

### “In The Interim” by Joe Reggin

My work with your Church Family will be my eleventh interim. Since 2004, I have worked with seven other congregations. In each of these congregations, I have encountered the same question at some point in the interim process. This question is: “Why does this take so long?” In more than one congregation I have served, I have been told that the Presbyterians need to transition Pastors like the Methodists. I often hear, “They (Methodists) have a much better system and it is fast, we should be like them.” (In the Methodist Church, a Pastor is assigned to work with a congregation by a Bishop and a District Supervisor. This takes much less time than our interim process.) I have; however, also worked with Methodist Congregations as a consultant because they were having problems with their Pastor. From members of these congregations I have heard: “I wish we would be more like you Presbyterians, you get to select your Pastors and make your own decisions. We need to be more like you.” I think these comments reflect a normal human condition of the grass always being greener...in someone else’s yard! One likes the system of discerning God’s call to a Pastor as long as it goes according to one’s likes and dislikes and does not take too much time. If something goes wrong; however, the way some other congregation selects a new Pastor tends to be that church where “Things are done better!”

I find that regardless of the circumstances of our waiting, waiting tends to produce anxiety. From the child, who just can’t wait for the celebration of his/her birthday, or for Santa to arrive; to the expectant parents, whose excitement and concern grow with every passing day, waiting for the arrival of their baby; to members of a congregation waiting to discover the identity of the new Pastor; to the person who is

simply waiting for a bus, waiting does not seem to be a favorite activity.



There are reasons that we Presbyterians have chosen to take an average of about twenty-four months to discern God’s call to a Pastor. One reason is to give congregations time to process the separation from the last Pastor. It does not matter if this separation is a cause for rejoicing or grief, it simply takes time for most of us to get past our past experiences. Another reason the interim takes time is that there are a minimum number (five to be exact) of tasks that need to be accomplished. Although I have already shared these five tasks with you in worship, I repeat them here for those who were not in worship that Sunday and as a reminder to us all. These tasks are: 1) Coming to Terms with History, 2) Discovering a New Identity, 3) Leadership Changes, 4) Renewing Denominational Linkages and 5) Committing to New Directions in Ministry. These tasks simply take time to accomplish. We could skip them, or simply rush past them; however, to do so would, to a high degree of probability, result in having a Pastor called by a committee, rather than by God. I would suggest that when this happens, it damages a Church Family’s ministry, mission and witness, and takes much more time, than simply doing the important work of Interim Ministry. It also diminishes the depth of a Church Family’s process of self-discovery.

Another reason that Interim Ministry takes time is that it primarily involves Church Members. As a Church Family, you rely on the stewardship and work, of mostly volunteers. From the Presbytery and its Committee on Ministry, to the Session, almost everyone involved

in working with you is a volunteer. In my experience, people in the church often become impatient with the Presbytery and with the fact that the Presbytery does not always do what is needed, or work as efficiently as expected/hoped. I think this is mostly due to our forgetting that the Presbytery is us and those who work within the structure of Presbytery to provide support to the Church Family are volunteers who contribute their time, talents and, often, treasures. I think we often forget these folks have families, jobs, other commitments (like working in their own congregations) and that they, like all of us, also need time to relax and renew themselves. The interim time would move much faster if everyone involved, including the members of your Session, were paid employees and I bet the Elders of the Broadmoor Church Family would agree!

So, what do we do to get through this interim period without it making us crazy, because it takes so long? I would like to suggest that we can begin by committing ourselves to time for prayer. I would encourage you to make a personal commitment to yourself and your Church Family to pray for your Presbytery, your Elders, your Pastor Nominating Committee (that will be elected in six months or so, we will need to consult with the Committee on Ministry first), your new Pastor (you don’t need to know his/her name (God already has that memo!) and perhaps even for your Interim Pastor – who can use the support of prayer! (I know the guy and, believe me, he needs prayers!)

