

Presbyterian 'Connection'

July 2011 Volume 18 Issue 7

From the Pen of Reverend Terry

*The B-I-B-L-E yes that's the book for me.
I stand alone on the word of God
The B-I-B-L-E*



It's summer time. School's out. That is public school is out. Now is the time for the Bull Shoals Community Vacation Bible School. For many children this is the one place where they learn stories of the Bible as they experience the love of God shown for them through the many volunteers. Below is a letter from your VBS coordinators. Please take a moment to prayerfully read this letter and consider where God is calling you to help. I will be serving as the teacher for the 7th through 9th grade class.

At the VBS set-up meeting;

Terry won't be in the office this week, but can be reached at 870-421-9204.

Sharon re-iterated the need for teacher's helpers and pre-registration help.

Ruby asked for three sheet (9 x 12) cakes from each church for the Friday night closing party.

Nancy and Jerry Jacobs need 5 stands, like those used for free-standing banners, for the VBS quilts. These can easily be made from PVC pipe.

Pray, pray, pray.....for everyone involved, but mostly for the young people who come to VBS.



Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Surf's Up! Calling all Beachcombers! Volunteers (especially teachers and teachers helpers) are being asked to "dive into" our "SonSurf Beach Bash" (*the 2011 theme for the Bull Shoals Community Vacation Bible School*). Yes, even us "beach bums" can make this year's Vacation Bible School at the Bull Shoals United Methodist Church a great success. The school is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to noon, Monday, July 18th through July 22nd. Teachers and helpers in any capacity are needed for children ranging from age four through the ninth grade. This year, instead of donating food, monetary donations for us to buy food are greatly appreciate. Of course, cookies and brownies are always welcome treats!

Sign up now and participate in this exciting Christian-based tide of faith coming up for our community's kids!

For any questions, please call Sharon Arra at 870-445-4113

SUNDAYS IN JULY

July 3rd

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

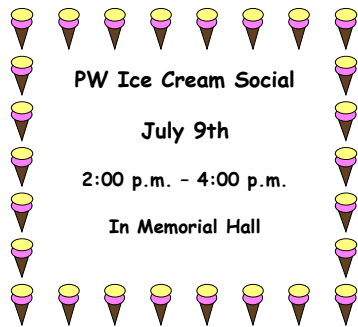
Taking a Bride

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalms 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Romans 7:15-25; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Communion



PW Ice Cream Social

July 9th

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

In Memorial Hall

July 10th

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sibling Rivalry

Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112;

Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Potluck



July 17th

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jacob's Ladder

Genesis 28:10-19; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24;

Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Blessing of the Food Pantry



July 24th

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Minute for Mission

Taking Brides, Rachel & Leah

Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45 or Psalm 128;

Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



July 31st

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wrestling With God

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

5th Sunday Sing



THANK *you*

From: The Bull Shoals Food Pantry

Thank you for your gift of \$100.00! Over the years you have been very generous to the Food Pantry with monetary gifts and monthly donations of groceries collected at your meetings. Your gift, as shown above enables us to keep our shelves stocked for the many folks in need in our area who come to the Pantry for assistance. We are blessed in having the Presbyterian Women of Bull Shoals in our midst-- such good , caring neighbors and friends!

Hi Faye, What a nice church you go to. George got his card yesterday. It is amazing how such a little gesture can make someone feel good. He wanted me to thank you & for you to thank the church people for him. There is someone here in MN. being tested. (George needs a kidney transplant). Not sure where they are in the procedure but I will keep you informed. Thanks again.

Love,
Margie Blackwell

Thank you for your support of Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Home and Family Services. We received your recent gift of \$100. 00 dated Monday, May 16, 2011. Your contribution will help further our programs and services for children and families that need assistance during a critical time in their lives. Thank you for your gift.

Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Home & Family Services

Dear Friends:

Thank you so much for the numerous items you have donated to Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Home & Family Services. We are most grateful for the rugs, towels, school supplies, blankets, books and alarm clocks.

Gifts such as these are very important to us. Gift in kind donations and financial support both contribute to our ability to provide safe and comfortable housing, good food and the care and support of a nurturing staff. Whether with us for only a few days or for several months, Vera Lloyd youth benefit from an environment of love that helps them overcome barriers for a more positive, hopeful future.

