Wednesday Youth Clubs
Begin on September 11
5:30—8:00 p.m.

The staff and volunteers devoted to children and youth ministries are gearing up for the Fall Kick-off of Wednesday Night Clubs. We don’t want you to miss out on an enriching evening filled with worship, faith, food, friends, fellowship and fun. The kindergarten through 8th grade students will be using the LOGOs curriculum. K-2 will be studying “Friends and Family in Faith,” 3-4 grade will be studying “God’s People Worship,” and 5-8 grade will be studying “Questions and Beliefs.” All these courses are age designated to help build a strong foundation of faith.

The 9-12 grade youth will be diving into Genesis and learning how to read the Bible through this year. We are very excited to launch each study and hope you consider joining us each week. The fun starts September 11th at 5:30 p.m. with worship in the Sanctuary. At 6 p.m. we head down to the West Dining Room for family dinner where we will be focusing on building manners, relationships and what it means to be servants of God. At 6:30 p.m. the youth go to choir and the children enjoy some much-needed recreation time on the playground, weather permitting. The children will be led in an engaging choir experience where they will play instruments and learn original songs led by Brent Duncan. At 7 p.m. we have our Bible study time. The youth meet in the Youth Lounge while our other groups meet downstairs in the dining rooms. We have a full nursery staff and educational time for 0-Pre-K.

Come Join In the Fun!

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(See more information on Page 10.)
Let Us Focus Our Prayers on These Members:

September 2019

From the Pastor’s Desk

**Backpack Distribution, Back to School, and Back to our School Schedule after Labor Day:**
On Saturday August 10th we had another successful backpack drive and distribution to our refugee school age children. From the many families we served, the many smiling faces on everyone’s faces, and thanks to the many volunteers from First Presbyterian Church, Grace Presbyterian Church, WRCC, the Hindu Temple, Just Serve of LDS, IRC and Saint Francis Migration Ministries, I would say “it was a huge success!” Please see the pictures on the website and in the newsletter. Each year the need and generosity grow as the spirit of cooperation is alive and well as a sign that the Holy Spirit is at work in and among us. True community is experienced as we bear witness to how blessed we are when we live in peace and work together to fill a need.

On Wednesday August 14th, USD 259 kids went back to school. Summer is officially over. Parents can breathe a deep sigh of relief as they no longer must figure what to do with the kids when they are at work and the kids are out of school. New routines will be established once again.

Speaking of new routines, we will be beginning our school schedule after Labor Day. Beginning September 8, worship in the Chapel will be at 8:30 a.m. The Journey Class will meet in the Parlor at 9:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary will begin at 10:45 a.m. Fellowship in the Well will be between services.

**KLC Transformation Grant:**
The Core Team that have volunteered to guide FPC through a transformation grant, if awarded, by Kansas Leadership Center (KLC) for 2020 to 2023 are the following members: 1) Cynthia Berner, 2) Patrice Cummings, 3) Stephanie Bird-Hutchison, 4) Jeff Van Sickle, 5) Daryl Ott, 6) David Miller, 7) Melinda Sears, and 8) Cynthia Rekoske. These people are to be commended because they have committed to attending 3 KLC training events (Your Leadership Edge, Lead for Change, and Equip to Lead) in the first 18 months to guide our congregation through the change we envision. I am technically on the Core Team but see my role as a cheerleader throughout this process. The Coach from KLC will be the one who officially guides the Core Team.

**Church Orders Ministry Team:**
I have been busy with my COMT commitments lately as I am a liaison for First Hutch, Trinity, Grace, and Westwood. I participated in the installation service of Tom Wiley on June 30th, I have met with Catherine Neely Burton and Scott Randle about the next steps for Scott to undertake in completing the requirements for Commissioned Ruling Elders, I have moderated the Session of First Hutch since their minister retired and have met with their Interim Search Committee several times, I am also working with Trinity’s PNC in the calling of their next pastor. As you can see being on a Ministry Team with responsibility for care and oversight of ministers and churches in PSK as well as those seeking to be ordained as Teaching Elder or Commissioned Ruling Elder is time consuming but very rewarding. It is my hope that you find your ministry in the Community and in the Church equally rewarding—for when you do it in the joy of the Lord and for the glory of God it makes all the difference. Remember, let us not work to rest but work from rest—as we rest in the unconditional love of God poured out in Jesus Christ and practice Sabbath rest.

