

A Voice in the Pines

Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines Newsletter

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Meet Chip Johnson, our Kirk Sexton

A Sexton is a person who looks after a church and churchyard. And we have a good one. His name is Chip Johnson and he's been our Sexton since 2018 when he stumbled into the job as a matter of good luck or, perhaps, divine providence.

Chip arrived in 2018 from the Sacramento, California area because he was helping friends move to Hot Springs Village. And, simultaneously, our previous Sexton decided to leave the Kirk. Chip loved what he saw in the village and Kirk members Barron and Wendy Gage, new neighbors to Chip's friends, convinced him to apply for the Sexton job. He was quickly approved by the Session because of his broad skillset and friendly manner.

Chip's responsibility is enormous and if you saw his calendar for a month you'd see why. There is rarely a meeting or event that Chip doesn't set up, take down and clean up afterward. He keeps the church spotless, vacuums the floors, cleans the bathrooms, checks to make sure all the thermostats are set properly to conserve energy, mows the lawn, trims bushes, fixes broken appliances, and does plumbing and electrical repair as needed. In short, he's responsible for everything we use, touch, or walk on at the Kirk.

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Chip Johnson is proficient in many things, including leaf blowing, part of his weekly routine preparing for weekend activities at the Kirk. *Photo by Bruce Dale*

When we meet

Sunday worship service
begins at 10 a.m.

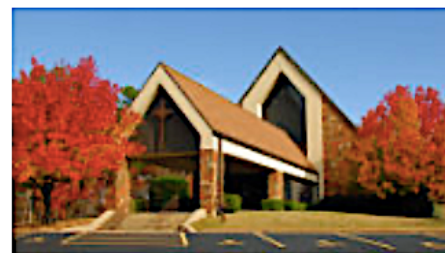


Saturday informal service
5 p.m. In Hoffius Hall

Wednesday Bible Study
9-10:30 a.m. Hoffius Hall



For more meeting times see
www.kirkinthepines.org/calendar



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He loves his job because of the broad responsibility and freedom to make his own decisions on what, when, how, and where to make changes. He also makes no bones about his love for the Kirk members that he interacts with because they treat him with respect and allow him to carry out his tasks without micromanaging.

So, the next time you walk into the Kirk and find it clean and accommodating, remember Chip as the person behind the scenes making it happen.

Contributed by Bruce Dale, Communications Committee member

Kelle Wolf says thank you for love and support

Dear Kirk Family,

At this time of deep sorrow, we learn how much our church family and friends mean to us. Thank you so much for your many prayers, cards, calls and food. Your kindness and sympathy is deeply appreciated.

Blessings and Peace,
Kelle Wolf and Family

Multipurpose Kirk parlor gets new “look”

What's new at the Kirk? The church parlor has been completely refurbished! If you haven't seen it yet, please stop by before or after church to see what the Building Committee, Moderator, Bill Worthley, and the dedicated committee members, Rosalyn Halbert and Vicki Rosenquist, have accomplished.

Gone are the dark, dated colors. The new colors are light and bright. The flooring has been replaced and all the walls repainted. The furniture was replaced with two sofas, a loveseat, and a club chair in a soft grey color. Accent pieces, including tables, lamps and area rugs are nicely coordinated. Still to be added are the window coverings, some wall hangings and some additional decorator items.

Thanks in large part to the generosity of several anonymous donors, we now have a church parlor second to none. “I wish to express my gratitude to Rosalyn and Vicki for their tireless efforts and expertise on this much needed project,” said Bill Worthley. “Thanks also to Beverly Schaumburg and Chip Johnson for their timely assistance.” *Contributed by Barbara Worthley, Communications Committee member.*



The Kirk (above and right) parlor now has new flooring, freshly painted walls, new furnishings and rugs with a more spacious and welcoming feel. Window treatments and art are on the way!

Bob Morrow photos



Kirkin' o' the Tartans tradition returns to Kirk in rare form!

