

# The Tie That Binds

## GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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### TIMES FOR WORSHIP

CASUAL DRESS SERVICE	8:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:30 AM
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP	10:45 AM

### PASTOR'S CORNER

As I write this Pastor's Corner I am remembering our prayer meeting last night, and the deep and heartfelt prayers of our prayer partners; prayers for you, the members and friends of Grace Church, our families, our nation and world, our missionaries, and our mission for Jesus Christ.

Please join us in prayer for missionaries Paul and Diane Ohlin, who have served Christ in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for many years. Their son Hap has had some medical problems. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

A part of our general Presbyterian Mission money has gone for many years to help support Drs. Les and Cindy Morgan in Bangladesh. I just received an urgent prayer request from the Morgans concerning their son Everett.

Everett is a sophomore at the University of Louisiana. Les and Cindy have had to come home from Bangladesh because their son Everett has been diagnosed with bone cancer, specifically Ewing's sarcoma that is now metastatic and incurable.



It breaks my heart to think of these two doctors who have committed their lives to serving our Lord in one of the poorest countries of the world, now facing the illness of their son. PLEASE PRAY FOR EVERETT MORGAN, FOR A FULL AND JOYOUS HEALING. For our Savior can walk down dark roads that we view with terror, and put light and flowers along the way. He can and does walk where we cannot go because we are frightened or defeated by the world. As I have quoted after my several recent sermons from Matthew about the Kingdom of God: "The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our God and of His Christ. And He shall reign forever and ever. Amen."

*Peace be with you,*

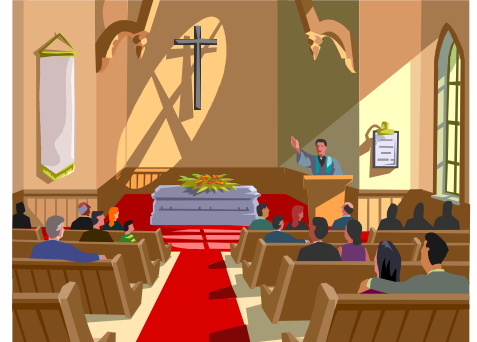
**Rev. Chet**

# News from Rev. Sheffield...

By  
*Rev. Charles Sheffield*

I have been struggling with a sermon idea for a future preaching opportunity. I like to keep a little ahead of the game! This one has not yet come together in preaching form. You may hear some of these ideas in an altered form in the future. For now let me just share these beginning thoughts in the hope that writing them may help my thinking and inform your spiritual journey.

I have been thinking about the marks of a healthy spiritual life. Such a life is so rare that it is almost always noticed and admired. Consider this poem from James Whitcomb Riley, in which he tells of the death of a worker in a shop. He pictures his fellow workers standing around, on the day of the funeral, talking about the one who has died. One man after another mutters the usual things you would expect to hear. But then came one with tears in his eyes who added this: "When God made Jim, I bet you, He didn't do anything else that day, but jes sit around and feel good."



That's the way it is when you come across one of those whose spirit is strong and healthy. You cannot help but admire them and give thanks to God for them. I believe our spiritual health depends upon certain exercises. The Prophets of old, the saints of the early church, and Jesus himself demonstrated how a vital spiritual life is developed and maintained. There are a number of spiritual exercises that are vital to our well being as servants of God. Perhaps a fuller list will finally be shared when my sermon on this subject comes together. For now I just want to comment on two of them.

I believe one thing that is essential to a healthy spirit is "Intermission." Keeping spiritually healthy does not mean keeping your nose pressed hard against the spiritual grindstone, whatever that may be for you. What you get from that is exhausted and a sore nose, and a very limited horizon in your life. We need down time and intermission, in order to rest and regroup and see new directions. You cannot be a loving servant of God if your spiritual cupboard is always bare.



