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THE WELL YEAR IN REVIEW

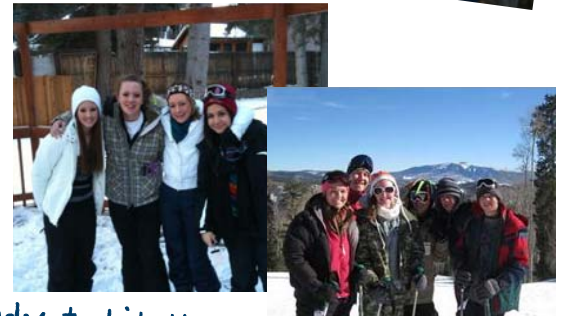
It's a new year which normally means it is time to look forward, but I thought I would take this opportunity to look back. While all of you have supported the many things that happened in our youth ministry in 2009, you were not necessarily able to see the fruits your support. So I want to use this space to share some pictures with you to offer a brief glimpse into what God is doing in the life of our young people and what opportunities you as a congregation have made possible!



"Celebrating Christmas with good food & s'mores around the campfire. Special thanks to Sonny & Elaine Payne for opening their home to us!"



"The whole crew after yard work"



"Ready to hit the slopes in Red River!"



"Serving lunch at a soup kitchen in Houston.."

"Zach & Kat sorting medical supplies to be sent overseas."



"Chilling at discount tire waiting for a new tire for the van. Good times!"

We are looking forward to another great year of youth ministry at The Well! If you want to see even more pictures from last year make sure you join us on February 16 for our Pancake Supper fundraiser!

Eric



Happy Birthday Wishes !

Delores Finch	21-Jan
Monte Wise	21-Jan
Nancy Skarich	21-Jan
Bob Finch	22-Jan
Carolynn Cobbs	22-Jan
Heather Mauze	22-Jan
Tony Larson	24-Jan
Jane Terman	24-Jan
Fred Gamble	25-Jan
Jeanne Thompson	25-Jan
Dewayne Bannister	26-Jan
Kristina Tuschak	26-Jan
John Wurster	26-Jan
Linda Delaney	27-Jan
Barbara Ratcliffe	27-Jan
Ray Humphrey	27-Jan
Ruth McNay-Gray	28-Jan
Leah Holekamp	28-Jan
Diana Hurst	30-Jan
Dylan Cannon	31-Jan
Kate Lohmeyer	31-Jan
John Osborn	31-Jan
Dorinda Brewer	31-Jan



2010 CURRIE LECTURE SERIES

The Currie Enrichment Series Committee is VERY EXCITED to announce that the Rev. Dr. Thomas Currie III will be the 2010 speaker at the Series, so named in his honor after pastoring First Presbyterian Kerrville from 1989-2001. Please mark your calendars and

SAVE THE DATE of this outstanding event to be held April 16-18.

More information coming in the weeks ahead. Stay tuned!

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN SEEKERS

SEEKERS 2010 --- Service, Education, Entertainment, and Koinonia --- may be for you! We are a group of First Presbyterian Church members who once a month throughout the year enjoy entertainment events, educational programs, service projects, and most of all, enjoy loving, caring fellowship amongst ourselves. We are beginning a brand-new year in February, and we invite you to join us. If you wish to sign up for a fun-filled year of activities (or have any questions), please contact Sam or June Bege-man at 896-0541, or email at srbegeman@ktc.com with your name(s), address, and phone number by January 24th at the latest.

submitted by Sam Bege-man

WE PRAY FOR HAITI...

*God of compassion
please watch over the people of Haiti,
and weave out of these terrible happenings
wonders of goodness and grace.
Surround those who have been affected by tragedy
with a sense of your present love,
and hold them in faith.
Though they are lost in grief,
may they find you and be comforted.
Guide us as a church
to find ways of providing assistance
that heal wounds and provide hope.
Help us to remember that when one of your children suffers
we all suffer;
through Jesus Christ who was dead, but lives
and rules this world with you. Amen.*



Congratulations to...

Amy Goodyear who won an Ernie as "Outstanding Actress" for the 2009 season at Playhouse 2000.

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is responding to the **earthquake in Haiti** through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and its partners. For updates on the church's response, please visit www.pcusa.org/pda. Contributions in support of Presbyterian relief efforts can be made on-line or by check to First Presbyterian Church and marked "Haiti."

Family Night Supper Presents...

Lorraine LeMon from Art2Heart, our guest speaker, with entertainment to be provided by the African Burundi Youth Choir!

Family Night Supper
Wednesday, January 27, 2010
6 p.m. in Family Life Center

Reminder: We are asking that you add an extra helping or two to your covered dish so that we will have adequate food for our guests.

NEEDED! SCULPTORS, CARVERS, WOOD TURNERS, POTTERS, ETC.

The church now has a beautiful display cabinet donated by Louis and Mary Kay Smith in the lobby in the education building which needs pieces to display therein.