**Update on PhD in Bonhoeffer Studies:**
To be honest, I feel like Alice in *Alice in Wonderland* who has fallen down a rabbit hole to discover a whole new world. Upon the advice of my Advisor, I have begun writing my “Literature Review” of my dissertation whilst reading more and more books pertaining to my subject. Will I ever read all I need to read to write intelligently on the subject to pass “Peer Review”? *Or do I just accept this is part of the maddening process of having tea with all of Bonhoeffer’s mad interlocutors?* It has gotten so bad that when my wife and daughter hear me utter the words, “I have something to say about that… and their response in stereo is ‘Let me guess… Bonhoeffer said’ and then laugh.

**Making Plans for 2020—Sesquicentennial Celebration:**
Plans are underway for many events throughout 2020 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of First Presbyterian Church. The Archives are taking the lead as you might expect in this endeavor. Gary Huffman has formed a Committee of Tom and Gerry Winters, Jane McHugh, Marilyn Heffner, and me. Be on the lookout for opportunities to participate in commemorative activities in the coming months and throughout the year.

*Save the Date:* March 15, 2020 in the Sanctuary for the 10:45 a.m. service. Special music, dignitaries, invited guests, and a documentary will be shown to mark this special occasion. You do not want to miss this.

**Study Leave for Sermon Planning to Savannah Georgia (August 26 to September 1st):**
I will be on study leave to do sermon planning for the Fall and read a little “Bonhoeffer” for my dissertation. I also hope to play a round of golf for the first time since my surgery in 2018. I will be meeting up with my good friend and colleague in ministry Mike Shelton. This will be our 33rd year of going on study leave to catch up and support one another in ministry. I strongly believe that every person needs at least one good friend that has your back, a person you can trust to not think the worst of you when you vent with them, to laugh at you when you take yourself too seriously, to bring out the kid in you to have fun. I think this is what Paul had in mind when he admonishes Christians to love another, to bear with one another, to rejoice with one another, to cry with one another, to forgive one another and thereby fulfill the law of Christ. May you know such fulfillment when we befriend one another as Christ has befriended us.

Grace and Peace,

Brant
Back-to-School Backpack Bash!
Because of your effort and generosity...

338 school kids are getting a great start on the new school year! In addition, the rest of the backpacks were filled and distributed to the IRC, St. Francis Migration Ministries and USD 259 so that every refugee student that arrives during the 2019-2020 school year will also be provided with a backpack to give them a welcoming start in their new community.

We’ve all probably been new at some point in our lives, certainly at least on our own first day of school. We remember how lost we felt, how alone we might have been, even for a day. Because of you, these new students know they are not alone...that we support them and welcome them. What a wonderful gift we have all been privileged to share.

We had 115 volunteers dedicate almost 500 hours to make this possible...well done! It was a little crazy from time to time and I know I missed saying hello to some of you, but you are well and truly appreciated. We couldn’t have done it without you!

I am inviting everyone who took pictures to send them to me at patrice6@att.net so we can share them with everyone.

Nelson Mandela said, “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” Thank you for helping to equip our future leaders and influencers!

Don’t miss the fun next year! Save the date now and join us...August 8, 2020!
How do I afford my prescription medications?
Taylor Gill, PharmD, BCPS, AAHIVP

The cost of prescription medications has skyrocketed in the United States over the last decade. In 2017, the cost of therapy for a brand name prescription drug was almost $6,800 per year. With older adults taking on average 4.5 prescriptions per month, this results in a staggering annual prescription drug expense of $27,000! The ability to afford prescription drugs is a huge challenge that all of us face.

The simple truth is that we simply cannot afford these medications without some form of prescription medication insurance or other means of prescription financial assistance. In addition to prescription medication insurance coverage received through private insurance, Medicare Part D or Medicaid, here are other programs, options and tips to help pay for prescription medications.

**Generic medications** – Choose to use generic medications if possible. By law, generic medications must have the same exact active ingredients as the branded product, oftentimes at much less cost.

**Co-Pay card** – After insurance, the amount left that you are responsible for is your co-pay. Co-pay cards are used to lower or eliminate this out of pocket expense for individuals with private insurance. Co-pay cards are typically offered by pharmaceutical manufacturers for expensive medications.

**Secondary insurance** – Secondary insurance is a second insurance plan that is used after your primary insurance. It is meant to cover gaps in coverage or items that are not paid through your primary insurance plan such, as co-pays and deductibles. The money is paid directly to you and not your provider to assist with these expenses.

