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Jane's Office Hours

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.

Postage is **\$.98** for their addresses as listed below.

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See inside *The Lighted Spire* for a letter from Josh!

Check out our website for information about the life
of the church, past sermons and more!



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The Lighted Spire

First Presbyterian Church Shelbyville, Indiana
March, 2010



One Great Hour of Sharing

Jesus said, "Do you love me? Feed my sheep."

Every year during Lent, our denomination (PCUSA) collects the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Started in 1936 by a small Presbyterian church OGHs has grown to include many denominations and churches throughout our country. Money collected for OGHs goes to help people help themselves in areas around the world. Wells are dug and sanitation systems created for clean water. Seeds, livestock and fish fingerlings give farmers a start at producing their own income.

Once again, the children's banks and offering envelopes will be available. You may also contribute by writing a check payable to our church with "OGHS" in the memo. This offering may be given any time during Lent through the end of April. Our congregation has been very generous in the past. THANK YOU!

Men's Lenten Breakfasts

Each year the men of the Presbyterian churches in this area sponsor a series of Men's Lenten Breakfasts. Each breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m. If you have any questions, would like to attend or would like to carpool, please contact the church office at 398-8224.

Feb 27	Greenwood	Mar 6	Mar 13	Boggs town
Mar 20	Hopewell	Mar 27	Center Grove	Apr 3



Memorial Flowers for Easter

As is our tradition, we will have memorial lilies and spring flowers as a part of our services for Easter. You may purchase your flowers from the place of your choice and either have them delivered or drop them off at the church during the week of **March 29-April 2**. Before Wednesday, **March 31**, please call the church office or drop us a note listing the names the flowers are in memory of and who the flowers are given by.

Vine Street Gardens is offering special prices on spring flowers. If you would like to order these through the church, your order and payment must be turned in to Jane's office by **Sunday, March 7**. You may also order directly from Vine Street and just ask them to deliver your flowers with the rest of the church order. Easter lilies, tulips, hyacinths, and daffodils are \$9.50 each. Azaleas are \$13.50 each. These prices include pot cover, bow, and group delivery.

Cossairt's is offering specials on Easter lilies for \$16.00 and spring flowers for \$15.00. Order these directly from Cossairt's at 398-9316.

40 Days of Purpose Campaign

There is still time for you to sign up to join a small group for weekly Bible study. Please select a group and call today to sign up! If you don't see a group that fits your schedule we can start other groups. Call Pastor Mark if you need further information!

Day	Time	Type	Location	Name	Phone
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Any	Church	Will Mitchell	392-3038
Sunday	4:00 p.m.	Any	2482 N Richard Dr	Dave & Sandy Fisher	392-0036
Sunday	4:00 p.m.	Any	1056 Fall Way Dr	Mike & Dawn Whitfield	398-7231
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Any	Church	Cheryl Miller	392-6197
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Any	210 E Taylor	Nancy Willis	398-8798
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Any	3 Sisters Store	Carolyn Statler	392-2270
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Any	302 W Broadway	Denise Tinsley	
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Any	Church	Mark Morningstar	398-8224
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women	140 W McKay Rd	Marilyn Bushfield	392-3165
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Any	Church	Jon & Sharon Orem	398-7925

Session Meeting

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

April Spire

Deadline 9AM Mar 22
Publication date Mar 30



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! 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!

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! 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.

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



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

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

Those in military service

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

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.

Special prayers for

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

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**

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



March 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Schedule 9:30 Choir Rehearsal 10:30 Worship Service <i>and Sunday School</i> 11:45 Fellowship hour	1	1:30 Women of the Word (Afternoon Cir) 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:30 AA	Regular Schedule	7:00 Boy Scouts	1:30 CWU World Day of Prayer—Salvation Army 6:00-12:00 Meeker Creative Memories	9:00 Daisy Girl Scouts
7 3rd Sunday in Lent Regular Schedule 	8 7:00 Session	9 7:30 AA	10 Regular Schedule	11	12	13
14 4th Sunday in Lent Regular Schedule	15	16 7:00 BRCC Practice 7:30 AA	17 Regular Schedule  St. Patrick's Day	18 7:00 Boy Scouts	19	20 9:00 Daisy Girl Scouts
21 5th Sunday in Lent Regular Schedule	22 7:30 Women of the Cloth (prayer shawl)	23 7:30 AA	24 Regular Schedule	25 7:00 Boy Scouts	26	27 9:00-9:00 Meeker Creative Memories Workshop
28 Palm Sunday Regular Schedule 	29	30 The Lighted Spire 7:30 AA	31 Regular Schedule	Wednesday Schedule 9:00 Weight Watchers 5:30 Weight Watchers 6-9 All Youth Groups 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	<div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px;"> Deacons for March Charline Brown Ray Brown Joanne Bubar Cheryl Miller Peggy Sethman Jean Teal </div>	

