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One Service
January 1 and 29



Worship at 10 a.m.



FIRST PRESS

*A community of disciples who celebrate God's inclusive love
by ministering to one another and the world.*

Much to give thanks for

As we come to the end of 2011, there are many wonderful elements of our congregation for which to be thankful:

- Inspirational worship and music led by our choirs and music staff
- Places in our community where we can serve others
- A remarkable facility used as a meeting place by many groups throughout our community
- Responses to critical community issues such as our support for the SRS office in Lawrence
- Educational opportunities for students of all ages
- Dedicated volunteers on committees, in the kitchen, around the church grounds, in Sunday School rooms and with the youth group, folding newsletters, decorating the sanctuary, and stuffing the weekly bulletin
- Parish Nurses and Deacons who carry out our visitations with those who are home bound
- Wonderful saints who have passed on to greater life with God
- New members who bring new perspectives to our congregation
- Special offerings and fund raising opportunities which extend our outreach into our community and beyond
- Youth who gather each Sunday night for study, service and fellowship
- Dedicated Elders, Deacons and Trustees discerning God's vision for our church
- ... and you!

Thank you for your gracious encouragement and generous support for our ministry at First Presbyterian Church. May God continue to build our witness and mission in the years to come.

Grace and peace,

Kent Winters-Hazelton

January Worship Schedule

January 1, One service at 10 a.m.

A communion meditation preparing us for the New Year

January 8, Luke 2:41-52;

Mark 1:4-11 "Son, we have to talk."
Ordination and installation of officers

January 15, 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20);

1 Corinthians 6:12-20, John 1:43-51

January 22: Jonah 3:1-5, 10;

1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

January 29: Fifth at First

One service at 10 a.m.

Landon Whitsitt, guest preacher

Fifth at First January 29

On Sunday, January 29, our special guest is, Landon Whitsitt, the Vice Moderator of the General Assembly. Many in this congregation will remember Landon who was a member here before attending seminary, and under care of this congregation while attending Louisville Seminary.

Landon was a member of the session and part of the music team that helped lead Simple Worship, a Sunday evening contemporary worship. He was ordained as the program director for The Center of Interfaith Relations in Louisville, and served as the pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Liberty, Missouri, before becoming the Executive for the Synod of Mid-America this past summer.

This is a Fifth at First Sunday, and Landon is preaching at our 10 a.m. service. He is also making an informal presentation about

his term as Vice-Moderator of the General Assembly at 9 a.m.

A brunch follows the worship service beginning at 11. Please mark your calendars for this special Sunday program.

Thank You

*T*hank you to all the children who participated in "The Surprising Christmas Pageant," to Hollie Resseguie, who directed the program, and to all the parents and helpers who made it such a special event.

*T*hank you to the Fellowship Committee, and to Chris Heider its chair, for preparing and hosting our Annual Christmas Dinner, to all who made the desserts and side dishes, and to the many hands that set-up and cleaned up the Fellowship Hall.

*T*hank you to everyone who helped decorate the sanctuary and the fellowship hall for the Christmas season.

*T*hank you to our officers who have completed their service to FPC:

Elders, Jackson Armbrister, Dee Link, Linda Longino, Jeff Southard;

Deacons, Pat McAllister, Nan Doljac, Dorothy Devlin, Nancy Bell and Catherine Norwood;

Trustees, Jeff Ingles and Donna Neuner.



Epiphany Open House

at the

Winters-Hazelton's

Sunday, January 8

3:00-5:00 pm

Come celebrate Epiphany together

at 4504 Roundabout Circle!

