



Presbyterian “Connection”

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by Rev. Mark Lenneville

Hope Abundant

“The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him, and every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect him from the elements, and to store his few possessions. But then one day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, the smoke rolling up to the sky. The worst had happened; everything was lost. He was stunned with grief and anger. “God, how could you do this to me!” he cried. Early the next day, however, he was awakened by the sound of a ship that was approaching the island. It had come to rescue him. “How did you know I was here?” asked the weary man of his rescuers. “We saw your smoke signal”, they replied.”

Have you ever lost hope? Have you ever felt like things were so bad that rescue was impossible and out of reach? All of us have felt this way and it is easy to get discouraged when things are going bad. This story reminds us that we shouldn't lose heart because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst of hopelessness, pain and suffering.

Sometimes God's presence can be felt or experienced in ways we never expect. Perhaps it is a job problem that allows you to return to school and do something that you always desired, but never dreamed possible. Perhaps it is an illness that “provides” you with the time to pursue your artistic abilities, write a book, reconnect with a friend, or simply quilt. Perhaps it is a broken relationship that gives you the opportunity to discover your true soul mate... that special person who loves you to the core of your being. Perhaps it is the death of a life-long mate that unleashes an inner yearning to “make a difference” through volunteering and community involvement.

Matthew 12:21 reminds us what Isaiah said about the Messiah: “In his name the Gentiles will hope.” In this short verse, the Gospel writer reminds us, as modern Gentiles, that in Jesus' name we will experience incredible possibilities and opportunities never before imagined, even in the midst of seeming tragedy.

Perhaps this is the Easter message, also! When we feel the darkest despair of our “Good Fridays” and those inevitable days of emptiness, abandonment, and isolation, there is a reason for hope that even these circumstances can produce incredible blessings. All we have to do is look for them.

The following poem entitled “Hope Makes A Difference” says it all:

“Hope looks for the good in people, instead of harping on the worst in them.

Hope opens doors where.... despair closes them.

Hope discovers what can get done instead of grumbling about what cannot be done.

Hope draws its power from a deep trust in God and the basic goodness of humankind.

Hope "lights a candle" instead of "cursing the darkness"

Hope regards problems, small or large, as opportunities.

Hope cherishes no illusions, nor does it yield to cynicism.”

In these days of Lenten preparation and reflecting on our nature as humans, remember that Easter is ultimately a time of hope. There will be those who are filled with negativism, despair, grumbling, doubt, complacency, pessimism and cynicism. The chances are that their hut will eventually burn down because it is made of culture's driftwood. Hopefully, it will be a smoke signal that summons the grace of God. For those whose hut is made by Jesus, when their fire occurs, they can be assured that it is built with indomitable hope as they experience the possibilities that all of life's challenges have to offer. As Paul reminds us in Romans 5:3-5 “...we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us.... AMEN.

CHURCH USHERS AND GREETERS

- March 1 Bob & Gloria Wiles, Betty Aaron, Harry & Mirta Van Gorden
March 8 Bill & Mary Kerr, Sandy Erickson, Faye Brackett & Laura Lenneville
March 15 E. Pemberton, B. Aaron, Ciera Haefer, Dr. Roger Simons and Sandy Erickson
March 22 Irene Bere, Rebecca Walker, Norm Hockley, Jim & Phyllis Rowe
March 29 Sandy Erickson, Irene Bere, Norm Hockley, Esther Roberts & Bonnie Reeves

PRAYER LIST FOR CONGREGATIONS, PRESBYTERY OF AR.-2008

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| March 1 | First United, Fayetteville | West Fork Church, West Fork |
| March 8 | First, Harrison | First, North Little Rock |
| March 15 | Mt. Comfort, Fayetteville | First, Dardanelle |
| March 22 | Good Shepherd, Greenwood | Presbyterian Church of Bella Vista |
| March 29 | Central, Fort Smith | Korean Ministry Fellowship, Fort Smith |

PLEASE NOTIFY IRENE BERE IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO SHOULD BE ON OUR PRAYER LIST.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m.– Bible Study

Every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.– Coffee & Fellowship in Memorial Hall

Every Thursday at 11:00 a.m.– Bible Study on Women of the Bible led by Laura Lenneville in Memorial Hall.

Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m.– Choir Practice

Every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.—Presbyterian Actor Workshop

Sunday, March 1– Communion Worship Service and a Brunch hosted by Phil & Jean Hofer, Bill & Mary Kerr and Harry & Mirta Van Gorden. Don't forget to sign the "We Care" cards for our sick and shut in friends and family.

Tuesday, March 3– 10:00 a.m.– Presbyterian Women meet in Memorial Hall.

Sunday, March 8– Daylight Savings time begins. SPRING FORWARD!

Monday, March 16– 3:00 p.m.—Bull Shoals Historical Society meet in Memorial Hall.

Wednesday, March 18– 9:00 a.m.– Deacons meet in the Christian Education room.

Friday, March 20– 9:00 a.m.– Session meets in the Christian Education room.

Reverend Mark goes on vacation March 23 through April 7.

Sunday, March 29– Irene Bere will be leading and Preaching for Rev. Mark.

Sunday, March 29—6:00 p.m.—5th Sunday Hymn Sing hosted by the Methodist Church.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

March 2 Tiffany (Haynes) Meyers

March 3 Dick Sass

March 8 Vi Sass and Laura Lenneville

March 10 Allen Althof

March 20 Robert Koellner and Betty Perrin

March 22 Pat Erlewine

March 28 Betty Aaron

March 30 Jini Sass



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 12, 1950 Bob & Arabella Richardson

March 16, 1946 Frank & Pearl Docauer

March 18, 1982 Dr. Roger & Meg Simons

LIBRARY LINES

The book of the month is IT'S NOT ABOUT ME by Max Lucado.

“What would change if we finally found our place--and lived it? For our entire lives we've been urged to look out for number one.

To find our place in the sun and soak it for all its worth. To make a name for ourselves as if we are the headliners in life's drama. But what happens when the sweet life we imagined proves to be sour? When our expensive toys break and our work is no longer needed and our bodies grow soft? What's next when all our efforts to take care of number one leave us feeling unsatisfied and the thrills we were promised turn up empty? Best-selling author Max Lucado turns the greatest lie we've believed on its head--the one that says, “It's all about me”--and sets our sights on a different goal. “We were not made to live this way,” Max insists. What would happen if we all took our place and played our parts?

If we started living like “Son” reflectors rather than individual stars and suns? If every person's priority became a divine pursuit, not a performance? We'd see our families differently. We'd view our jobs differently. We'd treat our bodies differently. We'd respond to our problems differently. We'd find our place in the universe...finally. And we would be changed. “The God-centered life works. And it rescues us from a life that doesn't,” Max assures us. Here is your lifeline to a life of purpose. Grab hold and let the rescue begin!”

We also have three new fiction books: THE HEAVENLY FUGITIVE by Gilbert Morris, THE SHACK by Wm. Paul Young and THE CHRISTMAS TRAIN by David Baldacci.