Despite a five-year lapse, the September 24th Kirkin' o' the Tartans worship service came together without a hitch. No doubt it was due to the excellent preparation by an army of volunteers led by the Kirkin' Committee chaired by Sharon Gardner. The coordination of music and message added to what was both a festive and worshipful celebration of faith and our Scottish Presbyterian heritage.

The Lyon College Pipes and Drums (below) led the processional with *High Road to Gairloch* followed by the St. Andrews Cross ahead of the 33 Tartans. This stirring beginning gave new meaning to "call to worship." At



completion the sanctuary was replete with 33 Tartans (below). The first hymn, the familiar *Morning Has Broken*, even had Gaelic roots, the tune, named after Bunessan,

Isle of Mull.

The responsive Prayer of Confession was taken from the Celtic prayer for "forgiveness with Holy Communion." The very Scottish service continued with the 28 member Kirk Choir (below) singing the Scottish anthem by John Bell, *Will You Come and Follow Me*, set by Tom Trenney. Following Pastor Bailey's message on the Parable of the Sower, the congregation recited the Scots Confession.



Pipers Ken Adler and James Bell played the familiar Scottish tune *Going Home* as the offertory followed by the prayer of dedication of the Tartans, led by Ruth Hamilton, liturgist. After the benediction, the 170 congregants in attendance followed the pipers and drums out of the sanctuary to the Scottish tune, *The Rowan Tree* into the Memorial Garden (below) where the gathering was blessed marking the end of a triumphal return of the Kirkin' to the Kirk. ***Contributed by Bob Morrow, Communications Committee Moderator.***



Robert Sonnen photos



An extravagant high tea was held in Hoffius Hall following the service, all provided by Kirk members and friends. *Bob Morrow photo*



Denny Zymboly (left), Bob Morrow, Mel Kuntz, and Cheryl Boehmke sample from the ample offerings. *Robert Sonnen*

Well attended “A Matter of Balance” class concludes

The “A Matter of Balance” class, led by Kirk perennial favorite Kathy Packard, Education Director, Oaklawn Center on Aging, concluded on September 14th. The class featured recommendations for preventing falls, exercises to increase balance (right, below) and flexibility (below, right) and entertaining discussion of measures to be safe and maintaining an



active social lifestyle. Participants were asked to create a plan for physical activity. Planning is underway for future follow-up courses.



Jamie Federick photos



The Pastor's Corner

Every fall our Kirk asks you to make an “estimate of giving” for the coming year. This not only helps the Session to make plans for our missions and programs, planning our giving also helps each of us as we live out our faith.

There are, of course, any number of reasons why we should give. Many of us focus on the financial needs of the church. Our facilities require upkeep. There are the outreach missions of our denomination and community that need funding. Some might even feel that each of us should “give our fair share” in order to help the church raise its budget and support its staff.

These are, of course, valid motivations for giving. The church and its missions do need our financial support. There is, however, an additional reason for giving. Rather than concentrating solely on the Kirk's need, I believe we should also focus on our own need to give.

Our Lord once said, “To whom much is given, much shall be required.” (Luke 12:48). The author of *The Message*, Eugene Peterson, puts it this way, “Great gifts mean great responsibilities!”

Because we have been greatly blessed, we need to return thanks as an expression of our faith. It is our need to give so that we might complete the circle of thanksgiving. We need to be generous with our time, talents and treasure in order to grow in your faith.

St. Paul once asked the Corinthians a rhetorical question: “What do you have that you did not receive?” (I Cor. 4:7) Of course, we know that the answer is “nothing!” All of life is a gift. And because life is a gift, it is always appropriate to return thanks.



Pastor Bill Bailey

Whatever your reasons for giving, please know that we are grateful for your faithful giving. I urge you to prayerfully consider God's blessings in your life and family and how you might respond in gratitude and faith. Prayerfully consider how your giving might honor God in your life.