Take time to read, to be silent, to walk in the world with an open mind and open eyes and a closed mouth. You might be astonished at what you see and learn. Jo Ann went over to the coast, to Pine Island last night, just to watch the sun do its spectacular daily dance into the gulf. It takes only a little while if you time it right. A kind of quiet falls upon the people who have come to see the daily reminder that we are all part of God's dependable symphony of beauty and joy. When the sun was finally gone, applause broke out. It was just a few people, but they expressed the thanks that most of us were too stunned by the beauty of it all to express for ourselves.

I believe we need to have our souls fed with such beauty on a regular basis, otherwise we grow stale in spirit and we forget that God wants us to have an abundance of beauty in our lives to give a lift to our souls. Some years ago the CBS Sunday Morning program which, was hosted by Charles Kuralt for so many years, devoted the last three minutes of the program to just scenes of incredible beauty from around our country. There was no sound except the sound of nature, just the images from nature chosen to touch our hearts and calm our souls: A mountain stream making its way down the birch guarded slopes...an undulating field of wheat in Kansas, the top of a snow capped mountain...the setting sun over a deserted beach with gentle waves lapping at the shore. It was the most important three minutes of the television week, and I miss it. Soon after Mr. Kuralt's death CBS stopped doing this at the end of the Sunday Morning show. Charles Kuralt knew the need for "Intermission" in life and he shared that knowledge with us for all those years. Intermission is needed for the well being of our souls!



There is also a desperate need in our time for laughter to help us take some of the edge off the everyday-ness of our lives. A well developed sense of humor and a good belly laugh is needed if we are to develop a healthy spirit.

Let me share with you a passage from John Steinbeck's novel *East of Eden*. It is a description of Liza Hamilton. It is a description of a life without humor. "She was a tight, hard little woman, humorless as a chicken, with a dour Presbyterian mind and a code of morals that pinned down and beat the brains out of nearly everything that was pleasant to do."

Now back to the beginning: "When God made Jim, I bet you, He didn't do anything else that day, but jes sit around and feel good."

Do yourself and every person you know a favor. Take an intermission now and then, and find some humor in life and celebrate it with a good laugh!

Yours in Christ,

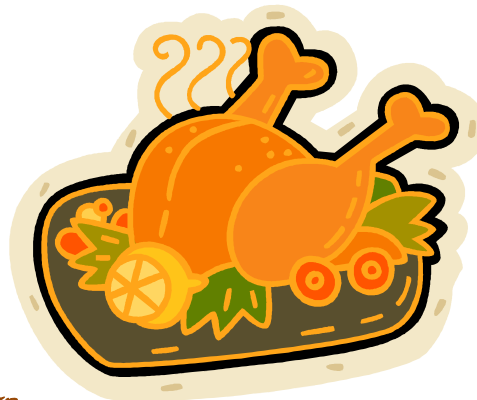
*Rev. Charles Sheffield*

## You Are Invited to Lunch Thanksgiving Day

*We will be having Thanksgiving Lunch this year at 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.*

*There is no charge for the lunch, but there will be some baskets around for those who wish to help defray the costs. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall at the FOG table, so that we have an idea about how many people are going to attend. You don't have to be a Church member to come.*

*We will be serving real roast turkey, homemade stuffing, real mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potato casserole, peas & onions, green bean casserole, homemade rolls, salad and dessert.*



# REFLECTIONS

By Rev. Douglas Clark

## CONFESSIONS OF A PACK RAT

Yes, I'm afraid I must admit to the shame of being a pack rat. It all began when I was a small child. I blame it on my family, and consider it to be the "Clark Curse." It began with my mother, who passed it on to my brother. He is the *King of the Pack Rats*, as a visit to his home will reveal.

Pack rats are found throughout North America, and are also known by the name of trade rats and wood rats. They were given the "trade rat" name because of their custom of gathering various objects and materials for their nests, which are known as "middens." At one time it was thought that they actually traded objects, but it is now believed that these rats seeing something glittering or better than what they were carrying simply dropped it and picked up the more desirable object. There was no trading involved. A rat's capacity to carry objects is very limited.



Since some people have a tendency to collect things, often of little or no value, and are reluctant to throw them away, they are appropriately called "pack rats."