Since it's founding in 1923, Vera Lloyd continues to respond to the ever-changing needs of youth and families in crisis by sharing Christ's healing love. Thank you again for your partnership in this ministry.



Sincerely,
Lyn Whaley
Chief Executive Officer

New Address for Joanne Kahm

Joanne Kahm % Linda Curry

1728 Gunbarrel

Baldwinsville, NY. 13027



IN MEMORY OF A
BELOVED MEMBER

Warren Heydt

April 8, 1916 - June 9, 2011



A funeral service for Warren Heydt of Bull Shoals, AR will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday June 14, 2011 at Bull Shoals Presbyterian Church with Reverend Terry Hart officiating. Warren died June 9, 2011 at Hospice House of the Ozarks surrounded by his family. He was 95 years old. Warren was born April 8, 1916 in New Brunswick, NJ to Percy and Pearl Lippmann Heydt. He was a veteran of World War II, beginning his Army service in 1942. He married Eleanor Olson, his beloved wife of 68 years, in 1943 prior to being shipped overseas and assigned to the 1st Infantry Division, 18th Infantry Regiment. Involved in the Battle of the Bulge, he fought in France, Germany and Czechoslovakia. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart and achieved the rank of Battalion Sgt Major.

Following WWII, Warren attended Agricultural and Technical College at Morrisville, NY. After graduation he moved with his family to Massapequa, Long Island, NY where he commuted daily to his management job with the New York City Transit Authority. He was an avid gardener, photographer, carpenter and landscaper. Warren was a dedicated member of the Presbyterian Community Church as Elder, Clerk of Session, and head of the Finance Committee. In 1985 Warren and Eleanor retired to Bull Shoals, AR, where he added boating and fishing to his favorite hobbies and continued his membership and service at Bull Shoals Presbyterian Church.

Warren is survived by his son, Richard Heydt (Lynda) of Bull Shoals; daughters, Judith Heydt Luetzen of Bull Shoals, and Carolyn Heydt of Longmont, CO; grandchildren, Kelly Nicholson (Nick), Beth Truitt (Jon), Ken Gooley (Leontine), Kirk Heydt (Kristin), Peter Heydt (Elisse), and Mark Heydt (Jolene); great-grand children, Matthew, Timothy, Jade and Kennedy; and a very large number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Eleanor, his brother Kenneth Heydt; two grandchildren, Karin Suzanne Heydt and Erik Richard Heydt, and one great-grandchild, Kaylee Breanne Gooley. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. prior to the funeral. Burial will be in Kirby's Tucker Memorial Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Bull Shoals Presbyterian Church. Arrangements are by Kirby & Family Funeral & Cremation Services.



To: Presbyterian Church of Bull Shoals

Re: Very generous amount of groceries and paper goods.

Thank you for being such a caring and generous neighbor and friend.

What you presented to the Food Pantry on the 15th has gone a long way in helping to provide for the many, many people in need who come to the Food Pantry for food.

We are grateful for your ongoing generous support month after month.

God Bless!

"Thank you all for your prayers and card. I am much better and all your prayers were very much appreciated."

God Bless you all,
Nancy Onsurez

Answers to quiz on pg. 10

Part 1. Nope, Not There

1. C - 2. C - 3. D - 4. A - 5. B - 6. B - 7. A - 8. A - 9. A - 10. D



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!

NOTICE

ANYONE USING KEYS TO COME INTO THE CHURCH OUTSIDE OF REGULAR OFFICE HOURS, PLEASE CHECK EVERY DOOR TO SEE THAT IT IS LOCKED BEFORE LEAVING EVEN IF YOU DID NOT COME IN THOSE DOORS.