Peace
Bill

Terry Arant is grateful for kindness, prayers and much more

It is difficult to find the words to express my appreciation for the kindness shown to Sam and me during his illness and death. He fought long and hard and I believe it was because there were so many of you who kept us in your thoughts and prayers.

Gifts of food from the Helping Hands and others, and the prayer shawl from Congregational Care were some of the expressions of kindness which kept us going. We enjoyed the beautiful flowers, visits, and cards which I continue to read to find strength. We were blessed to find the Kirk when we moved here six years ago.

Terry Arant

The Bible study with Pastor Bailey on the parables, normally Wednesdays, 9-10:30 a.m. is cancelled on October 4th.

The book study of “Life Together” by Dietrich Bonhoeffer continues on Thursdays, 9-10:30.

From the Kirk Clerk

October is stewardship month at the Kirk. Please consider prayerfully how you can share in the financial support of the important work and the many programs at the Kirk.

Also, the annual Session retreat will be held October 3-4 at Ferncliff. Keep us in your prayers as the Session worships, prays, and plans for the upcoming year.

Loss of Kirk Members

We are sad to report the death of several Kirk members.

William (Bill) Reynolds died on August 30, 2023, with services will be held on Saturday, September 30.

Samuel (Sam) Arant passed away on September 2, 2023, with services to be held on Saturday, October 28th at 10:30 a.m.

Lowell Gardner died on September 8, 2023, and services will be on Saturday, October 14, at 10:00 a.m. with reception to follow.

Interments

Long time Kirk member Lon Hardin, who passed away June 9, 2022, will be interred in the Kirk Memorial Garden on October 7, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

Jake and Ellen Weber will be interred in the Kirk Memorial Garden on Wednesday, October 11, at 1:00 p.m.

Church Statistics: As of September 2023, were 230 members representing 152 family units.

Committee Reports:

Communications: Bob Morrow reported that the committee will be issuing new guidelines regarding length and format of articles submitted for publications in the newsletter. Bob also noted that a new trifold brochure has been produced.

Fellowship: Pat Kuntz reminded us of the Chili Cook Off scheduled for October 25th and Thanksgiving Dinner scheduled for November 23rd. Vicki Rosenquist, Lead Shepherd, received permission to send to the congregation a questionnaire, first by email and then by a flyer in the Sunday bulletins for two weeks, regarding the reformation of Shepherd groups.

Administration: Dave Hamilton reported smooth sailing this month.

The Clerk's Corner Tony Booth



Finance: Rev. Bailey led the Finance discussion noting \$13,610.83 in actual receipts above anticipated receipts. He also noted the Finance Committee and the Session are deliberating on the proper disposition of the IRS refund of \$59,257. We ended August with a checking account balance of \$123,021 which includes the refund.

Memorial Garden/Grounds: Priscilla Hayek reported that a fall clean-up has been planned and the shed at the end of the parking lot is to be emptied and removed.

Member Outreach: Ben Meek reported a continuing need for Sunday morning greeters. He is honing the process of follow-up of guests. There will be a HSV Community Fair from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Wednesday September 13 at the Coronado Center and we need to have a presence there. He announced that a new pictorial directory is planned with photos to be taken November 1-4. See announcement and information on page 12.

Missions: Judith Rosenthal reported that the committee will meet in September.

Worship: Gail Salmen still needs a volunteer coordinator for Memorial Services. We have eleven up-coming Memorial Services in the next few months. Plans are underway for celebrating *Kirkin' O' the Tartans* on September 24th after a five-year hiatus due to Covid.

Building: Bill Worthley reported the update of the Parlor is nearly complete. He anticipates spending up to \$4,000.00 to replace the kitchen freezer. A motion was made and approved to make the funds available using the Program Fund.

Christian Education: Martha Nielsen reminded the Session of the ongoing Bible study and book study being led by Pastor Bailey and regarding the upcoming study entitled *One Thousand Gifts* to be led by Reverend Carol Clark November 2, 9, 16 from 9-10:30 a.m. in Hoffius Hall.

