

# Christ Presbyterian Church

A Love Gift for God's Kingdom

MNA Special Needs Ministries

October 2010

Each year the Women in the Church (WIC) of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) take up a love offering from our churches and designate it for a particular ministry in the PCA. The 2010 Love Gift from the WIC will go to the PCA Special Needs Ministries. This gift will help those in our nationwide church who minister to people with special needs and their families.

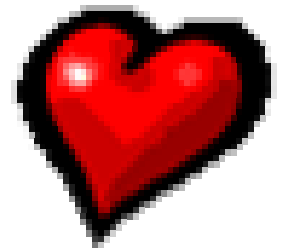
During the month of October, Christ Presbyterian Church will take up a love offering for the PCA Special Needs Ministries. How will this offering be put to use? One of the creative ways this offering will be used will be in sending The Gospel and Disability Educational Gift Packs to 500 PCA churches. The gift packs will help to equip these churches with sound biblical principles and practical points for ministering to folks with special needs.

Also, Christ Presbyterian Church is collecting this offering in memory of Quincy Mills Jones, a founding member of our church. Miss Quincy always exhibited her heart in very practical ways for those who were easily forgotten by society. This is one small way of remembering her ministry among us and honoring her work for Christ's sake.

For more information about the 2010 WIC Love Gift for Special Needs Ministries, you may look on the web at the following: [www.pca-mna.org](http://www.pca-mna.org) On the left side under Outreach you will see the tab for Special Needs Ministries.

You may make your check payable to Christ Presbyterian Church and write in the memo line 2010 WIC Love Gift.

“Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me.”



Jesus, Matthew 25:40 KJV

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## Budget Report

### General Fund — Thru September 26, 2010

Income	\$	79,400.02
Needed	\$	90,472.50
Difference	(Deficit)	\$ 11,072.48

### Faith Promise — Thru September 26, 2010

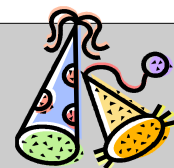
Faith Promise Income	\$	10,135.02
Needed	\$	11,959.02
Difference	(Deficit)	\$ 1,824.18

Our total annual commitment to missionaries:	\$	15,945.60
Faith Promise Checking Account Balance as of August 26, 2010	\$	10,834.88



“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

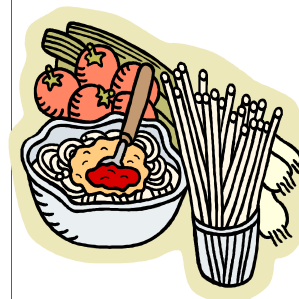
- 1 — Laura Leigh Houser
- 5 — Nancy Alford
- 5 — Denise Sorensen
- 10 — Mark Phillips
- 12 — Frankie Houser
- 21 — Wayne Sorensen
- 26 — David Cleveland
- 28 — Bobbie Nicholson

## Anniversaries

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



## Spaghetti Dinner



October 24th, at 12:30 PM following the worship, there will be an all you can eat “Spaghetti Dinner” with salad, bread, & desert.. The cost is \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family. You do not have to bring anything. All proceeds from this dinner go to Chris Novikoff to help raise support for Campus Outreach. Chris will be working with Campus Outreach at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

## Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection November 15th — 22nd



# Prayer Concerns

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

.....unknown



Shut Ins & Their Caregivers: Emmett (in a nursing home) & Dorothy Skaggs; Ruth Williams; Nancy Barton and her husband, Tom; Marty McCampbell's dad, Clyde Stuntz (in a nursing home); 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; 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; Wayne Sorensen, recovering from surgery on hands; Denise Sorensen's sister, Gina 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.



## Pioneer Club News

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Pioneer Discovery & Adventure Club has begun and we are having a blast already. We have begun with the Fantastic Friends unit where we are learning what it takes to be a great friend and who is the greatest friend of all: Jesus. We are also learning some indoor games that we can play with our friends – we started with a rousing night of kid-styled “Minute to Win It”. We tried to do some very tricky things in one minute – it was never as easy as it looked.

Our numbers have also grown a bit, yeah!!, and we have divided our group into readers and non-readers for our Bible story time! We are looking forward to continuing to grow as we discover wonderful things about Jesus through different Adventures each week!

Fun Costume Night will be on Wednesday evening, October 27th. Come and wear your favorite fun costume and hear a truly great pumpkin story.

## Wednesday Services.

### Host for October

- 6-Maxie
- 13-Houser
- 20-Nelson
- 27-Alford



## Day of Prayer



Monday is a Day of Prayer at CPC. Use the sign up sheet in the foyer for a time slot between 8:30 AM — 4:30 PM. Then come and pray in the library. A prayer list, and a Bible are provided. Items for prayer are our church, nation, world. You may also add your prayer items to the list.

### For Everyone

**What:** A study of “The Gospel Centered Life”

**When:** Monday Evenings

**Time:** 6:00 — 8:00 PM

**Where:** The Alford

102 Chapel Avenue

A discussion oriented study to help us discover what it means to live out of the “power of the gospel” (Romans 1:16).

## Prayer & Praise Service



October 17th at 6:00 PM will be an extended time of worship through praise and prayer as we intercede for our church, communities, and our world as well as other concerns.

### PCA Global Missions Conference

Christ Presbyterian church is sending six of our members to the PCA Global Missions Conference on November 5th — 7th. Pray for Doc & Marty McCampbell, Joe & Millie Sellers, and Pastor Wes & Beth Alford as they are equipped to help us all take part in God’s Global Mission to bring the nations to the throne of Jesus, the King of Grace.



### 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.

The Boyds are on home assignment . They are leaving Southeast Asia, for another assignment, that will be determined later.