



“Adjustments—Changes” by Pat Freshney

Oh, how we all resist change! We do want what God has planned for our lives but, at times, it seems that just as we get comfortable, we need to change/move on to something new. Our lives continually change.

Bill and I have actually moved our household six times. It never got easier. Each time I cried about leaving. In one particular move—a necessary career move for Bill—my oldest daughter, Pam, (about



eleven) and I drove, with the dog and cat, the seventy miles to Cincinnati and

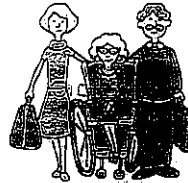
cried the whole way. But, after a few months, we liked it there too, and had made friends. In every move, we miraculously recovered. There were good people, wonderful friends everywhere.

Now that I am older, I’m sure God was planning all these moves and changes. Sometimes we need a new friend—or someone needs us. I can think of several people in each place, who I know now were meant to be in my life. It was God’s plan.

I don’t think Moses wanted to change any more than we do. No one can convince me that the Israelites wanted to go roaming around for forty years! Joseph was another, and Jonah, and Paul. The list goes on and on.

We may set goals for ourselves but God has goals and plans for us too, and they may be different. Some-

times we have to adjust. It is very hard when there is an illness and it forces us to change or even to go into a nursing home. This is what happened to my father-in-law.



He never wanted to go into a nursing home, but when he had to, he really didn’t mind. He enjoyed all the folks there and made them smile. His friend, Rose, came every day and they both cheered up the entire home. They had been needed!

In a recent Guideposts, a daughter tells about leaving notes for the nursing home personnel, telling them about her mother’s special talents and life. The nurses were so interested. As they got to know her, she brought new interests into their lives.

We have all said “I hope I never have to move again.” God’s plan for us to help each other doesn’t usually pay any attention to that statement. He will put us where we are needed. And when He takes us home to Himself, it will be the biggest, most wonderful change of all.

Prayer: Dear Lord, Thank you for always being there for us, and for reassuring us when we need to make a change. Use us for Thy glory and guide us in our daily lives. If changes come, help us adjust easily. Amen.

Points of Interest From the Session

1. The Session met Saturday, January 17, for the stated Session meeting and training.
2. Each Ministry Area met and worked on plans for 2015, to update their pages in the Manual of Operation and the Policy Manual.
3. A committee was formed to take the revisions, re-write the pages, and put them all on the computer.
4. The Mentoring and New Member Ministry Areas have merged with the Hospitality Ministry Area.
5. The Session Training and Growth merged with the Leadership Support Ministry Area.
6. All Communion dates for 2015 were approved.
7. The 2015-2016 budget for Broadmoor Presbyterian Early Childhood Center was approved, along with a February World’s Finest Chocolate Fundraiser.

C G & Ts—February 18

Smiley Anders promises to tell a few bad jokes when he talks on "Why Writing a Column is Better than Working for a Living," at a luncheon **Wednesday, February 18, in Naylor Hall** for the Chronologically Gifted and Talented. With his usual enthusiasm, Smiley accepted the invitation saying that he has always liked the name of the group. Witty and gifted, Smiley is proud of "Lady Katherine," his wife, and of his two children, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A past King of the Spanish Town Mardi Gras parade, "in 1984 between Tabby Thomas and Price Le Blanc," he will

talk about Mardi Gras experiences, how his column started, and the "Good Samaritan" items about people helping others. He was reared in Natchez and Baton Rouge and will read from his most recent book, "Smiley: A Laughing Matter," which is partly autobiographical and partly a collection of items from his column.

Before being hired as the first business reporter of the Advocate in 1973, he worked in business journalism in Shreveport and Baton Rouge. He has earned B.A. and M.A. journalism degrees from LSU and many awards, including a recipient five times of the Herb Caen Awards cate-

gory of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists' annual contest, named for the legendary San Francisco Chronicle items columnist. In 2011, he was inducted into the LSU Manship School of Mass Communication's Hall of Fame.



