In preparation of our congregation’s 150th anniversary (2020 A.D.), Big, Bang, Bingo……and the not so Silent Auction event is a congregational celebration and mission project of earning needed funds to replenish the congregant’s spiritual well-being. Proceeds of the dinner and auction will go toward financing adult retreats, renown guest speakers, camp tuition for church children and youth, as well as to improve facility needs for children. This mission project provides an opportunity for every member in the congregation to offer either a small monetary amount or a personalized gift or service toward the project’s goal – spiritual growth and nurturing for our congregation.

With the summer coming to a close and children and adults settling back into a routine of school and church programs, CE&F Committee looks to September 9th as a fabulous day to reconnect with church friends with an old-fashioned ham dinner and to competitively play Bingo for prizes! All prizes are donated gifts from local businesses, while dinner tickets can be purchased in The Well on Sundays in August or at the door of the event in September.

The Silent Auction will open at 10:00 A.M. that Sunday and will close near the end of Bingo that afternoon. So, bid early....and bid often!! If you have a Silent Auction item to donate? Bring it to the church on Saturday, September 8th or Sunday mornings in August to The Well. Someone will be present to record and receive your donation.

Join your church family in having a raucous, good time eating dinner, playing Bingo, and making competitive bids on Silent Auction baskets......all in the pledge of “filling our spiritual cup”!
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Congregational Care

Let Us Focus Our Prayers on These Members:
Karen Bove, Jane Donoho, Dennis & Mary Jo McCormack, Denise Taylor, Greg Brown, Carol Darnell, Amber Brasch, Warren Carter, Seth Kite, Ann & Jim Miller, Mary & Sam Knecht, Kay & Mack McDoniel, Jason Van Sickle, Cassandra Leidig-Carillo, Ralph Fiebach, Jeff Crittenden, Nancy Moore, Jeannetta Miner, Lee Nora Noel, Betty & Ted Vlamis, Eleanor Gingerich, Angela Savute, Jean Terrell

August Birthdays

1 Judy Bogart
14 Samuel Hibarger
26 Bridget Norwood

2 Harriet Lewis
17 Jack Harrison
27 Catherine Johnstone

3 Esther Harrington
18 Addison Weigerle

4 Virginia Edwards
5 Braxton Guimond
19 Mary Inman

6 Stephen Barcus
18 Addison Weigerle

7 Jo Hillen
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28 Gwendolyn Pugh
29 Elise Black

30 Trebor Rekoske
31 Cynthia Beren

32 Don Hutchison
33 Matt Ediger

34 Roger Lyon
35 Kristin Caradine

36 Tim Cooper
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Update on my Neck Issues:
It has been 9 weeks, and counting I have had to put up with pain from neck radiating down my left arm and in between my shoulder blades whenever I sit or stand for any length of time. I have been diagnosed with 3 bulging discs coupled with stenosis of the spine in my neck region. I have had a shot and physical therapy but none of these treatments have made me symptom free. I go back to the doctor on the 18th hoping I have demonstrated a need for surgery so insurance will approve. If I have surgery, I will be out of action for four weeks and then I will start rehabbing and wearing my neck brace when driving. So, I will be out of the pulpit for four Sundays. Once my surgery date is set, I will line up pulpit supply.

As I said in my sermon on July 8, this debilitating issue has rendered me thankful for those who have helped me at work and at home to cope with my pain. I am thankful to the Facilities Committee for purchasing the recliner which allows me to work pain free at the office. And for my wife who waits on me at the end of the day when the anti-inflammatory medicine wears off. I look forward to having this issue resolved through surgery and I appreciate your prayers and support through my journey to wholeness.

Update on Durfee Lecture Series
The Durfee Committee has met twice in the last two months to discuss the 2019 and 2020 schedule. We are pleased to announce that Anthony Brown and the Hesston Choir will be our featured program for March 31, 2019. Anthony is a world-renowned Baritone singer who was the artist in residence at Hesston. Anthony will be sharing with us Negro Spirituals and songs for Peace and Justice. The Adult Education Committee plans to recommend a book during Lent for our small group study. Plans are also under way to celebrate our 150th Anniversary in late September and early October in 2020 with an event called the “New Reformers.” More to follow. The Durfee Committee is composed of Jeff and Janice Van Sickle, Ann and Roger Eastwood, Tom and Gerry Winters, Gale and Louise Farmer, and Teresa Lang. And I am an ex-officio member.