**Drug coupons/vouchers** - Drug coupons (also called vouchers) are offered from drug manufacturers as a way to decrease out of pocket costs. You can obtain these coupons online through a variety of websites or at your doctor’s office and use them to reduce prescription drug co-pay costs. Unfortunately, these cannot be used with Medicare Part D coverage.

**Patient Assistance Programs** – These are programs offered by pharmaceutical manufacturers and other organizations to help you get the drugs you need at a reduced cost. Eligibility is based on income, insurance or Medicare status and other factors. You must apply to be in these programs and this can be done online, over the phone or with assistance from your doctor or pharmacist.

**Visit GoodRx** – GoodRx is a website (www.goodrx.com) which compares cost of medications at different pharmacies, provides drug coupons, offers a drug discount card and offers other tips in affording medications. It is a wonderful resource to ensure you are getting the best price on your prescription medications.

These are just a few of the several options available for prescription financial assistance. If you are unclear on your prescription insurance coverage or have questions, your doctor, pharmacist or insurance company is always a great place to start. Also, please speak up if you have trouble paying for your medications. You are not alone, and this is the challenge that healthcare providers deal with every day. We are here to help you. Please do not let the high cost of prescription medications get in the way of getting the medications that you need.

God bless,

Taylor

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1. Schondelmeyer SW, et al. Trends in Retail Pharmacy Prices of Brand Name Prescription Drugs Widely Used by Older Americans: 2017 Year-End Update. AARP Public Policy Institute. September 2018
We are gearing up for our Wednesday night Fall Kick Off. We are very excited about our new curriculum and feel it will engage and inspire our young ones of FPC. Below we have listed the September schedule. If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Children’s Ministry or the front office.

We will be having a volunteer training the first Wednesday of September. If you volunteer or would like to get involved, please plan to attend. We will have snacks and children are welcome. See event dates and times listed below.

**September-4th Volunteer training 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**
September- 11th Wednesday Clubs 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.
September 14th Great Plains Nature Center 10 a.m. (meet there) FPC Playgroup
September- 18th Wednesday clubs 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.
September- 22nd Open Streets ICT a chance to connect with our community from 12-5 p.m.
September- 25th Wednesday Clubs 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

**Mark your calendars:**
- Camp workday October 19th 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (Lunch provided)
- Fall Festival October 20th at 3 p.m.
- Heritage Sunday October 27th

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**In celebration of fall,** the FPC Playgroup will journey to GPNC to investigate nature’s best little pollinators, honeybees! Then, in October we’ll hayride through the pumpkin patch looking for the best pumpkin ever! Join us this fall for a fabulous time of fellowship and fun. Siblings are welcomed! Contact Michelle Murray-Cline for questions at (316) 794-1195.

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Youth Activities for September and October 2019

September 1 (Sunday) - (1) worship service at 9:30 a.m.
September 2 (Monday)-Labor Day-Last day for pool to be open!
September 3 (Tuesday) – CE Commission meeting 5:30-7 p.m.
September 4 (Wednesday) – Wednesday Clubs volunteer meeting 6:30-7:30 p.m.
September 7 (Saturday) - Community Breakfast the Youth Group Volunteering 7:30-7:45 a.m.
September 8 (Sunday) – Back to 2 worship services at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
September 11 (Wednesday) - Youth Club – 5:30-8 p.m.
September 15 (Sunday) - 2 worship svcs. 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
September 18 (Wednesday) - Youth Club – 5:30-8 p.m.
September 22 (Sunday) - 2 worship svcs. 8:30 & 10:45 a.m./Open Streets ICT 12-5 p.m.
September 25 (Wednesday) - Youth Club – 5:30-8 p.m.
September 29 (Sunday) - 2 worship svcs. 8:30 & 10:45 a.m./Acolyte Recognition 10:45 a.m.
October 1 (Tuesday) - CE meeting 5:30-7 p.m.
October 2 (Wednesday) - Youth Club – 5:30-8 p.m.
October 5 (Saturday) – Community Breakfast
October 6 (Sunday) - 2 worship svcs. 8:30 & 10:45 a.m./World Communion Day w/church potluck & fellowship & Crop Walk 1-1:45 p.m. register, 2 p.m. walk begins.
October 9 (Wednesday) - Youth Club – 5:30-8 p.m.
October 13 (Sunday) - 2 worship svcs. 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
October 16 (Wednesday) - Youth Club – 5:30-8 p.m.
October 19 (Saturday) – Fall Camp Work Day! 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
October 20 (Sunday) - 2 worship svcs. 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. & Fall Festival 3-5 p.m.-games, 5 p.m.-Vespers, 5:30 p.m. dinner & chili cook-off!
October 23 (Wednesday)- NO Youth Club
October 27 (Sunday)-Heritage Sunday- (1) worship service & Youth cooking/serving arrive at 8:30 a.m., the breakfast is from 9:30-10:30a.m.
October 30 (Wednesday) – Youth Club – 5:30-8 p.m.

