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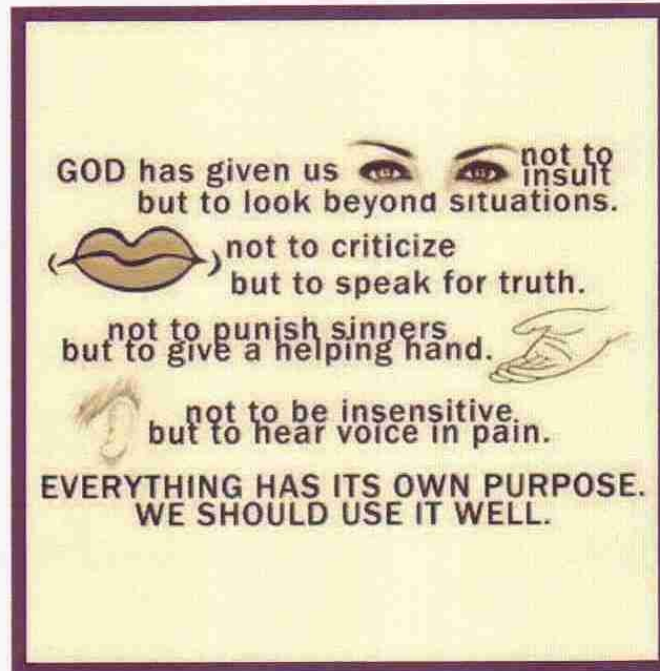
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A Word from Dr. Fred

"KINDNESS"

Remember to read regularly, daily if possible, definitely once a week, Colossian 3:12-17. Make a covenant with the Lord to do it until at least the end of 2013. It provides us Christian attributes that every Christian should strive to attain. The Apostle Paul says to "clothe yourselves" with them. I like the way a speaker at a Wee Kirk Conference in Oklahoma expressed clothing oneself in the Word of God, "marinate." Let us marinate ourselves in the Christian characteristics in Colossians 3:12-17. This month let us think about **"KINDNESS."**

Let us be kind to one another and to all whom we encounter. When I was growing up in St. Louis every car registered within the city had to have what was referred to as a "City Sticker" mounted on the left inside of the windshield. On the back side facing the occupants of the vehicle was this simple phrase that has stuck in my mind since I started driving at age 16, **"Courtesy Is Contagious."** Kindness is common courtesy. When expressed by Christians it has the power of the Spirit of God within it. Let's practice it daily. Recently, I read the following on Facebook, not one of my favorite ways of using the internet but it does help me to simply interact with family and friends.



PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

Lord, marinate my soul with kindness.

God bless! Fred

Thanks to everyone that kept me in their prayers during my surgery and rehabilitation. Your prayers were especially appreciated.



*Thanks again,
Betty Craig*

If you have any idea's, recommendations, or suggestions which pertain to Church, that you would like to have clarified...It must be brought before Session before anything can be done. Please contact an Elder with your concerns.

**Thank you,
"The Elders"**



**3RD ANNUAL BRIDGE BASH
@ Rainbow Bridge & Big Spring Park**

Saturday, Sept. 21st from 7a.m. to 10p.m.

Information available in the Narthex - Your participation with a \$20.00 donation will greatly benefit the Bull Shoals food Pantry. Please see Amy Johnson for more information.

UPCOMING PW EVENTS

AUGUST 29th—11:15am. Team meeting at church

SEPTEMBER 3rd –9:30AM– MEET AT VILLAGE WHEEL

SEPTEMBER 12th—11:00AM—Bible Study
begins each Thursday for men & women.

OCTOBER 26th - 9AM –1PM - POTATO BASH



Be sure to drop in for coffee, maybe a Danish or cookies and wonderful fellowship on Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in Memorial Hall!

Connection Online

If you would like to read the "Connection" newsletter online, go to our website;

<http://www.presbyterianchurchofbullshoals>

Click on the 'Info Center' tab at the top, then on the drop-down menu, click on "Presbyterian Connection", then choose the month of the newsletter you would like to read. The most recent newsletter will be at the top.

Our church face book page

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WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER



15th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81: 1,10-16

Hebrew 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14: 1, 7-14

COMMUNION



16th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139; 1-6, 13-18

Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

POT LUCK



17th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14

1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

BLESSING OF THE FOOD PANTRY



18th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9

1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

MINUTE FOR MISSION <Date changed from calendar

5th Sunday Sing - At our Church - 6:00 p.m.