As a child, I collected and saved a number of things. For example, I saved all the ticket stubs from the movies I attended, as well as the programs. In that period many theaters issued weekly programs and some mailed them out to customers. I picked up several the first week the New York Paramount opened. They would be worth something today. Unfortunately, I have no idea what happened to them. Along with many boys, I collected stamps – a hobby which continued for decades. But with sometimes keeping dozens of the same stamp, I would qualify as a pack rat.



By the time I reached junior high and high school, my collecting proved that the pack rat mentality had indeed become fixed in me. I collected the weekly "Radio Guide" magazine and had over 100 that I had moved from several

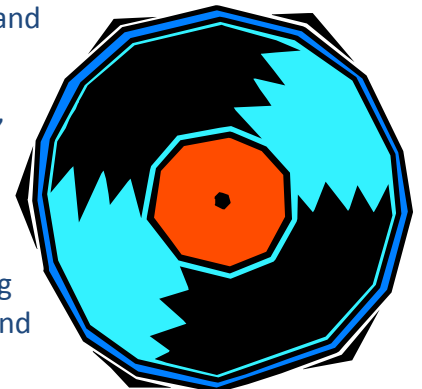
states to Florida. I did manage to sell these at a very nice profit. The same happened with the monthly "Orchestra World," which I would go to Broadway to purchase. Picture post cards of the various places I visited were never thrown away. Diaries, some going back to 1931, were collected for over 20 years, and I still have them. Automobile brochures from the annual New York auto show were unfortunately left behind when we moved to Flushing. Photos of Big Bands and of their leaders still remain in permanent binders.



In later years comic books, such as "Mad," stayed with me for many years gathering dust. Stamps by the sheet, first day covers, coins, sea shells, hotel stationery, road maps, tracts (a shoebox full of them, classified by topic), sermons by radio preachers, file folders for every book in the Bible filled with sermons and clippings, church bulletins, books, 35,000 color slides, hundreds of black and white snapshots....these and more piled up for more years than I can remember.

With interest in music came hundred of records, then LP records, tapes, VCR, DVD, tax returns since 1944, stock reports, anecdotes from e-mail, and now a number of folders of articles in print, articles never in print, ideas for articles, books, Bibles, and as they say in catalogs, "more."

What happened to all this pack rat accumulation? A lot of it got thrown out during frequent moves. Some was sorted out and kept. The stamps and coins were sold and



the VCR's gradually were thrown out. Now in my early 90's, I am faced with disposing of a lot more that I still have. Even if I live to 100, there simply isn't enough room in the house.

Some things I wish I had kept, some I am glad I got rid of, some I should never have begun accumulating. But hey, that's what pack rats do!



**In a more serious note**, the Christian sometimes needs a housecleaning of the mind. We may have accumulated thoughts of envy, jealousy, hate, negativism, and other thoughts dishonoring to the Lord. Ask His forgiveness and begin a new collection of loving, positive, and spiritual thinking. Paul writes in Philippians 4:8, "Finally brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things."

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## **NAOMI CIRCLE**

The Naomi Circle met October 9, 2008, for the first meeting of the new year. Nancy Maxwell opened the meeting with prayer and introductions. There were ten members and two guests present. Roberta Jarvinen and Nancy Maxwell were hostesses for this month. Dia Stoner led the Bible study from the book of Luke. Members received new handbooks and the Horizons study guide.

Georgia Boewe gave the Treasurer's report and explained the Sunshine, Least Coin, and the General Fund offerings. Arlene Osmun gave the Missions report and explained the confusion in assigned duties for each circle. Arlene has explored the confusion and we will do the flowers for February as per last year. Shirley Evans has resigned as Sunshine Chairperson and Marion Van Norman will take over. Thank you Shirley for a job well done.

Circle members were reminded to support the Dawn Center by bringing in the necessary supplies. This continues to be our special project.

A committee was appointed to work on our Christmas breakfast. The meeting was closed with prayer. Our next meeting is November 13, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.