The luncheon catered by Von Middleton, menu to be announced, starts promptly at noon, and the talk will follow, concluding with book signings. Please call E. J. McCune @ 921-8728, or Annabelle Armstrong @ 387-1800.

Children's Ministry News

It's a GREAT time to be a BPC Kid! As we move into February, the kids of Living Water are learning all about Jesus! We started the year with Jesus as a young boy and his baptism. This month, we will study Jesus choosing the disciples and the parables. In March, we will end with the Easter Story. We have so much fun in Sunday school. Each of you should bring your children, grandchildren, neighbors, or any child you know!!

We are also enjoying Mrs. Ellen's class coming over for music! Mrs. Judy has us all singing. What a great way to start our Sunday together!!

If any of you, women or men, feel a calling to be a part of our Children's Sermon rotation, we would love to have you. This program is great way for the children of our church to get to know the adults.



February Birthdays

- 1 Kelly Bowerman
- 2 Lee Bruner
- 4 Barbara Beckmann
- 5 Gilbert Strueh
- 6 Susan Chenevert, Bill Feshney
- 8 Tanh Vo
- 9 Emily Lavender
- 11 Brandon Gautreau, Elly Welsh
- 12 Michael Palmer, Nathan Welsh
- 13 Emerson LeBlanc
- 14 Shaun Rushing, Ben Wescott
- 15 Rick Grider
- 16 Carolyn Barrett, Marcille MacLauchlan
- 18 Dot Saley, Emma Stanton
- 20 Wilhelmina Palmer
- 21 Dawn Denicola, Kelia Rowan
- 22 Evelyn Davis, Sybil Smith
- 24 Will Johannessen, Andy Wilson
- 26 Tommy Gautreau, Marie McAdams
- 27 Carmen McConnell
- 28 Glenda Keegan



Adult and Youth Classes

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will meet at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. You are invited to join one of the classes listed below.

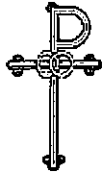
► **Holt-Allen Bible Class:** Wilhelmina Palmer is leading the study of Colossians in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy the gospel sing-along at the beginning of the class.

► **Seekers Class:** Sam Haase and Mike Zobrist are co-teaching the Book of Acts in Naylor Hall-N-6.

► **Walking In Faith,** led by Lilian Hahn and Marion Forbes, are studying the Parables of the Old Testament in Naylor Hall-N-8.

► **Youth Sunday School** (grades 6-12) led by David Bradford in the Activities Building.





Pray For . . .

Peace in the Middle East, the protection and safe return of our troops, and for the peace of Jerusalem.

✠ **Annabelle Armstrong:** Prayers for Lillian and Joe Hahn and Susan Gross.

✠ **Ellen Bellows** shared that her friend, whose house burned down, has now built a new home and she can start her business again.

✠ **Continued Prayers For:** Annabelle Armstrong (Eyes), Wally Bounds, Joe and JoAnn Glass, Al Haefner, Debbie Jones, Don Kirk, Koen Langheinz (20-month-old), Susan Potter, Carl and Kris Renfro, Rev. Ted and Rev. Judy Roeling, Sherra Ruegg, Jocelyn Scott, Elizabeth Sierichs, Bill Simmons, Richard Stallworth, Tim and Amelia Tircuit.

✠ Please, look under **Christian Concerns on page 3** for a list of other church members and friends we continue to pray for.

✠ **Gwen Ebersbaker:** Condolences to Gwen and her family in the death of her brother-in-law, Phillip Feedback, in Las Vegas Monday. Gwen is flying there to be with her sister, Vicki.

✠ **Dot Futch:** prayers for her son, David Futch, and his family.

✠ **Joe Hahn** is recovering at home.

✠ **Bertha Hinojosa** asks for prayers for her aunt, Amalia DeLuna, with bladder cancer and her uncle, Jose DeLuna, who had a stroke and is very weak.