CHURCH USHERS/GREETERS



COMMUNION SERVERS

September 1- Irene Bere & Sandy Erickson
September 8- Irene Bere & Betty Aaron
September 15- Bill & Mary Kerr
September 22- Faye Brackett & Sandy Erickson
September 29- Ken Hobart & Dick Sass

Ed & Peni Lloyd

PRAYER LIST FOR CONGREGATIONS, PRESBYTERY OF AR. - 2013

September 1- Wynne Church, Wynne
September 8- Faith, Pine Bluff
September 15- Central, Pine Bluff
September 22- First, Brinkley
September 29- First, Gurdon



Commissioned Ruling Elders
First, Beebe
First, Little Rock
First, Jonesboro
Churches of Lacandon, Mexico

PLEASE NOTIFY PAT ERLEWINE IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO SHOULD BE ON OUR PRAYER LIST.

BIRTHDAYS

September

September 1 - Tywillah Schauer
September 12 - Gloria Wiles
September 16 - Arabella Richardson
September 25 - Norm Hockley
September 25 - Terry Hart
September 29 - Pam Hobart
September 29 - Sue Babulski

October

October 12 - Elaine Miller
October 17 - Nancy Soares

ANNIVERSARIES

September 1 - Dick & Jini Sass
September 2 - Ken & Pam Hobart

October 3 - Troy & Betty Perrin
October 22 - Bruce & Lee Powell

LIBRARY LINES FOR SEPTEMBER 2013



We have started three new Amish series:

The Courtships of Lancaster County Series by Leslie Gould:
book 1: COURTING CATE and book 2: ADORING ADDIE;

Seven Brides For Seven Bachelor's Series by Tricia Goyer:
book 1: MEMORY JAR and book 2: THE PROMISE BOX;

The Days of Redemption Series by Shelley Shepard Gray:
book 1: DAYBREAK and book 2: RAY OF LIGHT.

"In this close-knit Amish family, nothing is as perfect as it seems . . . When Viola Keim starts working at a nearby Mennonite retirement home, she strikes up an unlikely friendship with resident Atle, whose only living relative, son Edward, is living as a missionary in Nicaragua. Viola understands the importance of mission work, but she can't imagine leaving her father in the hands of strangers. Even though her family is New Order Amish, it's not the Amish way, and though she doesn't know Ed, she judges him for abandoning his father.

But when Ed surprises his father with a visit, Viola and Ed both discover an attraction they never expected. Despite her feelings, choosing Ed would mean moving to a far-off country and leaving her family behind. She can't do that. Her twin sister, Elsie, is going blind and will need someone to care for her all her life. Her family is reeling with the recent discovery that her grandmother hid her past as an *Englischer*. Her father seems forgetful and distracted—and to be harboring some secrets of his own.

Does Viola dare leave them all behind and forge her own life? Or will family ties mean her one chance at love slips away?"

DAYBREAK #1 by Shelley Shepard Gray
(The Days of Redemption Series)

As soon as books 3 come out, we will get them.
Enjoy the books.



Faye Brackett, Librarian

MISSION MINUTE

SEPTEMBER-2013



“They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share,...so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.”

1 Tim. 6:18-19

“When leaders at C.N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, began using *Engage*, a Presbyterian Mission Agency resource, they started praying and reading Scripture together. In the process, their faith stories came alive, touching 94 people who made professions of faith, 63 becoming new members.

The congregation also became engaged in new service opportunities in its community, partnering with Covenant Presbyterian Church in “Impact Charlotte.” More than 800 volunteers worked together on 50 service projects. C.N. Jenkins hosted a one-stop shop offering clothing and free haircuts and shaves. “One of the homeless men thanked us for allowing him to go home with dignity,” says Pastor Jerry Cannon. “There was another guy looking for a coat,” project head Michelle Stewart adds, “but we were out, because coats were the first thing to go. One of our volunteers gave him the coat off his back.” According to Stewart, one little girl who lives in the city shelter and came to the shop with damaged hair was “so excited about her new bouncy haircut that she didn’t want to leave.”

Cannon says seeing this little girl and hearing the homeless has caused his congregation to shift its focus from attendance and programming: “*Engage*,” has given us new language to describe why we do what we do. We are connecting people to God and each other.”

Rev. Paul Seebeck, Mission Communications, Evangelism and Church Growth

The Mission Committee



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

LADIES, ARE YOU READY!

We are more than half way through summer and I hope you did have some fun - running in the rain or out of town visiting family. It kind of looked like P.W. ladies were going to have a new mission, "Building an Ark".

Our next meeting will be September 3, 2013 at 9:30 a.m., at The Village Wheel. Bring a friend with you.

Ladies, please try to attend our meeting as we will have a guest speaker on the Back Pack Program. There will also be an update on the Bridge Bash and our Potato Bash.

Have a blessed month and stay well!

