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Monday-Friday
8:00 to 4:00
Lunch is usually
11:30-12:30

Sunday Schedule

9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Sunday School following
children's moment
Time of fellowship follows

Wednesday Schedule

6:00 - 9:00 Youth Groups
Middle School, High School,
and Post Hi Groups
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

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Tyler and Josh Orem Update

If you would like to keep up with what they are doing, you can go to their blog sites (use Google):

<http://tylergoestoindia.blogspot.com>

<http://joshorem.blogspot.com>

To make it even easier, direct links are also set up on the home page of our website.

Add to your card list **Postage** is **\$.98** for their addresses as listed below.

Josh Orem

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Africa

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They would also appreciate hearing from you throughout the year.



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The Lighted Spire

First Presbyterian Church Shelbyville, Indiana
February, 2010

Special offering to benefit Haiti

The Presbyterian Church (USA) is in the process of sending financial aid to the people of Haiti. Some money has already been sent through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, but much more is needed. They are working in cooperation with our ecumenical partners on the ground to provide emergency food, water, shelter and medical supplies. If you would like to make a contribution toward this special offering, make your check out to First Presbyterian Church and specify either PDA or Haiti in the memo section. Money we collect will be sent immediately to help this struggling country.

Per Capita Tax

Every year the local church sends in a "per capita tax" on each of our church members. The amount is set by the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is used by General Assembly, Synod of Lincoln Trails, and the Presbytery to help cover the costs of running the denomination. Some members in our church elect to pay their own per capita tax to help offset our church budget. This year's tax is 27.60 per individual member. If you would like to do this, please make your check payable to our church and mark "per capita" in the memo section.

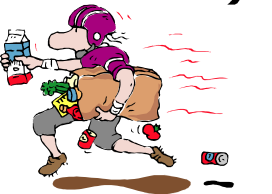
Please help us help others!

We are hoping that the months of January and February will be outstanding months for our ongoing collection for the Human Services Food Pantry. There are painted grocery bags available. Feel free to fill one or more and place your items in the sanctuary. Thanks for your support!

Souper Bowl of Caring

In conjunction with our on-going food collection, on Super Bowl Sunday (February 7) the youth will be at the doors following worship with soup pots to collect money for the "Souper Bowl of Caring." Although this is a national program, all monies will be donated locally to our Human Services Food Pantry. If you wish to write a check, make it payable to our church, write "Souper Bowl" in the memo, and place it in the soup pots on February 7. Of course, cash is always accepted!!!

**Souper
Bowl Sunday**



Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held in conjunction with the worship service on Sunday, February 14. In order for copies of the annual report to be distributed, all organizations and committees should have their reports turned in to the church office. These can be submitted in hard copy or can be e-mailed to janerunshe@sbcglobal.net.



In just a couple short weeks we are starting our *40 Days of Purpose Campaign*, a spiritual growth campaign. We have been praying for and anticipating this time for months.

If you haven't already done so, sign up to join a *40 Days of Purpose Small Group* which meets only for the six weeks of the Campaign. Complete a sign-up card in your worship, and drop it in the offering, and you will be contacted by a host in your area. Or, you can call the office and find a Host Home in your area that is offering the type of group you are interested in, whether that's couples, singles, men only or women only, then you can contact the host of your choice. Sign up to learn together in community about the *Purpose Driven Life* and to encourage each other to put the 5 purposes into practice.

The first event of the Campaign is the Kick-Off, and it actually takes place on Saturday, February 20. The Kick-Off features a video message by Rick Warren, the author of the book on which the Campaign is based called *The Purpose Driven Life*. During the Kick-Off, which will be held February 20 at 6:00 P.M., you will hear an inspirational overview of the 5 purposes that will be explored during the Campaign. This is a great way to jump-start the Campaign, and it will be exciting to get a glimpse of what is in store for us over the following six weeks. This is such an important event that we are...having a meal and child care, if you need it. When you come to the Kick-Off you will receive *The Purpose Driven Life* book which is broken up into 40 daily readings that coincide with the messages of the Campaign. I cannot overemphasize how important it is that all of us attend the Kick-Off, so that we begin this Campaign in unity and mutual excitement regarding what God is about to do in our midst.

If you have ever asked the question "What on earth am I here for?" or wondered how to make sure you haven't missed God's special plan for your life, you will want to be here for every week of this Campaign.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you on February 20 and then in your small group and at worship during Lent.

Pastor Mark

Double congratulations! We celebrate the birth of twins Zoe and Jaxon Hedrick, born to Adam and Natalie Hedrick on January 19. Jaxon weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces and his sister Zoe weighed 4 pounds, 10 ounces. Mother and babies are doing fine! Jim and Becky Hedrick are the proud grandparents and Sharon Davis the proud great-grandmother. We wish Adam and Natalie our best as they welcome these precious additions to their family.



Session Meeting

Session will have their regular meeting on Monday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m. Please let the church office or Bonnie Harris know if you are unable to attend.