Working on Paul Tillich’s Life and Theology for my Wednesday Night Class in Fall
Since I have covered the life and works of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Martin Luther, Jean Calvin, Reinhold Niebuhr, I thought I would do Paul Tillich next. Paul Tillich is another German theologian like Dietrich Bonhoeffer affected by the events of WWI and WWII. Tillich represents a school of theology called “Neo-Orthodoxy.” In many ways, Paul Tillich set the ground for what many today call “Progressive Christianity.” I hope you will join me in our study of Tillich. Why study Tillich? Because faith seeks understanding and sometimes understanding seeks faith. Moreover, I have discovered that many people cannot leave their brain disengaged when contemplating matters of faith. So, how does one integrate faith and science that does justice to both? Study Tillich with me to find out.

Reunion with Enwood Longwe and Christiane Luckhardt
Enwood, Christiane, and their daughter will be in Wichita from July 26 to July 29 as they celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary and Enwood’s ordination as Minister of Word and Sacrament. Enwood and Christiane live now in Germany. Enwood is a chaplain for a hospice facility. And Christiane is Director for Advanced Studies at a Seminary. They will be in worship with us on the 29th.

Meryt Ediger to Join Church on July 29
I am pleased to announce that Meryt Ediger will be joining the church on July 29, having finished her faith project. Because of a health issue, Meryt was not able to attend the Confirmation Retreat with the other Confirmands. But now she has finished her work and is ready to be examined by the Session on the 29th at 8:30 am. Meryt’s faith project will be on display in the Well through August 12. I encourage you to look at and ask Meryt questions about it. Truly, I have been very impressed with all of our Youth and their commitment to Jesus Christ and to this church. For this we can be truly thankful.

Grace and Peace,
CAMP WHISPERS
Freedom Festival

On July 1, more than 150 people attended Whispering Wind Camp’s third annual Freedom Festival! The activities began with free swimming in the pools, cooling off on a very hot day. The kids cooled off even further with water balloons! Tours of the Camp grounds were provided with a 6-passenger golf cart.

The Festival included freedom-themed Vesper services by Pastor Brent and patriotic hymns accompanied by Pastor Judy’s xylophone. As part of a tribute to David Reitz, Alisa Watkins and daughter Bronwen rang the Tower Chimes (David was instrumental in constructing the Tower Chime enclosure). Dinner included a variety of smoked meats and delicious pot luck sides and dessert. Dinner was held inside the air conditioned Lodge, followed by another round of Pool Ministry.

After dark, a fire dancing performance was presented by Tyler Duncan and “Phlox Kansas”, to celebrate the light of Freedom illuminating the surrounding darkness.” The Festival finished with a bang, as Greg and Matt Brown lit off many mortar-fired fireworks!

Many thanks to all those who helped make it a memorable evening. Special thanks to Dave Duncan for smoking the meats, Kim and

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We ended the first half of the year (January–June) with expenses exceeding income by $75,472.54. This amount is in-line with our budget which projected a annual shortfall of $76,697.66. The budget has a line item for $75,000 to come from reserves which will help in finishing the year close to the projected shortfall. Contribution income received during the first six months is about 52% of the annual budget. Most areas of the Church have held their expenses to less than one-half of the annual budget for an overall amount of 47.9%. Program expenses are cyclical and may occur late in the year. The Foundation will contribute $249,937 to the Church, with the next contribution of $76,697.66 being received in July. Thank you for your continued support.
From the Parish Nurse

OPIOID CRISIS: WHAT IS THAT? (Part 1)

Written by: Taylor Gill, Pharm D, BCPS, AAHIVP
Pharmacy Educational Development Coordinator
Via Christi Hospitals, Wichita, INC

If you have been following the news lately you have probably heard something about our country being in an “Opioid Crisis”. If you are like me you might have many questions about just what this means, how this affects me and what we are doing about it. As a pharmacist, I have a front seat in this epidemic and would like the opportunity to share what I know with you.