Two Bible study groups for women offered by PW

As the airlines say, “We know you have many choices when you fly, and we are glad that you have chosen to fly with us today.”

Likewise at the Kirk there are also many good choices for Bible study which includes two women’s Bible study groups. Both groups meet monthly on the second Monday of the month at the Kirk. A morning group meets at 9:30am in the Kirk conference room and the late afternoon group meets at 4:00pm in the Kirk library. Both groups are part of the Kirk Presbyterian Women program.

Beginning Monday October 9, the 9:30 am morning group is delving into “What My Grandmothers Taught Me” (chapter 7) from the Horizons study series. Books are available from leader, Rosalyn Halbert, rhhalbert@suddenlink.net or 501.915.0860.

Also beginning Monday, October 9, the 4:00 pm late afternoon group will continue studying “Noah Built His Ark in the Sunshine” by James W Moore. Please contact leader Barbara Fuquay for book information pegobarb@att.net or 501.984.0908.

Spread your wings and fly to one of the Women’s Bible study groups meeting this year. ***Contributed by Susan Morrow, PW Moderator***



School bags were sewn at the latest Ladies Day Out hosted by the Kirk PW on September 11. The bags are loaded with school supplies donated by Kirk members and friends. The bags will be taken to Ferncliff as part of their disaster assistance program. From left, PW members Martha Nielsen, Susan Morrow (PW Moderator) and Millie Croson.

Bob Morrow photo

Annual Kirk Chili Cook-off October 25, 5:30, Hoffius Hall

Sign up to enter the contest to determine the best Chili Chef in the Kirk. There will be a prize for the best traditional Chili and one for the best spicy Chili.

We are limited to 10 cook entries so sign up early. Sign up starts on Oct. 7 at the Saturday evening service and continues through Sunday, Oct. 22.

Those who want to eat the Chili but do not want to make it need to sign up for a head count. If you have questions, call Pat Kuntz at 501-204-4385.

Contributed by Pat Kuntz, Fellowship Moderator



Shepherd groups provide a place for everyone!

Even though the Kirk is a small sized church, it's sometimes difficult to meet and get to know every Kirk member. Coffee Hour after Sunday's worship service is one way to meet and greet each other, but the best way to mix and mingle is through our Shepherd Groups. There are several reasons why the program was started many years ago. First, it was formed to create a sense of warmth and fellowship that emphasizes the Kirk's concern for its members by enabling everyone to meet and get to know both present and new members.

Secondly, they help minister to its members and their families in times of need by arranging for transportation, food, and in any other way that may arise.

Our Shepherd Groups also provide an avenue of prayer for each other on a regular basis. They also assist the Kirk and its minister by informing them of any illnesses or other concerns requiring their attention. Finally, Shepherd Groups provide a communication network for emergencies, such as deaths of members or reports of serious weather when all members need to be notified.

At this point, there are currently 6 groups, and every Kirk member has been placed in a group as an active member or for communication only. Originally there were seven, but group 4 has been disbanded. The remaining groups are as follows:

- Group 1, the "Games" group, is currently inactive.
- Group 2 is the Lunch Bunch. Bob and Judy Corwin are the leaders, and they meet the third Friday of each month.
- Group 3 is one of our dinner groups that meets the third Tuesday of the month, usually at 5:30 at a predetermined restaurant. Katy Hill, Stan Luczkowski, and Mary Ann Reynolds are the leaders.
- Group 5, shepherded by Barb and Daryl Henry meets the second Tuesday at various local restaurants.



Jim and Della Reimers fried up a "mess of fish" for dinner for Shepherd Group 2 members. *Dotty Rector photo*

- Group 6, the "Traditional" Group does not have a specific meeting time, but organizes special trips and activities throughout the year, such as Travelers baseball games and tours. Kelle Wolf is the leader and Ro and Dick Easter are co-leaders.
- Group 7, a Thursday dinner group meets on the second Thursday usually at 5:30 at a selected restaurant. Pat and Richard McPheters lead this group with co-leaders Jean and Darell Fisher.

