

## Bits and Pieces

July 17, 2015



### Did you Know?

This Sunday, July 19, we will collect a special offering for Heifer Project

One of our church's traditions is to collect a separate offering on the third Sunday of every month for Heifer Project International. This offering is collected in a jar on the Communion Table as we sing our first hymn. Heifer International is an ecumenical, nonprofit based in Little Rock, AR that works to eradicate poverty and hunger through sustainable, values-based holistic community development.



Let's all dig through our pockets, purses and piggy banks for loose change that we might add our gifts to the success of this inspiring ministry on Sunday.

## Presbyterian Women's Events

Our Presbyterian Women (PW) would like to invite all of the women of our church family to their annual summer luncheon. This year's lunch is at **11:30 am Friday, July 24 at Macaroni Grill** on Germantown Pkwy. The sign-up sheet to make your reservation is on the PW bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Reservations are greatly appreciated.

There are two other inspiring women's events ahead. Both of these Saturday programs are activities you *won't* want to miss!



- On **Saturday, August 8 a Women's Retreat** will be held in our Fellowship Hall from 9am through lunch. We hope that ALL of women in our church family will attend. Sign-up on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board by August 2.
- **Saturday, August 22**, from 9am to 1:30pm we will join other PW groups from our Presbytery at **Camp Pinecrest** for the annual **Horizon Bible study overview**. The 2015-16 theme is "Come to the Waters." Rev. Bradham is the day's facilitator and Charles Billings will lead music. The cost



including lunch is \$15. Participants must sign up in the Fellowship Hall no later than Sunday, August 9. Attendees are strongly encouraged to gather at the church for carpooling at 7:45am.

Please contact our PW Moderator, Marilou Smith (901-628-8923), with questions about any of these events or how you can get involved in the ministry of our Presbyterian Women year round.

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For more information or to inform the church office of new announcements or prayer concerns, please call or e-mail.

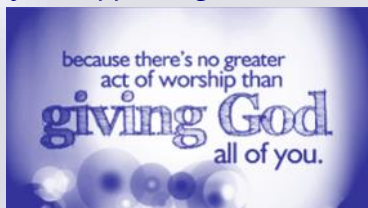
## Glimpses from the recent marriage of Jeff & Brigitte Hammond on July 11, 2015- the first wedding in our new sanctuary!

There are several other weddings already scheduled well into 2016. What an exciting way to share our church and God's love with the larger community. Our newly organized Wedding Guild includes volunteers Joyce Avery, Brett Baker, Donna Kuhl, Carol Lovell, Pat McCaleb and Pam Spencer.



### Stewardship Ministry

- We are asking for two more "Offering Counters" to join our stewardship ministry by volunteering just one Sunday per month. You will be partnered with a seasoned volunteer to counting that week's collection. Can you help? Please contact Dee Ann Van Hoeck (901-485-4809).
- One of the many ways that we worship the God is through giving. Please remember to stay current with your pledged tithes and offering this summer. *Thank you for your generosity in supporting our church's ministry!*



#### July Birthdays

2	Russell Gammon	20	George Colgate
3	Cindy Green	29	Bill Spencer
12	Diane Brown	30	Marilou Smith
18	Elizabeth "Ellie" Green		

**★HAPPY BIRTHDAY!★**

#### Interested in getting more involved with a certain part of CPC's ministry? Here's who to contact:

- **Church Property**- Brett Baker or Harland Lovell
- **Christian Education**- Joyce Avery
- **Congregational Care**- Marilyn Branum or Kathleen Montgomery
- **Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC)**- George Colgate
- **Fellowship**- Mary Miesse
- **Membership & Evangelism**- Corey Morgan
- **Mission (Outreach)**- Corey Morgan
- **Stewardship (Finance)**- Dee Ann Van Hoeck or Bill Spencer
- **Worship & Music**- Pat McCaleb, Lori Kearney or Mary Ann Cole

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## Church Staff Updates

- The Personnel Committee of the Session is thrilled to announce that **Corey Morgan will join our church staff August 17th as Office Administrator**. A life-long CPC member, member of the sanctuary building committee and Ruling Elder currently serving on the Session, we are confident that Corey will be a wonderful addition to our ministry team.
- **Emily Key**, our Interim Secretary, will be with us until August 14th. Thank you for being so welcoming to her this summer.
- We have **two paid Christian Education teaching positions open to begin Sept. 13**.  
Along with adult volunteers:
  - One will be responsible for infant and toddler care in the church nursery.
  - One will teach 3yr old through Kindergarten Sunday School and lead Children's Church during worship for ages 3 through 2nd grade.
 Interested or know someone who might be? Please see Rev. Bradham.