✠ **Virginia Holloway** asks for prayers for her grandson, Owen Richard, who had a cyst removed from the side of his head, and for grandson, Frankie, who has a front tooth dying as the result of being hit by an airbag in a car accident.

✠ **Alice Hondzinski** asks for prayers for Doris Coffing, who has kidney cancer.

✠ **Joy Hymel** recovering from gall bladder surgery.

✠ **Sammie and Don Kirk** celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary.

✠ **Barbara Long:** Prayers for Lillian Hahn, who had a fall.

✠ **Leslie Lyon** and her family.

✠ **Israel Moore**, one of the students we tutor, has pain issues.

✠ **Presbytery Office** asks for prayers for Mike Tucker, Tom's son, who had open heart surgery on January 26. Also for Steve Hayner, the former president of Columbia Theological Seminary, who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer several months ago. He is in transition from this life to a greater life. Prayers for his wife, Sharol and family.

✠ **Chris and Sharon Werner:** Thanksgiving that Sharon's mom, Helen Lutes, is doing better.

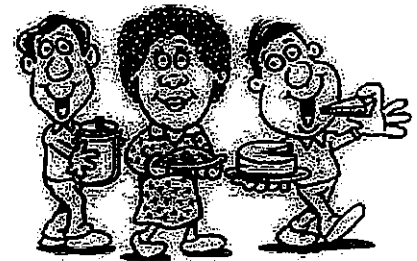
✠ **Mike Weinstein** in Austin, Texas, and for Amy and Charlie.

Many congregations enjoy gathering for potluck dinners—meals largely unplanned, when people bring food to share. Usually, the main dishes, salads and desserts balance out. The fun is the variety mixing together on a plate and the surprise factor of what's contributed.

Churches and communities – even families—are potlucks of a sort, too. When groups assemble, each person contributes something unique and sometimes unexpected. When all is mixed together, the whole is truly greater than the sum of the parts. A beautiful balance often results: One is a good singer, the other writes well; some are strong leaders, others dependable team members; some are traditional, other innovative. Together, it's delicious!



Potlucks are sometimes called covered-dish dinner. But don't keep your gifts "covered!" Share them because you're a valued part of the whole.



Sunday Dutch Treat



This month's Dutch Treat Sunday falls on February 8, 2015.

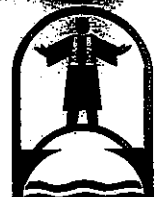
We will have lunch at the Piccadilly, 6406 Florida Blvd.

Lunch will paid for first-time guests. Please join us for food, fun and fellowship. Carpooling is available.

Interim Pastor Search Committee

The Session has elected an Interim Pastor Search Committee. Those serving are Kathy Battaglia, Pat Robertson and Dale Tullier. Ellen Snyder will serve as an alternate. This committee will need our prayers and support.

The Session and Congregation are asked to stop each day at 10:00 a.m. and pray for our church and all its members.



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Calendar of Events for February 2014

Thursday, February 5:

▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.

Friday, February 6:

▶ 8:00 a.m. Pilgrimage in the Parlor.



Saturday, February 7:

▶ 8:00 a.m. Men of BPC at Frank's.

Sunday, February 8:

▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.

▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Canned Goods Offering/Elder Dale Tullier Preaching.

▶ 12:00 p.m. Dutch Treat Sunday at Piccadilly.

Monday, February 9:

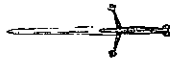
▶ 7:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall.

▶ 7:00 p.m. Caledonian Society in A.B.

Tuesday, February 10:

▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.

▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in A.B.



Wednesday, February 11:

▶ 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsals in the Choir Room.

Thursday, February 12:

▶ 10:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting in Conference Room.

▶ 11:00 a.m. Preschool Valentine Parties.

▶ 2:00 p.m. Communion at Williamsburg.

▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.

Friday, February 13:

▶ 9:00 a.m. Pilgrimage in the Parlor.