Laura Haug, Secretary

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## **Mary Martha Circle**

Mary Martha circle met on Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, with eight members present. In the absence of our leader, Pat Keister, Cheryl Kopia opened with prayer and then our hostesses, Betty Bertschinger and Susan Scharber served seasonal homemade pumpkin pie and cake.

Cheryl announced that Pat is formulating plans for a trip for those interested to the Thornwell home for children in South Carolina. Plans were made for our circle to fill Thanksgiving food bags. Devotions were given by Betty

Bertschinger who reflected on the hymn, *This Is My Father's World* and how its words can help pull us through these tough economic times.

After the Circle of Prayer, Gladys Ledford presented Lessons 1 and 2 in our study guides. We look forward to another enlightening year under Gladys' leadership. The meeting was closed with prayer. Our next meeting will be on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

Betty Schielein, Secretary

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## **SARAH CIRCLE**

The first meeting of Sarah Circle was held on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Our co-leader Lynn Vandervoort opened with a prayer and read a wonderful letter written by an eight year old boy on the subject of God.

We then discussed the Rummage Sale to be held on October 18<sup>th</sup> and the cakes and pies to be made by our circle. Also discussed were plans for the Craft Bazaar on November 8<sup>th</sup>, our missions report, and the shoe box ministry coming soon.

Barb Kingen then gave an interesting Bible lesson from the book of Jubilee.

We wish to thank our hostesses Libby Henderson and Lynn Vandervoort for their delicious desserts.

Marian Palamaro, Secretary

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## **A Special Thank You from the Presbyterian Women**

to all who contributed to the sales, as well as worked at the Rummage Sale. Thanks also to the men who picked up and set up the many heavy items that were donated. The total of this year's Fantastic Sale was **\$3842.99**. The work of the Ways and Means would not be possible without your support. Thanks to you all.

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## Craft Bazaar- November 8

Saturday

November 8, 9a.m. – 1p.m.

also

Between Worship Services

on Sunday

Fellowship Hall

Please bring your finished craft donations or baked goods to Fellowship Hall on Thursday, November 6 or Friday, November 7 between 9a.m. – 11a.m. We could use the help of a few good men to help us transfer our crafts from “B” building to Fellowship Hall on Thursday and Friday.

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## Holiday Food Baskets

add it to your list.....

It is time to start preparing for the holiday season. This is when we start our lists: addresses for sending Christmas cards, holiday items to bake, concerts and parties to attend, and gifts to buy. So, as you start to list the many important things to do this coming holiday season, please remember to add the Holiday Food Basket ministry. The Deacons will be gathering food for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for families in our community that might not otherwise be able to have a traditional holiday celebration dinner.

This year, we will be distributing empty paper grocery bags with a shopping list for those who want to help with this important ministry. We will be asking the GPC church family to assist by providing the non-perishable foods required to complete a holiday meal for families. Bags will be distributed on

November 2nd and November 9th and accepted on November 16 for Thanksgiving Food Baskets and in late November and December for Christmas Food Baskets.

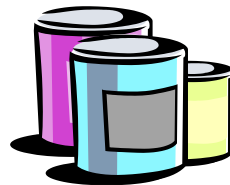
You may purchase the food products on the grocery list. If you prefer, partner with friends and share the opportunity to fill the list for one family. If you are a member of one of the many small groups at GPC, check with others in your group to go together to fill a bag. For those who would rather not shop, the Deacons will accept monetary contributions that will be used to complete the meals.

No matter how you choose to participate, please remember to help those who need our support to get through the holiday season. Helping others is usually the best gift we can give ourselves. For more information, watch the weekly announcements in the bulletin or contact any member of the Board of Deacons.

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## REMINDER – DEACON’S MEETING

7:00 PM Thursday, November 13, 2008



With many in our community facing tough economic times, our Church is being asked to give food to those in need at an alarming rate. Our food pantry needs these following items:

Boxed Cereal, Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter, Jelly, and Soups. God Bless and thank you.

