

First Presbyterian Church

September 26, 2010

THE LORD’S DAY

10:50 a.m.

If the kingdom of God really is among us, then it is time to say ‘goodbye’ to our small and self-oriented ambitions, and to abandon ourselves to the cause of Christ and his gospel. God has a plan that will determine the destiny of every person and nation in the world, and it is unfolding here and now as the gospel of Christ is preached and the Holy Spirit is poured out. Is there anything more vital to be doing in our world? It is more important than anything else—even the comfort and security of familiar church life. We need to recapture the radicalism of what Jesus said to the young man who asked about burying his father: ‘Let the dead bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.’

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

PLEASE ADJUST ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES SO AS NOT TO DISRUPT THE SERVICE.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

***Hymn 296** *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name! [v.1-2, 5-6]* CORONATION

*Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Faith

Young Reader: I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. PSALM 119:11

Leader: *And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation.*

All: **For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.** 2 PETER 1:19-21

Young Reader: Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law. PSALM 119:18

All: **All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.** 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

Young Reader: Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart. PSALM 119:34

All: **For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.** HEBREWS 4:12

Young Reader: Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it. PSALM 119:35

All: **For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.** ROMANS 15:4

Young Reader: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. PSALM 119:105

Leader: “For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

All: **so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.** ISAIAH 55:10-11

Young Reader: Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble. PSALM 119:165

All: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. ISAIAH 40:8

Q. 14. Where do you learn how to love and obey God?

A. In the Bible alone.

Q. 15. Who wrote the Bible?

A. Holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit.

Mission Report

Doug Garland
Gideons International

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Hymn

Holy Spirit
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Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul;
Bring the presence of the risen Lord, to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
gentleness that sows the path of peace.

Turn my strivings into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on Earth,
cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Amazing Grace
John Newton
Arrangement by Jack Schrader

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO SIGN THE BLACK REGISTRATION PAD LOCATED AT THE END OF THE PEW AND PASS IT TO OTHERS ON YOUR PEW.

***Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading

Genesis 42-43
(pp. 35-37 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree
*“The Bud May Have a Bitter Taste”
Mysterious Ways: The Gospel According to Joseph*

***Hymn 128** *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* DUNDEE

*Benediction

***Response** from #644 *May the Mind of Christ My Savior
May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,
By his love and pow’r controlling all I do and say.*

**Morning Service broadcast live on WKOZ 1340 AM
and live online at www.breezynews.com.**

“Thank God you’ve come!”

We thank God that you’ve come today, and we hope you thank God that you’ve come today!

Please fill out the black registration pad located at the end of your pew, so we will have a record of your visit.

We want to serve you in Christ’s name in any way we can.

New Sunday evening sermon series...

What the Gospel Does

Acts is the record of a costly campaign against a fiercely resistant enemy, waged by unlikely people empowered by the Holy Spirit. Acts is their story...and it’s our story too.

Evening Worship

6:00 PM

Welcome

Call to Worship

***Hymn 302** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

Invocation

Requested Hymns

Elder Prayer

James Boyd

Scripture Reading

Acts 1
(p. 909 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree
*“Prelude to Boldness”
Acts: What the Gospel Does*

***Hymn 597** *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire* GIFT OF LOVE

*Benediction

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Wednesday Night Connection

Kids’ Connection		Taught by
3s – 5s	<i>“Reading through the Bible”</i>	Shanna Sechler
1 st – 3 rd	<i>“Questions about God”</i>	Chris Potts
4 th – 6 th	<i>“How to Fight the Deceiver: the Armor of God”</i>	Judi Bell & Tammie Hudgins

Youth Connection:

“The Real Jesus” is an inductive study of the Gospel of John. Grant will lead the youth in the discussion of selected texts by asking observation, interpretation, and application questions. In the process, we will discover how we are to read and *understand* God’s Word.

Adult electives:

Gospel in Life is an 8-week course on the gospel and how it is lived out in all of life. DVD featuring Tim Keller, discussion led by Phillip Palmertree. Join us in the Mary Thornton Room.

Partners for Life: Philippians is a study of Philippians to encourage us partners with in Christian growth, giving, praying and serving the household of God. Study and discussion led by Eddie Thomas and Johnny Boswell. Meets in the Choir Room.

