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FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE
First Presbyterian Church Newsletter
June Borger, Texas 2011

PASTOR'S PEN
June 2011

Rev. Jennifer Santer graciously contributed the following article.

Notes from the pulpit

Dear Friends:

At our house these days there is much celebrating as another school year comes to an end. Not only does the end of May bring the celebration of the completion of another school year, but also our national celebration of Memorial Day. On Memorial Day we take time to remember those who have paid for our freedom with their lives. We are so thankful for their dedication and the sacrifices they have made on behalf of our country. As Christians I hope we will not only take time on Memorial Day to remember our national warriors, but also our spiritual warriors. We are thankful for those early settlers of Borger who came together to form First Presbyterian Church. We celebrate the many leaders of this church, past and present, who have worked to lead this congregation in its ministry and mission. It is through their dedication to Christ that First Presbyterian Church continues to be a light to this community. Wherever God leads our nation and our church in the future, may we walk in the footsteps of these faithful and dedicated heroes.

In Christ,

Jennifer

Session Actions

Borger, Texas
Stated Session Meeting
April 17, 2011

Stated Session meeting was held in the church Conference Room beginning at 11:45 a.m. with prayer. The Rev. Georgia King served as Moderator. Also present were Elders, Phyllis Harmony, Hazel Howard, Jerry Pool, and Pat Petty, Acting Clerk. Treasurer Pam Nicholas was also present. Elder and Session Clerk Hal Hebermehl was absent along with Julia Kasch.

CLERK: Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented. No communications at the present time.

TREASURER: Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Rev. King reported on a new language change for an existing regulation from Presbytery. It is in regard to ethical conduct.

COMMITTEES:

WORSHIP: There will be no Maunday Thursday service this year. Hazel Howard will serve as Duty Elder for May. Communion for May will be May 8. Session will be May 15, 2011.

PROPERTY: Elder Pool reported on the recommendation for the Special Committee regarding the repairs in the Education Wing. The committee is recommending that the existing asbestos floor tiles be removed and replaced. Motion was made by Elder Petty and seconded by Elder Harmony that the recommendation be approved and the money to be taken from the Sue Sharp bequest. Motion carried. The old bathroom behind the Deacon's room will be restored for our use with a motion from Elder Petty and second by Elder Harmony. Motion carried. Money will come from savings.

STEWARDSHIP: No report.

FELLOWSHIP: We will have a congregational meeting on May 1 with sandwiches to be served by the Fellowship committee. This meeting will be to inform our congregation of action taken in regard to the Educational Wing and bathroom behind the old Deacon's room. An ice cream social will be held in June 15, 2011.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Envelopes for the One Great Hour of Sharing are available in the pews in the sanctuary.

New Business is listed in the report of the Property Committee.

There was no Old Business.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Pat Petty, Acting Clerk

The Treasurer reported the following figures for April:

Total Income	\$30,640.28
Total Expenses	<u>\$33,593.42</u>
Total	\$(2,953.14)
Year to Date	
Total Income	\$69,043.62
Total Expenses	<u>\$69,447.26</u>
Total	\$ (403.64)



Care of Member and Friends

Scott Glenn
James Farrell
Malnor Arthur
Pat and Alice Harvey
Georgia King
Hal Hebermehl

DUTY ELDER FOR JUNE

JULIA KASCH

SESSION MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2011

Happy Father's Day! We affirm the importance of good fathers on earth as we worship our perfect Father in heaven as his beloved children.



P.W. NEWS



Our last P.W. meeting this year will take place at 10:00 a.m. on June 2, 2011, in the coffee room. Lesson 9 will be about "Journey into the New Jerusalem."

It should be great to end this study of Revelation with Scripture we have heard throughout our years at our Presbyterian Church.

Come visit with us Thursday, May 2, for study, fellowship, and coffee!

*See ya,
Lee Buckland*

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

**1st: Robert Winegar
2nd: Virginia Hebermehl
3rd: Sally Thompson
8th: Justin Lusk
9th: Jerry Pool
18th: Sue Hooten
20th: Toni Pool
25th: C.J. Nelson**



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

**12th: June and Gary Voigt
27th: Harold & Virginia Hebermehl**

What is God's name?