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## *A Prayer for a Grateful Heart*

*One thing I seek; Lord, please impart  
Just one thing more: A grateful heart.*

*How vain are words of gratitude  
Without a thankful attitude.*

*So give me this, dear Lord I pray,  
A grateful heart on Thanksgiving Day;  
That I may keep with heart sincere  
Thanksgiving Day throughout the year.*

# Super Saturday For Missions

**Saturday, October 4, 2008**, Pat Keister, Dia Stoner, Cheryl Kopia, and I attended a Super Saturday for Mission Workshop at the First Presbyterian Church of Lakeland. We all attended the morning and afternoon Keynote lectures in their Fellowship Center. We heard Faha-Abu-Akel, a Palestinian Arab Christian in the morning session, who talked about "How Mission Can Transform Your Congregation". Nancy Cavalcante, of Mission Recruitment, spoke in the afternoon on "Responding with Deep Commitment: Fresh New Lines of Faith to Trace".

Pat and I attended the morning workshop on "Mission Makeover", by Regina Marciano. In this workshop we were shown dramatic ways to create mission awareness in our church. This was through skits, dialogues and working with both adults and youth in the church.

In the afternoon, I attended a workshop on "Interfaith Dialogue on the Local Level", led by Reg Dickey and the Mid-East Task Force. We were told of the importance of meeting and having dialogue with people of different faiths. One of the guests who shared with us was an Islamic leader from Tampa. We learned about the efforts of Muslims in our community who want to share their talents with people of other faiths in their communities. One example of this in Hernando County is a Health Fair that will be held on November 1<sup>st</sup> in Brooksville and will be free to the public.

Attending workshops like this is a great opportunity to meet, learn, share and interact with other Christians as they pursue the calling of the Great Commission both at home and abroad.

Submitted by Paula Morton

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*The following workshop summaries are from Dia Stoner:*

## **"Get Together, Get Together, Everyone"**

**Presented by Rev. Todd Sutton**

**Todd and others** are members of an ecumenical social justice group out of Pinellas County. This county's group name is Dart (Direct Action Resource Training). Other acronyms for the same approaches

to involve the county powers and volunteers to eliminate the social problems are **PEACE, FAST and HOPE**. Their approach is to look for ways those with dollars can help those with the ideas. An example was the ½ cent increase in tax to assist with medical bills. They often barter with those in need. They hope to approach the problem with solution other than Band-Aid fix. A good example is the requests for food. Who oversees the repeated requesters, and why are they without food regularly. What can a county department do in conjunction with the DARTs to help the needer get a job?

Nehemiah 5 and Isaiah 58 give us the

Biblical reasons to help others.

What are we doing in our county?

Todd can be reached at 727-822-0784.

## **Clowns Presented by Martha Huntley**

**We viewed** an 11 minute DVD on prejudice, discrimination, racism, and bias. The characters were everyday workers: a doctor, student, grandma, teacher, etc. dressed with clown faces. They expressed the prejudices toward them because they were different from the majority. As educated, as attractive, as active – but different. It focused our attention on how we sometimes unknowingly treat others differently when they do not meet our idea of "norm". Biblical references are Matthew 9:10-11, Mark 2:15-16.



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*The following workshop summaries are from Cheryl Kopia:*

## **Who's Hungry Now?**

**Presentation given** by Barbara Sayles, Network Regional Director, Florida Gleaning Network of the Society of St. Andrew. This is a group of volunteers that go to the fields and pick up (glean) the fruit and vegetables left by the harvesting machines to rot in the fields. They get it to the hungry, sometimes that evening. They also go to packing houses and get the blemished fruit and vegetables. Please go to their web site, [www.endhunger.org](http://www.endhunger.org) to get additional information. One way you can help feed our hungry is to sign up to let them come out and pick your

excess oranges and grapefruit if you are unable to do it yourself. Please call either Cheryl Kopia, 727-857-4951 or Pat Keister 352-686-5087 to be put on that list.