Faye Brackett, Librarian



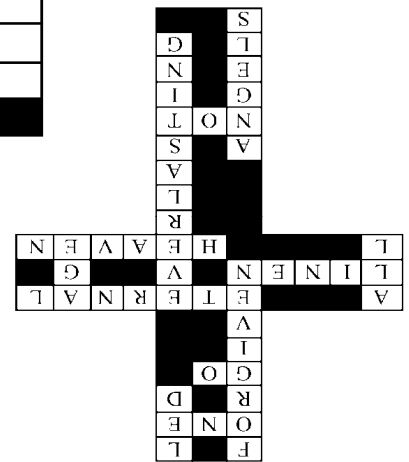
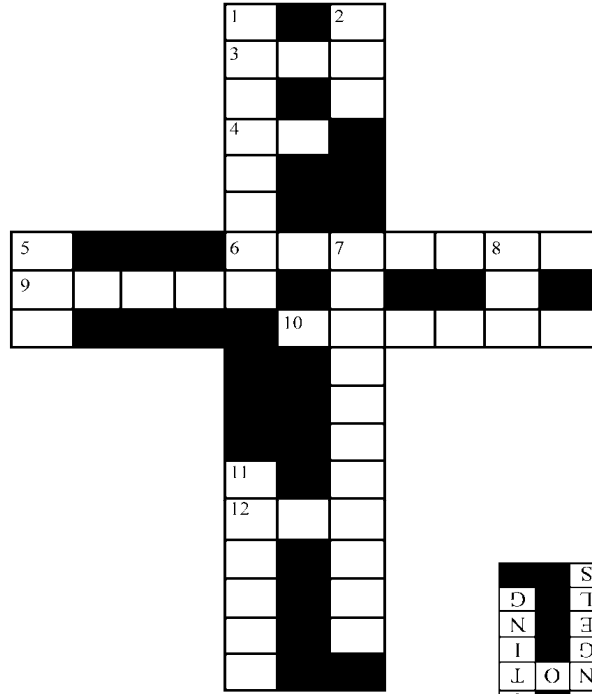
CROSS-word Puzzle

Across

3. The _____ who believes and is baptized will be saved. Mark 16:16
4. _____ into all the world and proclaim the good news. Mark 16:15
6. ... whoever believes in him shall have _____ life. John 3:15
9. ... wrapped the body of Jesus in a _____ cloth. Luke 23:53
10. ... he withdrew from them and was carried up into _____. Luke 24:51
12. Do _____ be afraid. Matthew 28:5

Down

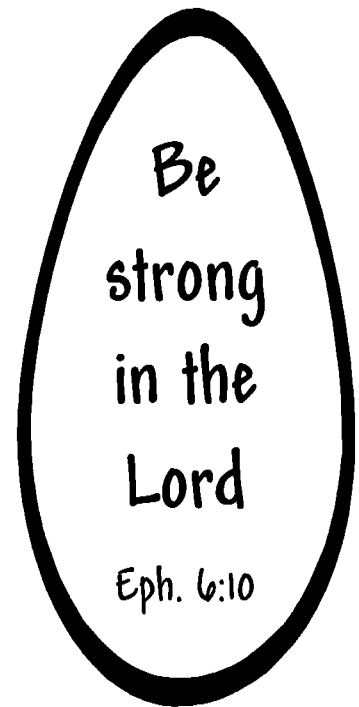
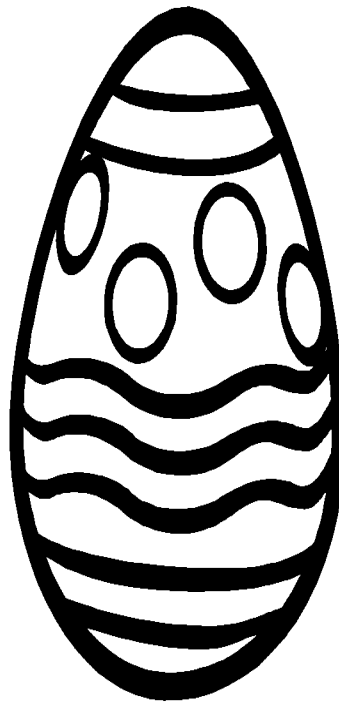
1. Forgive and you will be _____. Luke 6:37
2. Then he _____ them out ... and he blessed them. Luke 24:50
5. repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to _____ nations. Luke 24:47
7. and lead me in the way _____. Psalm 139:24
8. I am with you always, to the end of the _____. Matthew 28:20
11. ... vision of _____ who said that he was alive. Luke 24:23



Easter Eggs

Cut out Easter eggs from colored paper and write a Bible verse on each one. Decorate them with flowers or other designs and give one to family members. Some verses you might use:

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| Matthew 5:9 | Proverbs 15:1 |
| Matthew 5:8 | Proverbs 15:13 |
| Ephesians 6:10 | Psalm 104:31 |
| John 3:16 | Psalm 100:1 |
| Proverbs 15:20 | Psalm 100:5 |
| Ephesians 3:17 | Psalm 92:1 |
| Matthew 6:33 | |



Journey through Lent (taken from Editor's Clip Sheets)

The season of Lent was first created to allow new Christians a time to learn about the faith before being baptized at Easter. Over time, the season has come to be a time of reflection, for letting go of some of the things that keep us from loving God, and to recommit ourselves to faith in Christ.

