



Presbyterian 'Connection'

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A Word from Dr. Fred

JOURNALING OUR PRAYERS

Keeping a journal or a diary is something I have never done on a regular basis except for the last eight months of my twelve month tour in Viet Nam, August 1967-August 1968. I wish I had done so for the whole year I was there. Recently, I passed it on to my son Kyle, now a retired Air Force helicopter pilot. Norma, on the other hand, has been a regular journal keeper for quite some time. A lot of it reflects her prayer life as well as eventful times and experiences. She often shares with me thoughts that she has written. The following is what she wrote on July 18, 2015. Its content is much better than anything I could have come up with for "The Connection" this month.

Dear Father in Heaven and in our hearts...This morning as I was reading in Isaiah 58 about "True Fasting" that our only Hope is you and in that Hope in verses 6-9 gives answers.

H – Helping

O – Others

P – Personally

E – Everyday

"If" is a word used in the Bible many times. God tells us in 58:9-14 "IF" we do certain things He will give us JOY in the Lord! What more can we expect! He does require certain things from us:

---Loose the chains of injustice

---Untie cords of the oppressed

---Share food with the hungry

---Clothe the naked

---Turn not away from your own children

Our Father help me to keep HOPE alive in all your guidance to make it so. You give direction---we are to follow--- Help us to do our part. Amen.

Well done, good and faithful servant.

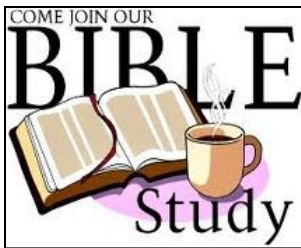
The above is reflected in The PC (USA) Directory for Worship (Part II, The Book of Order):

Following the example of Jesus Christ, faithful disciples today express compassion

- A. with respect for the dignity of those in need,
- B. with openness to help even those judged undeserving,
- C. with willingness to risk their own comfort and safety,
- D. with readiness to receive as well as to give,
- E. with constant prayer in the midst of ministering, always in communion with the power of the worshipping community.

Let us always remember to be "doers of the Word and not hearers only.

God bless! Fred



THURSDAYS, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO NOON IN
MEMORIAL HALL. MEN & WOMEN WELCOME.

July Income - \$4,305.00
July Expenses - \$11,544.53

Connection Online

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

<http://www.presbyterianchurchofbullshoals.com>

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.

Coffee & Fellowship

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!



Our Church Face Book page

<https://www.facebook.com/presbyterian.shoals>

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WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER

September 6th
“The Forgiveness of God”
Hosea 14:1-9
COMMUNION



September 13th
“How About Your Heart”
Joel 2:12-17
POT LUCK

September 20th
“God’s Spokesman for the Poor”
Amos 8:1-12
BLESSING OF THE FOOD PANTRY



September 27th
“Fred’s on Vacation”
MINUTE FOR MISSION



CHURCH USHERS/GREETERS

September 6 - Ken Hobart & Dick Sass

September 13 - Bob & Gloria Wiles

September 20 - Irene Bere & Faye Brackett

September 27 - Irene Bere & Faye Brackett

COMMUNION SERVERS

Ed & Peni Lloyd

PRAYER LIST FOR CONGREGATIONS, PRESBYTERY OF AR.- 2015

September 6 - Faith, Pine Bluff

September 13 - Central, Pine Bluff

September 20 - First, Brinkley

September 27 - First, Gurdon



First, Beebe

First, Little Rock

First, Jonesboro

Churches in Presbyteries/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 25 - Norm Hockley

September 29 - Pam Hobart



October

October 12 - Elaine Miller

October 17 - Nancy Soares

ANNIVERSARIES

September 1 - Dick & Jini Sass

September 2 - Ken & Pam Hobart



October 22 - Bruce & Lee Powell

LIBRARY LINES - SEPTEMBER 2015



The following is a list of the new fiction books added to the library.

The featured book is: Wanda Brunstetter's HEALING QUILT:

"Join retired Amish newlyweds Emma and Lamar Miller in Florida for the winter as they lead another quilting class with a new group of unlikely students: Jennifer, a pregnant new mom; Mike, a charter boat owner; Erika, a wheelchair bound teen; Kim, a waitress; Noreen, a newly-retired widow, and BJ, an artist facing illness. When old friends visit from Indiana, will romance also become a subject of class discussions?"

J. E. B. Spredemann - Amish Secrets Series

#1 AN UNFORGIVEABLE SECRET

#2 A SECRET ENCOUNTER

#3 A SECRET OF THE HEART

Wanda Brunstetter - HEALING QUILT

Linda Byler - Lancaster Burning Series

#1 FIRE IN THE NIGHT

#2 DAVEY'S DAUGHTER

#3 THE WITNESSES

Cindy Woodsmall - Amish Vines & Orchards Series

#1 A SEASON FOR TENDING

#2 THE WINNOWING

#3 FOR EVERY SEASON

#4 SEASONS OF TOMORROW

Mary Ellis - The Wayne County Series

#1 ABRIGAIL'S NEW HOPE

#2 A MARRIAGE FOR MEGHAN

Karen Harper - Maple Creek Amish Trilogy

#1 DARK ROAD HOME

#2 DARK HARVEST

#3 DARK ANGEL

Donations to the library are always appreciated. We can always use donations.