If you sculpt in any medium, make pottery, wood bowls and platters, paint china, have small painted pictures, stained glass pieces, hand-crafted jewelry, dolls you have painted and dressed...indeed any object that can be shown in a cabinet, please consider exhibiting it.

The space between shelves is 19" so pieces must be no larger than 17" in height. Each item must be able to stand alone or be supported by a stand.

Please attach your name and name of piece to each exhibit. If you have items you wish to exhibit please call Diana Hurst any day before 5 p.m. at 895-0724. *submitted by Diana Hurst*

Reminder for Parents of Young Children

Don't forget to stop by the Children's Nook in the church library, second floor of the education building, and check out some of the books we have there. The books are color coded and a chart will explain the colors.

There is a card in the back of each book on which to record your name and telephone number.

submitted by Wanda Dobie, Acting Librarian



DID YOU KNOW . . . *submitted by David Tritenbach*

that over 300 Presbyterian ministers are serving as chaplains with the US military around the world? This includes chaplains serving in active duty armed forces, reserve and national guard units of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and Veterans Affairs. This includes chaplains from the Cumberland and Associate Reformed Presbyterian churches as well as the Presbyterian Church USA

Adult Sunday School Classes for Winter Term

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES IN EVERYDAY LIVING led by Meg Scott Johnson, DASD focuses on how we practice reverence in our daily lives. That is what we *do*, not just *think* about in our longing for God in our everyday living. Room 204.

TALKING THEOLOGY led by Eric Rhoda. This discussion class is tackling theological and scriptural topics using selections from the NOOMA video series which are short films that seek to give a fresh look to the teachings of Jesus by presenting them in a way that is relevant today. Schreiner Chapel.

HERE'S THE CHURCH led by Sam Junkin. What does the New Testament say about "church"? Weekly we listen to a different passage from the New Testament about "church" and watch in some awe as Scripture paints for us a picture, or sculpts for us a discernable form of the church/life that claims us. Held in Ryan Hall.

ISAIAH CONTINUED! by Ben Doerries. We have picked up where we left off last year with what some scholars call "Second Isaiah. Emphasis will be placed on what Isaiah said then and how it applies to us now. Note: You DO NOT have to have taken First Isaiah to attend this class. Room 208.

Check out Our New Calendar

In an effort to streamline and make our online tools more user friendly we are now using an interactive calendar on our website. Although the calendar is still being fully developed and implemented, we invite you to make use of this calendar to keep track of our church events and activities, by clicking: www.fpckerrville.org/calendar.htm. Your feedback to the church office is welcome.

Get Your Christmas CD Here!!

Thanks to those who purchased the CD of Christmas readings by Diana Hurst. To date \$648 has been received. At Diana's request, proceeds from the sale of the CDs have been designated for the Music Building Fund. There are still CDs available in the church office at a cost of \$7 each.

Submitted by Graydon Vaught

Presbyterian Women Luncheon!

The PW January General Luncheon meeting will be this Thursday, January 21 at noon in Ryan Hall. The program, "A Future of Hope," will be presented by Signe Fredrickson, Development Officer for Presbyterian Homes and Services.

The PW Leadership Committee will also meet this Thursday, January 21, following the Luncheon meeting, in the church library on the 2nd floor of the education bldg.

submitted by Judy Vaught

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Calendar for January 24-31

Sunday, January 24

8:30/11:00 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
4:00 The Well, Jr. High
6:30 The Well, Sr. High

Wednesday, January 27

9:45 CC Chapel
3:15 Koinonias
6:00 Family Night Supper
7:00 Choir

Monday, January 25

5:30 Session dinner; Ryan Hall
6:00 Session meeting
6:30 Stephen Ministry Train. FLC 500

Thursday, January 28

Friday, January 29

Saturday, January 30
11:00 HOPES Kitchen

Tuesday, January 26

6:45 River Hill Bible Study
9:15 Staff
10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study
4:00 Bell choir

Sunday, January 31

8:30/11:00 Worship
9:45 Congregational Mtg./FLC
9:45 Sunday School
4:00 BOG Squad; Rm 500
4:00 The Well, Jr. High
6:30 The Well, Sr. High



News Briefs and Gentle Reminders

- The **annual congregational meeting** will be Sunday, January 31, at 9:45 a.m. in the Family Life Center. (No adult Sunday school classes that day.) The meeting will include a report on 2009, the presentation of the final 2010 budget, and approval of the terms of call for the pastors.
- Make a **New Years resolution** to join the hundreds of people who receive "The Windmill" electronically. You get the news faster and in color, while the church saves printing and postage costs.



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Let Us Worship God

The Scripture readings for
January 24, 2010 are:

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
and
Luke 4:14-21

The title of John Wurster's
sermon is
"Enough Said"

*An audio recording of each week's
sermon and the Sunday bulletin are
available on our website
(www.fpckerrville.org/sermons.htm).
if you would like a CD copy or a
written copy of a sermon, please
contact the church office.*