▶ 10:00 a.m. Preschool Mardi Gras Parade in A.B.

▶ 12:00 p.m. Preschool Staff Meeting/Lunch in F.H.

▶ 5:30 p.m. English Country Dancers in A.B.

Saturday, February 14: Valentine's Day

▶ 8:00 a.m. Men of Broadmoor at Frank's.



Sunday, February 15:

▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.

▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Rev. Barbara Thursby Preaching.

▶ 3:00 p.m. Guest House Worship at the Nursing Home.

Monday, February 16:

▶ **Mardi Gras Holiday: Schools Closed**

▶ **Church Office Closed**

▶ 7:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall.

▶ 7:00 p.m. Caledonian Society in A.B.



Tuesday, February 17:

▶ **Mardi Gras: Schools Closed**

▶ **Church Office Closed**

▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in A.B.

Wednesday, February 18: Ash Wednesday

Mardi Gras Holiday: BPECC Closed

▶ 12:00 p.m. C G & Ts Lunch/Program in Naylor Hall.

▶ **5:30 p.m. Soup and Crackers Dinner in A.B.**

▶ **6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service/Rev. Dr. Martha Robson Preaching and Serving Communion.**

7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal in the choir room. ????

Thursday, February 19:

▶ 9:30 a.m. PW Coordinating Team in the Parlor.

▶ 10:00 a.m. Coordinating Comm. in Conference Rm.

▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.

Friday, February 20:

▶ 9:00 a.m. Pilgrimage in Parlor.

Saturday, February 21:

▶ 8:00 a.m. Men of Broadmoor at Frank's.

Sunday, February 22:

▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.

▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Wilhelmina Palmer Preaching.



Monday, February 23:

▶ 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting in Naylor Hall.

▶ 7:00 p.m. Caledonian Society in A.B.

▶ 7:00 p.m. AA in Naylor Hall.

Tuesday, February 24:

▶ 9:00 a.m. PSL Meeting at 1st PC in Lafayette.

▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.

▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in A.B.

Wednesday, February 25:

▶ 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room.

Thursday, February 26:

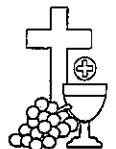
▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.

Friday, February 27:

▶ 9:00 a.m. Pilgrimage in the Parlor.

Saturday, February 28:

▶ 8:00 a.m. Men of BPC at Frank's.



Sunday, March 1:

▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.

▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Rev. Dr. Martha Robson Leading Worship and Serving Communion.

Monday, March 2:

▶ 9:30 a.m. PW Circle 1 in the Parlor.

▶ 7:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall.

▶ 7:00 p.m. Caledonian Society in A.B.

Tuesday, March 3:

▶ 9:30 a.m. PW Circle 2-3 at Debbie Jones' Home.

▶ 5:30 p.m. PW Circle 6 at La Madeleine's.

▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring In Naylor Hall.

▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in A.B.

Wednesday, March 4:

▶ 10:00 a.m. Williamsburg Circle in the Chapel.

▶ 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room.

Thursday, March 5:

▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.

Friday, March 6:

▶ 9:00 a.m. Pilgrimage in the Parlor.

Saturday, March 7:

▶ 8:00 a.m. Men of Broadmoor at Frank's.

▶ 10:00 a.m. Bob Barrett Memorial Service at University Baptist Church.

Stewardship Report

<u>Attendance</u>	1/25	2/1
10:45 Worship	96	90
	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Balance</i>
<u>December Contributions</u>		
Receipts	46,944.42	
Monthly Needs	33,104.03	
Cuba Water Project	23.07	23.07
Soloist's Fund	2,387.15	1,722.15
Pulpit Supply	1,354.15	1,204.15
Interim Pastor Fund	31,006.88	32,031.88
Hope House	148.00	179.91
Presbyterian Children's Home	101.50	101.50
Villa del Rey School	21.54	21.54
Souper Bowl of Caring	131.65	131.65



CONDOLENCES to Dr. and Mrs. William Noonan on the passing of Adele's son, Michael Crew, age 54, who had Down's Syndrome. The funeral took place Tuesday, Jan. 27, at Resthaven Funeral Home. The family asked that "in memory of Michael, go out and give someone a loving hug."