Weekly Bible Readings

March 7 (3rd Sunday in Lent)

Isaiah 55:1-9
 Psalm 63:1-8
 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
 Luke 13:1-9

March 14 (4th Sunday in Lent)

Joshua 5:9-12
 Psalm 32
 2 Corinthians 5:16-21
 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

March 21 (5th Sunday in Lent)

Isaiah 43:16-21
 Psalm 126
 Philippians 3:4b-14
 John 12:1-8

March 28 (Passion / Palm Sunday)

Liturgy of the Palms
 Luke 19:28-40
 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
 Liturgy of the Passion
 Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm 31:9-16
 Philippians 2:5-11
 Luke 22:14—23:56
 or Luke 23:1-49

March 29 (Monday of Holy Week)

Isaiah 42:1-9
 Psalm 36:5-11
 Hebrews 9:11-15
 John 12:1-11

March 30 (Tuesday of Holy Week)

Isaiah 49:1-7
 Psalm 71:1-14
 I Corinthians 1:18-31
 John 12:20-36

March 31 (Wed of Holy Week)

Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Psalm 70
 Hebrews 12:1-3



Birthdays

Deb Hassebroek	04
Pat Taylor	05
Stephanie Burnside	07
Kirk Eads	12
Wayne Hassebroek	14
Shirley Oeffinger	15
Virginia Craft	21
Joanne Bubar	25
Bill Runshe	26
Emily Campbell	27
Dan Runshe	29
Kristie McLane	29
Dawn Whitfield	31

Anniversaries

Harry & Emily Campbell	15
Kip & Betty Schnaiter	19
Bob & Marilyn Phares	22
Pat & Kim Taylor	25
Bill & Shirley Oeffinger	26

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!



Sunday, March 7

This year Girl Scout Sunday falls on March 7. We invite all girls and adults involved in Girl Scouts to wear their uniforms that day!



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.

Worship Totals
January
 Total attendance
 518
 Total offering
 \$13,566

Let's go to a concert

The Gaither Homecoming Tour 2010 will be in Indianapolis at Conseco Fieldhouse on Friday, May 21, at 7:00 at 7:00 p.m. If we can get a group of 10 or more signed up, we can get \$2.00 off each ticket on the \$29.50 and \$39.50 price Levels. I've heard that many of you are big fans of the Gaithers and thought it would be fun to get a group together to go.

Please call Cynthia, 392-7805, or the church office by March 14 if you are interested. Leave your name, phone number, and the number of tickets you need when you call and Cynthia will get back with you.

Greetings from Africa

First Presbyterian Family,

I have been in Africa for about five months now. I have so far had a wonderful experience, and I have all of you to thank for that. I would never have undertaken this journey without the love and support provided by you all. For the past twenty-six years First Presbyterian Church has been my second home. If you totaled the hours I have spent there between Sundays, youth groups, and just hanging out, it would be a very large number. It is a place where I have always felt safe because the people there love me and care for me. This security is something that can never be repaid. All that I can do is try to pay it forward. Wherever I go in this world I try to show the people I meet that same friendship and love that I have learned from you. I really enjoyed getting all of the Christmas cards, and there would be no trip without your monetary donations, but most of all I just want to thank you for being there to care for and guide me all of these years.

Bwana Asifiwe

Josh Orem

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.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Thanks to your generosity, the youth collected \$272.18 during the Souper Bowl of Caring in February. This money is being donated to Human Services Food Pantry along with the cans you have so generously donated during January and February. The youth appreciate your response to these projects!

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.

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 5th-9th** - 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 and paper towel tubes for a fun craft project!



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Attention ladies!

Women of the Word

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

Women of Faith Watch for details of their next gathering!

Women of the Cloth - March 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.



Church Women United of Shelby County is planning a service in celebration of the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 5, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army Chapel. All women are encouraged to attend and bring a friend.