

**VOLUNTEERS FOR SEPTEMBER ~ Thank You for Sharing Your Gifts!**

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

Sept. 4 Mike & Kristine Stevens  
 Sept. 11 Zandy & Susan DePriest  
 Sept. 18 Woodstock Youth Café  
 Sept. 25 Nancy Gibson & Barbara Simons

**GREETERS**

Sept. 4 Don & Bettie Hepner  
 Sept. 11 Barry & Pat Thomas  
 Sept. 18 Keith & Susan Coffman  
 Sept. 25 Ed & Pat Craft

**HEAD USHER** Vicky Germroth

**SEXTON** Don Sawyer

**SEPTEMBER COUNTERS** Malinda Johnston,  
 Marian French, Shirley Lynn

**CLOTHES CLOSET VOLUNTEERS**

Sep 9 (12:15-2:30) Lois Coffman & Thelma Fleming  
 Sep 23 (10-12:15)  
 Sep 30 (12:15-2:30) Charles & Mary Norville

**NURSERY**

Sept. 4 Sylvia Pearson & Holly Heine  
 Sept. 11 Kelly Newcomer & Holly Heine  
 Sept. 18 Dianne Garman & Jennifer Saeler  
 Sept. 25 Kristine Stevens & Jennifer Saeler

**WORSHIP LEADER**

Sept. 4 Don Sawyer  
 Sept. 11 Jerry Darnell  
 Sept. 18 Ann Grisdale  
 Sept. 25 Kathryn Loveland

**SANCTUARY ASSISTANTS**

Sept. 4 Thom Picciuto  
 Sept. 11 Martha DeVito  
 Sept. 18 Shirley Lynn  
 Sept. 25 Chuck & Sally Walters

**BULLETIN FOLDERS**

Sept. 1 Don & Bettie Hepner  
 Sept. 8 Pat Thomas  
 Sept. 15 Dot Wright  
 Sept. 22 Phyllis James & Anne Sheetz  
 Sept. 29 Chuck & Sally Walters

**Prayer Concerns & Joys**

**Remember in Prayer** Meg Courtright, Anna Lee Price, Ken Taylor, Kaye Shelton, Betty Lovelace, Betty Hepner

**Those in Nursing/Health Care Facilities** Marguerite Lynch (Greenfield), Barbara Picciuto (Pine Meadow), Bob Marshall (Hampton Oaks, Room 102, 966 N. Wilson Rd., Scottsburg, Indiana 47170)

**WPC Missionaries** Larry & Barbara Moir (Ethiopia); Corrymeela Peace Community (Northern Ireland); Native American Vision Quest (Idaho and Montana), Mark & Miriam Adams, Border Ministry (Mexico); The Rev. Joey Byrd, PC(USA) Military Chaplain, currently stationed in Germany.

**WPC CHURCH STAFF**

(459-2646)  
 Ann Grisdale - Clerk of Session  
 Rev. Lisa M. Webb - Pastor  
 Holly Heine - Director of Children's Ministry  
 Linda McClelland - Secretary  
 Liz Sollenberger - Music Director  
 Vicky Germroth - Librarian  
 Kelly Newcomer, Nursery Care Provider  
 Cindy Isner - Custodian  
 Ray Powell - Treasurer  
 Cindy Wilkins - Assistant Treasurer  
 Cathy Gilbert - Director, ESL  
 Luis Rincon - Director, GED  
 Ashley Everhart - Web Master

**THE PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL**

(459-8510)  
 Preschool for 3 & 4 year olds  
 Stephanie Dysart - Director  
 Corinda Gwyn - Assistant Director  
 Nan Alcott - Special Education Teacher

**LATINOS MINISTRY @ WPC**

Saturdays 9-1  
 Saturday evenings 5-7  
 The Rev. Orlando Newball - Latinos Pastor  
 Norma Romero, Clerk & Treasurer



**Tone Chimes** have resumed rehearsals on Thursdays from 4-5 pm. New chimers are welcome! No musical or previous experience needed. Contact Judy Powell at 459-3772.



Pray for teachers, students and school staff as a new school year begins!



