

**Bits and Pieces**

**August 19, 2015**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Fall Faith Fest**

*Sunday, September 13th*

- 9:15am **Sunday School** for all ages
- 10:30am **Worship**
- 11:30am **Cookout Lunch** hosted by our Guys' Group

**Wednesday Night Family Dinners**

*weekly beginning September 16*

- 6:00-6:40pm Dinner
- 6:40-7:10pm Children's Program
- 6:40-7:10pm Youth & Adult Program
- 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

\*\*Reservations are required so our chefs, know how much to cook. Either sign up in worship on the pew pad or call the church office before 10am each Monday.

**Church Party**

*on Saturday evening October 3*

Dinner and fellowship for the whole church family at Joyce Avery's home. Free childcare to be provided at church. Watch for more information soon!

***Our First Baptism in the New Sanctuary***

Even the older children helped by filling the baptismal font with water in joyful celebration of Robert Landon Papke's baptism on August 9! RL, as he is called, is the soon-to-be two year old son of Chase and Cassie Papke.



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*"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all." ~ Eph.4:4-6*

***Did you Know...***

**...we are collecting different non-perishable food items each month for families in need?** Simply drop off your donations in the basket outside of the church office. All contributions will go to the Memphis Food Bank. Now through the end of September we are collecting canned fruit (in juice or water).  
*Thanks for your big-heartedness!*

**Welcome New Members!!**

**Kathy Green**

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**Presbytery Baseball Trip**

**Wednesday, September 9th**

**Game time in St. Louis - 12:45pm**

- Depart (place TBA) at 6am
- Return same night
- \$61 per person covers game ticket, transportation and snacks en route
- Meals on your own
- Contact Lucy Cummings or Ted Dennis:  
[lucygc@bellsouth.net](mailto:lucygc@bellsouth.net) /901-652-4055  
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**May your team be victorious!**

# Opportunities to Serve...

## Casseroles of Comfort and Care



Our Congregational Care committee is asking for homemade casseroles or fully cooked meals to be given from our church family to others facing difficult circumstances.

Please bring your meal to the church in a disposable container, attach a pre-printed label (found on top of the freezer) and place in the kitchen freezer.

Questions? Know of a need? Able to deliver meals? Call Marilyn Branum (901-753-0036) or Kathleen Montgomery (901-355-7740).

**Thank you to all of the cooks who have already shared homemade meals. Keep 'em coming!**



Our **Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets every other Monday from 1-3pm. Don't know how to knit? We'll teach you! Upcoming dates: August 31, September 14 and 28. **All are welcome!!**



## Hosting Church Fellowship in Just 4 Easy Steps!

1. **CHOOSE** a Sunday to host (perhaps with a friend) and sign up on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board.
2. **DECIDE** on your menu (*Think simple!* Veggies and dip, finger sandwiches and a bite of something sweet is *plenty.*)
3. **SET OUT** everything you can before worship begins and then finish during the last hymn.
4. **VISIT** with friends and relax!



## Interested in getting more involved? Contact:

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

Pulling weeds, teaching, delivering casseroles, following up with visitors, singing in the choir, hosting Sunday morning Fellowship, serving as worship liturgist, making phone calls to check on others, writing for *Bits & Pieces* or the website, serving communion, cooking, assisting with weddings, rocking babies, praying, engaging in mission work, folding bulletins, tending to property needs, leading a Children's Sermon and on and on and on....



... there is truly a way for everyone to participate in the body of Christ at our church.

Not sure where *you* fit in? Contact one of the committee chairs listed above or Rev. Bradham. We'd love to help you find the place where your unique gifts and the church's needs intersect.

**Come be part of the fun as we all seek to serve God in creative, new ways!**

## Cordova Presbyterian Church

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***Our Older Adults are hitting the road!***



**Thursday, September 24th**

**Join us for a road trip to Union City, TN to explore Discovery Park of America!**

The park offers world-class entertainment and educational experiences for all ages with exhibits focused on nature, science, technology, history and art. They also offer acres of gardens, grounds and exhibits focused on history. *It's a fun, unforgettable hands-on museum that will bring out the child in us all!*

- We'll meet at the church at 8am
- The cost is only \$35 per person, which includes a seat on the chartered bus, a light breakfast on the road, group admission to all of the exhibits and dinner at Cracker Barrel on the way home
- Lunch is on your own at the park
- Confidential financial assistance is available
- Wheel chairs are available for us to use for those who have mobility issues. A few younger folks from church are joining us to serve as chauffeurs around the park
- Friends are more than welcome until the bus is full
- We plan to be back no later than 8pm
- **Watch for registration information soon!**

If you'd like more information see Rev. Bradham or check out their website on your own: [www.discoveryparkofamerica.com](http://www.discoveryparkofamerica.com).