In order to understand the opioid crisis, you first need to know what an opioid is. An opioid is a type of drug that is used to treat pain. They can be natural products derived from the opium poppy plant (i.e. opioids) or they can be synthetic (we make them). Opioid medications include prescription drugs such as morphine, oxycodone, hydromorphone, hydrocodone and fentanyl. However, opioids also include nonprescription drugs such as heroin. Heroin is converted to morphine in the body, so it is an opioid as well. All of these medications work in the brain to block pain impulses. They do not stop the actual pain, they just diminish our perception of pain. In essence, we still hurt, we just don’t know that we do! While all this sounds great, opioids do have a downside. The main side effect of opioids is a decrease in breathing. Opioids suppress our respiratory drive meaning that they decrease the rate and the depth of our breathing. We breathe slow and shallow – both of which are not great. If we get too much opioid, we may stop breathing all together. Also, opioids are addictive. In addition to eliminating the pain, they may cause euphoria, which is the “high” that people crave. Our bodies will get used to feeling good and we start to crave more! This leads to physical and emotional opioid addiction.

Since the late 1990s there has been a dramatic increase in the use of prescription and nonprescription opioids in the United States. This increase in usage has led to substantial opioid addiction and death from opioid overdose. This use, addiction, and death due to opioids are what is called the “Opioid Crisis.” According to the Centers from Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 115 people die daily in the United States due to opioid overdose. In 2016 there were more than 42,000 deaths resulting from opioid overdoses which is up from 4,000 in 1999. This is the opioid epidemic.

First Aid, CPR and AED Training will be held at FPC on September 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The first 2 hours of the training will be first aid and the next 2 hours will be CPR and AED training. FPC staff, nursery personnel, ushers, and any interested church member are strongly encouraged to attend. Please let me know if you are able to attend this valuable training. Funds are available in the Parish Nurse Program to cover all the costs. Questions? Please call: Joan Aldrich, RN, Parish Nurse at (316) 409-7249 or email aldrich@firstchurchwichita.org. Thank you for your involvement and support!
Wednesday August 8th, 5:00 p.m. – Thursday 10 a.m. We will be hosting our first ever “End of the summer Lock-Inn Bash” @ Whispering Winds Church camp, Valley Center, Kansas. This is an overnight event for children and their families to commune with nature, develop a deeper relationship with God and each other, and to enjoy the many amenities of our beautiful camp. (K-2nd grade must have a parent or adult with them or if your child has special needs). We will also have youth and adults present for everyone’s safety. You are welcome to bring your dinner. Snacks and breakfast will be provided. Please bring your swim gear, sleeping gear, a game to play. We will swim, have a short devotional time, and then play games and spend time together.

There will also be a time to talk about the upcoming 2018-2019 Wednesday night programs, fill out enrollment paperwork, and sign up for meal rotation.

We are hoping to make this a annual event and hope it is the start of a new tradition for FPC.

If you have any questions please contact Liz Norris @ childrendirector@firstchurchwichita.org or by cell @ 316-214-4318

Volunteers are needed
We are looking for adults young and old to help with meals, serve in the classroom, nursery, or simply donate a meal to our Wednesday night program. This is a very low commitment we would like to start a rotation that would mean your service would only be needed every 6-8 weeks. If you are interested in helping please contact Liz Norris @ (316)214-4318 or email and childrendirector@firstchurchwichita.org to see how you can help us grow the future of FPC.
Youth Activities for August 2018

Summer is almost over and back to school time is creeping closer and closer! In August, you will notice that we don’t have youth Sunday school classes. We still hope to see our youth at Sunday worship whenever possible! Enjoy your last little bit of time out of school and continue to enjoy the summer youth activities in August including our last two Summer Splashes on Wednesday, August 1 & 8 from 1-5 p.m. and EPIC Youth Sunday on August 12!

