

Welcome in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ

We are pleased you have joined us for worship this Sunday morning. We are a faithful congregation of the Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) and within the bounds of the Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery. Worship is one of the many ministries that are facilitated by this historic and active congregation. A small group of Presbyterians began this ministry in 1835 and we are called by God to continue their faithful witness of Jesus Christ to our community and world. Bible studies and mission projects punctuate our weekly activities. If you would like more information about our ministries and/or becoming a new member, please call our church office during the week or talk to our pastor after worship. *Visitors and members alike are encouraged to complete the registration pad located on the main aisle of each pew.* Your contact information is never shared with any other identity.



Lay Leader is Harvey Hecht.

Visitor last Sunday was Todd, Amber, Hannah, Sarah and David Tulton, Phil & Martha Dodson, Barbara Schaffner, La Donna Beggs.



Ushers for this morning are Bob & Ann Parkinson and Evelyn Stover & Ray Wilhelm.



Pastoral Care: Donne Williams, Ray Ritter, Barbara Taylor, Brucee Woods, Sam McCune,



In the Military: Michelle Bryan, CA; David Parkinson, Travis Air Force Base, CA; Jeff Parkinson, Elgin Air Force Base, FL. (Bob & Ann Parkinson's nephew); John Raimondo, Camp LeJeune, N. Carolina (Sharon Metcalfe's grandson); Ryan Bloomingdale, Ft. Campbell, Ky (grandson of Sharon Metcalfe) Eric Yocom, Air Force, Mountain Home, Idaho (Ray & Sandy Wilhelm's grandson)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Classes will begin Sunday, September 11th and will meet after the "Kid's Message" in church. The Elementary Class (Kindergarten through Fourth Grade) will meet in the classroom next to the Nursery. Cherie Herbst and Kathy Woodfin will be teaching this class. The curriculum will continue to focus on "The Stories of the Old Testament" based on the *Read and Learn Bible*. The Middle School/Junior High Class will meet in their classroom upstairs on the second floor. Their first lessons will finish their study of "The Twelve Names of Jesus". Their new curriculum will be a DVD lesson series entitled: "How to Study Your Bible for Kids" by Kay Arthur and Janna Arndt. This class will be team taught by Kathy Brown, Melissa Harris, Sandy Wilhelm, and Laura Brown.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Please join us on Sunday morning October 2 from 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in the adult library. The Christian Outreach committee met in August with Sam Roethemeyer and he talked about the book "Pray Like Jesus" by John R. Brokoff. This is a great opportunity for us to learn to pray like Jesus. October 2 will be an introduction to the book. Then for the following week we will read a chapter on our own time and return on the next Sunday to discuss it. There are books available in the church office if you are interested. This is a study that will conclude by Christmas. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions please contact Nancy Bray or Melissa Harris.

CALENDAR

Sunday 9/18	Pray for	Paul & Ruth Pautler (anniversary) John Cook (birthday)
	10:30 am	Worship Service (Schaffner) Session Meeting
Wednesday 9/21	Pray for	Sharon Wickham (birthday)
Thursday 9/22	Pray for	Emma Grace Smith (birthday)
Sunday 9/25	Pray for	Leah Hecht (birthday)
	10:30 am	Worship Service (Carol Dean) Session Meeting



Flowers for Worship: Flowers for worship may be shared to celebrate your anniversary, someone's birthday, or in memory of a loved one or friend. They can also just say "Thanks, God!" Please call the church office (335-2579) to sign up for flowers.



In support of our local FISH Food Pantry, the September Meal a Month- 2 cans beef ravioli, 2 cans green beans, can of applesauce. Please put in the box in the Narthex.

Rev. David E. Schaffner will be in the pulpit today. He grew up and baptized as a Presbyterian, by Bethal Presbyterian Church, near Hermann, Missouri. He attended Southeast Missouri University and married Barbara Blattner –college sweetheart. While serving as plant manager for Brown Shoe Co. in McKenzie, Tn., he graduated from Bethal Cumberland Presbyterian College with a minor in religion. He returned to Cape in 1969 and joined the Evangelical United Church of Christ. In 1992 he completed the requirements for a license on ministry program and served St. John's United Church of Christ at Fruitland for 19 years. Following his retirement he served First Christian Church at Matthews, Mo. for one year as an Interim Pastor. He also served many area congregations of various denominations as a fill in pastor. He has three children, Steve, David, Helen, three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Elisa Williamson will be playing the piano today. She is a Southeast Missouri State student and a choral scholar.

Carol Dean will be in the pulpit Sept 25--Carol Dean is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and completed her Lay Pastor training with Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery in 2008. She has worked with our Boy Scout Troop for 19 years. Carol and Don, her husband, have 2 grown children and live in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Bricela Emely Trejo is the musician on Sept 25—She was born in Cape Girardeau, raised in Jackson, graduated from Jackson High School: Class of 2015. She is currently studying a Bachelor in Music Education: Vocal with an emphasis in Piano. Also doing a Spanish minor. Is currently a Sophomore. Hobbies: Play the piano, sing, read, listen to music, work, and school.