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You can also help your Church Family move through this interim period by agreeing to help when asked; or not waiting to be asked and volunteering some time. There are many things your Elders manage, if you can help and save each of your Elders just one hour a week, at the end of six months, that would be a lot of time, which they could use to move the Church Family closer to accomplishing the goals of Interim Ministry. You can help by joining a committee. You can help by offering a "thank you" or a "good job" to your Elders, or a member of your ministry staff, or one of the preschool teachers. Although they are all highly competent,

based on what I have observed so far, I think they would appreciate a "thank you" or a "good job" from time to time. YOU can help and, if you do, even if it takes a little longer to discern a call to a new Pastor, the time will, I can almost guarantee, be more enjoyable for you and every member of your Church Family.

These are a few of the reasons Interim Ministry takes the amount of time it does. The goal of this period is to ensure, as much as possible, that an appropriate process is followed that will allow a PNC, Session and your Church Family to rightly discern God's call, so that a Pastor can be found that will meet the needs of

the congregation for a leader in the future. It is my experience that once a Pastor's call has been discerned and that Pastor begins working and living with your Church Family, the time and effort given will have been well worth it; and, at the end of the day, it will not seem to taken so long after all.

I hope to see you in worship this Sunday. Blessings & peace,



### Children's Ministry News

A HUGE shout out to Marcy and Leslie Lyon for inviting us all over to their home for a **FANTASTIC** Swim and Ice Cream Sundae party!!! There were so many kids there, we couldn't count them all!! We had all of our wonderful BPC kids, friends, and neighbors!! We devoured 2 gallons of Vanilla and Chocolate Chip ice cream with all the fixings. When I left, they were all there still swimming and throwing water balloons!! Thanks so much Aunt Marcy, we love you with all our hearts



The children of Living Water have been studying the Creation story since Super Sunday. Yesterday, we made plaster of paris hand prints, to remind us that we are all children of God. It's a great time to be a BPC KID!!



### September Birthdays

- 1 Alice Hondzinski
- 3 Aileen Griffin, Elizabeth Rovira
- 4 Mary Coles, Pierson Peebles, Dawson Ponjuan
- 6 Myra Bayes, Don Kirk
- 7 Patsye Peebles
- 8 Paige McRae Bartholonew, Sharon Werner
- 10 Carol Haase
- 11 Austin Fussell
- 13 Brian Wescott
- 14 Linda Bubb
- 18 Mary Lou Robertson
- 19 Hayden Ponjuan
- 20 George Thompson
- 22 Nell Phillips
- 23 Katie Cloy Foster, Joe Glass, Mariano Hinojosa
- 26 Joyce Sasser
- 27 Muriel Schneider
- 28 Patricia Aleshire
- 29 Bonnie Boyter



### Adult and Youth Classes

**NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** meet at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Everyone is invited to join one of these classes:

► **Holt-Allen Class** will meet in the Parlor. Annabelle Armstrong and E. J. McCune will lead this class. They will study the book of Acts.

► **Seeker's Class:** Sam Haase and Mike Zobrist are co-teaching the book of Acts. This class meets in Naylor Hall: N-6.

► **Walking in Faith**, led by Lilian Hahn and Marion Forbes, are studying the book of Romans. They meet in Naylor Hall: N-8.

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

► **Children:** Preschool-Kindergarten, led by Ellen Snyder, in the Education Building. 1st-5th graders, led by Joanne Bradford, Emily Clark and Peggy Wescott, meet in Living Water in Naylor Hall. Extended session for preschool and elementary school children: Peggy Wescott, Julia Palmer, Elizabeth Thornton.





## Pray For ....

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

✠ **Annabelle Armstrong:** Pat Tessier, Dot Etheridge and Atticus Southall (4).

✠ **Continued Prayers For:** Annabelle Armstrong, Lloyd Benson, Sr., Wally Bounds, Bonnie Boyter, Joe and JoAnn Glass, Al Haefner, Joe Hahn, Don Kirk, Koen Langheinz, Doretha Lee, Susan Potter, Rev. Ted and Rev. Judy Roeling, Sherra Ruegg, Muriel Schneider, 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.

✠ **Sam Denicola** is recovering from surgery.

✠ **Mary Linda Francis'** sister-in-law, Maurine, is at M. D. Anderson in Houston.

✠ **Meg Genusa** reminded us that God is in the order and disorder of our lives every day.

✠ **Carol Green's** sister's husband, Eric Verbois, passed away last week.