The first Sunday of Lent is March 1, and the season continues through until Easter. There are six Sundays during this season.

Below is an outline for a Lenten spiritual experience that can be used in almost any setting – adapt it as you wish. Based on the passion or crucifixion story from the Gospel of John, there is a suggestion for each week.

If possible, set up a small worship center or table where you can place the suggested items, adding more each day. The items you will need to gather are:

- a feather
- crown of thorns (grapevine wreaths can often be found at a florist or craft shop, or you can weave something yourself)
- a pair of dice
- a cross or picture of a cross
- some spices – perhaps myrrh essential oil, or even just a cinnamon stick
- a rock – about the size of a fist

Prayer to end each meditation: Jesus, we are sorry when we hurt you and others. Forgive us, and help us to be new people. Amen.

Week 1 – feather

Read John 18:1-27. Peter denied knowing Jesus, and a rooster crowed. Look at the feather and think of times when you might have denied being a follower of Jesus. Or, think of a time when you have pretended not to know someone, or allowed people to put someone down. How might you have done things differently? Say the prayer and know that God forgives you.

Week 2 – crown of thorns

Read John 18:28—19:7. The soldiers put a purple robe and a crown of thorns on Jesus as a way to make him feel bad. They did not understand that Jesus was showing a different way to be a king or leader, and so they made a joke out of calling him a king. Look at the crown of thorns, and let it remind you of times when you have laughed at others or when you have misunderstood them. Are there ways you can make that right? Say the prayer and know that God forgives you.

Week 3 – cross

Read John 19:8-22. Jesus came to show God's love, and would not let anyone stop him from telling the world that God loved everybody. Even when he knew he could be killed for saying this, Jesus knew it was what he had to do. The people who did not like Jesus' message killed him by nailing him on a cross. Look at the cross, and think about how much God loves you. How can you share God's love with others? Say the prayer and know that God loves you – always.

Week 4 – dice

Read John 19:23-37. The soldiers who killed Jesus rolled dice to see who got to keep his clothes. It was as if they did not care about Jesus at all as a person; they only wanted his things. Look at the dice. When have you ignored or overlooked someone? Think of that person and how special they are. Say the prayer and know that God forgives you.

Week 5 – spices

Read John 19:38-42. After Jesus died, some people who liked what he had to say – but who didn't come to his defense – offered to care for his body. They wrapped it in spices and placed it in a tomb. Imagine for a little while if Jesus had never come back to life. Say the prayer and remember that Jesus' spirit is with you always.

Week 6 – rock

Read John 20:1-10. Imagine you are one of the disciples coming to the tomb on Easter morning. What feelings might you have? Read John 20:11-18. Imagine you are Mary, feeling lost and alone. Imagine Jesus calling you by name. How does that make you feel. Say the prayer, and know that Jesus loves you. No matter what.

Lenten Covenants

The lectionary readings from Hebrew Scripture (the Old Testament) for this year's Lenten season all deal with various covenants between God and the people of Israel. As we prepare to commemorate Jesus' death and resurrection (and his establishment of a "new covenant" at the Last Supper) it is good to reflect on some of the covenants of our history and contemplate what they can mean for us today.

Genesis 9:8-17 (March 1) – When Noah, his family, and the animals emerge from the ark, God makes a covenant to never again destroy the earth with a flood, and offers the sign of the rainbow. This symbol is to remind God of the covenant, yet it challenges us as well. The bow referenced here is a weapon, and God seems to be hanging it up and choosing new ways to relate to humankind. What "weapons" might you give up this season?