**God Bless
Mary Kerr - Moderator**



We would like to thank Dick Sass & Ed Lloyd for the help they have given to maintain the church. It has been much appreciated!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

SEPTEMBER MISSION REPORT

IMPORTANT***P.W. NOTICE***

The women of our Church have enjoyed our summer break and now we are looking forward to our fall P.W. breakfast meeting which is set for Tuesday, September 3rd at 9:30 a.m. at the Village Wheel. Hostesses for the meeting are Sue Babulski and Mary Kerr. Dot Pitts will give our devotion. We will have as special guest, Mrs. Rainbolt of the Flippin School Back Pack Project. Mrs. Rainbolt will give a short presentation on this project. Let's show our support by having a large turnout of members. If you will be able to attend, please sign your name on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the office. If you bring a friend, sign her up as well. Sue will be collecting Best Choice labels and don't forget to bring personal items for the Food Pantry. Let's go full speed ahead for the rest of 2013.



Betty Aaron, "Mission Chair"



A New "Church Family Tradition"

Rev. Terry Hart had many traditions of own that she shared with us. They had a soothing effect on all of us in one way or another. One was her collection of crosses in the hallway just off Memorial Hall and the church office. She collected a variety of crosses in all styles, colors, ornate and plain. She had them on display on that large blank wall creating a very compelling, yet very peaceful visual display.

This tradition is being modified to fit our church family. Those who wish, may bring a cross to hang on that same wall. It can be old, new, traditional, or modern, just something that you are willing to share with each other and this church. The only restriction...it must be hang able. We are going to work out a way to identify the donor of each cross underneath it.

Hopefully over time, our collection will grow as more people come into our church and want to be a part of this church family tradition. In fact, Rev. Terry left one of her crosses to get us started, which was only fitting.

- Meg Simons—Worship Moderator

SEPTEMBER INPIRATIONS

Colossians, chapter 3

Vs. 12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

13 Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



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Thanks to Richard Germain (See Genesis 6-8) 11-30-2012
I THINK YOU SHOULD TAKE ME OUT SOME NIGHT AND JUST GET AWAY FROM IT ALL



The Potter

Keep refining you is my job
I want you, this lump of clay
to have a future
I want to shape you into my image
An image without blemish,
washed by forgiveness,
and shaped by my hands

Now I will keep refining,
The work is not done yet
a fine work you will be!
Till the day I bring you back to
the Father, I will keep refining

“TILL WE SPEAK AGAIN”

Question: What is gossip and why is it harmful?

Answer: Gossip is the Devil's delight because it causes people hurt and doubt in personal and professional relationships. In truth, gossip is rumor or partial truth, told on the sly of the person being talked about. What is said is almost always 'way out in left field', and gets much worse as the story reaches farther along.

If you have a problem with someone, please go to them and talk it out. Things said with love and true affection from your mouth are much easier to face than rumor or tales, spread behind a persons back. They will appreciate you more for your honesty and your courage, and you will earn trust and respect.

Gossip breeds ill will, fear, and even hatred. Remember, we are to love one another as God so loved us.

I do hope that answered your question.

Luv, Millie *aka-Meg*

Thought for the day:

Believe none of what you hear and only half of what you see!!



SEPTEMBER PUZZLE

Books of the Bible

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Acts	Habakkuk	Lamentations	Psalms
Amos	Haggai	Leviticus	Revelation
Chronicles	Hebrews	Luke	Romans
Colossians	Hosea	Malachi	Ruth
Corinthians	Isaiah	Mark	Samuel
Daniel	James	Matthew	Song of Solomon
Deuteronomy	Jeremiah	Micah	Thessalonians
Ecclesiastes	Job	Nahum	Timothy
Ephesians	Joel	Nehemiah	Titus
Esther	John	Numbers	Zechariah
Exodus	Jonah	Obadiah	Zephaniah
Ezekiel	Joshua	Peter	
Ezra	Jude	Philemon	
Galatians	Judges	Philippians	
Genesis	Kings	Proverbs	

RECIPES

SLOW-COOKER SALSA CHICKEN!



Ingredients

- 2 lbs. (32 oz.) chicken breasts, boneless and skinless
- 1 cup salsa, homemade or purchased
- 1 cup petite diced canned tomatoes (choose low-sodium)
- 2 tbsp. taco seasoning
- 1 cup onions, diced fine
- 1/2 cup celery diced fine
- 1/2 cup carrots, shredded
- 3 tbsp. sour cream, reduced fat

Directions

- Place the chicken in a slow cooker. Sprinkle the taco seasoning over the meat then layer the vegetables and salsa on top. Pour a half cup water over the mixture, set on low and cook for 6-8 hours. The meat is cooked when it shreds or reaches an internal temperature of 165°F. When ready to serve, break up the chicken with two forks then stir in the sour cream.

-Makes eight 1 cup servings.

-Nutrition Info: Calories: 164.9; Fat: 2.5g; Carbohydrates: 7.3g; Protein: 27.6g

THIS WE BELIEVE for SEPTEMBER

" Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."
"Colossians 3:12"

~MISSION STATEMENT~

"We will be scripture-based to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ
and spiritually led to guide all people to be active doers of the Word"

Approved by Session on November 16, 2007

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