✠ **Bertha Hinojosa:** For Anna Lopez, strength; healing for her aunt, Amalia DeLuna, and uncle, Richardo DeLuna. Please pray that God will give them health, stamina, and patience. Another uncle, Jose' De Luna is still recovering from a stroke.

✠ **Leslie Lyon** invited all the children of BPC to go to the Swimming & Ice Cream Party at her grandmother's home (Marcy Lyon) Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

✠ **Nancy Malone** thanked all the members of BPC for all they did to help the survivors of Hurricane Katrina ten years ago. We were a Red Cross shelter for a couple of weeks.

✠ **Dan Palmer** was happy to report that their oldest son and his business partner had finally found a buyer for their business.

✠ **Pat Robertson** and a friend were looking at houses this weekend. The realtor was a good friend of Rev. Randy Nichols, whom Pat knew and had gone on mission trips with.

✠ **Elizabeth Sierichs**, in room 24 at Ollie Steele Burden, would enjoy visitors.

✠ **Ellen Snyder's** friend, Al Hogan has cancer.

✠ **Peggy Wescott** asks for prayers for her family, especially her husband, Dave, and son-in-law, Cody Neely, as they travel to Utah for new jobs.

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

✠ **Andy Wilson's** father, Lawrence Wilson (86) passed away on August 21 in California. Andy is a former Interim Pastor of BPC. Andy's address is 2352 Jayma Lane, La Cressenda, CA 91214.

### Points of Interest From the Session

The Mission Ministry team made motions that were approved to:

▶ Serve lunch @ The Holy Grill, Oct. 12-16, 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

▶ To hold a Christmas Party @ Cadillac Gym in December.

▶ To continue our tradition of the Angel Tree.

▶ To continue our 5<sup>th</sup> Monday service for residents of Ollie Steele Burden.

A motion was made and passed to approve Peggy Logan as a substitute teacher for the "Walking in Faith" Sunday school class

Coordinating Committee approved:

▶ The transfer, at the end of the year, the remaining funds in the Fellowship Budget to the Kitchen Equipment Fund.

▶ The 2015-2016 budget for Broadmoor Presbyterian Early Childhood Center.

▶ The hiring of Kenya Hatch as a team teacher for the Infant class at BPECC.

▶ The distribution of local school pamphlets to the 4-year-old and Pre-K classes of BPECC.

▶ The distribution of Hope House brochures on church campus.

**Group Bible Study Offered:** Our Interim Pastor, Joe Reggin, will offer an opportunity for group Bible study beginning Sunday afternoon, September 13, from 6:00 until 7:30 pm and, again on Monday morning, September 14, from 10:00 until 11:30 am. This will be the same study offered twice for the convenience of all those interested. The study will conclude a week or two before Thanksgiving. This study will be based in the narratives of Christ's birth from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. To assist the participants in understanding the scriptures, the book: *The First Christmas*, by Drs. Marcus Borg and John Crossan will be a primary resource, which all participants will be encouraged to use. All are welcome to attend this study. The purchase and reading of the book is not required, although it will greatly enhance participation, study and learning. If you have questions or comments, please contact Joe at: (225) 315-8434 and/or his E-mail address: [ipjoe1147@gmail.com](mailto:ipjoe1147@gmail.com)

## Calendar of Events for September 2015

**Thursday, September 3:**

**Friday, September 4:**

**Saturday, September 5:**

▶ 8:00 a.m. Men of BPC at Frank's.



**Sunday, September 6:**

▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School

▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Communion/Rev. Joe Reggin.

**Monday, September 7: Labor Day!**

Schools and Church Office Closed.

▶ 7:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall.

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

**Tuesday, September 8:**

▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring Resumes in Naylor Hall.

▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in A.B.

**Wednesday, September 9:**

**Thursday, September 10:**

▶ 10:00 a.m. Coordinating Committee in Conf. Room.

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

▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.



**Friday, September 11:**

**Saturday, September 12:**

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

▶ 9:30 a.m. Camp Agape Meeting in Naylor Hall.

**Sunday, September 13:**

▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.

▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Canned Goods Offering/Rev. Joe Reggin.

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

**Monday, September 14:**

▶ 7:00 p.m. AA in Naylor Hall.

▶ 7:00 p.m. Caledonian Society in AB.