COMING OCTOBER 13...new adult electives

Ladies' study: A Woman of Wisdom



Ladies, God created YOU to be a woman of wisdom! **A Woman of Wisdom** is a study of Proverbs authored by Dee Brestin. This study zeroes in on the qualities of wise femininity and highlights women who embraced or rejected the wisdom rooted in the fear of the Lord.

Men's study: Six Steps to Encouragement



There's no reason to be a 'spectator' in church: every Christian can make a difference by speaking the message of God's grace, whether in front of a group, in a hand-written note, in a one-to-one conversation over coffee, or in a thousand other ways. **Six Steps** will help bring the powerful

word of God to people's lives through practical case studies such as welcoming newcomers, listening, rebuking, and dealing with suffering.

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:50 am Morning Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice
 6:00 pm Evening Worship
 WEDNESDAY 5:30 pm Fellowship Supper
 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Connection
 Kids' Connection
 Youth Connection
 7:15 pm Session Meeting
 SATURDAY 7:00 am Men's Power Breakfast

Children's Fall Fun Night

When: October 15
 Ages: 3rd - 6th grades
 More details to come!

Church Ministries

Financial Information: The Lord has been faithful and gracious to set before us the privilege of giving.

Family Life Center Balance:

February 2004 Original Balance \$ 437,203.29
 August 2010 Current Balance \$ 92,632.73

Budget Information

	Revenue	Expense	Totals
August 2010	\$ 40,990.50	\$ 49,744.30	\$ -8,753.80
Year-to-Date	\$288,981.51	\$299,449.98	\$ -10,468.47

Sunday Youth Fellowship: No youth fellowship

Nursery Schedule: Notify Marsha @ 289-2435 of any changes.

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Sept. 26	Jeff & Misty Lacey	J.J. Warrington & Rhonda Johnson	William & Natalie McKinley
Oct. 3	Martha & Jessica Miles	Chris Potts	Teresa, Victoria & Alexandria Paton

Wednesday Fellowship Supper - Wednesday nights at 5:30 pm. You **MUST** call the church office **NO LATER** than Tuesday at noon to **add** your name or **cancel** your reservation.

MENU: Chicken tenders, English peas, macaroni & cheese, rolls & cake

Women's Bible Studies:

Wednesdays at 8:15 am in the home of Lynda Temple. Sylvia Blaylock is leading the study on 1 & 2 Peter.

Thursdays at 8:15 am in the Jackson Room. We are studying *Becoming a Woman Who Loves* by Cynthia Heald.

Men's Power Breakfast: Saturday, October 2 at 7:00 am.

Lord's Supper: We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in Morning Worship **next Lord's Day, October 3.**

Committee and Board Meetings

Session Meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 7:15 pm

SEPTEMBER DUTIES:

Elders: Ken Fowler, Eddie Thomas & Don Smith
 Deacons: Jeff Lacey, Sam Potts & Richard Briscoe
 Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: 4th Sunday
 Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Thomas Pound

First Presbyterian Church Kosciusko Staff

Rev. Phillip J. Palmertree, Senior Minister
 Rev. Grant B. Carroll, Asst. Minister

Misty Lacey, Children's Min. Coord.	Pat Fiedler, Music Director
Melanie Newman, Pianist	Ann Irby, Organist
Marsha Adams, Office Admin.	Richard Moore, Custodian
Annette Kern, Kitchen Manager	Allen Manning, Custodian

FPC Preschool

Deborah Templeton, Administrator

Presbyterian Day School

Sonja Adams, Business Administrator
 Kathy Cox, Lead Teacher

Sunday School

John Clark Love, Superintendent

Session

Ken Fowler	James Boyd	Don Smith
Phillip Palmertree	Michael Holman	Danny Temple
	Eddie Thomas, Clerk	

Elders Emeriti

Adrian D. McBeath	Will Hammond
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Diaconate

Richard Briscoe	Kerry Hudgins	Allen Massey
Owen Oliver	Keith Paton	Scott Pickle
Sam Potts	Jeff Lacey	

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Sunday Worship Service
 September 26, 2010

Vision Statement:
A Gospel-driven church pursuing God, his ways, and people.

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 TEACHING
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