Summary of Session actions

**Regular Meeting
December 13, 2011**

The following actions were taken:

- Received monthly reports: Clerk, Financial, Deacons, Trustees, and Pastoral Staff.
- Received an update on both Stewardship and Capital Campaign pledges received.
- Approved a request from Boy Scout Troop 59, to sell tickets for their annual chili feed in the Narthex on January 22 and 29, 2012.
- Approved a request from First 5 Years program (FPC Preschool) for two fund raisers for the FPC Preschool scholarship fund.
- Approved a correction to the 2012 Communion schedule to indicate that communion will be served on January 1, 2012, during the 10:00 service, rather than on January 8.
- Approved the call for a special meeting of the congregation, following the 11:00 worship service on December 18, 2011, for the purpose of electing an elder to complete an unexpired term on the Session.
- Approved the date for the Annual Congregational Meeting on February 12, 2012, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.
- Approved a request to move four individuals from the active church roll to the inactive roll.
- Approved a request from the ECO-Team to purchase a banner to identify affiliation with FPC for use during off site activities in the community.
- Denied a request from a preschool parent to conduct fund raising activities during preschool hours to raise funds to support the Lawrence High School Band.
- Approved a request from the Finance Review Committee to submit applications to two banks to help fund projects of the capital campaign.
- Elected Myron Shipley, 2012 Trustee Chair-elect, as President of the FPC Corporation, effective immediately, for the purpose of continuity in signing a loan agreement with a bank to help fund projects of the capital campaign.
- Received a report from the Finance Review Committee regarding development of the 2012 church budget.
- Approved a request from the Finance Review Committee to move all accounts using the FPC tax identification number under supervision of the Session.
- Received reports from Ministry Areas.

Church Officers Serving in 2012

Elders

2012 – David Bohanon, Suzanne Galle, Sammie Locke, Cynthia Norton, Tracy Resseguie and Larry Schlosser. Kara Resseguie is our youth elder.

2013 – Beth Easter, Rich Givens, Ed Manda and Mark Mitchell

2014 – John Burreight, Melinda Roblee Fischer, Lorraine Haricombe and George Wilson

Deacons

2012 – John Anderson, Ruth Hiss, Beckie Lewis, Cindy Murray and Deb Pentecost. Anthony Groene is our youth deacon.

2013 – Eva Alley, Bev Dolezal, Edna Galle, Sherry Ingles and Polly Miranda

2014 – Sarah Freese, Rachel Lindbloom, Robert Mugridge, LaVonne Nauman and Beverly North

Trustees

2012 – Robert Banks, Larry Flottman, Myron Shipley and Allan Vette

2013 – Barbara Armbrister, Guy Dresser, Julene Miller and Jim Rose

2014 – Loren Dolezal, Marilyn Harp and Larry Rankin

**Thanks to all of you for your
service to the congregation
this year!**

JANUARY 16
Church office closed for
Martin Luther King Day

New members join FPC

Susan B. DeSandre began visiting FPC in April of last year. She and her husband, Michael,



moved to Lawrence when their daughter, Ashley, came here to attend KU. After being in New Jersey and Pennsylvania for most of her life she now finds

herself in Kansas and is loving it! Susan teaches Adult Education at the Douglas County Jail working with offenders seeking their high school diploma.

She seeks to share not only an education, but a positive attitude, a belief that learning is a lifelong process and that working toward a high school diploma is a fantastic opportunity. She also has a love of history and social studies and to that end she works part-time at the Mahaffie Stagecoach Farm and Historic Site in Olathe where she gets to dress like she lives in 1865 – a plus in her mind! She looks forward to learning how she can be a part of life here at FPC by reaching out to others in a variety of ways.

Take a minute to meet Susan, you will learn something and enjoy her smile! Susan will be a part of Pat McAlister's Deacon group. You can contact her at 1465 N. 718 Rd., Lawrence, 66046; 570-362-1896 or susandesandre@yahoo.com.



Patricia "Tricia" Judd found her way to Lawrence from Washington, DC this past summer by accepting a faculty appointment at Washburn University School of Law. She found FPC on the internet, visited and "was drawn to the feel of the service, the beauty of the sanctuary, the quality of the music and the friendliness of the people".