CONDOLENCES to Kathy Battaglia and her family in the death of her brother, Bill Lockwood, who passed away January 19 in Buffalo, New York.

CONGRATULATIONS to Russell and Diane Cooper Fielding on the birth of their first child, Conrad Cooper Fielding, January 28 in Sewanee, Tennessee. He weighed 7 lbs. Proud grandparents are Bobby and Debra Cooper. Diane grew up in this church and was very active in our youth program.

MARDI GRAS KING! Congratulations to Edmundo Estrada, who has been selected to serve as King of the Krewe of Orion Mardi Gras Parade on February 7 in downtown Baton Rouge. "Throw me something, mister!"



CHARLIE'S PLACE ACTIVITY AND RESPITE CENTER is a program for individuals with early stage Alzheimer's and related dementia disorders designed to provide cognitive stimulation and social interaction. Activities include gardening, reminiscing, exercising, music therapy, pet therapy and intergenerational activities. Participants may attend up to two days per week (hours 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.) To learn more, call 225-334-7494 or (800) 548-1211.

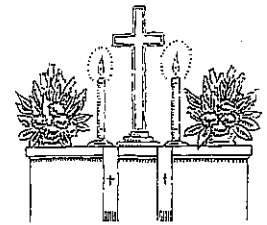
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE AT WILLIAMS-BURG: Beginning this month, this circle will meet the first Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. February 4 is their first meeting.

Sanctuary Flow

Members of the congregation sign up on the flower calendar to give our sanctuary flowers in honor or in memory of loved ones. Broadmoor Village Florist prepares the arrangements and will bill you at your home.

The following dates are open:

March 1, 15
 April 12, 19, 26
 May 3
 June 7, 14, 28
 July 5, 12, 26
 August 2, 9, 30
 September 6, 13
 October 4, 11
 November 15



FREE PRINTERS! The church office has two printers we are no longer using because the copies come out with dark smudges on the left side of the paper. One is an HP Laser Jet 2420d and the other is a Dell 2330dn. If you would like one of these printers, please call Peggy @ 924-4271 or come to the church office.



PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION: Louisiana Presbyterian Pilgrimage 11 (formerly Cursillo) will be held June 25-28, 2015 at The Wesley Center in Woodworth, Louisiana. Pilgrimage is designed to provide a framework for the development and renewal of Christians in the local church and the world. It truly is "three days long, but it lasts a lifetime." Participant applications are available on the table in the narthex, or you can register online at <http://louisianapresbyteriancursillo.org>. If you have attended a cursillo/pilgrimage weekend, staff applications will also be available.

ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 18: Everyone is invited to a light dinner of soup and crackers at 5:30 p.m. in the Activities Building. Our worship service will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, led by Rev. Dr. Martha Robson. Communion will be by intinction. Please join us as we prepare our hearts for the Lenten season.

TIME AND TALENT SURVEY: Dave Snyder presented the updated Time and Talent Survey to the congregation at worship on Sunday. One was included in each bulletin. Please take a moment to read it over, think about how you can serve, choose which ministry areas you'd like to help. Fill it out and turn it in to the church office. You are blessed with many talents. Please share them with us as we strive to do God's work in our church. Extra copies are in the church office.

Recycle Your Eyeglasses

If you have any old eyeglasses you are no longer using, please bring them to the church office or put them in the Lions Club Recycling Box on the table in the Narthex.



Free Tutoring

Free after-school tutoring is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays for Middle and High School Youth. This assistance is available in all subjects, especially Math, Science, Reading, English, French, Spanish, History and Social Studies.



Tutoring is Tuesday-Thursday, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Naylor Hall. Tutors are always needed. Please contact Mike Zobrist to volunteer!