CHURCH USHERS AND GREETERS

Greeters

July 3 - Bob & Gloria Wiles
July 10 - Irene Bere & Norm Hockley
July 17 - Pam & Ken Hobart
July 24 - Fred Taylor & Irene Bere
July 31 - Bob & Arabella Richardson



USHERS & GREETERS

Ushers

July 3 - Bob & Arabella Richardson
July 10 - Norma & Fred Taylor
July 17 - Pam & Ken Hobart
July 24 - Dick & Jini Sass
July 31 - Bill & Mary Kerr

PRAYER LIST FOR CONGREGATIONS, PRESBYTERY OF AR.-2011

July 3 - Barr Memorial, Norman
July 10 - First, Mountain Home
July 17 - First, Pocahontas
July 24 - Trinity, Little Rock
July 31 - First, Bentonville



Hopewell Church, Morrilton
First, Newport
Presbytery Staff
Spring River, Hardy
Westminster, Little Rock

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

BIRTHDAYS

July Birthdays

July 1 - Faye Brackett & Ed Lloyd
July 7 - Dorie Ulmer
July 12 - Bill Meyer & Troy Perrin
July 13 - Esther Roberts
July 16 - Ray Erlewine
July 18 - Ciera Haefer
July 22 - Paul Smith
July 23 - Dr. Roger Simons
July 30 - Vicky Bair



August Birthdays

August 3 - Peni Lloyd
August 18 - Zachary Meyers
August 20 - Bob Wiles
August 21 - Kenneth Hobart
August 22 - Phil Hoefer
August 23 - Irene Bere
August 27 - Betty Mentlewicz
August 30 - Ada Jeffrey

ANNIVERSARIES

July 5 - Bill & Ada Jeffrey
July 9 - Bill & Mary Kerr



August 1 - Dale & Shirley Jensen
August 22 - Phil & Jean Hoefer
August 27 - Scott & Sandra Dockham

Trinity Presbyterian, Little Rock Hosts 117th Stated Meeting of Presbytery

Important Information or Changes Made...June 4, 2011

- Limit presentation, discussion and debate on the constitutional amendment for the new Form of Government section of the Book of Order.
- Approve increase in terms of Rev. David Schaller at Faith, Horseshoe Bend.
- Concur with dissolution of call of Rev. Emmett Powers with First, Lonoke and his terms as interim pastor at First, Jonesboro.
- Approve terms of Rev. Guy Delaney as interim pastor at First, Little Rock.
- Elect four people to fill unexpired terms on committees and concur with election by Ferncliff Board of a person to fill an unexpired term on board.
- Concur with dissolution of Rev. Steve Merrin's relationship with First, Fort Smith.
- Enroll Molly McGinnis, a member of Westminster, Hot Springs, as an inquirer into ministry.

CHANGES VOTED TO BOOK OF ORDER AS REFERRED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

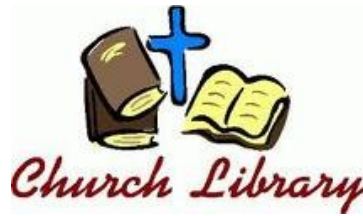
- Approved the proposed new Form of Government section of the Book of Order (This amendment is currently being voted on by presbyteries across the denomination and will only be included in the next Book of Order if approved by a majority of presbyteries.)

PRESBYTERY FINANCIAL/PERSONNEL REPORT VOTED OR READ:

- Vote to raise the spend rate to 5.5% this year if needed.
- Recognition of generosity of churches in their giving, acknowledgement of financial shortfall and decision to ask committee moderators to reduce spending by 20% of the 2011 budgeted amounts.
- Review of insurance policies and financial audit for 2010 and financial reports for April, 2011
- Plan for replacing Presbytery and Financial Administrator by a combination of Texas Presbyterian Foundation involvement in financial services, in-house staff involvement of the Communications Director who becomes Director of Mission Support and assumes financial responsibilities, with other committee, reports and assistance redistributed to current staff, compensation/other costs, resulting in sizeable savings.

PRESBYTERY HEARD REPORTS OF:

- Order of the Day led by Stated Clerk of the PC(USA) on the proposed amendment on the new Form of Government
- The need for flood buckets and the challenge to congregations by Committee on Disaster Preparation and Response to fill and return buckets to the October 14-15 meeting of presbytery.
- Farewell, thanks and gifts to retiring Presbytery and Financial Administrator Pauline Rhodes.
- A new scholarship beginning in 2012 for PC(USA) students for ½ tuition at Lyon College, Batesville.
- Toney D. McMillan Vocational Discernment Fund.
- Surveys on pilot project from Care and Nurture of Church Professionals for church professionals dealing with loss of spouse or incidence of cancer or Alzheimer's.
- Continuing work of the background check policy subcommittee of Committee on Ministry.
- Tribute to Rev. David Dyer of Little Rock who retires on July 31.