Need to contact me?
Geri Doll-Youth Director-cell phone # 316-737-8855/doll@firstchurchwichita.org/Facebook.
We are happy to give you a ride if needed.

We have enjoyed our time at Whispering Winds Camp this summer.

Photo to the right shows lots of church members and friends enjoying a game of volleyball at the camp in August.
**Economy Corner News**

The first seven months of 2019 have shown a steady increase in sales over the first seven months of 2018! July’s total sales were $10,421.77. This is an increase of $536.05 over July 2018 sales. FPC’s share was $11,012.01 and Grace’s was $1,037.97. We filled 131 vouchers in July for basic clothing necessities which were equivalent to $1,924.50. FPC’s portion of the vouchers equaled $1,448.25 and Grace’s was $476.23. We filled 16 more vouchers in July this year than in July 2018.

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.

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**Upcoming**

**Presbyterian Women to study the Ten Commandments**

The PW study circle will be using the Horizon’s lessons again this year with the theme “Love Carved in Stone—a fresh look at the Ten Commandments.” According to the Rev. Eugenia Anne Gamble, author of the study, “The Ten Commandments can be studied fruitfully on many levels. We can take them literally. We can see them as symbols of a way of life or a particular ideology. We can even see them as the basic building blocks of our society.”

She explains, “nowhere in the Hebrew text does the word for commandment appear. In the Bible, these utterances are called just what they are: Words. One way to consider these Ten Words is as a love letter from God to that community stuck in the wilderness. These Words are both addressed to the community and, in new ways, create that community. Each of the Ten Words offers a salve, a healing balm, for a core wound in the human experience. They provide boundaries within which we can live in freedom and peace. These Words both warn and encourage.”

The first lesson, lead by Gerry Winters, will be on Wednesday, September 11, in the church parlor, arrive at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and fellowship; the lesson begins at 10:00 a.m. It will cover the First and Second Words: I am your God; You shall have no others. If this study sounds interesting to you, please join PW the second Wednesday morning of every month. Contact Mary Knecht (knechtmary@hotmail.com, 942-8068) for a $10.00 study guide.

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**Acolytes**

September 29, 2019, is Acolyte Recognition Sunday.

Young people who have served God and our church during the 2018-2019 school year will receive Certificates of Recognition during the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service.

Certificates will be presented to the following: Griffin Barker, Bailey Bowles, Brandon Bowles, Carter Bowles, Bronwen Burch, Iain Cline, Isaac Cline, Sierra Coldwater, Meryt Ediger, Keaton Pedrino, Torre Rekoske, Aidan Schulte, Khyah Van Es, and Katelyn Young.
Presbyterian Peace Fellowship installs Minister of Gun Violence Prevention

The Rev. Deanna Hollas has been installed as minister of Gun Violence Prevention with Presbyterian Peace Fellowship. Sponsored by Grace Presbytery, which includes congregations of the PC(USA) in north and northeastern Texas, the service of ordination was held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

“In the last 100 days, 10,000 Americans have died from gun violence and 22,000 have been injured,” said the preacher for the service, the Rev. Dr. Clay Brantley. “Deanna’s call is a sign of the great persistence and wisdom of God.”

In her new call, Hollas will serve as the Coordinator of Gun Violence Prevention Ministries of Presbyterian Peace Fellowship, serving a network of over 800 local Presbyterian gun violence prevention advocates in all 50 states. “With all the gun violence in our country, it is easy to lose hope and ask: where is God? But I am hopeful,” Hollas said. “I see God raising up so many people and churches to study and speak out and work towards ending the violence that is plaguing our nation. Change is coming.”

Hollas holds a Master of Divinity from Perkins School of Theology and a Diploma in the Art of Spiritual Direction from San Francisco Theology Seminary. In addition to her work as a Dallas gun violence prevention activist, she is co-founder of Retreat House Spirituality Center in Richardson, Texas, a covenant community of spiritual directors. Her family includes husband, Chris Hollas, and children Eleanor, Emily and John.

