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SERVING THIS SUNDAY

August 8, 2010

Ushers

8:45

Victor Carboni - Head Usher
Sarina Mayfield Annette Adkins

11:00

Harriet Jones - Head Usher
David Howard Jerry Jones
Lori Herring

Parking Lot Greeters

Paula Kusewitt

Please remember in prayer

Betty Aubert & Cheryl Martin
Betty, friend of Terry Bragg
Don Black
Jim Brewster
Eve Brice
Ralph Brownlie, friend of Roger Samuels
Pam Combs, friend of Sheila Hammer
Randall Craig, friend of Gayle Rumbeck
Steve Fischer, brother of Susan Mathews
Amy Gillispie, daughter-in-law of Kathy Gillispie
Mary Greer
Frances Hair, mother of Phil Johnson
Hayley Holder, friend of Gayle Rumbeck
Judy Johnson
Harriet Jones
Virginia Ledbetter, friend of Hope Sheppard
Wanda & V.W. Martin, Joel Martin's parents
Len McCurdy
Charlotte McGuire, friend of Anna Saucier
Hazel Middlebrook, cousin of Bill & Mary Ruth Mandel
Michelle Nall, sister of Karen Carboni
Connie Neuman, sister-in-law of Linda Fricke
The family of Jerod Osborne, friends of the Sheppards
Dennis Patterson, father of Jerry Patterson
Dollie Pierce, sister of Don Black
Leslie Reynolds, friend of Paula Kusewitt
Dru Richman, friend of Jim & Hope Sheppard
Grace Roberts
Robin Rotenberry, Roxanne Martin's niece
Birdie Sanders, Roxanne Martin's mother
Dolores Scott, Craig Scott's mother
Henry & Beth Skidmore, Cindy Jenkins' parents
Clay Smith, son of Bob and Beth Smith
Fernita Swalin, friend of Hope Sheppard
Justin Taylor, nephew of Jerry & Harriet Jones
Iwana & Laura Virgil
James Weckman
Joyce Welch, great aunt of Ronnie & Amanda Aynes



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Mesquite, Texas

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Summer Choir Concert "The Gift of Music"



The music ministry invites you to attend the fourteenth annual Chancel Choir Summer Concert to be held on Sunday afternoon, August 22, at 5:00 p.m., at the Mesquite Arts Center. This year's concert is entitled "The Gift of Music," and will feature songs about music and singing. Mark your calendar now and plan to come hear the choir sing in the comfortable confines of the acoustically superb Arts Center. We encourage you to invite family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors to this annual community event. The time of the concert is intended to be family friendly and all ages are welcome. In addition, there is no charge for admission so there is no reason not to come! We hope to see you there!

Verlyn Smoker

Would You Like to Serve as a Church Officer?

Would you like to serve as a deacon or elder – or recommend someone else? An insert will be in the bulletins on August 22, and September 5, on which you can indicate your interest or suggest someone else. The forms give a brief description of the duties of deacons, elders, and trustees. Not everyone who is suggested can be nominated, but it will help to know of your personal interest or recommendation of someone else.

The members of the Nominating Committee are Elder Patrick Garver, Chairman, and Ron Smith, both elected by the Session; Darby Washeck, elected by the Board of Deacons; Terri Bragg from Presbyterian Women; and John Kusewitt from the Men's Council. Clarence Greer and Jerry Jones were elected to represent the congregation at the Annual Congregational Dinner meeting this past January.

This Sunday

This Sunday Verlyn Smoker will sing at 8:45, and the Chancel Choir will sing at 11:00. Dr. Wilbanks will give the sermon "Second Chances" based on Jonah 3:1-5.

Supper's Ready . . . Come and get it!!



Well, it's almost ready — We are in need of volunteers to help with the dinners on Wednesdays. We need cooks, servers, cleaner-uppers, table-setters, and tablecloth washers.

One of our goals is to have enough help so the people cooking do not have to cleanup. This is a great opportunity for those with loved ones in Wednesday classes to help and enjoy fellowship while waiting for the classes to get out.

A table with sign-up sheets will be in the hallway after both services this week. The classes start in September. If you have any questions, please contact Rich or Barbara Follansbee.

Third Graders?

On Rally Day, August 29, we will present Bibles to our 3rd graders. Our records reflect that the following children are entering the third grade this year:

Harper Cummings
Josh Edling
Keylea Garver
Hunter White

Please call the church office at 972-285-5602 if there are corrections or additions to this list. We don't want to leave anyone out!

Contribution Reports

Contribution reports for the first half of 2010 (through June 30) are on the table in the hallway near the church office. Please take yours the next time you are at the church. Thanks for your faithful giving.

Rally 'Round Rally Day!



