosted by Worship
Thursday, March 4	Noon	UCM Lunch
	7:00 p.m.	UCM Bible Study
Friday, March 5	9:00 a.m.	Quilters

General Fund Revenue & Expenditures			
<i>January 31, 2010</i>			
January Revenue	\$ 20,438.57	Year to Date Revenue	\$ 20,438.57
January Expenditures	24,448.92	Year to Date Expenditures	24,448.92
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General Fund Ending Balance	\$21,048.19		

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Jessica Boudra, Robin Howell Nursery Assistants

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