As you can see there are lots of Kirk fellowship gatherings every month. We would like all members of the Kirk to be part of at least one group. You can choose to be part of a Shepherd Group at any time. Also, you are welcome to visit any or all these Shepherd Groups. Just make sure you let the leaders know you will be attending.

We will be sending out a questionnaire soon which will present another opportunity for you to choose the Shepherd Group you would like to be a part of for the 2024-2026 program. When you receive the questionnaire, please fill it out and return it to the Kirk. This information helps when preparing our new Shepherd Groups. As always, if you have any questions, please call Vicki Rosenquist 1-706-371-2877. *Contributed by Vicki Rosenquist, Lead Shepherd*



Shepherd Group 7, the second Thursday dinner group, enjoyed a sumptuous meal at Diamante Country Club on September 14th. From the left, Bill Stanley, Susan Morrow, Suzy Still, Bob Still, Pat McPheters, Richard McPheters, Jim Hess, Rosemary Claveau, Denny Zymboly, Darell Fisher, Jean Fisher, James Knox, and Sheila Stanley. Not pictured are Carol Clark, Sarah Owen, and Bob Morrow.

Bob Morrow photos



Beth Sampsel samples from a wide variety of homemade desserts at the fish fry.



Shepherd Group 2, the Lunch Bunch, uncharacteristically enjoyed an evening meal of fresh fried crappie and all the “fixins” in Hoffius Hall on September 15. The fish were all caught by Della and Jim Reimers from Lake Nimrod. From the left are Karen Meek, Ben Meek, Gary Rector, Mike Carpenter, Beverly Carpenter, Millie Croson, Bob Corwin, Jim Reimers, Della Reimers, James Knox, Beth Sampsel, Dotty Rector, and Judy Corwin.



“One Thousand Gifts” study to be led by Reverend Carol Clark

One of the most powerful, yet simple, spiritual disciplines is “giving thanks.” While all of us may falter when we undertake a new devotional series or try setting aside a special time every morning for study, the spiritual discipline of “giving thanks” is one we can carry with us anywhere and use throughout each day. Drawing from the beautiful book *One Thousand Gifts* by Ann Voskamp, the Rev. Carol Clark will lead us through a three-week study inviting us to “open our eyes to ordinary amazing grace”.

We will meet for this exciting opportunity in Hoffius Hall at 9:00 am on each of the three Thursdays before Thanksgiving (November 2nd, 9th, and 16th). All are welcome to be a part of this study, and sign-up sheets will be available in the narthex and Hoffius Hall beginning on October 7th and 8th. Be prepared to laugh, share, and learn more about each other and about God! ***Contributed by Martha Nielsen, Moderator of Christian Education***



Reverend Carol Clark preached at the Kirk for “Gifts of Women” Sunday, April 30, 2023. ***Bob Morrow photo***

Is Pilgrimage right for you?

It's hard to describe what it's like to attend one of the faith-renewal weekends we call Presbyterian Pilgrimage because each person's experience is unique. The simplest explanation is that participants and staff form a small Christian community that sings, laughs, worships and studies together to gain a greater awareness of their faith and the joys and responsibilities such faith brings.

One of the greatest gifts my 2013 Pilgrimage gave me was a new family of Christian friends who still continue to love, support and pray with me on a regular basis ten years later. But you don't need to just take my word for it – consider also these quotes from other former attendees:

"My weekend transformed how I view life, my relationship with God and God's plan for me."

"Pilgrimage was a spa for my mind and spirit that will last a lifetime and can now be shared with others."

"It's a little taste of heaven, where I felt free to both laugh and cry without feeling shame for either one."

"I came home feeling completely forgiven and unconditionally loved."

"For me it was the beginning of a life-long process of deliberately and joyfully living the Christian life."