Genesis 17:1-8, 15-16 (March 8) – God makes a promise to Abram and Sarai that they will become the parents of numerous descendants, despite the fact that they are elderly and childless. God even changes their names to Abraham and Sarah as signs of this covenant. Reflect on times when you have experienced God promising the seemingly impossible.

Exodus 20:1-17 (March 15) – What the Hebrew tradition has called the Ten Words have come to be understood as commands or rules in Christian tradition. Yet they are perhaps better read as God's statements of what life will be like when we truly see ourselves in God's realm: you will not kill, or steal, or lie. Where do you see signs of the reign of God in your world?

Numbers 21:4-9 (March 22) – When the people are suffering snake bites, God advises Moses to make a bronze snake on a pole as a means of healing. Such a symbol is common in ancient cultures, and is similar to that of modern medicine. When have you found healing by confronting that which challenges or threatens you?

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (March 29) – The prophet Jeremiah speaks of a new covenant written on our hearts. No longer will we have to learn or teach God's ways, for we will know them as part of our very being. Imagine what our world could be if people of faith truly lived God's vision. What can you do to bring this about?

What's in a Rainbow?

As South Africa began in 1994 to transition from the system of apartheid to democracy, Archbishop Desmond Tutu coined the phrase "a rainbow nation." President Nelson Mandela later spoke of the process of reconciliation as that of "a rainbow nation at peace with itself and the world."

The rainbow has long been a symbol of peace and reconciliation, a reminder of God's covenant to never again destroy the world with a flood. The colors of the rainbow, incorporating all the primary and secondary colors, have over the years come to symbolize diversity and tolerance for all people.

As the rainbow reminds God not to destroy the earth, perhaps it will inspire humankind to work towards preserving all creation – including one another.

Taken from March Editor's Clip Sheets

Guns in the sanctuary

Published 2/12/2009 written by Rev. Jim Freeman

House Bill 1237, which is before the Arkansas legislature, would remove churches and other places of worship from the list of prohibited places for a person licensed to carry a concealed handgun. Congregations wishing to opt out would have to post a notice in plain sight.

Proponents of the bill point to cases in recent years where worshippers have been attacked or killed while on the grounds of a church or synagogue. Nonetheless, this act feels to me more like an attempt to expand the rights of gun owners than to protect those attending worship.

If the safety of those attending worship is the real issue, then uniformed security personnel - armed or not - would be a far greater deterrent to violence than the possibility that someone with a permit to carry a concealed weapon might actually have done so at any given service of worship.

Further, if there were to be an incident inside a place of worship, what would someone with a concealed weapon do? A confrontation between armed individuals could put bystanders at far greater risk.

For centuries places of worship have been considered "sanctuaries" from the world and its violence. In many places, a man fleeing for his life was allowed by law to take shelter inside certain churches until the matter could be sorted out. In case the church was locked there were often large rings on the doors that acted like "base" in freeze tag. Holding that ring offered the same protection as entering the church. The murder of Archbishop Thomas Becket as he stood at the altar of Canterbury Cathedral in 1170 was considered all the more heinous because it violated the sanctity of the sanctuary.

The historic significance of "sanctuary" notwithstanding, the church as a community of faith is not guaranteed greater protection from the world than any other entity. In fact Christians worship a God who, in the person of Jesus Christ, died a horrific death for the sake of the world.

For this reason Christians are called to live lives of greater vulnerability to the world, not greater safety from it. As long as anyone is at risk from gun violence - students, teachers, doctors, law enforcement officials, elected leaders, cultural or ethnic minorities - the church has a share in that risk and an obligation to demonstrate the resolve for love over violence.

I am not insensitive to the danger. But it concerns me that the bill under consideration would fundamentally alter one normative aspect of the relationship between churches and the state. Already those for whom it is legal to carry a firearm in plain sight may do so on church grounds. Now the state would create the assumption that legally possessed firearms may be carried onto any and all religious property at any time unless otherwise stated. That is not a decision the state should make. Churches should be assumed as off-limits to concealed weapons, not the other way around.