**Tuesday, September 15:**

▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.

▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in AB.



**Wednesday, September 16:**

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

**Thursday, September 17:**

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

▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.

**Friday, September 18:**

▶ 5:00 p.m. English Country Dancers in A.B.

**Saturday, September 19:**

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



**Sunday, September 20:**

▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School

▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Rev. Joe Reggin.

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

**Monday, September 21:**

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

▶ 7:00 p.m. AA in Naylor Hall.

**Tuesday, September 22:**

▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.

▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in A.B.

**Wednesday, September 23:**

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

**Thursday, September 24:**

▶ 9:30 p.m. Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team in the Parlor.

▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.

**Friday, September 25:**

**Saturday, September 26:**

▶ 8:00 a.m. Men of BPC at Frank's.



**Sunday, September 27:**

▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.

▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Rev. Joe Reggin.

**Monday, September 28:**

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

▶ 7:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall.

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

**Tuesday, September 29:**

▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.

▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in A.B.

**Wednesday, September 30:**

**Thursday, October 1:**

▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.

**Friday, October 2:**

**Saturday, October 3:**

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

**Sunday, October 4:**

▶ 9:30 a.m. Church School.

▶ 10:45 a.m. Worship/Communion/Rev. Joe Reggin.

**Monday, October 5:**

▶ 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, October 6:**

▶ 9:30 a.m. PW Circle 2-3.

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

▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.

▶ 6:30 p.m. PW Circle 5.

▶ 7:00 p.m. Claymore Club in A.B.

**Wednesday, October 7:**

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

**Thursday, October 8:**

▶ 10:00 a.m. Coordinating Committee in Conf. Room.

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

▶ 6:00 p.m. Tutoring in Naylor Hall.

**Friday, October 9:**

**Saturday, October 10:**

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



## Stewardship Report

<u>Attendance</u>	8/23	8/30
10:45 Worship	99	120
	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Balance</i>
<u>August Contributions</u>		
Receipts	31,212.04	
Monthly Needs	26,335.34	
Cuba Water Project	75.73	75.73
Soloist's Fund	924.15	1,509.15
Pulpit Supply	1,604.15	1,604.15
Interim Pastor Fund	30,031.88	30,031.88
Hope House	447.48	478.48
Villa del Rey School	21.54	101.54
BPC Community Orchard	838.52	838.52
Presbyterian Children's Home	101.50	101.50



**THANK YOU!** I just want to thank the congregation and you, for all your prayers, food and support, during the time of the passing of my aunt, Ellen Kay Bel-lows. Everyone was so kind to

attend her service and send food. Thank you all for your support. Sincerely, Marti Kent.

**THANK YOU!** Dear MITC Family at Broadmoor: Again, our sincere thanks for sharing your resources and giving yourself in prayer for the ministry in Mexico. Your donation of \$200 is a blessing to our ministry. God Bless You, David J. Bryant, Executive Director, Mexi-can Indian Trailing Center, Cordoba, Mexico.

**THANK YOU!** Ellen Snyder promised Judy Welch, our in-house florist for many years, that she would keep the brass containers clean and shining. These are the containers used in the sanctuary to hold the flowers. She took the containers to Zeagler's Music Store and Brian Falcon waited on her. Brian took the containers and dipped them in a wonderful brass cleaner and they came out sparkling clean and so beautiful. Thank you, Brian, for you help and knowledge. You saved Ellen many hours of cleaning.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ximena Velazquez and Kenny Barrett on the birth of their first child, Jaxson Allen Barrett, August 27 at Woman's Hospital. He weighed 3 lbs. 2 oz. Jaxson is getting stronger and will stay in NICU for a couple of months. Ximena was a member of our youth group years ago.



## C G & Ts Will Resume Sept. 16

Sherry Beard, the new Preschool Director of our Broadmoor Presbyterian Early Childhood Center, will be the featured speaker at our **C G & Ts monthly luncheon on Wednesday, September 16, at 12:00 noon in Nav-lor Hall.** Sherry is the first preschool direc-tor in church history to have attended there.



Caterer Von Middleton will prepare barbecued chicken, potato salad and greens. Fee \$10 each is payable at the door. Reservation must be made, and cancellations are due two days prior to the event. Guests are always welcome. RSVP to E. J. McCune @ 921-8728 or co-chair, Annabelle Armstrong, 387-1800.