BP Early Childhood Center

February is a busy month for our children. Valentine parties will be held on February 12. Our Mardi Gras Parade will be held Friday, February 13, in the Activities Building. The children will wear costumes, ride in decorated wagons and will throw beads, candy and toys. Mardi Gras Holidays are Monday-Wednesday, February 16-17-18. The children will cook King Cakes.



Lenten Events—Please Mark Your Calendar!

- Sunday, Feb. 8: Dutch Treat Sunday, 12:00 noon. Lunch @ Piccadilly on Florida.
- Wednesday, Feb. 18: C G & Ts Lunch at 12:00 noon. Smiley Anders, Guest Speaker.
- Wednesday, Feb. 18: Ash Wednesday Dinner at 5:30 pm in A.B. Worship Service at 6:30 pm in Sanctuary.
- Sunday, March 8: Dutch Treat Sunday.
- Sunday, March 29: Palm Sunday. MOB Fish Fry. Children's Easter Egg Hunt.
- Thursday, April 2: Maundy Thursday. Service at 7:00 pm. Communion by Intinction.
- Friday, April 3: Good Friday Service at 12:00 noon. "Seven Last Words of Christ."
- Sunday, April 5: Easter. Worship, Communion, One Great Hour of Sharing. Offering taken.
- April 3—10: Easter Holidays. Schools Closed.
- Sunday, April 12: Dutch Treat Sunday.
- Friday-Sunday May 1-3: Intro Camp for 1st and 2nd graders at the Feliciana Retreat Center.



Lenten Living

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18, this year. Christians have observed this season of the church year since the fourth century. It's traditionally a time of reflection, penitence and spiritual renewal before Easter.



During Lent, some Christians give up something that hinders their relationship with God. Others do something extra for their spiritual growth or make a special sacrifice. The key is to make Lent a memorable season of sincere spiritual growth—a time that can set the tone for the rest of the year.

Disability Awareness

A friend tearfully shared how an usher asked her to leave a church service because of her squirmy toddler. But the boy wasn't just having a bad morning; he was born with a genetic disorder called Fragile X, which makes it nearly impossible to sit quietly. It was nearly a year before that mother attended a church again. Then she found one with a shepherd program, where trained volunteers help children with special needs participate in worship, Sunday school and church activities. As we look for ways to reach out to people with disabilities, remember that God's love has no limits. How can we, as God's church, reflect that love?



Christian Concerns

THIS WEEK: Please see the "Pray For" column on the newsletter insert for a more comprehensive list of the people we are praying for.

ON-GOING: Doris Atteberry, Peggy Berry, Sue Berry, Rita Brown, Mildred Dodson, Helen Gibson, Megan Iturralde, Della Lane, Marie McAdams, Jeremy Pastorek, Jacob Robertson, Odette Sallinger, Sam Seidel, our unreached friends and neighbors; for the young people of our community; for the Presbytery of South Louisiana and PCUSA; for the MITC School in Mexico; for America's leaders and service personnel, and for peace.



HOSPITAL VISITORS: The Elders visiting each day of September are:

- 5 Pat Robertson
- 6 Judi Johnson
- 7 Linda Grider
- 8 OPEN
- 9 Susan Seifert
- 10 Sam Haase
- 11 Brenda Cloy
- 12 Mariano Hinojosa
- 13 Barbara Long
- 14 Alice Hondzinski
- 15 OPEN
- 16 OPEN
- 17 Peggy Logan
- 18 Trisha Gautreau
- 19 Dan Palmer
- 20 Dale Tullier
- 21 E. J. McCune
- 22 Marti Kent
- 23 Annabelle Armstrong
- 24 Steve Wilson
- 25 Dave Snyder
- 26 Karen Zobrist
- 27 Evelyn Davis
- 28 Mike Zobrist
- 29 Marcy Lyon
- 30 Ellen Snyder



Major Bobby Brookshire, Ft. Dobbins, GA,
Randy Carmichael, Ft. Hood, TX, Sgt. 1st Class Trip Davis, Ft.