**Presbyterian Women's Retreat  
August 8, 2015**



The first **Presbyterian Women's (PW) meeting** for the new 2015-16 Horizon's Bible Study, *Come to the Waters*, is after Fellowship on **Sunday, September 20th. Come join us!**

Contact Marilou Smith (901-628-8923), PW Moderator, with any questions about how you can get involved in the PW ministry.



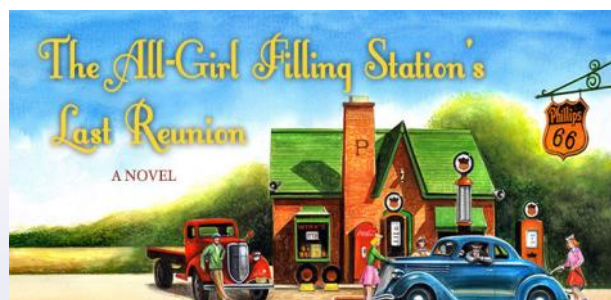
The second Tuesday of each month at 11am join our active older adults in the fellowship hall for BINGO! Bring a white elephant gift, a friend (or two!) and a sack lunch. If you've never been... you don't know what you're missing! The next **BINGO** is September 8th.

<b>BINGO</b>				
7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	FREE SPACE	46	74
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

**Thank you to our Guys' Group for hosting the delicious BBQ lunch for our church on August 16!** Interested in joining this group (ages 55 & under or so...) for fellowship and service? Contact Russell Gammon, Steve Zatechka, Clay Kearney, Scott Morgan or Bo Bradham.

**Do you enjoy reading great books?**

*Well, so do we!!* So, a new CPC book club has formed. Our first meeting is at 2pm on Tuesday, September 29th at Judy Martin's home to discuss Fannie Flagg's *The All-Girl Filling Stations Last Reunion*. Have questions? Want to sign-up? See Judy Martin or Jane Foote. Everyone is welcome for a lively, discussion-filled afternoon.



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## Prayer List

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| † Martha Drew<br>† Helen Kintner<br>† Bob Brasfield<br>† Nikkie Patton<br>† Patsy Webb<br>† Delores Kinsolving<br>† Cindy Green<br>† Dorothy Moore | † Tom O'Leary<br>† Ellie Wilson<br>† Jane Price<br>(D. Moore's daughter)<br>† Rev. Dr. James Quillin<br>and his family<br>† Angel Doyle<br>(The Morgan's friend) | † David<br>(J. Kaserman's nephew)<br>† Kim Masich<br>(S. Baker's sister)<br>† Ann Pugh<br>(friend of J. Avery)<br>† Cheryl Parker<br>(friend of J. Kaserman) | † Reagan (C. Green's<br>friend's granddaughter)<br>† Phan Johnson<br>(L. Kearney's mom)<br>† Tori Gryder and family<br>(H. Lovell's niece) |
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*During the next month we are praying for these members of our church family:*

Lavonda Joe, Kevin & Lisa Kuhl (Gunner and their soon-to-be-born daughter), Shelly Kuhl, Gigi Lee, Harland & Carol Lovell, Stefanie Manly, Steve & Mariann Manly, Rob & Judy Martin, Gary & Pat Massey, Michael & Whitney Massey (Jordan and Michael), Pat McCaleb and Kati McGoldrick, as well as their extended families.

***"Do not worry about anything... let your requests be made known to God." ~ Philippians 4:6***

On the third Sunday of every month we collect a special offering during the first hymn for Heifer Project International. Heifer Project is an ecumenical non-profit based in Little Rock, AR that works to eradicate hunger and poverty world-wide.



So far this year our collections total **\$144.02**

*Thank you for your generosity!*



### August Birthdays

### September Birthdays

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|---|---|
| 1 Kati McGoldrick<br>Caden Zatechka<br>4 Sean Eason<br>6 Lullene Bence<br>10 Harland Lovell<br>12 Gary Massey<br>16 Kris Branum<br>20 Pat Massey<br>22 Katy Evans<br>23 Eve Gammon<br>24 Tom O'Leary<br>30 Viola Ashworth | 4 Kathleen Montgomery<br>13 Pam Spencer<br>15 Stephanie Nikbakht<br>17 Sam McKnight<br>21 Jennifer Gammon<br>Donna Kuhl<br>25 Patrick O'Neal<br>27 Amanda Singuefield |
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*Make a  
Joyful noise  
Unto The  
Lord!*

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