In her spare time she enjoys playing tennis, hiking, singing, playing the piano, watching college basketball and sitting on the back porch enjoying the big Kansas sky.

Although interested in internationally focused projects and hoping to get involved in international outreach programs, Tricia finds that her family is coming together in the Midwest which is a benefit to

her. She will join Cindy Murray's Deacon group and can be contacted at 445 Eisenhower Dr. #E1, Lawrence, 66049; 785-424-7935 or patriciajudd@yahoo.com.



David Smith and John Evans arrived in Lawrence from Washington, DC in July of this year, thanks to jobs with the National Park Service. John is a ranger with the Park Service and often travels to various park sites. David is the Superintendent of Brown vs. Board of Education National Historic Site in Topeka.

They are parents to Dante and Jakiah Smith Evans who are finding their way in school and especially like soccer.

John and David both enjoy teaching and hope to share their faith with the children in Sunday School. They look forward to participating in worship as lay readers and "will continue to sing loudly and joyfully during the hymns." Meeting this family will add joy to our lives too! John and David will be a part of Edna Galle's Deacon group and can (sometimes) be found at 1009 Avalon Rd., Lawrence, KS 66044; 785-331-4295 or djdjandtori@yahoo.com.

Be sure to say "Hello" and "Welcome" to these new members!

Mitten Tree

THANK YOU for your support of our annual Mitten Tree! We collected over 244 items for the Salvation Army Store. We helped provide people with hats, mittens, scarves, and even some slippers, to keep them warm during the cold holiday season. Every child whose parents pick up toys at the Salvation Army Gift shop ,receive from the blessings you have provided. Many, many thanks.

Deacon's Love Fund

Through your generous support of the Deacon's Love Fund, we were able to offer over \$10,000 in 2011 for assistance to our community. We receive calls from social service agencies asking for help where none can be found. Many organizations approach us with unique requests, because you have proven your commitment to loving others as God loves us. We assisted with rent payments, water and electric bills, bus passes, drivers license fees, prescriptions, and much more. Your outpouring has affected this community in ways we may never see. Thank you for being a blessing!

Souper Bowl of Caring



Over 20 years ago the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group, *"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."*

More than \$81 million has sense been raised for local charities across the country. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl

weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

FPC's youth group will be collecting non-perishable food items as well as donations. Canned food and monetary donations go to causes here in Douglas County. Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Give generously February 5, on Souper Bowl Sunday.

The Gathering

Save the Date! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 25 at noon for the next meeting of *The Gathering: Food, Faith and Fellowship*. Be on the lookout for your invitation in the mail soon!



FPC Spirit health and wholeness

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Is 2012 going to mean a fresh start for you? Do you need a quick way to help those in our community? Volunteer to be a blood donor. It's painless!

Since 1970 January has been declared **National Volunteer Blood Donor Month**, and with good reason. Above all other times of the year, it's the month that presents the most challenges in recruiting people to give blood. This January is no exception with the local Red Cross in an urgent need for more donors.

Changing weather, busy holiday schedules, increased cold and flu symptoms and even the winter blues can keep the most dedicated blood donors from making or keeping an appointment to give. Yet winter weather can lead to more traumatic injuries on icy roads and may increase the need for blood.

Every two seconds someone in America needs blood, and approximately 40,000 units of red blood are needed every day. Donating blood is a safe, life-saving and selfless gift that enhances the level of preparedness for each and every community in this nation.

If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and meet other donor requirements, **YOU ARE ELIGIBLE**. Consider donating today. The actual blood donation typically takes less than 10-12 minutes. The entire process, from the time one arrives to the time the donor leaves, takes about an hour. What a difference that one-hour can make and could save a life.

Time to clean out your medicine cabinet?

When you make your cleaning list, don't forget to include your medicine cabinet. It is important to properly dispose of unused or expired medicine. Disposing of old medications reduces the risk of unintentional use, overdose and illegal abuse.