**The Weekly Wellspring**

*Happenings in and around WPC*

September 4, 2011

**Scripture Readings for the Week**

**September 4**

Morning: Psalm 103; 150  
 1 Kings 12:21-33  
 Acts 4:18-31  
 John 10:31-42  
 Evening: Psalm 117, 139



**September 5**

Morning: Psalm 5; 145  
 1 Kings 13:1-10  
 Philippians 1:1-11  
 Mark 15:40-47  
 Evening: Psalm 82, 29

**September 6**

Morning: Psalm 42; 146  
 1 Kings 16:23-34  
 Philippians 1:12-30  
 Mark 16:1-8  
 Evening: Psalm 1-2.133

**September 7**

Morning: Psalm 89:1-18; 147:1-11  
 1 Kings 17:1-24  
 Philippians 2:1-11  
 Matthew 2:1-12  
 Evening: Psalm 1; 33

**September 8**

Morning: Psalm 97; 147:12-20  
 1 Kings 18:1-19  
 Philippians 2:12-30  
 Matthew 2:13-23  
 Evening: Psalm 16; 62

**September 9**

Morning: Psalm 51; 148  
 1 Kings 18:20-40  
 Philippians 3:1-16  
 Matthew 3:1-12  
 Evening: Psalm 142; 65

**September 10**

Morning: Psalm 104; 149  
 1 Kings 18:41-19:8  
 Philippians 3:17-4:7  
 Matthew 3:13-17  
 Evening: Psalm 138; 98

**Minister Musing ...by Pastor Lisa**

I was talking with a friend this week about the county fair. More to the point, I was talking with her about *food* at the county fair. My friend grew up with the understanding that you eat **local** food at the fair. Not the “carnival food” that is ubiquitous to county and state fairs ~ you know, the funnel cakes, the corn dogs, the candy apples (my favorite fair food). This person was taught to eat only food made by local vendors, like churches and local businesses. And my friend is teaching this tradition to her children, who balk at the idea of eating cotton candy at the fair (my 2nd favorite fair food).

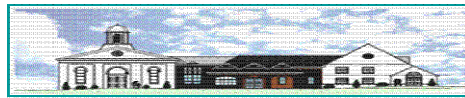
When I was growing up, the county and state fairs were where we got our school supplies for the new school year. Pens, pencils, notebooks, rulers, erasers, lunch bags, even book bags at the West VA state fair ~ we got it all (who cares that the rulers advertised the local funeral home, or the erasers were in the shape of spoons - advertising the restaurant down the road). My parents taught me that a penny saved isn't necessarily a penny earned, but it beats the heck out of having to shop for school supplies for eight children.

What we teach our children is awfully important. What are you teaching your child about being a follower of Jesus Christ?

I can't say this often enough or loud enough or with enough enthusiasm: Sunday School and worship are integral to our Christian life. Gathering with the community of faith to LEARN God's Word and WORSHIP God is what inspires us to go out into the world and serve others. There is absolutely no reason why our Sunday School classes aren't full to overflowing with students wanting to grapple with the stuff of Scripture and daily life. And our sanctuary really ought to be full every Sunday! Please be a wise teacher and bring your family to Sunday School and worship!

## September Birthdays

9/1 - Linda O'Rear	9/15 - Ginny Peer
9/2 - Don Sawyer	9/17 - Mike Ashley
9/6 - Allen Peer, Jr.	9/18 - Paula Cooper
9/7 - Aaron Grisdale	9/19 - Natalie Burk
- Jane Helms	9/22 - Cindy Foster
9/8 - Ellie Coffman	9/23 - Linda Burnside
9/10 - Delores Dyer	9/24 - Walter Jones
- Ernest Grisdale	- Griggs Marsh
9/12- Shirley Lynn	9/28 - Daryl Pearson
9/13 - Miranda Coleman	9/29 - Zandy DePriest
- Doug Arnolt	- Nancy Gibson
9/14 - William French	
- Kathryn Loveland	
- Jeff Murray	
- Dwight Brown	



## Fellowship Hall Building Fund Financial Update

**PLEDGES:** 54 totaling \$450,940 over a 3-year period.  
**MONIES RECEIVED:** \$446,283.81

### Bread of Life Food Pantry Figures for August 2011

Total Served: 101 families, 271 people, 5263 lbs of food. WPC collected \$180.00 during the month of August through the 5-Cents-A-Meal Offering.

