

Christ Presbyterian Church

November 2010 Newsletter

Giving Thanks Through Giving

As we enter into the Thanksgiving Season, we are filled with gratitude for all that our Father has provided for us. One way to express that gratitude is through *free will giving*. Our congregation has traditionally provided an opportunity to give to the PCA Thanksgiving Offering. Please note that this is an *opportunity* and not an *obligation*; it is an occasion to give above the regular tithe, as the Lord touches one's heart.

The following is helpful information regarding the 2010 PCA Thanksgiving Offering:

Mentoring Leaders for Our Diverse Communities

The Presbyterian Church in America 2010 Thanksgiving Offering provides grants to help support those who have been called by God to minister to ethnically diverse communities across the nation—people groups who are currently not well served by the PCA. Individuals ministering in such communities receive support from the Thanksgiving Offering to help provide their training for ministry leadership.



Our denomination (PCA) is making a definite effort to identify and equip servant leaders from and for the various ethnic peoples of the USA. The PCA wants to show that the Gospel really is for everybody! They want to equip churches and their leaders to do the same.

To get a better understanding about the PCA's ministry to the Diverse Communities of our nation, please look on the web at www.pca-mna.org.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Pastor Wes Alford

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Budget Report

General Fund — Thru October 24, 2010

Income	\$	87,636.02
Needed	\$	99,751.73
Difference	(Deficit)	\$ 12,115.71

Faith Promise — Thru October 24, 2010

Faith Promise Income	\$	11,260.62
Needed	\$	13,185.78
Difference	(Deficit)	\$ 1,972.76

Our total annual commitment to missionaries: \$ 15,945.60

Faith Promise Checking Account Balance as of October 31,, 2010 \$ 8,520.08



“For every verse in the Bible that tells us the benefits of wealth, there are ten that tell us of the danger of wealth.”

.....Haddon Robinson

Birthdays

4 — Jaden Jenkins
22 — Beth Alford
30 — Charlie Maxie



Anniversaries

4 — Joe & Millie Sellers
14 — Mark & Adrienne Phillips
17 — Randy & Barbara Scott
19 — Bill & Sarah Stemen



*This petition request changing “sinner”
to “person who is morally challenged.”*



**Operation Christmas Child
Shoebbox Collection
November 15th — 22nd**



Prayer Concerns

*Many are the afflictions of the righteous:
but the Lord delivers him out of them all.*

Psalm 34:19



Shut Ins & Their Caregivers: Emmett Skaggs, Ruth Williams and Clyde Stuntz (in a nursing home); Dorothy Skaggs; Nancy Barton and her husband, Tom; Betty Lou Turpin's mother, Leon Holder (assisted living); Wes' mother, Nancy Alford.

Health Concerns: Bill & Sarah Stemen; Jewell & Suzy Wicker; Griff Harsh; Nomon & Nancy Kennedy; Reba & John Wolfe; Kathleen Schultz; Randy Scott; Jesse Shinn; Bobbie & Fred Nicholson's son-in-law, Mark, in the early stages of Parkinson's Disease and unspoken concerns for their son Ricky; Denise Sorensen's sister, Gina taking cancer treatments; and Tony Snyder (Dot Snyder's son), taking cancer treatments.

PCP and its people, & our church leaders.

Other: Collette Britton, a 3 yr old in Knoxville (has family in Sweetwater) recovering from brain surgery (no seizure activity for several weeks); Carl & Jeannie Thompson new granddaughter (leaving NICU and going home); and Jacob Standridge, teenager taking chemo for cancer and will not be able to return to school until the fall of 2011; Kathryn Woodruff, will undergo some procedures starting in October to determine if she can have the trach removed; the Maxies.

Pastor Appreciation Thank You!



Dear Christ Presbyterian Church Family,

Thank you so much for your Pastor Appreciation Gift! We are grateful for your kindness and generosity to us. We are so glad to be serving the Lord alongside of you!

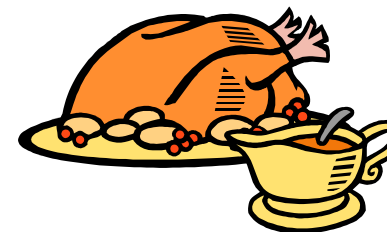
In His Love,

Pastor Wes and Family

Thanksgiving Dinner

CPC will have Thanksgiving Dinner on November 14th following the worship service.

CPC will furnish meat and drinks and we ask that everyone bring a side dish and/or dessert.



Wednesday Services

November Host

3-Nelson

10-McCampbell

17- Need Someone

24-No Service



*For joy is
created
by a heart
of gratitude!*

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!



Missionary Prayer Updates

The Elliotts are now in Bulgaria. They have been there about a month and are still waiting on their container. Meanwhile, they are living with their pastor. Other prayer needs are for them to make new friends and new contacts; approval for their VISA; adjustment to the new culture; and for language acquisition.



The Boyds are on home assignment but are in Kazakstan living out of their suitcase for a month where they get to play with their son (adoption decree pending) They get to be with him twice a day as well feed him lunch if they are at the orphanage when they are eating their snack, milk or tea. They have left Southeast Asia, They will be in the US for Home Ministry Assignment and to seek a new position as missionaries with MTW. Prayer needs are to find consolation in the Lord and know His joy; to seek the Lord's leading; for final details of the adoption to come together; and especially as they leave their new child behind for several weeks.

Prayer & Praise Service
November 21, at 6:00 PM

A special time of prayer and praise for our church, its leaders, people, our community, and our country.