Follow the disposal instructions on the patient information that comes with your medicine. If you don't have this information, follow these tips:

- Take the medicine out of its original container. Scratch off any personal information on the label.
- Mix the medicine with something that masks the medicine, like kitty litter or used coffee grounds.

- Put the mixture in a container or a plastic bag and place it in your trash.
- **Do not flush prescription drugs down the toilet** unless the disposal directions on the label specifically instruct you to do so.

When in doubt about safe disposal, talk to your pharmacist.

Just a reminder, the Parish Nurse program always accepts good condition durable medical equipment for us to loan!

Hospital visits: We like to visit you in the hospital and provide our caring support ... but, we need to know your "legal" name. If we know you by a nickname we cannot find you in the hospital, they only know you by your "legal" name. If you or a family member contacts the Church, please make sure they tell us your "legal" name. If the Church office is closed, please contact the pastors! Thanks!

*GOOD HEALTH in 2012
from your Parish Nurse Ministry*

REMEMBER
Blood Pressure Checks Sunday,
January 1
in the Library

Sunday School
Resumes
January 8
See Adult Education article
on page 12 for more
informaiton

Reusable bags for Just Food donations



The Mission and Witness Committee would like to support the efforts of the FPC ECO-Team by promoting the use of reusable bags for your Just Food donations. One of the three grocery carts will be

used for collecting reusable bags, so if you have any extras at home, use them the next time you bring Just Food items. We will save the bags and place them in the cart for you to pick up the next time.

Thank you for your ongoing generous support of our donations to Just Food.

Thank you as well for your great response to the **FPC Adopt-a-Family Christmas project**. Dozens and dozens of toys, games and clothes for all ages were distributed to seven families whose Christmas would not have been nearly as happy without your help.

thanks from Mission and Witness Committee

Opportunity to travel to Nicaragua!

Esperanza en Acción, a fair trade organization that trains and supports artists in Nicaragua, is hosting a delegation in June 2012.

Spend an enjoyable week in the beautiful country of Nicaragua visiting artists who are seeking to overcome poverty by receiving a fair wage for their craft. Interested? Contact EEA's Director Emily at esperanzaenaccion.org.

Dinners for Eight reorganizing meeting



Dinners for Eight

January 29, 2012

It's time to reorganize our dinner groups for the 2012 winter/spring semester

We meet at the Givens' home at 2145 Owens Lane, January 29, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., for a pot luck supper, and to divide into new groups of eight.

In September approximately 50 people, singles and couples, enjoyed getting acquainted with old and new members of FPC.

On January 29 we divide into new groups of eight, including singles in each group. After names are picked, the group of eight meet together to get acquainted, and make plans for three dinners together.

Please sign up in the narthex on January 15 or 22 to join us at the Givens' on January 29. Call Sue Givens at 843-9438 for information.



Church Calendar

**BULLETIN DEADLINE 12
NOON EVERY TUESDAY**

Sunday, January 1

Communion Sunday

- 9:00 am Blood Pressure Checks
- 9:00 Coffee and Cookies in Library
- 10:00 Service of the Lord's Day**
- 11:00 Fellowship Time
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous



**ONE SERVICE
AT
10:00 am**

Monday, January 2

- 8:00 am LINK Cooking
- 2:00 pm Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:30 Webelos II Den Meeting
- 7:00 Girl Scout Leaders Service Unit
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, January 3

- 9:00 am Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
- 12:00 Preschool Staff Meeting
- 12:30 pm Garden Club
- 1:30 Staff Meeting
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 Ministry Area Moderators Meeting**
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, January 4

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 9:00 Preschool Classes
- 11:30 Preschool Happy Feet
- 12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 Finance Review**
- 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday, January 5

- 9:00 am T-TH Preschool Classes
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, January 6

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 9:00 Preschool Classes
- 12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 3:45 Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, January 7