Keep these people in your thoughts and prayers.

Those ill, hospitalized, or facing/had surgery

- Bob and Bette Moore
- Charles Craft Miriam Willey
- Jamie Orem Frances Cherry
- Bill and Jonita Smith
- John & Martha Ervin Judy Mitchell
- Izetta Brokering Sandy Fisher
- Bill & Shirley Oeffinger Phil Sorrell
- The family and friends of John Grigsby

Church family and friends

- Jai-sin (Seung Min's mother)
- Jane Curran Elizabeth Bir
- Phyllis Stephens Julie Harris
- Natalie Sargent Jon Ross
- Chera Shaub Cory Teri
- Britney and Justin Douglass
- Cassie & Ryan Popplewell
- Sally Willis Bill Collins
- Alison McCreary John Scudder
- Danny Harris Ruth Harris
- Susan Barillo Betty Nichols
- Candi Crouch Gladys Carmer

Those unable to attend worship

- Doris Curran Bill Oeffinger
- John and Martha Ervin Marie King
- Tom Strawn Phil & Deloris Sorrell

Those in military service

- Kyle McLane Adam Moser
- Brent Crouch Paul Schoentrup
- Cody Tumey Blake McIntire
- Jeremiah Harpring Brett Walburn

Special prayers for

Josh and Tyler Orem in Kenya and India.
Our college students

Please let the office know of anyone you wish to have added to our prayer list. Also let us know if there are those whose situation has changed and can be removed.

Ways we can help in our community

- Monetary donations for **Josh and Tyler Orem**. —contact the church office for details
- Canned food, non-perishable items, paper products, and hygiene products for **Human Services Food Pantry**
- Travel size shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc. for **Turning Point domestic abuse shelters**
- Monetary donations for our **Member's Emergency Fund** to help members alleviate financial burdens in the case of a catastrophic event. Make checks payable to the church and mark *Emergency Fund* in the memo section
- Women's socks, underwear and sweat suits for **Starting Point sexual assault center**
- Food, treats, toys, paper towels, leashes, collars, etc for the **Humane Society**



We extend the sympathy of the congregation to the family and friends of John Grigsby, a long time member of the congregation, who passed away on Thursday.

March Spire

Deadline 9AM Feb 15
Publication date Feb 23

**Worship Totals
December**




Total attendance 598
Total offering \$13,270

Check out our website for information about the life of the



February 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 1:30 Women of the Word (Afternoon Cir) 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:30 AA 	3 Regular Schedule	4 7:00 Boy Scouts	5 6:00-12:00 Meeker Creative Memories Workshop	6 9:00 Daisy Girl Scouts
7 Regular Schedule  Donate to the Souper Bowl of Caring	8 7:00 Session	9 7:00 PEO Meeting in parlor (Orem) 7:30 AA	10 Regular Schedule	11	12	13 9:00 - 5:00 Girl Scouts in Huffman Hall
14 Valentine Party during Sunday School Annual Meeting of the Congregation during Worship Service	15 6:30 Women's Night Out at Denny's 6:30 Homemakers 	16 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:30 AA	17 ASH Wednesday Regular Schedule	18 7:00 Boy Scouts	19	20 9:00 Daisy Girl Scouts 9:00 - 2:00 Girl Scouts in Huffman Hall 6:00 40 Days of Purpose Kick-off
21 1st Sunday in Lent Regular Schedule	22 7:30 Women of the Cloth (prayer shawl)	23 The Lighted Spire 11:30 CCC (55+) at Cagney's Restaurant 7:30 AA	24 Regular Schedule	25 7:00 Boy Scouts	26	27 2:30 Riggs Baby Shower
28 2nd Sunday in Lent Regular Schedule	Sunday Schedule 9:30 Choir Rehearsal 10:30 Worship Service and Sunday School 11:45 Fellowship hour		Wednesday Schedule 9:00 Weight Watchers 5:30 Weight Watchers 6-9 All Youth Groups 7:00 Choir Rehearsal		Deacons for February Charline Brown Ray Brown Joanne Bubar Cheryl Miller Peggy Sethman Jean Teal	



Choir Rehearsals

Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the choir room
 Sunday mornings at 9:30 am
 You are welcome to come to either rehearsal or both!
 Anyone in high school or older is welcome to join us.
 If you have any questions about joining, call Cynthia at 392-7805 or email her at cbmorn@hotmail.com.



2010 Mission Yearbook for Prayer and Study
 Copies of this book, published by the Presbyterian Church (USA) are available in the church office. The books can be used for daily personal devotions, as a prayer diary, and an opportunity for daily devotional Bible reading. It also contains stories about mission work being done both here and overseas. If you are interested in a copy, contact the church office.