August 4 (Saturday) – Community breakfast.
August 5 (Sunday) – (1) worship service at 9:30 a.m. Work on EPIC Youth Sunday from 11-1 p.m. in the Youth Lounge.
August 7 (Tuesday) – CE Meeting from 5:30-7 p.m. in The Well.
August 8 (Wednesday) – LAST Summer Splash 1-5 p.m.
August 11 (Saturday) – Refugee backpack distribution 10-2. (Youth will eat lunch and leave at 1 p.m. to go to rehearsal) EPIC Youth Sunday rehearsal 1-3 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
August 12 (Sunday) – EPIC Youth Sunday! Youth meet at the church by 8:30 a.m. Youth hosting coffee fellowship before and after the worship service.

August 19 (Sunday) – (1) worship service at 9:30 a.m.

August 26 (Sunday) – (1) worship service at 9:30 a.m.

Need to contact me?
Geri Doll-Youth Director-cell phone # 316-737-8855 (texting is fine) or doll@firstchurchwichita.org or Facebook!

Our youth mission trip to Leadville, Colorado in mid-July went very well. We stayed in the First Presbyterian Church of Leadville’s Youth Center which is a very nice log house with an upstairs and downstairs and a full kitchen. Our projects for the week were organized by Sarah Savage, a member of the church and a knowledgeable member of the community of Leadville. Our youth helped people with yard work, cutting and pulling many Aspens, weeding, trimming trees, mowing, painting, and staining. They also power washed and stained the church’s outdoor worship area. For fun, we traveled to Breckenridge for an afternoon, visited Turquoise Lake and hiked. Three members of our group even hiked Mt Elbert! Thank you to our congregation for praying and supporting our youth group.
Economy Corner News

The first six months of 2018 have shown an incredible increase in sales over the first six months of 2017! June’s total sales were $11,012.95. This is an increase of $3,083.89 over June 2017 sales. FPC’s share was $11012.01 and Grace’s was $948.47. We filled 95 vouchers in June for basic clothing necessities which were equivalent to $1,376.50. FPC’s portion of the vouchers equaled $1,052.50 and Grace’s was $324.00. We filled 16 more vouchers this year than in June 2017.

Thank you for your continuing generous donations of goods and time that help us assist so many in need. We are so blessed to be able to fulfill our Mission of meeting the daily needs of our urban community.

The Theological Themes in Literature book club meets on the third Thursday of the month at 11:45 a.m. in the Reception Room at FPC. Everyone is welcome, even if you haven’t had a chance to read the selected book! If you have questions please contact Anne Watson at 685-2981 or Judy Weber at 734-8444. The first meeting for this fall will be September 20, 2018.

SEP Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption
Bryan Stevenson

OCT The Wrong Dog: An Unlikely Tale of Unconditional Love
David Elliot Cohen

NOV The Weight of Ink
Rachel Kadish

DEC Church of the Small Things: The Million Little Pieces That Make Up a Life
Melanie Shankle

JAN Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis
J. D. Vance

FEB Magpie Murders
Anthony Horowitz

MAR When Breath Becomes Air
Paul Kalanithi

APR The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared
Jonas Jonasson

MAY The House of Broken Angels
Luis Alberto Urrea

JUN Beartown
Fredrik Backman
More Events Coming Soon

Back to School Bash for Refugee Families in our Community
This year’s Back-to-School Bash for refugee families in our community will be:
Saturday, August 11, 2018
10:00 am – 3:00 pm
FPC - Dining Rooms

Last year, your generosity provided school supplies—not only for the refugee kids who had already arrived, but for all of the new refugee students who arrived during the schoolyear! We hope to repeat that success with enough supplies for at least 500 refugee students. On August 11th, we will provide a school supply ‘store’ for refugee families who need help getting ready for this school year, along with a casual lunch and special activities. Your help is needed—we can’t do this without you! We need supplies and volunteers!