LIBRARY LINES FOR JULY 2011

The book of the month is **WAKING THE DEAD** by John Eldredge.

"Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.

" Proverbs 4:23

"How has this central truth been lost...that *the heart is the center of human life*? It is the creative powerhouse within you. It is the connecting point between you and others--between you and God. In fact, the heart is where we receive that life God offers and we long for--a life flowing through us, as Jesus said, in rivers. And it is through your heart that God wants to change the world. In **WAKING THE DEAD, John Eldredge shows us how God restores our hearts, our true humanity, and sets us free.**

There are four streams, Eldredge says, through which we can discover the abundant life: Walking with God, Receiving His Intimate Counsel, Deep Restoration, and Spiritual Warfare. And once the "eyes of our hearts" are opened, we will embrace three eternal truths:

Things are not what they seem.

This is a world at war.

Each of us has a crucial role to play.

A battle is raging. And it is a battle for your heart.

This book along with many other new non-fiction books can be found on the book cart in the Children's Library.

Enjoy all the wonderful books this summer.



Faye Brackett, Librarian



Presbyterian Women (PW)

We're busy, busy, busy with preparations for our Sat. July 9th 2 to 4 p.m. Ice Cream Social Fundraiser! Adult tickets - \$4.00, Children - \$2.00. Proceeds will be allocated to various local missions we support. Not only will you enjoy a delicious sundae with a choice of many toppings, and cake, be a part of good fellowship, but also you will be helping to provide funds for local missions such as the Lunch Fund for needy Flippin High School students. Tickets are available Sunday mornings in the Narthex or from Amy Johnson (618-697-5587) or Pam Hobart (431-4204). Want to help sell tickets? Please see these ladies. There were 17 women at the June 6th breakfast/luncheon meeting. Wonderful! Hostesses welcoming the ladies were Mary Kerr and Amy Johnson. We were touched by Arabella Richardson's beautiful devotion about the origin in the use of red poppies in the observance of Memorial Day. Pastor Terry announced the following dates to remember: Thurs. Sept. 15th - 11 a.m. - She will begin our Fall Bible Study, "Confessing the Beatitudes." This class is open to all women of the church and their friends. Pastor Terry also announced that registrations are now being taken for the Women's Retreat, "Blessed are They" to be held at Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center, Little Rock Thurs.-Sat., Aug 11-13th sponsored by the Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team, Arkansas Presbytery (please see details on office bulletin board).

Elsewhere in this newsletter issue you will read the details about our participation in helping Joplin tornado victims. At the suggestion of Betty Aaron, Mission Chair., at our meeting, PW voted to send \$50.00 to one of the Presbyterian Churches in the area to be used to help victims. A number of PW ladies at our meeting contributed, also. The opportunity to contribute has since been made available to the entire church family.

On the horizon . . . We are already looking forward to the Sept. 27th 10 a.m. Brunch when we will host area church women. Sign-up sheets will be posted shortly for: help of every kind, and for coffee cakes and other brunch pastries. Pastor Terry will present the program--she will be depicting the life of Fanny Crosby, blind hymn writer of many of our favorite hymns. You won't want to miss this special event Please be sure you have it on your calendar! Any questions: Contact Mary Kerr (431-4010) or Amy Johnson (618-697-5587).

Jini Sass, Chair;(445-3203) of the Sat. Oct. 22nd 4 to 6 p.m. Potato Bash Fundraiser will be calling a meeting shortly of all workers. Please let her know now that you will be one of those workers!

Although we won't be meeting in July and August, we will be busy preparing for the above events. Our next General Meeting will occur on Tues., Sept. 6th, at the Village Wheel 11:30 a.m. (Mon., the 5th, our regular meeting date, being Labor Day).

How blessed and thankful PW is in having the support of our entire church family--a family that pitches in to help with whatever is needed at any of our fundraisers and other activities!