**THANK YOU!** Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Thank you for helping to provide hope and healing for children and families in crisis. Your gift of \$250 will enable Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services to continue a ministry that began more than a century ago. The children who come under our care are deeply wounded by trauma and carry many scars, both physical and emotional. In 2015, PCHAS will serve nearly 4,500 children and their caregivers. We surround them with emotional and educational support and guidance, knowing that they will need these skills to healthfully emerge from trauma and navigate adulthood. They will prosper and grow because of the tender touch of your kindness. Grace and Peace, Molly H. Jenson, Ph.D. Director of Devel-opment.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Max and Tina Chenevert pre-sented their three children for baptism at worship yesterday. They are Alex Joseph (10), Eve Mimi (5) and Aiden Thomas (5 months). Virginia Holloway assisted Rev. Joe Reggin. Tommy and Susan Chenevert are their proud grandparents. Eleven members of Tina's family attended the special event.



### 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.



### Dutch Treat Sunday

Everyone is invited to "Dutch Treat Sunday" September 13 following worship. We'll meet at the Piccadilly on Florida Blvd. at 12:00 noon. First timers lunch will be paid. Carpooling is available.



### Free Tutoring



BPC will offer free tutoring for middle and high school students Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m., beginning Tuesday, September 8, in Naylor Hall.

Assistance is available in all subjects: Science, Reading, English, French, Spanish, Chemistry, History, Social Studies and especially Math.

Our tutors are outstandingly well qualified, most with college degrees. Volunteer Tutors are always needed.

All students must bring books or current study materials. First-time students must be accompanied by a parent or an adult. We follow the EBRP School Schedule and Holidays.

Please call Mike Zobrist (336-4189) or the church office at 924-4271, if you would like to volunteer as a tutor this school year.



**THE LORD'S SUPPER** will be served at worship next Sunday, September 6, at 10:45 a.m.

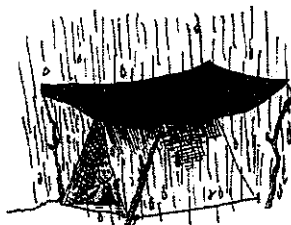
### "Rain" by Pat Freshney

It rained a lot during our "camping" years. In fact, almost every time we camped, it rained. We started camping when my parents moved to Florida, and it was a three-day trip then, from Ohio. (No interstates then). With three young children, it was "be quiet" in motels, "sit down" in restaurants, a hard three day trip. Our mailman, who came in and had pancakes with Bill on Saturdays, suggested we camp on our trips. He even lent us his camping gear to try it! We thought it was fun, bought a big tent, and found many great camping places on our trips, which went right through the Smoky Mountains. We could let the kids run and swim and **not be quiet!**

It usually rained a bit, but we got used to it. At one place, in Tennessee, it hadn't rained for three weeks. Sure enough, as we put up the tent, down came the rain! Even in our (numerous) Girl Scout camping trips, down it came! We camped in Hurricane Betsy, Agnes—you name the storm, and we were in it! Even when we get a good rain now, I feel as if we should be camping! We did have fun anyway.

God looked out for us. I often (maybe always) prayed about it. He's always with us. Listening. Helping. Thank you, Lord, for all those rainy, fun camping trips. We can turn to God all the time. We don't have to have a major storm. We can learn to talk and listen to God all the time. Try God—don't wait for a major event. Even a little rain storm will do. Each time we pray, we feel closer to God.

*Psalm 66:19-20 "But God has surely listened and heard my voice in prayer. Praise be to God who has not rejected my prayer or withheld His love from me."*



### Interfaith Federation

**ANNUAL COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST**, sponsored by the Interfaith Federation of GBR, will be held at 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 30, at Boudreaux's 2647 Government Street. "What Makes For Peace" is the title for the keynote speaker, Dr. Mary Jones Wade of Philadelphia. Dr. Wade specializes in conflict analysis and resolution, and is a member of the Nobel Peace Prize Nominating Committee for the American Friends Service Committee. Tickets cost \$20, available at the Federation office. Phone: 267-5600, or website: [www.ifedgbr.com](http://www.ifedgbr.com)—[info@ifedgbr.com](mailto:info@ifedgbr.com).



#### UPCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS:

**Saturday, September 26:** Women's Mini-Retreat: Inner Peace. 9:00-11:30 a.m. Highland Presbyterian Church. Admission: Free.

**Sunday, September 27:** World Peace Day Opening Ceremony. 2:00-3:30 p.m. State Capitol Building, Rotunda. Admission: Free. Student Art and Literary Works Exhibit. Theme: World Peace: It Begins With You and Me.

**Thursday, October 1:** 8:30-11:30 a.m. McKinley Alumni Center. Howard Thurman Leadership Seminar: Deep is the Hunger. Cost: \$20.

### Villa Del Rey School

I would like to thank everyone that donated school supplies during Vacation Bible School. I delivered the supplies last Tuesday (Aug. 25) and the students and teachers greatly appreciate your generosity. Thank you for all you do. Kathy Battaglia



## 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, Mildred Dodson, Megan Iturralde, Della Lane, Marie McAdams, Jeremy Pastorek, Jacob Robertson, Odette Sallinger, Sam Seidel, our un-reached 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 the month are:

- 4 Ann Smith
- 5 Pat Robertson
- 6 Judi Johnson
- 7 Linda Grider
- 8 Lee Bruner
- 9 Susan Seifert
- 10 Sam Haase
- 11 Brenda Cloy
- 12 Mariano Hinojosa
- 13 Barbara Long
- 14 Alice Hondzinski
- 15 Virginia Holloway
- 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 OPEN
- 27 Evelyn Davis
- 28 Mike and Karen Zobrist
- 29 Marcy Lyon
- 30 Ellen Snyder
- 31 Haywood Bass



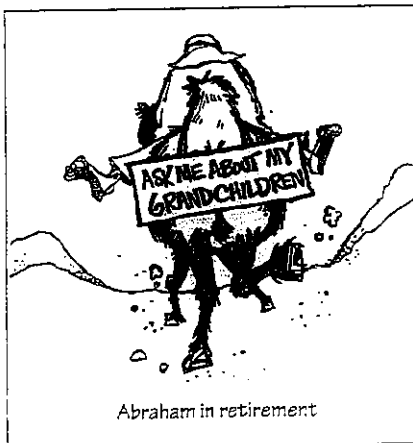
Major Bobby Brookshire, Ft. Dobbins, GA,  
Randy Carmichael, Ft. Hood, TX, Sgt. 1st Class Trip Davis, Ft.

Campbell, KY, Sergeant Caila Excho, Afghanistan, 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, Georgia, Airman Steve Wilson, Jr., Barksdale AFB, Bossier City, LA

### Southeast Ministries Food Drive

Sept. 6: Spaghetti Sauce With Meat.  
Sept. 13: Spam or Corned Beef.  
Sept. 20: Canned Vegetables.  
Sept. 27: Canned Fruits.

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



Abraham in retirement

## Memorial Gifts

### In Memory of Ellen Bellows Music Fund

Mrs. Marion Forbes  
Mrs. Barbara Waugh

### Soloist Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Strueh  
Southeast Ministries  
Anonymous

### In Memory of Totsy Fortenberry Emergency Assistance Fund

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis

### In Honor of Peggy Hammond Soloist Fund

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis

### In Memory of Mona LeBlanc Melrose Camp Fund

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis

### In Honor of Bill Simmons

Villa del Rey Elementary School  
Mrs. Elizabeth Davis

### In Honor of Carol Young—"Happy Birthday"

Soloist Fund  
Mrs. Elizabeth Davis

## Bible Humor

We take Scripture seriously, of course, but God also gave us the ability to laugh—and it's healthy to do so! Enjoy these Bible-based riddles:

Q: Who was the fastest runner in the Bible?

A: Adam. He was first in the human race.

Q: Where is baseball played in the Bible?

A: Genesis 1:1 reads "In the big inning." Then Eve stole first, and Adam stole second. Cain struck out Abel, and soon everything was rained out.

Q: Who was the best financier in the Bible?

A: Pharaoh's daughter. She went to the Nile bank and pulled out a little prophet.



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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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**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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