SUPPLIES: Please see the list below and leave your donations in the box by the office in July or August. We can accept monetary donations for school supplies as well—be sure to note the designation for the school supply drive. (Continued on the next page)

School supplies needed:
Elmer’s Glue Sticks - 1000
Erasers - 300
Water Color Sets - 120
2-Pocket Folders (plain covers) - 750
Colored Pencils - 350

VOLUNTEERS: We definitely need volunteers to help on August 10th and 11th.
Volunteers needed:
A ‘shopping buddy’ for each family during the Bash
Help with set-up on Friday afternoon, August 10th
Help with clean-up on Saturday, August 11th
Help serving lunch
If you would like to volunteer, please contact Stephanie Hutchison at stevie.bird2@gmail.com or 409-4529.
Let’s create a truly wonderful back-to-school experience for these special community members!

Silent Auction:
Delivery of Items
First Church is looking for folks who would like to submit a themed basket or items for a Silent Auction this September 9th. Silent Auction items can be a “themed” basket, artwork, a service, or even a gift certificate from your business. All items for the Auction need to be delivered to the church by Saturday, September 8th for program setup. If by chance you need to turn your donation to the Auction earlier, you can bring it to the church office during the weekdays or Sunday mornings in The Well throughout the month of August. When you deliver your item, you will need to fill out some information about your donation. Thank you for supporting your church family!

Contact Michelle Murray-Cline for details or questions! 794-1195
From the Archives
Bronze Plaques in the Narthex
by Gary M. Huffman, Archivist

Have you ever spent time looking at the bronze plaques on the east walls of the Narthex? If you haven’t, you might take time to do so. The names listed there commemorate many who have contributed to the Foundation for continued support of First Presbyterian Church. In a few cases, the names listed indicate a memorial gift in honor of the person named.

One day while I was perusing the plaques, I discovered a couple of unusual names. One was Eisenhower and the other was Reagan. I knew neither had ever been a member of FPC nor had ever attended the church. As I began to research the matter, I discovered a fascinating story about the donation in the name of President and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In 1969, former pastor Dr. Harrison Ray Anderson was filling the pulpit as a short-term interim following the resignation of Dr. Youngs. He preached at FPC on Palm Sunday, Easter, and the following Sunday in 1969. President Eisenhower had just died on March 28, 1969. Dr. Anderson, who was a personal friend of President Eisenhower, suggested that FPC establish a memorial in the President’s honor. He thought that contributing to the Foundation would be a fitting tribute to the former WW II general, President, and well-known Kansan. Then member Earl Schaefer wrote to Mamie Eisenhower to tell her about the project. She graciously acknowledged the memorial and thanked Mr. Schaefer for telling her about it.

Dr. Anderson promptly wrote a check for $100.00 to start the memorial fund. Others joined him and $1375.00 was raised immediately. By the end of 1969, $1690.00 had been contributed to the Foundation. This amount equals approximately $11,000 in 2018 dollars.

An appeal was made in the church newsletter, The Light, explaining the origin of the fund and how to make contributions to the fund. It also explained that Ike’s name would be placed on the bronze plaque in the Narthex.

So, that is how it all came about. All of the names on the plaque tell some kind of story about the person’s relationship to FPC. If only they could talk. Perhaps the story about the Reagans will be told at a later time.

From The Archives
Do you want to beat the heat this summer? Why not come down to the Archives and browse among our recent acquisitions of books on Wichita and Kansas history.

The following are some of the most recent acquisitions:
Books about Billy the Kid who once lived in Wichita with his mother Catherine McCarty:
Utley, Robert M. Billy the Kid: A Short and Violent Life, 1989.
The Chisholm Trail and the Cattle Trade:
McCoy, Joseph G. Historic Sketches of the Cattle Trade of the West and Southwest, 1874.
Miscellaneous topics of interest:
Wooster, Lyman Child. Columbian History of Education in Kansas, 1893 & 2018. (Contains an authentic drawing of our dugout church)
If we know you are coming, we might have some lemonade ready. The coffee pot is always on.
The Archives is open every Wednesday morning from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. See you soon.