A Christian man had just died and was on his way to heaven. When he got to the gates of heaven he met an angel. The angel asked him what God's name was.

'Oh that's easy,' the man replied, 'His name is Andy.'

'What make you think his name is Andy?' the angel asked incredulously.

'Well, you see at Church we used to sing this song 'Andy walks with me, Andy talks with me.'

Special dates

Ascension of the Lord, June 2, 2011

Pentecost, June 12, 2011

Flag Day, June 14, 2011

Trinity Sunday, June 19, 2011

Father's Day, June 19, 2011

First Day of Summer, June 22, 2011

**He Who Kneels Before God
Can Stand Before Anyone**



CHURCH NEWS:



BORGER - Peter Marsh, 79, died Sunday, May 8, 2011.

Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. John's Catholic Church with Monsignor Michael Colwell as celebrant. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery in Borger. Arrangements are by Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Marsh was born Thursday, June 6, 1931, to Peter Paul Marsh and Leona Kallenbach Marsh in Brooklyn, N.Y. He married Ethel Anderson on Jan. 29, 1988, in Groom.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Anderson Marsh; two sons, Dr. Peter Marsh of Manvel and Michael Marsh of Lubbock; three daughters, Mary Epps of Lubbock, Eileen Karlin of Garland and Ann Stanford of Panhandle; stepchildren, Renee Graves of Borger, Blake Anderson and Chris Anderson, both of Houston; 19 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Amarillo Globe-News, May 10, 2011



The following was sent from Presbytery:

From: Richard Schempp [mailto:rschempp@swbell.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2011 12:52 PM
To: [Julia Kasch](#)
Subject: Georgia King

I talked with Georgia this morning. Her understanding is that her service to Borger ended on April 30. Therefore the church has no obligation to her from that date on. COM (through Don McDonald) will talk with the session about how to proceed into the future.



E-Mail from Don Shepherd:

Our phone number was changed a few weeks ago and I forgot to send the new one to you to put on file. Please do so as we have missed out on some news of dear friends recently.

Hope you are well and still enjoying the work there. We did hear that Georgia is no longer able to preach, so know that puts some strain on everyone.

Phone number is: 520-705-5062





Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals Scripture Reference June 2011

June 2 (Ascension of the Lord)

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47:1-9 or Psalm 93:1-5
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

June 5 (7th Sunday of Easter)

Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

June 12 (Day of Pentecost)

Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21
John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

June 19 (Trinity Sunday)

Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Psalm 8:1-9
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

June 26 (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13:1-6
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

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Notes from the Music



Department

June is busting out all over!! Cool weather is gone and the heat is on!! Let us keep all our neighbors in our prayers after the devastation of tornadoes and wildfires.

There will be no Choir practice for June. We will not be having any practice for the summer. We will have a choir on the Sundays that we have enough members and have an anthem. But on the Sundays that we do not have a choir, we will have some kind of music in the anthem spot.

The Opening Response for June will be "There's Something About that Name." The Closing Response will be "Amen," page 587 in our hymnal. The Opening Response will be an insert in the bulletin.

We keep Malnor Arthur, Jim Farrell, Scott Glenn, Alice Harvey, and Hal Hebermehl in our prayers as they continue to deal with health issues. We pray for continued strength and healing for all those mentioned and for all our church family. We always hold all our members, past and present, in our thoughts and prayers.

The Lord bless you and keep you all safe as we travel about this world.

Love and Grace - Pat Petty and Choir

Closing sermon words

A preacher was completing a temperance sermon: with great expression he said, "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river." With even greater emphasis he said, "And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."

And then finally, he said, "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."

He sat down. The song leader then stood very cautiously and announced with a smile, "For our closing song, let us sing Hymn # 365: "Shall We Gather at the River."



Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will up hold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Isaiah 41:10

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5:2-12

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DATE: JUNE 15, 2011

PLACE: SOCIAL ROOM

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