Weekly Bible Readings

February 7
 Psalm 138
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Luke 5:1-11

February 14
Transfiguration of the Lord
 Exodus 34:29-35
 Psalm 99
 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
 Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

February 17 Ash Wednesday
 Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
 or Isaiah 58:1-12
 Psalm 51:1-17
 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

February 21 1st Sunday of Lent
 Deuteronomy 26:1-11
 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
 Romans 10:8b-13
 Luke 4:1-13

February 28 2nd Sunday of Lent
 Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
 Psalm 27
 Philippians 3:17-4:1
 Luke 13:31-35



Birthdays

Bill Restall	01
Ann McDaniel	02
Robert Moore	05
Nancy Stamm	08
Joyce Runshe	08
Nicky Harris	09
Martha Ervin	10
Sue Caplinger	11
Walt Alexander	14
Henrietta Dickman	15
Patty Shuler	16
Carolyn Bowers	16
Doris Hobbs	22
Kathy Wampler	22
Cheryl Miller	22
Mary Ann Wasson	27

Anniversaries

Dick & Nancy Stamm	19
Phil & Deloris Sorrall	27
Charles & Annette Craft	27

These are the adult birthdays and anniversaries we have on our list. If we missed yours, please call the church office and let us know. Thanks!

Contact Us

Members of the Session are:

Spiritual Growth
Christian Education/Worship
 Jenna Gunnoe, Luke Messer, Jon Orem

Nurture and Evangelism
Fellowship/Congregational Care/Evangelism
 Dave Fisher, Carolyn Statler, Gary Williams

Stewardship
Stewardship/Property/Personnel
 Tom Bubar, Emily Campbell, Hugh Garner, Dan Runshe



Sunday, February 14
 This year Boy Scout Sunday falls on February 14. We invite all boys and adults involved in Boy Scouts to wear their uniforms that day!

Things are happening at Pyoca!

Third Thursdays

Pyoca is looking for a few great folks who are available on the third Thursdays of each month beginning on January 21, 2010 to help get camp ready for the summer! They'll provide all the tools, materials and even lunch! There is a lot of work to be done, and they need your help! Projects include building bunk beds, cleaning cabins, painting, cushion construction, and more! If you are available, please let Rich Swartwood know by calling 866-251-2267 or e-mail him at rich@pyoca.org so they can be prepared for a great day!

Scrapbooking Retreat

February 19-21, 2010. Pyoca is once again offering a 2 1/2 day event for the novice to expert "scraper" who is looking for some uninterrupted time to work on scrapbooks. They'll have a representative from Creative Memories available as well as two educational sessions. Bring your materials, photographs, and be prepared to have a blast! Registration ends February 19! Be sure to register today at www.pyoca.org. Cost is \$135.

Mystery Quilt Retreat

It's back! Pyoca's seventh annual Mystery Quilt Weekend, March 26-28, 2010! Come to this great event and come away with a quilt top that you will create! They'll let you know how much fabric and what type you'll need, and you build it that weekend! Led by their own Peggy Burns it will be a sure hit! From novice to experienced, all come away with a work of art, great memories, and loads of fun! Registration is available on their website at www.pyoca.org. Cost is \$130.

Looking ahead — Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 17, 2010 for our annual afternoon at Pyoca.



We're going to Egypt! Vacation Bible School will take us along with Joseph on his journey to Egypt, before Moses was even born! Save time in July - probably the third week - and join us for a caravan of fun!

Please let Patty know if you have a palm tree we can borrow, or any other Egyptian décor! We may also need to borrow camping tents! Also needed is a contact for some animals to come visit - hopefully a camel or 2! And save those toilet paper tubes for a fun craft project!

Flyers and registration forms are available on all the bulletin boards or in the office.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School News

Sunday School is in full swing! All children begin in worship until the Children's Time. Pre-school through 4th grade meet upstairs every week. The grades 5-8 class meets downstairs about twice a month and stays for worship on other Sundays.



All Middle School, High School and Post-Hi Youth Groups meet on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:00 and ending at 9:00. Each age group will meet for its own discussion time and activities, but everyone will eat dinner together.

Valentine party

There will be a Valentine Party for the children on Sunday, February 14, here at the church. Crafts will begin right after the children's moment (instead of having Sunday School). We'll finish with pizza at noon so parents can pick kids up after church (about 12:30)! All children and friends are welcome to come.



Attention ladies!

Women of the Word

The Afternoon Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 2 at 1:30 p.m. in the church parlor. All women are invited to attend.

Women of Faith

Women's Night Out We are in the process of planning the next get together of Women of Faith. All women of the church are invited to attend on Monday, February 15 at Denny's at 6:30 p.m. Everyone will order from the menu. We encourage all women to join in this time of fellowship and friendship.

Women of the Cloth - February 22

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets at 7:30 p.m. in the church parlor on the fourth Monday of each month. They knit and crochet and have wonderful fellowship. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call Mattie Krautheim with questions - 835-4348.

CCC 55+

Everyone age 55 and over is invited to the next gathering of the CCC's to be held on Tuesday, February 23 at 11:30 in the private dining room at Cagney's Restaurant. If you plan to attend, have any questions, or need a ride, please call George or Marian Hobbs at 392-2335.