- 8:00 am Cub Scout Pinewood Car Workshop
- 9:00 PW Board Meeting
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday, January 8

- 8:15 am Coffee and Cookies in Library
- 8:30 Sunday Morning Childcare
- 8:30 Service of Reflection**
- 9:40 Sunday School
- 10:30 Fellowship Time
- 10:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 Service of the Lord's Day**
- 3:00 pm Epiphany Open House**
- 5:00 Youth Group
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday, January 9

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 9:00 Preschool Classes
- 12:00 Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 2:00 pm Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 Cub Scout Bear Den
- 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 59 Committee Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, January 10

- 9:00 am T-TH Preschool Classes
- 9:00 Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
- 12:00 pm Preschool Staff Meeting
- 1:30 Staff Meeting
- 6:00 Session Meeting**
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 Cub Scout Bear Den
- 7:00 Cub Scout Webelos Den 1 Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, January 11

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 9:00 Preschool Classes
- 11:30 Preschool Happy Feet
- 12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 Troop 59 Scout Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday, January 12

- 9:00 am T-TH Preschool Classes
- 4:00 pm Newsletter Deadline**
- 4:00 Adult Ministry Committee**
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 Cub Scout Committee Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous *continued →*

Friday, January 13

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 9:00 Preschool Classes
- 10:00 Parkinson Board Meeting
- 12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 3:45 Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
- 5:30 Leadership Retreat**
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, January 14

- 9:00 am Leadership Retreat**
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday, January 15

- 8:15 am Coffee and Cookies in Library
- 8:30 Sunday Morning Childcare
- 8:30 Service of Reflection**
- 9:40 Sunday School
- 10:30 Fellowship Time
- 10:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 Service for the Lord's Day**
- 5:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday, January 16

Church office closed for Martin Luther King Day

- 2:00 pm Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
- 6:00 Westminster Bell Rehearsal
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, January 17

- 9:00 am T-TH Preschool Classes
- 9:00 Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
- 1:30 pm Staff Meeting
- 6:00 Deacons Meeting
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, January 18

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 9:00 Preschool Classes
- 11:30 Preschool Happy Feet
- 12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 1:30 PW Martha Circle
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 Scout Troop 59 Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday, January 19

- 9:00 am T-TH Preschool Classes
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, January 20

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 9:00 Preschool Classes
- 12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 3:45 Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Set-up
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, January 21

- 8:00 am Cub Scout Pinewood Derby
- 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday, January 22

- 8:15 am Coffee and Cookies in Library
- 8:30 Sunday Morning Childcare
- 8:30 Service of Reflection**
- 9:40 Sunday School
- 10:30 Fellowship Time
- 10:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 Service of the Lord's Day**
- 12:00 pm Muffins with Ministers
- 5:00 Youth Group
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous



**Boy Scout
Sunday**

Monday, January 23

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 9:00 Preschool Classes
- 2:00 pm Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
- 4:15 Communication Committee**
- 6:00 Westminster Ringers Rehearsal
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 Cub Scout Bear Den
- 6:30 Webelos II Den Meeting
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, January 24

Newsletter Folded & Mailed

- 8:30 am Small World Classes
- 9:00 T-TH Preschool Classes
- 9:00 Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
- 1:30 pm Staff Meeting
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 6:00 Cub Scout Wolf Den
- 6:30 Personnel Committee**
- 6:30 First 5 Years Board Meeting**
- 7:00 Cub Scout Webelos Den 1
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday, January 25

- 9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
- 9:00 Preschool Classes
- 11:30 Preschool Happy Feet
- 12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
- 6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 Troop 59 Scout Meeting

8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Thursday, January 26

8:30 am Small World Classes
9:00 T-TH Preschool Classes
5:00 pm Rock Chalk Rehearsal
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Friday, January 27

9:00 am Preschool/KDO Classes
9:00 Preschool Classes
12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
3:45 Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, January 28