The food pantry wishes to thank the High School youth from VBS for collecting food from the community and taking it to the pantry. It was greatly appreciated.



**PW Coordinating Council will meet  
September 7 at 1:00 pm in the  
Parlor.**

### Presbyterian Women Meetings

**Circle 1** will meet Tuesday, September 13 at 10:00 am in the Parlor and **Circle 2** will meet Thursday, September 8 at 1:30 p.m. at Shirley Lynn's house (320 S. Summit Ave.). All women are invited!

### THE BIG EVENT at Massanetta Springs Conference Center, Harrisonburg

will be this Saturday, September 10. This "2nd annual" event is sponsored by Shenandoah Presbytery and Presbyterian Women and is a combination *Leadership Training Event* for church leaders (pastors, elders and officers) and *Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering*.

Pastor Lisa is keynote preacher for the morning worship. Many interesting classes are offered! Registration forms are available in the church office.



## Construction Comments from the Building Team

Submitted by Vicky Germroth

Neither the earthquake nor the hurricane were able to stop or even slow down WPC's building project. Since the last report a month ago many exciting things have happened. We now have areas recognizable as a fellowship hall, kitchen, office space, nurseries and restrooms. The framing has been done, the trusses are up and some walls are in place. Masonry has been started and many pipes are visible in the restroom areas. The new furnace room door has been cut into the basement wall and there is a protective wall around the opening for the safety of the preschool and congregation. Our contractor and his workers are dedicated to staying on the scheduled completion date. Be sure to drop by the church and watch the daily progress!

### September Collection

During the month of September we are collecting for Response Women's Shelter. Let's bring in: large black trash bags, Ziploc bags, the sandwich size and the quart size, dishwasher detergent, paper towels, small boxes of laundry detergent, juice boxes and foods for children. Thank you for helping those in need.

**The 5-Cents-A-Meal Offering** will be received next Sunday during worship! Remember: the counters appreciate checks! Giving a check also means you get a tax deduction! ☺

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	Elders Gather for Prayer	10:40 a.m.
	Worship	11:00 a.m.
	Fellowship Hour	12:00 p.m.
Mon.	<b>Labor Day ~ Church Office Closed</b>	
Tues.	Stewardship & Finance	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	GED Registration	9-11 a.m.
	PW Coordinating Council	1:00 p.m.
	Gospel Chorus	6:00 p.m.
	Chancel Choir	7:00 p.m.
Thur.	ESL Registration	10-12 p.m.
	Circle 2 @ Shirley Lynn's	1:30 p.m.
	Tone Chimes	4-5 p.m.
	MVMC at Warrenton	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	The Big Event	8-3 p.m.
	Latinos Congregation Worship	9-1 p.m.
	LatinosCongregationWorship	6-7:30 p.m.

### Notes of Interest

◆ I'm so lucky to be a member of a church that shows such care and enthusiasm for its young members. The scholarship awarded to me by WPC is much appreciated and will go a long way in lessening the financial expenses of the upcoming school year. Just as importantly, I'd like to take the time to thank the congregation for their continued support of my studies. It means a lot to have people ask how I am getting along and giving me their support. This truly shows why WPC is the friendliest church in the Valley! You all will be in my thoughts and prayers this upcoming year. **Justin Isner**

◆ Our thanks to Pastor Lisa, family and friends for the prayers, calls and cards in the death of my brother, William Helsley, and my illness. God bless you. **Bettie & Don Hepner.**



### Next Sunday is Rally Day!

Join us for our fall kick-off next Sunday! Our celebration begins at 9 am with a breakfast fundraiser for the Building Fund. Sunday School follows from 9:45—

10:30 in the education wing. We want great Sunday School attendance this year, so plan to join one of our exciting classes: Infant Nursery; K - grade 5; Middle & High School; Young Adult; Adult Parlor class (Proverbs & Matthew) and The Bible for Everyone class (meets upstairs in education wing). Enrich your Sunday experience with Sunday School!

### Service of Ordination to Ministry

Joan M. Wilson

September 18 ~ 4 o'clock pm  
Woodstock Presbyterian Church

Let's celebrate with Joan in this wonderful accomplishment!

Weekly Attendance

August 28 - 89