If I can be of help in any way, please feel free to call me at 431-8669 (Lakeview).. Safe traveling, a wonderful summer to all! See you at the Ice Cream Social on Sat., July 9th!

God bless! For Presbyterian Women, Irene Bere, Moderator

P.S. Please keep saving the Best Choice code labels, Campbell Soup labels (easy fund raisers) and cancelled postage stamps. Many, many thanks for all you have already contributed.

MISSION MINUTE

JULY-2011



We would like to thank all of you for your very generous support of the One Great Hour of Sharing. We collected \$425.71.

Our Mission Minute is taken from the Mission Yearbook for 2011,

John Calvin Presbytery, Kansas, Missouri

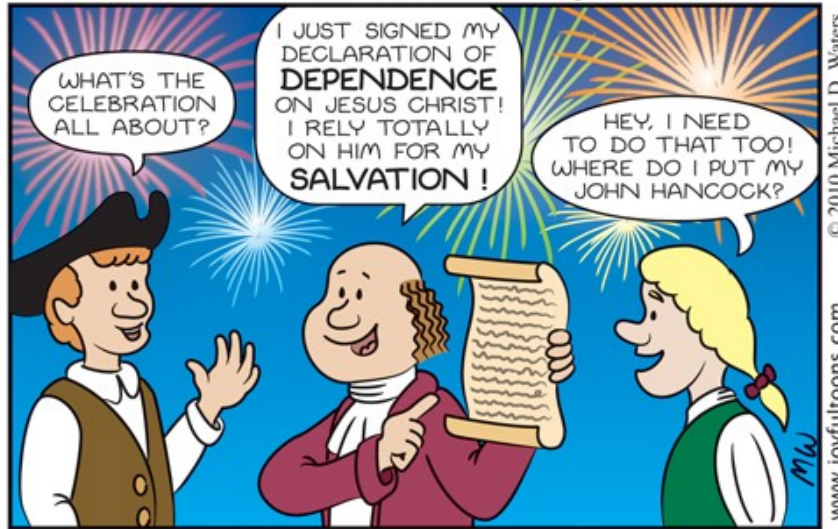
"Good Christian words sometimes get lost. The good word "evangelism," which carries so much baggage, is virtually unusable. When did it become a dirty word? Probably about the time too many well-meaning, but misguided Christians whacked people over the heads with their Bibles in an attempt to intimidate them into the kingdom of heaven! It actually happened two summers ago on a street corner in Austin, Texas. An earnest young man holding Christian tracts struck up a conversation with a passerby outside an ice cream parlor to try to convince him of the need to reform his wayward life--even persisting after the passerby assured him that he was a Christian, fully prepared to enter not only heaven but also ordained ministry.

Words aren't the only things to get lost. People get lost too. Whacking people over the head with our Bibles is not an effective way to build God's kingdom; nevertheless, the work of every Christian to reach out to others with the good news is never done. First & Calvary Presbyterian Church in Springfield, Missouri, spent almost a year of careful prayer and discussion, culminating in the "Each One, Reach One" campaign, which emphasizes the need for each First & Calvary member to invite at least one person to one church event at some point during the next year. Resolving to do that with hospitality and warmth, rather than hostility and whacking, they, like Jesus, will enter into the lost and found business and challenge us to do the same.

John Calvin Presbytery is proud to work with the 56 congregations that serve 7,393 members."

- Mission Committee

DECLARATION OF DEPENDENCE A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



My salvation and my honor depend on God;
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

— PSALM 62:7 NIV

GOD IS LIKE

God is like - ALKA-SELTZER - Try Him, you'll like Him.

God is like - SCOTCH TAPE - You can't see Him, but you know He's there.

God is like - DELTA - He's ready when you are.

God is like - ALLSTATE - You're in good hands with Him.

God is like - VO-5 HAIR SPRAY - He holds through all kinds of weather.

God is like - DIAL SOAP - Aren't you glad you have Him? Don't you wish everybody did?

God is like - the U.S. POST OFFICE - Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet, nor ice will keep Him from his appointed destination.

God is like - CHEVROLET - The heart beat of America.

God is like - MAXWELL HOUSE - Good to the very last drop.

God is like - BOUNTY - He is the quicker picker upper, can handle the tough jobs & He won't fall apart on you.