The PC(USA) is calling on its members to study and engage in dialogue and action on ways to prevent the growing epidemic of gun violence from murders, suicides, accidents, mass shootings and family violence. For over 50 years, our denomination has supported action on concrete measures such as universal background checks, beginning in 1968 following the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

“Gun violence is causing too much grief and sorrow for the church to ignore,” said Rev. Margery Rossi, Chair of the Gun Violence Prevention Working Group of the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship. “I rejoice that God has called Deanna to use her gifts to help us change. Rev. Hollas is, to our knowledge, the first and only clergyperson in the nation ordained to this ministry. She brings vast experience to this work as a spiritual director and a gun violence prevention activist. We look forward to the results that her ‘energy, intelligence, imagination and love’ bring about in the church.”

Contact Hollas of the PPF Gun Violence Prevention Ministries at deanna@presbypeacefellowship.org or 214-702-2265. The Presbyterian Peace Fellowship offers study, pastoral care and action resources, including the “Gun Violence Prevention Congregational Toolkit.”

Founded 75 years ago, Presbyterian Peace Fellowship is a nationwide community of Presbyterians who act on the nonviolence of Jesus Christ to find alternatives to violence and war. For more information, contact executive director, the Rev. Emily Brewer, at info@presbypeacefellowship.org or see www.presbypeacefellowship.org.
Peace & Global Witness Special Offering...October 6, 2019

“Now may the Lord of peace...give you peace at all times in all ways.”

2 Thessalonians 3:16.

The second letter to the Thessalonians was written on the same theme as the first: the imminent return of Jesus and the triumphal resolution of God’s plan for all creation. The need for a second letter, though, arose from growing uneasiness, frustration and fear within the church who thought this was supposed to have happened already. God’s time was not the Thessalonians’ time. As a result, fear and hopelessness gripped the church, resulting in divisions, mistrust and dismay that began to sap the church of its vibrant ministry. Paul writes to encourage their continued faith and sure hope. In the midst of divisions and discord, he claims a God of peace who can bring peace at all times, in all ways.

Every church wrestles with the distance between our timeframe and expectations...and God’s. In God’s time, even the small seeds we plant can grow into sturdy trees. In God’s time...the fears we carry can be transformed into new partnership and hope. In God’s time...our expectations can be expanded and surpassed by God’s faithfulness. The 2019 Peace & Global Witness Offering encourages the church of our time to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division and embrace our reconciling God’s mission to those around the corner and around the world. It is boundless peace God offers. It bursts through the shackles of time and expectation. It quiets the anxiety of each believer by joining us together as we offer our prayer. Now, may the Lord grant us peace in all times in all ways.

We will collect the Peace & Global Witness Offering now, through October 6, 2019.
- 25% of the offering stays with our local congregation
- 25% goes to mid councils to unite congregations to support peacemaking in their regions.
- 50% of this offering supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY
SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 18, 25, from 6:30-7:45 p.m. in The Well.

A book discussion of
SEEKING TO BECOME WHOLE: CREATING A TRANSFORMED CHURCH FOR ALL THE CHILDREN OF GOD
By Patricia Ambrose Welker

Copies of the book are available on Amazon and Barnes & Noble plus other bookstores. Also, at the Wichita Public Library for $13.95 (paperback) or $9.99 (e-book). They are available for checkout at the Wichita Advanced Learning Library. You are invited to the Local Author’s Day, Saturday, August 24, at the Advanced Learning Library for Local Authors Expo where the books will be for sale.

Seeking to Become Whole approaches the issue of marginalized persons—the other—by interpreting Jesus’ parables in the context of progressive Christianity to create a church of love and justice for all God’s children. Please go to the author’s website for more information: www.seekingtobecomewhole.wordpress.com.
**Sunday, September 1**
- Communion
- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship (The Well)
- 9:10 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 9:30 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 Youth C.R.E.W. (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refuge Worship (Parlor)

**Monday, September 2**
- Labor Day - Church Closed
- Economy Corner Closed

**Tuesday, September 3**
- 10:00 Pastoral Mtg (Hobbs)
- 11:00 Staff Mtg (Hobbs)
- 4:30 Camp Comm. Mtg (WDR)
- 5:30 CE Comm. Mtg (The Well)
- 5:30 Facilities Mtg (WDR)
- 5:30 Stewardship Mtg (Parlor)
- 12:00 Dorcas Circle (C105)
- 6:15 James Ringers (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 Volunteer Training (The Well)
- 6:30 Bible Study (The Well)
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)

