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June

20 Rev. David Cliburn
27 (waiting for confirmation)

July

4 Elbert Darden
11 Rev. David Cliburn
18 Rev. Larry Thornton
25 Rev. Larry Thornton

August

1 Marc Giedinghagen/Aaron and Ayana Teter
8 Don Benson
15 Rev. David Cliburn

Join us for Worship Each Sunday
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
10:10 a.m. Christian Education Hour
11:00 a.m. Uplifting Traditional Service



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Pain

There is a quality to pain that can go unnoticed in our rush to deny or minimize it. Pain has the power to cleanse the soul of residual debris, the leftovers, if you will, of the accumulation of life's negative experiences. What we miss when we try to avoid pain is the chance to encounter God at a deeper level of understanding.

Some define "victory" as having no pain and expressing pain a sign of weak faith and character. In my formative years in walking with the Lord, I was surrounded by people who followed that philosophy. In the end, all I had was a large bag of toxic emotions from my past and present that I carried everywhere I went. The weight of it was more than I was able endure. It was not until I finally opened the bag and began to empty the contents, little by little, that I really began to see God as the Great Healer of our hearts and souls.

The pain that we carry in our emotional bags makes for a heavy burden, and by not speaking of them with other fellow travelers in this journey we lose the opportunity for acceptance, consolation and joy. When we do share and open the bag, we come face to face with the God who created us and encounter Him at a new level of intimacy. It is in the presence of pain that we find healing, and in opening our bags we allow Him to do what He has longed to do: heal and restore. There is joy in the journey, but only as we accept the occasional presence of pain, rather than running from it.

Pain comes to us throughout our lives and can leave us broken in its wake. We can choose to stuff it in our bags or we can allow God to use those broken places to become fissures through which His consolation and mercy flows to others. Open your bag and let the Spirit of God help you bring out what you have placed in there. Open your bag and let God's merciful love enfold you as you bring your pain out into the open and into the light. Choose the harder path and be amazed at the spiritual growth and healing that will follow. Choose the more difficult way and experience grace in a deeper way and become a healer to others as people made in the image of God, the Great Healer.

Our Mission is:
To proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ in word and in deed
To love God
To love one another
To make disciples of all people.



June Birthdays

- 4 Brianna Baker
- Mary Marcum
- Lisa Miller
- 8 Preston McNall
- 9 Don Benson
- Calen Henderson
- Ella Miller
- 10 Regina Garnett
- 14 Adrian Henderson
- 18 Dottie Lafferty
- 21 Patricia Garnettsmith
- 23 Chuck Townsend
- 24 Bob Corbett
- 29 Jack Miller
- 30 Nathanael Nading

June Anniversaries

- 1 Bob & Mary Alice Corbett
- 3 Chandler & Vivian Robinson
- 4 Wes & Ethel Weddle
- Shadrach & Deena Smith
- Jim & Mary Kay Tipton
- 19 Bill & Jill Reese
- 20 Don & Mary Benson
- Dave & Jackie Bergman
- 22 Preston & Beth McNall
- 24 Wallace & Bonnie McCloud

Congratulations to Our Awesome Youth!

SEPTEMBER GARNETT--On April 14th September was selected for membership into The National Society of High School Scholars. The society recognizes top scholars who have achieved superior academic excellence. She also received the Silver Award (2nd Place) and \$250.dollars from the 20/20 Olympics Project for writing and creating a power point presentation to recruit prospective students to Paseo Academy Of Fine/Performing Arts for 2011/2012

DOMNICK BRASWELL--Dom jammed on the drums at a recent tribute to and fundraiser for Kansas City Jazz. He was the youngest musician among many KC greats. What a compliment to be chosen to represent the Future of KC Jazz. He has a wonderful road ahead of him!

ANNIE DEWBERRY--Annie was selected for membership into the Lincoln College Prep chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. Selections were made based on scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character. Of course we know Annie is at the tops of all of them!

SEDONA JAMERSON--Sedona earned her varsity letter in soccer at Lincoln College Prep and was voted Most Valuable Defensive Player by her teammates. Previously she had been voted Interscholastic League player of the month. All that in her freshman year in which she has also excelled academically. What to go, Sedona!