My prayer is that no congregation or religious body will ever have to experience violence. In the meantime I hope the state of Arkansas will not encroach on the fundamental nature of religious institutions as places of worship engaged in the search for wholeness and health. If nothing else, it should be assumed that our houses of worship stand as reminders of God's peaceable kingdom and as beacons of light and life, especially in such a storm-tossed world.

Rev. Jim Freeman is interim pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Pine Bluff.

MISCELLANEOUS

ICE STORM

The 1st Baptist Church was the only shelter in Bull Shoals during the ice storm. It fed upwards of 80 people per meal and housed between 7-38 people per night. It suffered a huge “hit” on its infrastructure: furniture, utilities etc. Anyone wishing to help defray their Herculean contribution, please make a check payable to the Presbyterian Church and place in the memo portion “1st Baptist Disaster Relief”.

Rev. Mark

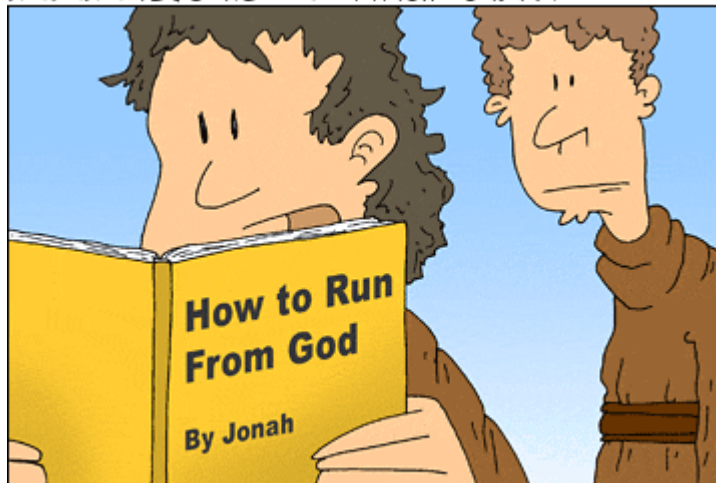
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LIFE SCREENING COMES TO BULL SHOALS!

We are pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive, painless health screenings on Wednesday, May 20th. Screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; and atria fibrillation or irregular heart beat, which is closely tied to stroke risk. Register for the Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package for \$139. All four screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so call 1-800-324-1851, or visit www.lifelinescreening.com, for more information or to pre-register.

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Thanks to Richard Germain (See Jonah 1-4)

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IT JUST SAYS "DON'T"



Our upcoming March 3 meeting is coming up like a lion and I hope it goes out like a lamb. We all hope you are planning to attend. It starts at 10:00 a.m. in Memorial Hall with Esther Roberts and Bonnie Reeves as hostesses. Devotions by Irene Bere. Check your worship Announcements for details.

We are all looking forward to our April 27th Salad Luncheon & Fashion Show. We are inviting our sister churches & also our local Christian lady friends from our community churches in town! Our crafty committee Betty Aaron, Jean Lyon, Bonnie Reeves, Irene Bere and her sister Julie Vanjoske whipped out about 100 beautiful pen & pencil cases with a new pen & pencil in each which we are giving to our guests at the luncheon.

Esther Roberts is chairperson of the Fashion Show with many models & helpers: Phyllis Rowe, Sandy Erickson, Mirta Van Gorden, Mary, Becca Walker, Pat Erlewine, Jini Sass & Bonnie Reeves and that's not all, Tywllah Schauer is chairperson of the luncheon & on her team are Joanne Kahm, Mary Kerr, Elaine Matejka, Irene Bere, Betty Aaron, and we are looking for a few more helpers. Of course we could not have this Gala Luncheon without all of our ladies. We will have 2 sign up sheets. One for a Salad for 6 to 8 people and one if you are planning on attending & hopefully bringing a neighbor or friend. The committees will bring desserts.