## Countering the Taliban

**Mrs. Veeda Javaid**, Executive Director Presbyterian Education Board in Pakistan gave a heartwarming and very informative presentation regarding our Christian Schools in Pakistan. Christians make up 2% of the population there and our schools are an important tool to increase this figure. If you want peace in the world, support our Missions. Their web site is [www.peb.edu.pk](http://www.peb.edu.pk).

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## Mission Report

*from Pat Keister:*

**The mission people** from Grace - Cheryl Kopia, Pat Larson, Pat Keister, along with Wayne Keister and Chet Termin - went to Dade City, Florida, on October 26 and delivered a van load of shoes, clothing, blankets, and rice and beans from the church. Thank you to all who helped gather things from the rummage sale for us to take. The overseer of Dade City Mission, Margarita, was very appreciative for our help for the farm workers. We will be taking Shoe Boxes to the Mission in December. Margarita will let us know how many she expects will need gifts for Christmas. **(They really need a lot of help!)** We hope to bring back pictures of the Dade City facilities to share with our church. God Bless.

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## God's speed, Mary

**Mary Young** and Fran Stone wish to thank the members of our church family who pitched in to help Mary downsize in preparation for her move back to Dover-Foxcroft, Maine: Elli and Dick Viets, Sue Lightbody, Peggy Tolmie, Roberta Jarvinen, Dia Stoner, Cheryl Kopia, Wayne Keister, Jim Pant, John Pepin, and Chet Termin. Mary has been a member of Grace since 1980.

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If you know of anyone in the hospital or someone ill at home, please call the church office at 683-2082 and we will put their name on the prayer chain. You may also call with concerns other than illness. We do not have to know the person's name or the concern to pray for him.

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## SHOE BOX MINISTRY

Year by year the people of Grace Church send presents to the children of migrant workers in Dade City.

We call this our Shoe Box Ministry because we put the Christmas presents into a Christmas wrapped Shoe Box. This year we will be accepting presents as of November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Remember, these presents must be in by December 7, the first Sunday in December, because they must be delivered to the mission in time for Christmas.

This year the Mission Team asks that you wrap your shoe boxes, top and bottom separate and secured with a rubber band. You may pick up an empty box in the Fellowship Hall. Take a box home, fill it up and bring it back. Items to be given will be either for a boy or a girl. Mark the box for age and "girl" or "boy." This year our contact, Margarita, has a list of kids with names and pictures and what they have asked for. If you would like to send a personal gift to one of these kids, call Pat Keister at 686-5087 for information. When you bring your shoe box back to Church, place it under the Christmas Tree in Fellowship Hall. Let's watch the pile of presents grow and grow!



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## DANGEROUS CHURCH

A bishop was invited to dinner. During the meal he was astonished to hear the young daughter of the house state that a person must be very brave to go to church these days.

"Why do you say that?" asked the bishop. "Because," said the child, "I heard papa tell mamma last Sunday that there was a big shot in the pulpit, the canon was in the vestry, the choir murdered the anthem, and the organist drowned everybody."

*Cambridge (England) Daily News*

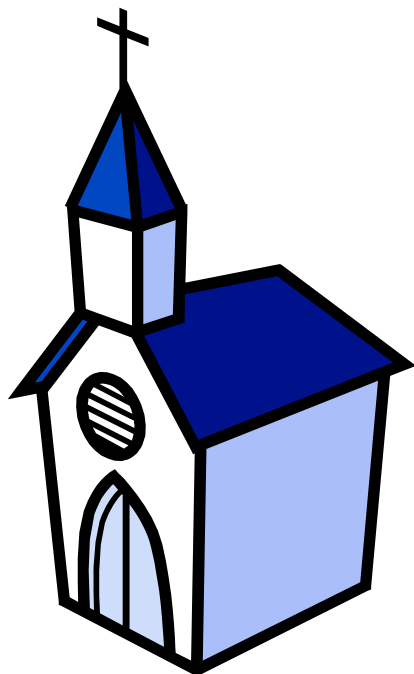
# Children's Church Highlights for November