Please also watch the bulletin each week for further information about meetings, volunteer opportunities, needed donations, etc.

Graduate News

Erica Hirtzel graduated from Truman State University on Saturday, May 8. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Disorders. Her parents, Steve and Becky Hirtzel attended, along with her grandparents and her sister Erin who is also a student at Truman State.

Erica is moving to Dallas, Texas, this month to attend graduate school at the University of Texas at Dallas. She will receive her Master's Degree in Speech and Language Pathology and plans to be a speech therapist after graduating.

April Income & Expense Report				
		MONTH		Year to Date
	Date		Date	
BALANCE	03/31/2010	\$11,228.06	12/31/2009	\$14,442.58
Receipts		18,778.55		72,379.47
Subtotal		30,066.61		\$86,822.05
Expense		14,877.95		71,633.39
Subtotal	04/30/2010	15,188.66	04/30/2010	15,188.66
Transferred to				
Reserves		\$0.00		\$0.00
Transferred from				
Reserves		\$0.00		\$
OVERALL BALANCE		\$15,188.66		\$15,188.06

Rainbow School Update

By Becky Hirtzl

Plan now to join us for Rainbow School's night at the Royals! We have purchased 150 tickets. Here are the details:

Monday, July 26
Vs. Minnesota
\$13/each – Outfield Box Seats

We will be offering tickets for sale to Rainbow School families, T-ball families, and South-Broadland families. They will go fast, so don't delay in purchasing yours! You can purchase your Royals tickets from the Rainbow School office. Call us at 816-523-4336, or email us: rainbow@south-broadland.org

LIGHT House Baby Bottle Drive

Pick up a baby bottle in the narthex or office lobby to fill with coins, cash or a check (payable to the LIGHT House) during the month of June. The LIGHT House is a non denominational ministry that houses and provides medical care and adoption services to young women who are pregnant. This ministry has been helping women for over 20 years. Please partner with them by filling a bottle and returning to the office. You can make a difference in the life of a young woman and teenager with your contribution.

Women's Retreat - Save the Date!

I know it's early to be thinking about fall activities, but this is such a popular one that I needed to get our weekend reserved. The annual SBPC Women's Retreat will be held October 23-24 at the Heartland Center in Parkville, MO. four hours to immerse yourself in God's creation, taking time to roam the beautiful countryside during our prayer walk, to spend quality one-on-one time with God, time to pamper yourself with massage & peppermint neck wraps, time to fellowship with other women, time to relax on the wrap around porch of Pete's Cabin and feel the autumn breeze, time to worship in nature. Time to be still and know that God is present.

I encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful weekend. Make time for you and God a priority. A \$20 deposit is required to hold your spot as space is limited. Please submit your deposit to Bettina Jamerson as soon as possible. And feel free to call with any questions, 816-333-1302.

Food Pantry Sunday Reminder!

The last Sunday of each month is Food Pantry Sunday as a reminder to bring canned goods and non-perishables for those in need. Look for the grocery cart in the Lobby. For years we have supported the Food Pantry at Christ the King Church (85th and Wornall) where they provide free food and other help on Tuesdays and Fridays. Believe me, our donations are most appreciated! They always have a line of people needing assistance. Even though we designate a special Sunday, you can bring items at any time and put them in the bin marked Food in the stairwell hallway. Also needed are paper goods, cleaning supplies, and items like lotions, bar soap, toothpaste/brushes.



Roses to...

Ann Jackson who was crowned Queen of the Power Pump Class at John Knox Village.



Presbyterian Women

PW meets for Bible Study on Tues., June 22 at noon. This month we'll have a potluck so bring your favorite dish. Our study of Joshua, A Journey of Faith continues with Lesson 4, The Land of Promise or the Promised Land? Helen Bishop will lead the discussion. The Hunger offering will be taken. PW Council will meet Tues., June 15 at 10:00. PW will not meet in July or August.

PW Synod of Mid-America will meet Fri., June 25 at 12:30 at Southminster Church, Prairie Village. The annual Horizons Bible Study Workshop on the 2010-2011 study of the Book of Revelations will be held the following day, Sat., June 26 at Village Presbyterian. For more information on either of these events see Marty Hatten.