This Fashion Show & Luncheon is the first one Bull Shoals Presbyterian Church has had for quite a few years and we really need your support and help to make it a success! You always do come thru and we thank you Lord for our wonderful Christian ladies and the great fellowship we have together in this Church.

**Yours in Christ
Elaine Matejka, Moderator**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

When the Pastor talks about God wanting a **RELATIONSHIP** with you, what is he talking about? A **FRIENDSHIP!**

What do “friends” do? They “hang out”, spend time together, and talk to each other! Come, start to get to know God a little better by talking to Him, with Him, listening to Him, because, as you know, He sometimes speaks through another person.

Sunday School is a discussion group giving each person a chance to say something about their understanding of God, or to identify something He has or is saying to you.

Come! Give God the opportunity to encourage your friendship with Him.

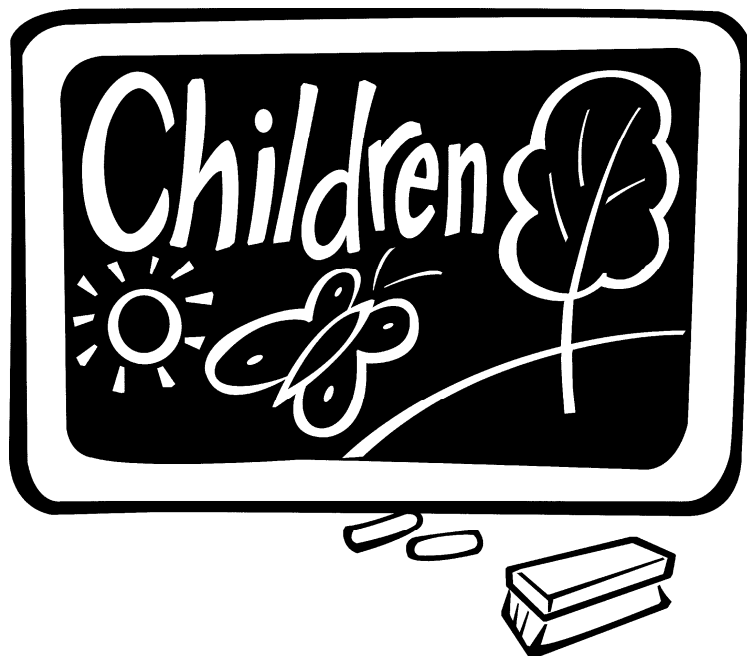
Sunday School has plenty of room. 8:45 a.m. every Sunday.

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COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2009

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! The dates for the Community Vacation Bible School, 2009 are Monday, July 20 through Friday, July 24. The times will be 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon each day with a closing program on Friday evening. We will be hosting this year. The theme this year is: Kingdom of the Son-Prayer Safari. Ages participating will be 4 years through 9th grade.