- Submitted by Esther Roberts

Bible Puzzle for July

Is it in the Bible, or not?

"God helps them that help themselves"

"God moves in mysterious ways"

"This too shall pass"

"Cleanliness is next to godliness"

Test your literacy!

The following questions were taken from the Bible Content Exam, given to all PC (USA) MDiv students. How many can you answer correctly?

1. According to the first creation story in Genesis, who or what was created last?

- A. The woman, out of man's side
- B. The garden of Eden, in the east
- C. Men and women in God's image
- D. The tree of knowledge of good and evil

2. Who was made a leper but then healed after seven days?

- A. Rachel
- B. Zipporah
- C. Miriam
- D. Lot's wife

3. Who was the first king of the Northern Kingdom (Israel), the one whose sins were said to have been repeated by every king of Israel who followed him?

- A. Ahab
- B. Hezekiah
- C. Solomon
- D. Jeroboam

4. Which book contains the call narrative of the prophet?

- A. Ezekiel
- B. Joel
- C. Zechariah
- D. Malachi

5. In which book can the following saying be found: "a living dog is better than a dead lion"?

- A. Job
- B. Ecclesiastes
- C. Proverbs
- D. Psalms

6. How is this saying completed: "Blessed are the peacemakers..." ?

- A. "for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven."
- B. "for they will be called children of God."
- C. "for they will inherit the Earth."
- D. "for they will see God".

7. Which is the only miracle reported in all four Gospels?

- A. Feeding the multitudes
- B. Healing of blind Bartimaeus
- C. Healing of the ten lepers
- D. Walking on water

8. "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing: It is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one may boast" occurs in which book?

- A. Ephesians
- B. Colossians
- C. Titus
- D. Philemon

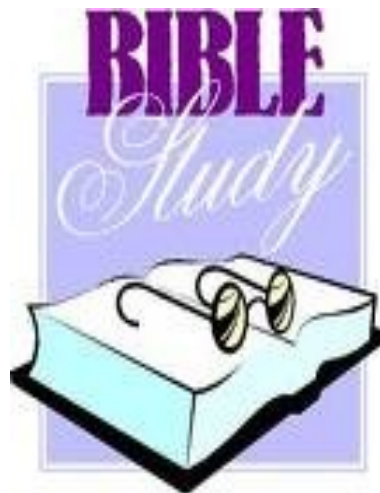
9. Paul gives the words of institution for the Lord's Supper in which of the following books?

- A. 1 Corinthians
- B. Ephesians
- C. Philippians
- D. Colossians

10. "I am the Alpha and Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." What book contains these words?

- A. John
- B. 1 John
- C. 3 John
- D. Revelation

See answers on page 4.



RECIPES

Tangy Glazed Chicken

From recipes.com



Ingredients - *This recipe serves 2 people - "Serve with potato's or rice and a salad"*

- 2 boneless chicken breasts
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 1/2 teaspoons butter or margarine
- 1 small onion, thinly sliced
- 1 celery rib, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 1/2 cup apple jelly
- 3 tablespoons orange juice
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme

Directions

Sprinkle chicken with salt if desired. In a large skillet, melt butter over medium heat; brown chicken on all sides. Remove and keep warm. In the pan drippings, saute onion and celery until tender. Add the remaining ingredients; cook and stir until jelly is melted. Return chicken to pan. Cook, uncovered, for 30-35 minutes or until meat juices run clear. Remove skin if desired. Top chicken with onion mixture.

If you have a recipe that you have tried before and believe others might enjoy it , please drop it off at the office to be included in the next month's newsletter.

THIS WE BELIEVE for JULY

**Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'
Matthew 4:4**

~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

CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastor: Rev. Terry Hart

Clerk of Session: Vicky Bair, Church Treasurer: Peni Lloyd

Financial Secretary: Dick Sass, Asst. Financial Secretary: Elaine Miller

DEACONS

Class of 2011

**Betty Aaron
Sandy Erickson
Bill Kerr**

Class of 2012

**James Hart
Joanne Kahm
Pam Hobart**

Class of 2013

**Ed Lloyd
Gloria Wiles
Pat Erlewine**

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