## WELCOME TO THE CHILDREN'S CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

We had a lot of fun in October. We had a blast building the Tower of Babel and to watch it fall down. We learned a lot about God's love and that he is our foundation. In November we will still be in the Book of Genesis. We will learn about Abram and Lot and how God divided the land. We will learn about the Covenant that God made with Abram, about Abram's visitors, and Sodom and Gomorrah. Then Isaac is born. We will learn that God cares for Hagar and Ishmael. The story about Hagar and Ishmael is very interesting. It may help the children understand more about the problems in their everyday experiences. We will be making Thanksgiving Crafts also for them to take home for Thanksgiving. Please have the children think of something that they want to be thankful for during the Thanksgiving Holiday. We miss some of you who have not been here lately. Please call if you have a problem getting here on Sunday. We really miss you, and so does God.

Our Love and Prayers to all.

*Ms Pat and Ms Michelle*



## OUR CHURCH

*"There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love. We love, because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him, that he who loves God should love his brother also." 1John 4.18f*

The purpose of living the Christian life is to live the *Christ life*. The Christ life is Jesus Christ in you, informing your decisions, and guiding your life by His love. That's why St. Paul could say "It is not me but Christ who is in me." All of us can live this Christ life. All of us can say: "It is not me but Christ who is in me."

The reason we come to Church to worship God is to be lifted to the Christ life. Our purpose is not to make others like ourselves, but simply to all become like Jesus our Lord. The greatest miracle of the age is that the Christ life survives the Church, preachers, and zealots of all kinds. Living the Christ life means loving all people, returning no one evil for evil, forgiving, and getting on with new life as we nurture others and ourselves in Christ's love. Some pastors and even churches have missed that mark, the mark of Christ we bear in our bodies i.e. the willing to suck it up and forgive, the willingness to love first, the constant call to prayerful forgiveness.

If you want to know who I (Rev. Chet) am and what I stand for, the answer is that I am a man who has been transformed by the first-love of Christ. The Church, to me, is a hospital for sinners, a place where God's love can be experienced and taught, a community of those who are seeking to be like Jesus, to live in a Christ-like way.

I believe that when people come into Grace Church, they can sense that we are about teaching the Christ life to all people. And all who are truly called by God want to live more and more like Jesus, our Lord. We are truly blessed.

God Bless,

Rev. Chet

## Think About This...

**The Six Most Important Words:**  
"I admit I made a mistake."

**The Five Most Important Words:**  
"You did a good job."

**The Four Most Important Words:**  
"What is your opinion?"

**The Three Most Important Words:**  
"If you please."

**The Two Most Important Words:**  
"Thank you."

**The One Most Important Word:**  
"We"

**The Least Important Word:**  
"I"

## BIRTHDAYS

### November

2 - Audrey Branch  
2 - Mary Csete  
2 - Carol Podstawski  
3 - Tracey Basinger  
3 - Donna Kelly  
4 - Michelle Tennie  
6 - Marisa Duval  
6 - Dan Kohler  
9 - Beatrice Coons  
9 - Cindy Kanzenbach  
9 - Jennifer King  
10 - Blaine Davidson  
10 - Jeff Jordan  
11 - Lynne Crawford  
11 - Margaret Gorringer  
11 - Rose Greig  
11 - Ursula Kowadlo  
11 - Hazel Sandhoff  
12 - Bob Cytryzewski  
12 - Margaret Loss  
13 - Jack Bartell  
14 - Bill Staton  
15 - Gloria Caboy  
15 - Diana Meale

16 - Tara Rizzuto  
17 - Elizabeth Glishke  
17 - Tito Pacheco  
17 - Bonnie Santel  
17 - Arthur Waldbusser  
18 - Dona Cox  
18 - Arthur Hallberg  
18 - Bettye Vance  
19 - George Calvert  
21 - Merwin Johnson  
22 - Charles Morton  
22 - Scott Remington  
22 - Barbara Turnbull  
23 - Robert Bell  
23 - Keith Woodin  
24 - Betty Rosenberger  
24 - Russell Schick  
25 - William Branch  
25 - Norma Peiffer  
25 - Chet Termin  
26 - Boyd Applegate  
27 - Kent Hagedorn  
27 - Elizabeth Wright  
28 - Lisa McAdams  
28 - Dia Stoner



