



Christ Presbyterian Church

July 2010

Newsletter

What Is The PCA?

This next week the General Assembly of our denomination, The Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) will meet in Nashville. This is the highest court and largest gathering of our church body. It is a gathering, once yearly, of ordained ministers and elders to worship the Lord, encourage one another and to deliberate and vote upon the business and direction of this growing body of believers. The other “courts” of the PCA are the presbytery (regional, quarterly gatherings) and the local church session (the elders of each local church). You can read about the first General Assembly in Acts 15!

But mainly in this article I want to encourage you, especially if you are new to Christ PCA Sweetwater, to get to know our denomination a little better. One resource for doing this is the website of the PCA, found at www.pcanet.org. Here you can find out so much more about the different ministries of the PCA. You can find out about how the PCA thinks about missions, or church planting and mercy ministries in the USA. Did you know the PCA has a nice conference center in the North Carolina mountains? (Just click on the tab for Ridge Haven.)

Also, you can look at our denomination’s online magazine called “byFaith” to read articles that help you think about the Bible, theology and practical Christian living in today’s world. You can also watch the General Assembly via webcam! (You just can’t vote.: -)

These are just some of the ways one may get to know the wider church and what we are all about as one part of the world-wide Body of Jesus Christ. May the Lord bless you!

Pastor Wes

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Budget Report

General Fund — Thru June 27, 2010

Income	\$		52,169.00
Needed	\$		60,315.00
Difference		(Deficit)	\$ 8,146.00

Faith Promise — Thru June 27, 2010

Faith Promise Income	\$		7,020.01
Needed	\$		7,972.80
Difference		(Deficit)	\$ 952.79

Our total annual commitment to missionaries:	\$	15,945.60
Faith Promise Checking Account Balance as of June 27, 2010	\$	12,209.68

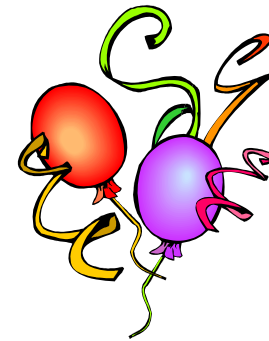


“O God, help us to be masters of ourselves that we may be
servants of others.”

....Sir Alec Patterson



Birthdays



July

- 7 — Reba Wolfe
- 13 — Bethany Miller
- 15 — Wes Alford
- 15 — Fred Nicholson
- 15 — Hugh McCampbell
- 16 — Wes Alford
- 21 — Sarah Phillips

Summer Anniversaries

July

27 — Brian & Stephanie Maxie



Prayer Concerns

*The Lord is my strength
and my shield.*

Psalm 28:7

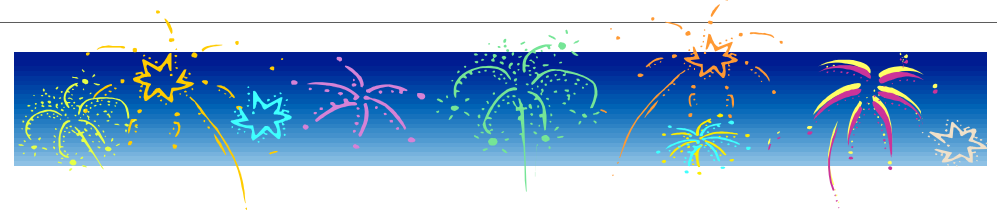


Shut Ins & Their Caregivers: Quincy Jones; Emmett & Dorothy Skaggs; Ruth Williams; Nancy Barton's husband, Tom; Marty McCampbell's dad, Clyde Stuntz (in a nursing home); Betty Lou Turpin's mother, Leon Holder; Wes' mother, Nancy Alford; Bobbie & Fred Nicholson's son-in-law in the early stages of Parkinson's Disease; Dot Snyder's son, Tony, taking cancer treatments.

Health Concerns: Bill & Sarah Stemen; Jewell & Suzy Wicker; Griff Harsh; Nomon & Nancy Kennedy; Reba & John Wolfe; Kathleen Schultz.

Missionaries, that their needs be met.

PCP and its people, & our church leaders.



On July 3rd, the city of Sweetwater will have a *Fourth of July Celebration!* The parade will start at 3:00 PM. There will be children's bounce house and blow up slide and fireworks at dark. The "Kids Zone" will be set up next to the gazebo. Also, CPC will have a tent set-up and will offer lemonade as refreshments. Bring your chairs, gather around, and enjoy this celebration.

Vacation Bible School



Who was your favorite Super-hero when you were a kid? Batman, Superman, Spiderman, Catwoman? Well, kids today have the same Super-heroes plus a few more...add Yugio, Barbie and Iron Man to the list and imagine all the "powers" at our disposal. Did you ever think that maybe there was someone who was "more super" than all of these heroes? Well, of course there is...Jesus, our Lord and Savior! Imagine all of the super powers that He encompasses: All Powerful, All Knowing, All Seeing, and He can rise from the dead!

This summer, Christ Presbyterian Church is introducing our kids to all of the "Superpowers" that Jesus has! Bring a Little Friend to church on Wednesday nights at 6:30 during July to join us in learning about **JESUS- OUR SUPERHERO!** **VBS will continue thru July 28.**

One Nation Under God

By Roger Robicheau

One Nation Under God we live
Think about all some had to give

We the people share freedom's life
In a world of ever present strife

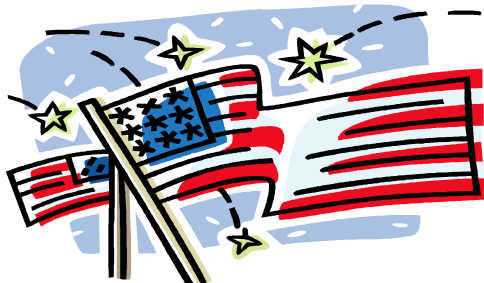
Be Grateful to those who keep this true
Warriors of our red, white and blue

They show what love is all about
They'll fight for us, there is no doubt

Defending bravely what we are
No holding back each heartfelt star

Highly praise these men and women
Giving thanks time and again

Those in uniform will always be
The golden pride of this country



Freedom Quotes

“You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4, noth with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White Hose in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets Iffy, and they flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten but it is patriotism. “

Erma Bombeck

“Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed — else like a flower cut from its live giving roots, it will wither and die. *Dwight D. Eisenhower*

This, then, is the state of the union: free and restless, growing and full of hope. So it was in the beginning. So it shall always be, while God is willing, and we are strong enough to keep the faith.“ *Lyndon B. Johnson*

“We on this continent should never forget that men first crossed the Atlantic not find soil for their plows but to secure liberty for their souls.” *Robert J McCracken*

“If our country is worth dying for in time of war let us resolve that it is truly worth living for in time of peace.” *Hamilton Fish*