**Wednesday, September 4**
- 9:00 Dorcas Circle (C105)
- 6:15 James Ringers (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 Volunteer Training (The Well)
- 6:30 Bible Study (The Well)
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**Thursday, September 5**
- 9:00 Economy Corner Bd. Mtg (EC)
- 5:00 Mission Com. Mtg (Hobbs)
- 1:30 Book Chat (WDR)

**Friday, September 6**
- 12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (C109)

**Saturday, September 7**
- 8:00 Community Breakfast (EDR/WDR/KIT)
- 8:00 Guadalupe Clinic (EDR)
- 9:00 Youth Council Mtg (YL)
- 11:00 Brent’s Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs)

**Sunday, September 8**
- 8:30 Worship (Chapel)
- 9:15 Coffee Fellowship (The Well)
- 9:30 Stephen Ministry (C103)
- 9:30 Deacons Mtg (Transportation)
- 10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Youth C.R.E.W. (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (Rm 204)
- 11:45 Worship & Music Comm Mtg (McComb)
- 10:45 Refuge Worship (C201/C204)

**Monday, September 9**
- 4:30 Personnel Mtg (Hobbs)

**Tuesday, September 10**
- 10:00 Pastoral Staff Mtg (Hobbs)
- 11:00 Staff Meeting (Hobbs)
- 5:00 Finance Mtg (Hobbs)

**Wednesday, September 11**
- 9:00 Dorcas (C105)
- 10:00 PW Study Circle (Parlor)
- 5:30 Wednesday Clubs
- 6:15 James Ringers (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 Bible Study (The Well)
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**Thursday, September 12**
- 9:00 Economy Corner Bd. Mtg (EC)
- 5:30 Mission Com. Mtg (Hobbs)

**Friday, September 13**
- 12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (C109)

**Saturday, September 14**
- 11:00 Brent’s Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs)

**Sunday, September 15**
- 8:30 Worship (Chapel)
- 9:15 Coffee Fellowship (The Well)
- 9:30 Blood Pressure Check (The Well)
- 10:00 Camp Whispers (The Well)
- 10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Youth C.R.E.W. (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (C204)

**Monday, September 16**
- 4:30 Personnel Mtg (Hobbs)

**Tuesday, September 17**
- 10:00 Pastoral Staff Mtg (Hobbs)
- 11:00 Staff Meeting (Hobbs)
- 5:00 Finance Mtg (Hobbs)

**Wednesday, September 18**
- 9:00 Dorcas (C105)
- 5:30 Wednesday Clubs
- 6:15 James Ringers (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 Bible Study (The Well)
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**Thursday, September 19**
- 1:30 Book Chat (WDR)

**Friday, September 20**
- 12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (C109)

**Saturday, September 21**
- 11:00 Brent’s Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs)

**Sunday, September 22**
- 8:30 Worship (Chapel)
- 9:15 Coffee Fellowship (The Well)
- 10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Youth C.R.E.W. (Sanctuary/The Well)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (C204)

**Monday, September 23**
- 10:00 Pastoral Staff Mtg (Hobbs)
- 11:00 Staff Meeting (Hobbs)

**Tuesday, September 24**
- 10:00 Pastoral Staff Mtg (Hobbs)

**Wednesday, September 25**
- 9:00 Dorcas (C105)
- 5:30 Wednesday Clubs
- 6:15 James Ringers (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 Bible Study (The Well)
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**Thursday, September 26**
- 12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (C109)

**Friday, September 27**
- 10:00 Brent’s Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs)

**Saturday, September 28**
- 11:00 Brent’s Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs)

**Sunday, September 29**
- Yellow Bag Sunday
- Acolyte Recognition
- 8:30 Worship (Chapel)
- 9:15 Coffee Fellowship (The Well)
- 10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:45 Worship/Acolyte (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Youth C.R.E.W. (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (C204/C201)
FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE TO BEGIN
We will resume our Fall Worship Schedule beginning September 8th. There will be two worship services. The first held at 8:30 a.m. in The Chapel and the second service at 10:45 a.m. in The Sanctuary.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
The church office and Economy Corner will be closed in observance of Labor Day Holiday!

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED?
Please remember to inform the church office if your home address, telephone number or e-mail address changes. Thanks for your help!

THE OCTOBER PRESBY NEWS DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 15, AT NOON.

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