Sign up sheets for volunteers will be available at a later date.



~~~~NOTES FROM SESSION~~~~

Session Minutes will be posted on the bulletin board in the office and on the church website after they are approved. You may come by to read them or we will make a copy if you wish. In the newsletter we will let you know the actions taken by the session at the previous meeting. All stated session meetings are open to the whole congregation for observation. You may address the session by letting the Clerk (Vicky Bair) know in advance and she will put you on the agenda. You may have a voice but no vote on actions. Remember that everyone is invited to be on any committee they feel called to serve on (where you do have a voice and vote as a member of this church). Committees bring items to the session for vote.

December 19, 2008

It was voted to appoint Vicky Bair as Clerk of the Session/Congregation for 2009. The Clerk has requested that Session committee reports be written and if possible copies made no later than day before Session. The Clerk will try to have the previous Session Meeting Minutes done and given to each moderator before next Session Meeting.

It was voted to appoint the following as Committee Co-Moderators for 2009:

Christian Ed Shirley Jensen Randi Saba	Evangelism Harry Van Gordon VACANCY
Fellowship/Welcome Tywllah Schauer/Mary Kerr	Membership Vicky Bair VACANCY
Memorial Hall Tywllah Schauer/Esther Roberts	Missions Mirta Van Gordon/Debra Holtkamp
Property Norm Hockley VACANCY	Worship JoAnn James VACANCY
Music/Choir & Sound Elaine Matejka/Al Holtkamp	

It was voted to accept Dolores Heroux's resignation as Elder, Class of 2009 and to activate the 2008 Church Nominating Committee to find an Elder nominee.

It was voted to approve the 2009 church budget of \$86,000.00. Budget projection sheets for the year were passed out for completion and to be returned to Bob Wiles by January 26th.

It was voted to reappoint the 2008 Finance Committee for 2009. The Finance Committee appoints their moderator.

It was voted to approve the Fellowship Committee job description with the following modification as 1. c. Secure the program and 1. d. Serve as Master of Ceremonies.

It was voted to approve removing the responsibility of securing Sanctuary Greeters from the Fellowship Committee.

It was voted to approve the following:

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to be Celebrated in 2009

Maundy Thursday April 9 Thursday	Easter April 12 Second Sunday
Day of Pentecost May 31 Fifth Sunday	Christ the King November 22 Fourth Sunday
Christmas Eve December 24 Thursday	

The Lord's Supper may be celebrated at other occasions as requested by Rev. Lenneville

It was voted to approve the Worship Committee job description.

It was voted to accept Irene Bere resignation from the Personnel Committee.

It was voted to appoint Harry Van Gordon as moderator of the Personnel Committee.

It was voted that Rev. Mark Lenneville be allowed to take March 23rd – April 7th off.

It was voted that Rev. Mark Lenneville be allowed to take May 25th – June 8th for Vacation.

It was voted that Rev. Mark Lenneville be allowed to take August 30th – September 2nd off.

It was voted to approve the Board of Deacons Responsibilities and Job Descriptions.

It was voted to appoint Tywllah Schauer as Moderator for the 2009 Congregational Nominating Committee.

It was voted to appoint Esther Roberts as the inactive Elder for the 2009 Congregational Nominating Committee.



MARCH 2009



EVERY Thursday 10 a.m.—11 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
 EVERY Thursday 11:00 a.m. Bible Study
 EVERY Thursday 6:30 p.m.—7:30p.m. Choir Practice
 EVERY Thursday 7:30 p. m. Presbyterian Actors Workshop

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion and Brunch	2 8 pm- AA	3 10 am- PW	4 7 pm -Bible Study	5	6 World Day of Prayer	7
8 Daylight Saving Time Begins	9 8 pm- AA	10	11 7 pm -Bible Study	12	13	14
15	16 3 pm -Historical Society	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 9 am- Deacons 7 pm -Bible Study	19	20 9 a.m.- Session	21
22	23 8 pm- AA	24	25 7 pm -Bible Study	26	27	28
29 5th Sunday Hymn- 6p.m.- Methodist Church	30 8pm- AA	31				

THIS WE BELIEVE

March

**Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me;
Yet, not my will but yours be done.**

Luke 22:42

~MISSION STATEMENT~

“We will be scripture-based to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and spiritually led to guide all people to be active doers of the Word” Approved by Session on November 16, 2007

CHURCH STAFF

Minister: Rev. Mark Lenneville-Stated Supply, Church Secretary: Debbie Heroux

Clerk of Session: Vicky Bair, Church Treasurer: Peni Lloyd

Financial Secretary: Dick Sass, Asst. Financial Secretary: Elaine Miller

DEACONS

Class of 2009

**Nancy Soares
Elaine Matejka
Pat Erlewine**

Class of 2010

**Jini Sass
Gloria Wiles
Betty Aaron**

Class of 2011

**Bill Kerr
Irene Bere
Sandy Erickson**

THE SESSION

Class of 2009

**Norm Hockley
Randi Saba**

Class of 2010

**Bob Wiles
Tywllah Schauer
Harry Van Gorden**

Class of 2011

**Peni Lloyd
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