If you see a bit of your own personal needs and goals in these comments, then a Pilgrimage may just be right for you. So if you want to give your relationship with God a jump-start, please prayerfully consider registering for our upcoming Pilgrimage weekend on October 26th-29th at Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center. For questions, more information, or help with registering you may contact Martha Nielsen at 501-922-0672 or by email at:

mgentrynielsen@gmail.com.

Contributed by Martha Nielsen, Moderator of Christian Education



It is no nightingale
tonight,
no whippoorwill,
enchancing pale
twilight
with singing
on the hill
for us...
only the limpid frogs,
hatched in the damp
someplace,
raising their hallelujah
chorus
loud:
... and I am touched
with grace.

Ruth Bell Graham
(1920-2007)

Ruth Bell Graham, wife of evangelist Billy Graham and mother of five described her collection of poems "Sitting By My Laughing Fire" as footprints of a pilgrim. She explains that she wrote "because I had to. It was write or develop an ulcer, or forget. I chose to write."

*Contributed by Susan Morrow,
Communications Committee Member*

It's time for a new Kirk Directory! ***Mark your calendar for November 1-4!***

Our Kirk directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate our Kirk family with our new pictorial directory. Members of the Kirk and friends of the Kirk who participate in worship and Kirk activities are invited to be part of this Kirk family album.

- **There is no charge to you for being photographed and having your photo in the directory.**
- **Your photo will be taken at the Kirk** by the professional photographers of *Universal Church Directories (UCD)*. Everyone who is photographed by UCD will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory (per family)! If you are unable to come to the Kirk for your photograph, please contact the Kirk office at 501-922-1333.
- **Scheduling your photo appointment is easy.** Just stop by the sign-up table at Saturday and Sunday worship and Coffee Hour, beginning September 30 through October 29 or
call the Kirk office on Wednesday, October 4, or Tuesdays, October 10th and 17th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

If we don't see your name on our list of appointments by October 16th, you will receive a phone call and personal email inviting you to participate. Please help us by scheduling your appointment as soon as possible.

Appointment times are available on a first come first serve basis November 1 through 4 so don't wait to schedule!

You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits. These photos make wonderful gifts for your family, especially at Christmas! For questions contact the Kirk office.

Kirk joins in the 15th HSV Community Fair

As part of the Member Outreach Committee's efforts to strengthen our membership, Elder Ben Meek, with assistance from Carol Clark, created a display describing the Kirk and its many attributes for the 15th Annual HSV Community Fair. Central to the attraction was a replica of a bagpiper and a display board of activities throughout the year at the Kirk.

The Community Fair was held in the Coronado Center and the Kirk display was part of many display tables. A band played throughout the day as spectators and other exhibitors wandered through the main hall observing and interacting with the sponsors of an estimated 80 organizations. The traffic to the Kirk table was attracted by the bagpiper mannequin (we've got to come up with a name for him) and the enthusiastic Kirk event participants. *Contributed by Bruce Dale, Member Outreach Committee member*



The Kirk participants at the Community Fair included (above, from left), Elder Judith Rosenthal, Elder Ben Meek, Bob Corwin. Carol Clark and Bruce Dale also participated but are not pictured. ***Bruce Dale photo*** 12

Kirk in the Pines Financial Report Year to Date: August 31, 2023

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Funds</u>	
General Fund:			Checking Balance	\$123,021
Receipts	\$277,984	\$291,591	Special Funds	
Disbursements	\$277,984	\$266,475	Memorial Fund	\$98,112
Building Fund:			Choir Fund	\$10,258
Receipts	\$35,200	\$37,615	Luke 12:48 Fund	\$280,905
Disbursements	\$35,200	\$42,434	Programs Fund	\$16,501
Total all Funds:			Endowment Fund	\$719,396
Receipts	\$313,184	\$329,206	Maack-Ormsbee Fund	\$56,090
Disbursements	\$313,184	\$308,909	Total Special Funds (as of July 31)	\$1,181,262
			Total All Funds	\$1,304,283

\$285 for Missions!