Campbell, KY, Sergeant Caila Excho, Ft. Bragg, NC, Major John Hanes, New York (Army Intelligence), Major Mike Ivey, Hawaii (25th Inf. Army), Commander Tombo Jones, Seattle (Coast Guard), Derek LaRue, Florida, Col. Robert Lutz, Ft. Bragg, NC, Tech Sgt. Scott Potter, Fort Dix, NJ, Stephen Price, Athens, GA; Shaun Rushing, Bremerton, WA., Lt. Col. Jason Smith, England, Sabian and Hillary Taylor, Hawaii, Airman Steve Wilson, Jr., Barksdale AFB, Bossier City, LA

Southeast Ministries Food Drive

February 8: Canned Fruits
February 15: Soup
February 22: Spaghetti or Noodles
February 29: Cans of Tuna

Please bring your donations to the church office, or place them in the big plastic containers in the narthex and fellowship hall.



Worship Leaders

- February 8: Dale Tullier will lead worship.
- February 15: Rev. Barbara Thursby.
- February 18—Ash Wednesday—Rev. Dr. Martha Robson.
- February 22: Wilhelmina Palmer will lead worship.
- March 1: Rev. Dr. Martha Robson will lead worship and serve communion.

Memorial Gifts

In Honor of Joe and JoAnn Glass Operating Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Haase

Soloist's Fund

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis

In Memory of Margaret Meverer

Ms. Susan Daniels

In Memory of Elaine Tullier

Soloist Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Haase

In Memory of Elaine Tullier

Mrs. Janice Carpenter

The Symbolism of Ashes

On the first day of Lent, pastors in many churches dip a finger in ashes (often made by burning palm branches from the previous year's Palm Sunday) and make a cross on parishioners' foreheads.



God's people have used ashes as a sign of mourning, humiliation and penitence. In the Old Testament, ashes were used as a purification offering. The New Testament speaks of repenting in "sackcloth and ashes" (Luke 10:13, NRSV).

On Ash Wednesday, Christians are painted because our sins—private and public—led to Jesus' death. With repentant hearts, we begin the season of Lent, knowing it leads to resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Give up complaining—focus on gratitude.
Give up harsh judgments—think kind thoughts.
Give up worry—trust God to provide.
Give up discouragement—be full of hope.
Give up bitterness—turn to forgiveness.
Give up hatred—return good for evil.
Give up anger—be more patient.
Give up pettiness—become mature.
Give up jealousy—pray for trust.
Give up gossiping—control your tongue.
Give up sin—turn to virtue.
Give up giving up—persevere.



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Mission Statement

"The mission of Broadmoor Presbyterian Church is to lead people to become fully devoted followers of Christ."



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- Church Secretary.....Peggy Hammond
- Staff AssistantAl Haefner
- Organist/DirectorJudy McGehee
- Dir. Children/Family Min..... Joanne Bradford
- Dir. Young Adult Min..... Steve Wilson
- Dir. Early Childhood Ctr.Kathy Balhoff
- Nursery Supervisor..... Betty Price
- Church Custodian Monica Ajuh
- Community Ministries..... Bill Simmons

Our Core Values

With our voices, we witness: *"We shout aloud Christ's story of love."*

On our knees, we pray: *"We pray for God's blessings, forgiveness, healing and comfort."*

With our hands, we serve: *"We are actively engaged in Mission work, not only donating money for others to do the work for us."*

With our heads, we learn: *"We continue our studies into God's Mystery."*

With our body and spirit, we nurture the children and youth: *"We value children and acknowledge our responsibility to love, teach, and support them."*

Our Bedrock Beliefs

God made us for a purpose.

Christ hears our prayers and is always with us.

Through grace, Christ saves us from sin and death.

Christ teaches us how to love one another.

Faith in Christ sustains us through our struggles.

The Holy Spirit has given us gifts to use.

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