Thank you,
Faye Brackett, Librarian

MISSION MINUTE

SEPTEMBER-2015



The mission of the Mountain Home Christian Clinic is to provide health care and spiritual support to those of our community who for various reasons cannot afford or are not being served by the established system. Services will be provided as an expression of Christian love using a volunteer professional staff. We believe that all persons are loved by God and deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. Inability to pay should not prevent persons from receiving quality health care. Working together as a team is the best way to accomplish our mission. God is actively directing all we do.

Mountain Home Christian Clinic is a group of volunteers who have come together to work as a team to provide charitable health care to those members of our community who for various reasons cannot afford care by the established system. We are advocates for persons in need.

The clinic's purpose is to provide medical care and support to persons who cannot obtain these services in other ways. For this reason they do not see persons who have Medicaid, Medicare or private insurance. Federal poverty guidelines are used to screen for need.

Professional volunteers provide medical care. Lay volunteers provide ancillary services as well. There are now approximately 425 active volunteers who are members of over 75 different Christian congregations. Services include: complete pharmacy services; primary medical care; optometry and eye glasses; physical, respiratory and occupational therapy; diabetes management; nutritional counseling; spiritual counseling; social work referrals; prescription refills; resource referrals; medical lab and x-ray services; emergency dental care; and medication assistance for clinic patients. The MHCC ceased providing medication assistance to Medicare recipients in 2006 when the Federal Government program became effective to assist those on Medicare.

We are organized as an IRS approved tax-exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. Donations are tax-deductible. We are supported donations from individuals, churches and businesses as well as local fund raising events.

Services are provided in an attitude of Christian love using a volunteer staff. Services will be provided without regard to race, ethnic origin, sex, creed, age or religion.

The Love of Jesus at Work

Submitted by The Mission Committee

Till We Speak Again

Question: Millie you are so active and involved, do you ever make promises you don't keep?

Millie: I sure hope not!!

The only time I'd ever do that is if I forgot to write it down. When you get to be my age, "If it ain't wrote down it ain't happening." Even then sometimes the paper gets lost, but I'd never break a promise on purpose. That's a bad habit to get into. It sure is the easy way out though. It can start when we have kids. We promise stuff or punishment just to get them to be quiet or to mind; then we don't follow through. It also sets a bad example for their little minds.

I know one person who never forgets or reneges on a promise, that person is God. He asks so little from us yet promises so much in return. My favorite promise at the moment is, he will never again flood the earth as a punishment for sinful behavior. With all the rain we've had lately and the way the lakes have risen, I thought about attempting to build my own ark. I wouldn't need a boat that big if I didn't have so many animals. Then I remembered God's promise. He sealed it with a rainbow as a reminder. Every time I see a beautiful rainbow I'm reminded of the Bible story of Noah and the Ark, as well as God's promise to us.

I do hope that has answered your question.

Luv, Millie aka Meg

Thought for the Day: If it's something you don't want to do just say "NO". People will respect you for your honesty, and ask someone else who does want to.



Evangelism Moment



I hope you have been filling up your notebooks I handed out because many times I hear of wonderful things someone in our church has done, and this is what we are all about; spreading the word of God through kind deeds and thoughts. When the light of God enters our heart, it shines out through our actions.

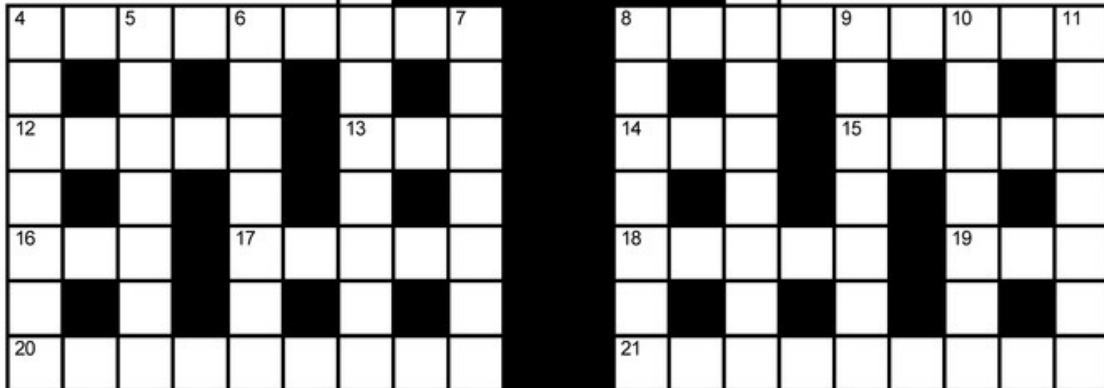
We sang a hymn earlier this year that, to me, sums up what I would like to achieve constantly; "Make me a blessing to someone today". With God's love and these thoughts, we all become messenger's spreading the word of Jesus Christ and our church, our beliefs, and showing a Christian way of life.