6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday, January 29

Fifth at First Sunday

8:30 am Coffee and Cookies in Library
8:30 Sunday Morning Childcare
9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Service of the Lord's Day
11:00 Fellowship Time
5:00 pm Youth Group
5:30 Dinners for Eight
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

**ONE SERVICE
AT
10:00 am**



Dinners for Eight

**January
29
5:30 p.m.**

Monday, January 30

8:30 am Preschool Kansas Day
9:00 Preschool/KDO Classes
9:00 Preschool Classes
12:00 pm Preschool Lunch Bunch
2:00 Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
6:00 Westminster Ringers Rehearsal
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
6:30 Webelos II Den Meeting
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, January 31

8:30 am Small World Testing
9:00 T-TH Preschool Classes
9:00 Carrie - Organ Rehearsal
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
6:00 Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|----|-------------------|----|---------------------|
| 1 | Arkie Vaughn | 16 | Jackson Armbrister |
| 3 | Dede Dresser | 17 | Cynthia Norton |
| | Nancy Harmony | 18 | Jane Golden |
| 4 | Roberta Tedlock | 19 | Jean Stokes |
| 5 | Jeri Herman | | Lisa Ball |
| | Stan Kern | | Jane Campbell |
| | Jan McElwain | | Betty Landreth |
| | Megan Richardson | 21 | Guy Dresser |
| | Liam Kepler | 23 | Lynelle Grimes |
| 6 | Mary Corman | 24 | Harrison Heeb |
| | Jordan Zuccarelli | | Ken Blair |
| 7 | Eva Alley | | Barry Nason |
| | Bernadine | | John Bradley |
| | Burton | 25 | Chase Anderson |
| | Betty Cushing | 26 | Cynthia Gentry |
| | Wayne Parkinson | 27 | LaVonne Nauman |
| | | | Chris Chapin |
| 8 | Ann Basow | | Alexander Bracciano |
| 9 | Eleanor Gage | 28 | Peg Martin |
| | Erin Derby | | Douglas Staab |
| | Heather Soper | | Naeem Asad |
| 10 | Liz Cloutman | | Holly Flitcraft |
| 11 | Marie Sawyer | 29 | Jim Eggenberger |
| | Carl Locke | | Nancy Leak |
| 12 | Weston Norwood | | George Norton |
| | | | Elle Hess |
| 13 | Sandy Groene | 31 | Bob Stephens |
| 14 | Gwen Larson | | Bob Russell |
| | Ruthanne Lacey | | Becky May |
| 15 | Roberta Lesh | | |
| | Linda Maxey | | |

Adult classes meet at 9:40 each Sunday



Adult Sun-
day School
classes resume
after the new year

beginning with the continuation of Earl Huyser's class in the chapel on the "*United Monarchy*," beginning **January 8**.

The ECO Team is sponsoring a three-series class in the Fireside Room on, "*The Role of the Church in Overcoming Complex Environmental Issues*," on **January 8, 15 and 22**.

NOTE: The class studying the book, "*The God We Never Knew*," by Marcus Borg, finishes Chapters 6 and 7 on **January 1 at 9 a.m.** in the Fireside Room, prior to the 10 a.m. worship service.

Plans are underway for 2012 with a Lenten study, "*The Heart of Christianity*" by Marcus Borg taught by Pastors Mary and Kent, **beginning February 21 through April 1**. Other topics being considered include a class on leadership skills; a class on social justice issues; a special class on advanced directives and end of life issues; another book study and a speaker on Social Security.

All adult classes are open to anyone wishing to attend at any time. Discussions are usually always lively and are not dependent on pre-preparation. We welcome diverse conversation and the opportunity to learn more about each other in our never-ending search for God to be in our lives.

Come join us!

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Return Service Requested

PUBLICATION DEADLINES:

January 15 - Last day to submit articles

January 22 - Folded and mailed

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