Gary M. Huffman, Archivist
Gerry Winters, Assoc. Archivist
Esther Harrington, Archives Volunteer
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|                    | 1:00 Summer Splash (Camp)                                           |
| **Thursday, August 2** | 5:00 Mission Commission Mtg (Hobbs)                                 |
| **Saturday, August 4** | 8:00 Community Breakfast (EDR)                                       |
|                    | 8:00 Guadalupe Clinic (EDR)                                          |
|                    | 11:00 Brent’s Bible Study (Hobbs)                                    |
| **Sunday, August 5**  | 9:15 Coffee Fellowship *(The Well)*                                  |
|                    | 9:30 Worship (Sanctuary)                                             |
|                    | 10:45 Refugee Worship (Parlor)                                       |
|                    | 11:00 Youth Sunday Planning (YL)                                     |
| **Tuesday, August 7** | 1:00 Staff Meeting *(The Well)*                                      |
|                    | 5:30 Facilities/Stewardship Mtg (WDR)                                |
|                    | 5:30 CE/Evangelism Mtg *(The Well)*                                  |
|                    | 6:00 Deacons (C109)                                                  |
| **Wednesday, August 8** | 9:00 Dorcas (C105)                                                |
|                    | 1:00 Summer Splash (Camp)                                            |
|                    | 5:00 Lock-In (Camp)                                                  |
| **Thursday, August 9** | 9:00 Economy Corner Bd Mtg (EC)                                     |
|                    | 4:30 Promote the Growth *(The Well)*                                 |
| **Saturday, August 11** | 8:00 Refugee Backpack Disruption                                    |
|                    | 9:00 Gardens & Grounds                                               |
|                    | 9:30 Transportation Mtg (C109)                                      |
|                    | 11:00 Brent’s Bible Study (Hobbs)                                    |
| **Sunday, August 12**  | 9:15 Coffee Fellowship *(The Well)*                                  |
|                    | 9:30 Worship (Sanctuary)                                             |
|                    | 10:45 Refugee Worship (Parlor)                                       |
|                    | 11:45 Worship & Music Comm. Mtg (McComb)                             |
| **Monday, August 13**  | 4:30 Personnel Mtg (Hobbs)                                           |
| **Tuesday, August 14** | 1:00 Staff Meeting *(The Well)*                                      |
|                    | 5:30 Finance Mtg (Hobbs)                                             |
| **Wednesday, August 15** | 9:00 Dorcas (C105)                                               |
| **Saturday, August 18** | 11:00 Brent’s Bible Study (Hobbs)                                    |
| **Sunday, August 19**  | 9:15 Coffee Fellowship *(The Well)*                                  |
|                    | 9:00 Blood Pressure Check *(The Well)*                               |
|                    | 9:00 Dillon’s Reward & Camp Meeting *(The Well)*                     |
|                    | 9:30 Worship (Sanctuary)                                             |
|                    | 10:45 Refugee Worship (Parlor)                                       |
| **Tuesday, August 21** | 1:00 Staff Meeting *(The Well)*                                      |
| **Wednesday, August 22** | 9:00 Dorcas (C105)                                              |
| **Saturday, August 25** | 11:00 Brent’s Bible Study (Hobbs)                                    |
| **Sunday, August 26**  | 9:15 Coffee Fellowship *(The Well)*                                  |
|                    | 9:30 Worship (Sanctuary)                                             |
|                    | 10:45 Refugee Worship (Parlor)                                       |
| **Tuesday, August 28**  | 1:00 Staff Meeting *(The Well)*                                      |
Our Transportation Service is desperate for drivers right now, mornings or afternoons. We need YOU! If you’re looking for a meaningful and rewarding experience, this is it. I’m Bruce Cole, a volunteer driver since 2005. People who can’t drive need to get to doctors, dentists, the beauty shop, the grocery store, and other places. We schedule rides 5 days a week in our comfortable cars, but we may need to cut services due to lack of drivers. We have morning and afternoon openings right now. We have subs for weeks you can’t drive.

Come ride along with me sometime. You’ll see it’s not a difficult job, and the rewards are tremendous. Our riders truly appreciate getting out in the world. Ask any of our drivers to share their good experiences.

If you need more information, please call Bruce Cole at 316-250-5554 or write me at bpvcole@gmail.com. Make this good decision today. Thank you.