SEPTEMBER PUZZLE

Bible Crossword X

Across

- 1 Donkey (3)
2 Jesus' Father (3)
4 One of the twelve (9)



- 8 Didn't believe in resurrection (9)
12 One of David's warriors (5)
13 First word of the Lord's Prayer (3)
14 New Testament name for Noah (3)
15 Wish harm upon (5)
16 Hole in the ground (3)
17 Adversary (5)
18 Savour (5)
19 First woman (3)
20 Mother of John the Baptist (9)
21 Family of priests (9)
22 Third son of Jacob (4)
23 Hates (8)
26 Assurances (8)
30 Endured pain (8)
31 Return from the dead (4)
32 Intercessor (8)
35 Decorating (8)
39 Old Testament book of the Bible (4)
40 The prince of Rosh, Mesech and Tubal (3)
42 A wise insect (3)
44 Dwelling place of kings (6)
45 Make bigger (8)

Down

- 1 One of God's messengers (5,2,3,4)
3 1940s archaeological find (4,3,7)
4 Tread down (7)
5 Father of Jonah (7)
6 Very salty water bordering Israel (4,3)
7 Defensive structures (11)
8 Refuges (11)
9 Dirty (7)
10 Devout (7)
11 Pieces of money (7)
24 Used to listen (3)
25 Used to see (3)
26 Positions (5)
27 Made available (7)
28 Snake (7)
29 Destroyed along with Gomorrah (5)
33 Finish (3)
34 Possess (3)
35 King of the Amalekites (4)
36 Last letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
37 Almost sacrificed by Abraham (5)
38 Present (4)
41 Unfasten (4)
43 Fish traps (4)

Baked Potato Bash 2015

Tickets - \$6.00 each

**Tickets may be purchased at:
The Church Sunday mornings
&
At the Door**

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24TH**
4pm to 6pm

**Bull Shoals
Presbyterian Women & Men
"PW&M"
Annual "Baked Potato Bash"**

**Location
Bull Shoals Presbyterian Church
903 Walnut
Bull Shoals, AR**

**For More Information
Call 870-445-4622**

Proceeds to fund Missions

"X-Large Potatoes"

"With all the fixings."

Drink & Dessert included

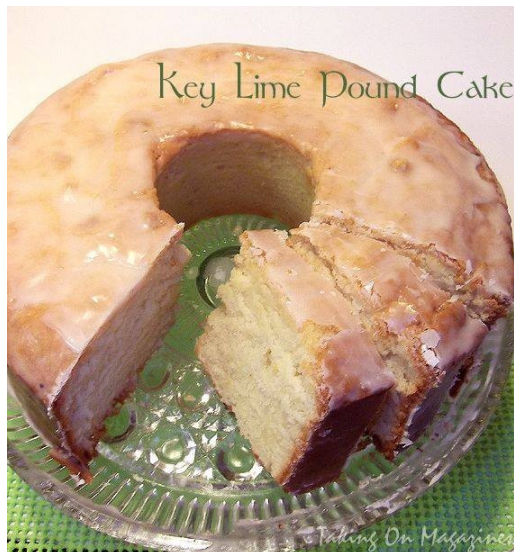




Serves: 12

INGREDIENTS

1 cup butter, softened
½ cup shortening
3 cups sugar
6 large eggs
3 cups all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon lime zest
¼ cup fresh Key lime juice



Key Lime Glaze

1 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons fresh Key lime juice
½ teaspoon vanilla extract

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 325°. Beat butter and shortening at medium speed with a heavy-duty electric stand mixer until creamy. Gradually add sugar, beating at medium speed until light and fluffy. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating just until blended after each addition.

Stir together flour, baking powder, and salt. Add to butter mixture alternately with milk, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Beat at low speed just until blended after each addition. Stir in vanilla, lime zest, and lime juice. Pour batter into a greased and floured 10-inch (12-cup) tube pan.

Bake at 325° for 1 hour and 15 minutes to 1 hour and 20 minutes or until a long wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on a wire rack 10 to 15 minutes; remove from pan to wire rack.

Prepare Key Lime Glaze by whisking together powdered sugar, fresh Key lime juice, and vanilla until smooth.

Immediately brush over top and sides of cake. Cool completely (about 1 hour).

THIS WE BELIEVE for SEPTEMBER

“ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

“Romans 6:23 “

~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

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