Our first Prayer Shawl Ministry gathering will be held in the sanctuary building on Monday, July 20 from 1-3 pm. Questions? Call Kathy Green (901-833-2888). *All are welcome!*

## THANK YOU!

Several of you have already volunteered to assist Bailey Quillin, our Children's Church teacher, on Sunday mornings! However, **we still need a few more loving adults to join the fun**. Please add your name to our list of helpers on the sign-up sheet posted beside the Children's Classroom.

We need someone to teach Children's Church on July 19 and 26. Available? Call Rev. Bradham.

## Worship Notes

"Everything you always wanted to know about \_\_\_\_\_ (but were afraid to ask)!" Our Summer Sermon Series concludes this Sunday with the quizzical notion: "*What Presbyterians Don't Believe.*" Then next Sunday, July 26, Bob Gammon will lead our worship and preach. His sermon, "Feeding a Hundred" will surely be both thought-provoking and inspirational, as his messages always are.

We also welcome Russell Gammon and Jan Colgate who have both stepped in as substitute choir directors this summer while Lori Kearney, our Music Director, is on maternity leave.

Thank you to Russell, Jan, Mary Ann Cole and our all of our choir for your hard work this summer! You are all *truly* an incredible addition to our worship ministry.



Summertime Fun at Cordova Presbyterian! *Come Join Us!*

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Love God and want to share God's love with others? **We need Sunday School teachers for all ages for our new classes that begin Sunday, September 13.**

Contact Joyce Avery (901-649-8465) if you are able to teach. Everyone's participation is key.

#### Feeling called to assist with worship?

There are many opportunities to choose from: Liturgist, Usher, Acolyte, singing in the choir, maintaining our new Children's Worship bags and more. To volunteer contact Pat McCaleb (901-849-7018) or Rev. Bradham.

## New Members

Please welcome our newest members, **Dr. Steve Zatechka and his son, Carter.**

Along with Steve's wife, **Jennifer**, and their younger son, **Caden**, the Zatechka's, originally from Nebraska, live in Cordova. Steve is the COO of US BIOLOGIC, a Memphis-based company that utilizes biotechnology to prevent the spread of disease globally. Carter is a rising sophomore at FACS where Caden will be a sixth grader and Jennifer regularly substitute teaches.

We are delighted to have the Zatechka's as official members of our growing church family!



## Casseroles of Comfort and Care

Congregational Care's new casserole ministry has begun. We are collecting homemade casseroles or fully cooked meals to be given from our church family to others facing difficult circumstances.

- Pre-printed labels are available to complete with: name of recipe, potential allergens, the suggested number of servings, a "best enjoyed by" date and cooking instructions.
- Bring your meal to the church in a disposable container, attach a label and place in the kitchen freezer.
- Questions? Need labels? See Marilyn Branum (901-753-0036) or Kathleen Montgomery (901-355-7740).

**Several cooks have already contributed – Thank you for your generosity!**

## Prayer List

- ✦ Martha Drew ✦ Helen Kintner ✦ Bob Brasfield ✦ Nikkie Patton ✦ Lisa Ray (Pam Spencer's friend)
- ✦ David (Joel Kaserman's nephew) ✦ Delores Kinsolving ✦ Cindy Green ✦ Joyce Avery's brother
- ✦ Jane Price (Dorothy Moore's daughter) ✦ Dorothy Moore ✦ Angel Doyle (The Morgan's friend)
- ✦ Kim Masich (Sheridan Baker's sister) ✦ Pat McCaleb's family in Austin, TX ✦ Patsy Webb
- ✦ Jessica Madison Kearney ✦ Jenny Madonia and her unborn twins (Kathleen Montgomery's niece)

*The next two weeks we are praying for these members of our church family:*

Josh, Jayme, Ellie and Olivia Green (and their unborn son), Brenda Herbers, John & Liz Howard, Sean & Lauren Hunt and Joy, Holly Jenkins and Dennis & Ann Kamper, as well as their extended families.

## This Week's Calendar

### Sunday, July 19

- 9:45 Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 Worship
- 11:30 Fellowship hosted by Jan Colgate and Jane Foote

### Monday, July 20

- 1-3pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

### Sunday, July 26

- 9:45 Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 Worship
- 11:30 Fellowship hosted by Carolyn Bazemore and Pat McCaleb

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