Rally day is August 29. As in the past, our Men's Council will provide a continental breakfast between 9:30 and 9:45. If you haven't been at Sunday School for a while, now is the time to get back. Be sure to be here on Rally Day!

Book Review Benefit

Eastminster Presbyterian Church invites you to attend their annual book review benefit for the Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services to be held Tuesday, August 17. The review will begin at 10:30 a.m., and coffee and cookies will be served in their fellowship hall at 10:00 a.m.

Rose-Mary Rumbley who has entertained us here at a family night dinner, will present "Tall Texas Tales" from her library. A free will offering will be received for Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services.

For more information call Eastminster Presbyterian Church at 214-381-4693.

Special Need from Sharing Life Community Outreach

Sharing Life is assisting a group of refugees from Myanmar (Burma) who are in our country legally to escape death from the civil war in their country. There are several churches helping these families, but there are 74 children who will be starting to school here, and they are in need of required school uniforms in sizes 4 toddler to adult. Gently used school uniforms would be gratefully accepted. Donations may be left near our pantries or delivered to Sharing Life at 3544 E. Emporium Circle, Mesquite.

Our Church Family . . .

Our best wishes are extended to CLARENCE GREER and BRENDA EVANS who were married at our church last Saturday, July 31.

PATRICK and LORI GARVER are the parents of a baby boy, Adam Ryan, born July 20.

Our sympathy is extended to TONI WILSON whose father died June 30, and to NELL BERRY whose sister died.

It was good to see HOWIE BURKHALTER back at church on July 18, following major surgery and to see ELAINE HOFFMAN back on August 1, after recovering from injuries she sustained from a fall at her home on July 20. Elaine was at Presbyterian Hospital for two days. It has also been nice to see ROSE WHITNEY back following a series of eye surgeries, and to see NELL BERRY back following her recent hospitalization.

We are glad that MARY WILLIAMS is home from Baylor Hospital after having a heart attack. PAT BREWSTER is at Doctors Hospital after having a heart attack last week. We were sorry to hear that ROGER SAMUELS suffered a severe cut on his arm in an accident at his home on July 30, and that CAROL MEHAFFEY was injured in a fall at her home. HARRIET JONES is scheduled for surgery at Baylor Hospital on August 11, and LAUREN SAAMS, daughter of Jeff and Marilyn Saams, is scheduled for surgery at Presbyterian Hospital on August 20.

Many people serve our church in many different ways, and we would like to express our thanks to CRAIG SCOTT who does such a good job as the webmaster for our church's web page on the internet, and to RON BETTIS who planted new flowers on the south side of the sanctuary recently.

As some may have noticed, an African Presbyterian Church is now meeting on Sunday mornings in the youth hall of our church at 11:00. Their worship service is being led by Rev. Glendens Bazuaye and was approved by the Session as part of the mission outreach of our church. Many have gotten to know Glendens and his wife as they have visited our Sunday School classes. He and his wife are from Nigeria.

The current issue of *Presbyterians Today* is a lively introduction to all things Presbyterian. A copy is available in the church library.

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The youth of our church, under the leadership of Tim Smith are having an active time this week as they participate in a Youth Mission Initiative. They are spending each night at the church and then during the day are serving at various missions in Mesquite, Dallas, and Arlington.

LORI SEXTON has moved.

PEGGY MAYFIELD has a new address.

There will not be a church newsletter for the next two weeks.

Presbyterian Women Salad Supper Tuesday, August 17, at 6:30 p.m.



All women are encouraged to attend the PW Salad supper at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 17. If you haven't been active in PW activities in the past, this would be a great meeting to attend to begin your involvement. Kathy Moriarty from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Ft. Worth will give an overview of the PW Bible study for the year, and the study books will be available for purchase.

Basic school supplies (paper and pencils) will be collected for needy students in our community, and you can bring them to this meeting if you would like to help. Bring your favorite salad and join us for fellowship with other women of the church, supper, and an interesting program.

Happy Birthday!

8/2 Chelsea Martin
8/3 Ryan Schwartz
8/4 Lois DeRoo
8/4 Dan Fricke
8/7 Matt Armstrong
8/9 Rod Graham
8/10 Sarah Kitchens
8/12 Morgan Garver
8/13 Greg Farr
8/14 Karen E. Hunt
8/14 Melba Jeffus
8/15 Anna Wilson
8/15 Bettye Leake
Linda Washeck

8/18 John Bohmer
8/21 Margaret Pruitt
8/22 Jaime Collins
Sharon Lee
8/23 Carol Graham
Sara Graham (Mrs. Johnny)
8/24 Kim (Saams) Chapman
Clarence Greer
Ann Johnson
8/26 Meredith Miller
8/29 Evelyn Coomer
Stan Jeffus
Rogers Windle
8/30 Kathy Cummings
Lenny Pollard