

Christ Presbyterian Church

May 2010

Newsletter

What Do You See? What Do You Think?

The Session of CPC would like to ask the members and friends of Christ Presbyterian Church to fill out a survey to better understand and evaluate our church family's worship, programs and activities. We want to know what *you* see and what *you* think! We want to understand the thoughts and feelings of all who come to worship the Lord here.

One of our elders, Mr. Howard Vander Griend, and I have been commissioned to put together the survey questions and to get the survey published and into each person's hands. The only eyes that will see the answers you give will be those of the Session of CPC. We want to honor your thoughts by protecting them.

You may fill the survey out anonymously, but if you want a personal response, either written or in person from one of your church leaders, we ask you to please sign your name. This way we can either send you a letter of response or set up a time to meet with you and talk further about your concerns.

The main purpose of the survey, however, is to gather information and hear what you think so that we may better see where we are and where the Lord might be leading us in the future.

You may pick up a survey on the table in the entry hall beginning Sunday, May 30th and return it any time in the month of June. If you have any questions about the survey please feel free to ask me or one of our elders (Butch Jenkins, Fred Nicholson, Howard Vander Griend, Joe Sellers). May the Lord bless His church and His people! That means may the Lord bless you!

Pastor Wes

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Budget Report

General Fund — Thru April 25, 2010

Income		\$	34,158.00
Needed		\$	39,463.73
Difference	(Deficit)	\$	-5,278.73

Faith Promise — Thru April 25, 2010

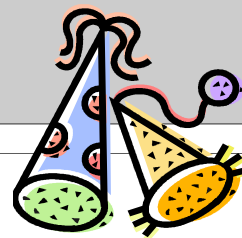
Faith Promise Income		\$	4,770.01
Needed		\$	5,212.98
Difference	(Deficit)	\$	- 442.97

Our total annual commitment to missionaries:	\$	15,945.60
Faith Promise Checking Account Balance as of April 26, 2010	\$	10,459.68



Wealth is something entrusted to us by God, something
God doesn't want us to trust. He wants us to trust Him

.....Warren Wiersbe



May Birthdays

1 — Barbara Scott	12 — Sandy VanderGriend
3 — Joe Sellers	19 — Don Chastain
6 — Yvonne Chastain	23 — Diane Wilson
10 — Dot Snyder	24 — Michael VanderGriend
	29 — Lillian Woodruff
	30 — Carol McCahill

May 25

Howard & Sandy VanderGriend



Wednesday Host

5 — Houser
12 — Nelson
19 — Maxie
26 — Kennedy



Nursery

2 — Snyder
9 — Nelson
16 — Davis
23 — Alford
30 — Chastain



Prayer Concerns

*The Lord is my strength
and my shield.*

Psalm 28:7



Shut Ins & Their Caregivers: Quincy Jonesa; Emmett & Dorothy Skaggs; Ruth Williams; Nancy Barton's husband, Tom; Marty McCampbell's dad, Clyde Stuntz (now in assisted living); Betty Lou Turpin's mother, Leon Holder; & Wes' mother, Nancy Alford.

Health Concerns: Bill & Sarah Stemen; Jewell & Suzy Wicker; Griff Harsh; Nomon & Nancy Kennedy; Reba & John Wolfe; Kathleen Schultz. Pray for our missionaries, that their needs be met, and Bobbie & Fred Nicholson's son-in-law who has been diagnosed with the early stages of Parkinson's Disease.

Pray for our church and its people, & our church officers.

Special Prayer & Worship Time

CPC will have a time of prayer and worship on Sunday evening, May 23rd from 6 — 7 PM. This will be a time of to worship and praise the Lord as well as to focus our intercessions for the town of Sweetwater and the surrounding area. A nursery will be provided.



Children's Summer Ministry (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 going to introduce our kids to all of the "Superpowers" that Jesus has! Bring a Little Friend to church on Wednesday nights in June and July to join us in learning about **JESUS- OUR SUPER-HERO!**



The Beginning and The End



The Bible records for us the beginning of the world and the end of the world. The story of mankind from beginning to end — from the fall into sin to redemption and God’s ultimate victory over evil — is found in the pages of the Bible.

Genesis

Revelation

The sun is created.

The sun is not needed.

Satan is victorious

Satan is defeated.

Sin enters the human race.

Sin is banished.

People run and hide from God.

People are invited to live with God forever.

People are cursed.

The curse is removed.

Tears are shed, we sorrow for sin.

No more sin, no more tears or sorrow.

The garden and earth are cursed.

God’s city is glorified, the earth is made new.

The fruit from the tree of life is not to be eaten.

God’s people may eat from the tree of life.

Paradise is lost.

Paradise is regained.

People are doomed to death.

Death is defeated, believers live forever with God.

*New American Standard
Life Application Study Bible*

Vacation

Pastor Wes and Family will be gone for vacation from Monday, May 31st thru June 7th.



Pioneer Club News

What’s is happening in Pioneer Adventure Club? We have finished one entire year of lessons! – In our book titled Adventures With God we learned about God our Creator and all the people he created in his creation and how we interact with them. Along the way we learned some fun songs to sing, played games that showed us how to get along with our friends and neighbors, and learned how to stay safe in our homes.

We are starting a new book called DISCOVERING GODS LOVE, and during the month of May we will be learning about the wonderful truth that GOD MADE ME! Our memory verse is from Psalm 139:14: “I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.” What a thought, the maker of the universe made us! As we learn about how wonderful He made us we will be creating wonderful crafts that we will share with our families!

Thank You for praying for us and for supporting the Pioneer Adventure Club program at our church, if you ever want to help or come and visit, please let us know – we love visitors!

“Jesus holds the key to my heart.”