29 - Roberta Schell  
30 - Doris Case  
30 - Andrew Earl  
30 - Mel Pocock

## DECEMBER

1 - Chester Dickerson  
1 - Judy Kirk  
1 - Terry Rhinesmith  
2 - Will Terry  
3 - Charlette Maro  
4 - Georgette Bixby  
7 - Lee Fisler  
7 - Serena Jenkins  
7 - Donald Willison



# November

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Daylight Saving Time November 2</p> 						1
<p><b>2</b> Communion 8:30 Casual Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional 11 Children's Church</p>	<p><b>3</b> 1 PM P/W Co-Team 2 PM Nominating Committee</p>	<p><b>4</b> 8 AM Yard Work No Flexercise</p>	<p><b>5</b> 10 Bible Links 5:30-6:15 Dinner 6:20 PM Prayer Mtg 7 PM Bible Study 7 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>6</b> 8 AM Yard Work 9:30 Grace Crafters 12:30 Holy Rollers</p>	<p><b>7</b> 10 M Bells Set up for Craft Bazaar</p>	<p><b>8</b> 9 AM - 1 PM Craft Bazaar Fellowship Hall</p>
<p><b>9</b> 5 Cents A Meal 8:30 Casual Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional 11 Children's Church</p>	<p><b>10</b> 1 PM Gathering Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>11</b> 8 AM Yard Work 9 AM Quilters 10 AM Flexercise 10 AM E &amp; O</p>	<p><b>12</b> 1 PM Sarah 5:30-6:15 Dinner 6:20 PM Prayer Mtg 7 PM Bible Study 7 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>13</b> 8 AM Yard Work 9:30 Naomi Circle 9:30 Grace Crafters 12:30 Holy Rollers 7 PM Deacon Mtg</p>	<p><b>14</b> 10 AM Bells</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>
<p><b>16</b> 8:30 Casual 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional 11 Children's Church 2 Evergreen Woods</p>	<p><b>17</b> 9 AM Deacons in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>18</b> 8 AM Yard Work 10 AM Flexercise 1 PM Dorcas Circle 1 PM Marv Martha</p>	<p><b>19</b> 10 Bible Links 5:30-6:15 Dinner 6:20 PM Prayer Mtg 7 PM Bible Study 7 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>20</b> 8 Yard Work 9:30 Grace Crafters 12:30 Holy Rollers 7 PM Session Mtg</p>	<p><b>21</b> 10 AM Bells Deacons Package Food, Fell. Hall</p>	<p><b>22</b> Deacons Give Out Food for Thanksgiving, Fellowship Hall</p>
<p><b>23</b> 8:30 Casual Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional 11 Children's Church</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> 8AM Yard Work 9 AM Quilters No Flexercise</p>	<p><b>26</b> No Wednesday Night Activities</p>	<p><b>27</b> Office Closed <b>Thanksgiving</b> 2 PM Full Dinner in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>28</b> Office Closed</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>
<p><b>30</b> 8:30 Casual Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional 11 Children's Church</p>	<p>Food, Fellowship, Fun, Prayer, Bible Study, Wednesday Midweek Charge</p> 					

# November Volunteers

## CHURCH OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Barbara Harrower  
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*Ray Lanzilotta*

## ELDERS - Middle Door

*Wayne Keister*

## ELDERS - North Door

*Len Davis*

## GREETERS

2  
1<sup>st</sup> Tom Foster  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cheryl Kopia & Joan Unger  
9  
1<sup>st</sup> Renee Clarke  
2<sup>nd</sup> Betty Katke & Marie Franklin  
16  
1<sup>st</sup> Leonard Davis  
2<sup>nd</sup> Betty Schielein & Lois  
Lawrence  
23  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Rufus & Toni Hunter  
28  
1<sup>st</sup> Betty Katke  
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# CHURCH OFFICERS 2008

## SESSION

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