Thank you for generously supporting our Mission Dollar campaign by placing your single dollar bills in the offering plate. \$285 were collected in August.

If you wish to give more than one dollar, please use the envelopes provided in the pew racks. We are always grateful for your generous gifts and prayers.

Finance Notes:

As we enter the season of the year for planning our annual Kirk budget, each committee moderator has worked diligently to estimate the needs of their ministries. The budget we create ultimately depends on the pledges you make during our annual stewardship campaign. During this October stewardship month, your finance committee asks that you prayerfully consider how you can support the missions and programs of the Kirk.

WANTED

.....individuals who enjoy gardening and fellowship with other Kirk members while being in the serenity of our beautiful Memorial Garden and grounds!

We are looking for individuals who would like to spend a couple of hours approximately 5 to 6 times per year to join us beautifying our Memorial Gardens and grounds. If this sounds like something you would enjoy doing, please contact either Priscilla or Tom Hayek and we will gladly add your name to our email distribution when we are scheduling a work day. As always you can come when available and leave when you have had enough fun!

Contact Priscilla Hayek, Moderator of Memorial Gardens and Grounds, 501-617-5472, pjhayek1950@gmail.com. Tom Hayek, Vice Moderator of Memorial Gardens and Grounds, 630-207-8496, senortom522@aol.com.



October Birthdays

1	Martha Nielsen	7	Don Loveday	22	Marilyn Olson
	Leslie Pfeiffer	8	Jim Reimers	24	Frank Morgan
3	Charlotte Massey	12	Charles Bradley	25	Jerry McAnarney
	Clark Mowry	16	Jim Erickson		Janette Wiard
4	Howard Baldwin		Gene Carlisle	27	Randy Toney
5	Sharon Collar	20	Rowena Easter	29	Woodie Barefield
7	Jean Eiler	21	Sissy Wilson		

October Anniversaries

17	Cindi and Jim Erickson	42yrs	20	Linda and Ted Hommema	50yrs
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(Changes may occur – check with Kirk office)

Bible Study – Wed., Weekly- Oct. 11, 18, 25; 9:00-10:30, Cancelled Oct. 4

“The Life and Times of Dietrich Bonhoeffer”, Thurs., Weekly-, 9:00-10:30

Chili Cook Off- Oct. 25, 5:30

Ageless Grace/Tai Chi- Tuesdays, 3:30, Hoffius Hall

Pilgrimage Renewal-Oct. 7, 10am

PW Circles Oct. 9, 9:30 and 4:00

Helping Hands-Oct. 10- 9:00

Shepherd Group 5 Oct. 10- TBD

Shepherd Group 7 Oct. 11- 6:00

Choir Rehearsal- Wed. 3:00, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

Committee Meetings

Session- Retreat, Oct. 3-4

Admin- TBD

Communications-Oct. 26, 10:00

Congregational Care- Oct. 16, 10 :00

Fellowship- Oct. 10, 10:00

Finance- Oct. 12, 10

Member Outreach- Oct. 5, 2:00 p.m.

Missions- Oct. 12, 3:00

Kirk Staff

William B. Bailey- Senior Pastor

Randy Toney- Music Director

Donna Toney- Organist/Pianist

Carol Clark- Congregational Care Coordinator

Chris Taylor-Wilmoth- Secretary

Beverly Schaumburg- Business Administrator

Arthur “Chip” Johnson- Sexton

Session

Dave Hamilton- Administration

Bill Worthley- Building

Martha Nielsen- Christian Education

Bob Morrow- Communications (Trustee)

Marcia Bauer- Congregational Care

Pat Kuntz- Fellowship (Trustee)

Sharon Gardner- Finance

Priscilla Hayek- Grounds/Memorial Garden

Ben Meek- Member Outreach

Judith Rosenthal- Missions

Gail Salmen- Worship

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