

# **Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church**

A Stephen Ministry Congregation Serving Southern Utah since 1988



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### Rev. Ralph Celebrates 30 Years as an Ordained Minister

On July 10, our own Rev. Ralph Clingan celebrated the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination. His Tuesday Bible Study "Angels" provided the refreshments for fellowship following worship on July 7 and serenaded Rev. Ralph with a song. Chris Schleter shared a couple of stories from members of his previous church in Maryland and everyone congratulated Ralph on his milestone anniversary.

Rev. Ralph graduated from Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA, with a B.A. in Religion in 1979. He completed work for his M. Div. in Theology at Colgate Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, NY, in 1983, and received his D. Min. from Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta in 1996.

Rev. Ralph was ordained at his home church in Canisteo, NY on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1983, by his home presbytery, the Presbytery of Geneva, Geneva, NY. During his ministry he has served in four presbyteries; Genesee Valley, Geneva, National Capital and Utah.

He began his ministry at Livonia First Presbyterian Church in Livonia Center, NY, serving from 1983 to 1986. From Livonia, he moved to Sodus Presbyterian Church in Sodus, NY, from 1986 to 2000 then served as Associate Pastor of the Neelsville Presbyterian Church, Germantown, MD, from 2000 to 2005. In November of 2005, he was seeking a new church and Good Shepherd was seeking a new Pastor. We seemed to be a good fit and he was hired as the third full-time Pastor of our church and plans to retire from his current position.

At Neelsville, Rev. Ralph was assigned to the Stephen Ministry, where he oversaw 25 active Stephen Ministers and four Stephen Leaders. He also began a Parish Nursing Ministry. He brought both of those programs with him when he came to St. George.

We are thankful that God saw fit to bring us Rev. Ralph and look forward to many more years sharing God's Word and Ministry with him and our community.

## Linden Builds Table for Chapel

With the completion of construction and the re-organization of the library, Rev. Ralph suggested that we might turn the library into a small chapel for private prayer and reflection.

When we began thinking about this project, we realized that we needed a very special piece of furniture – a table – to make the chapel a reality. As he nearly always does when woodworking is required, George Linden built a building a beautiful table that is now installed in the chapel.

We want to thank George for his using his skills for our church and for God and hope that each of you will have the inspiration to spend a few minutes in the chapel for a period of personal prayer and private reflection.

#### **Prayer Concerns**

Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it John 14:13-14

Gene CarneyCharlotte PhippsLarry GearhartDee StringhamShirley CraigArlene PrinselaarGay CunninghamJim SummersWendy Christianson as she studies for the ministry<br/>Our sister congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia<br/>Those Serving Our Country

#### Welcome New Members

Nick Miller Carla & Larry Ream Janis Wick

#### Deadline for September Newsletter

August 25, 2013

#### Worship Schedule

9:00 – 9:15 am Service of Morning Prayer - Sanctuary

9:15 – 10:00 am Adult Education Classes - CE Building Rev. Ralph The Once and Future Church – The Past,

Present and Future of Christianity in America **Rev. Harold** Presbyterian Beliefs – Understanding God, Jesus

Christ and the church 10:15 am

Children's Sunday School 10:30 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 11:45 am Fellowship Time



### **Ruling Elders Monthly Scriptures**

Each month at our stated Session meetings, our Teaching and Ruling Elders are invited to share any scripture that has spoken to their hearts in the previous month as part of their report. I encourage our congregation, as part of their prayer life for the congregation, our Session and Pastor, to review their selections and continue to uphold them and one another in prayer.

The scriptures for July were:

Rev. Ralph	Colossians 2:6-7	Walking in gratitude
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	Psalm 103:11-13	God's forgiveness
Elder Catherine Overkamp	2 Cor. 12:7-10	Weakness into strength
Elder Amy Craig	James 1:17-18	God's first fruits
Elder Chris Schleter	Proverbs 2:6-15	God gives wisdom
Elder Mary Contreras	Galatians 6:7-10	Harvest of the Spirit
Elder Carolyn Jentzer	Psalm 23	The Lord is My Shepherd
Elder Jim Horvath	Colossians 3:12-15	Forgive as forgiven
Elder Pebble Mowery	Isaiah 36:4	God's deliverance

	Flowers	Fellowship			
	August				
Aug 4	Gloria & Paul Reynolds	Gloria & Paul Reynolds			
Aug 11	Available	Anne Patten			
Aug 18	Available	Available			
Aug 25	Available	Available			
September					
Sept 1	Available	Shirley Koch, Gloria, Faye Gray			
Sept 8	Available	Available			
Sept 15	Available	Available			
Sept 22	Available	Available			
Sept 29	Available	Available			

#### **Thanks to our Volunteers**

Signup on the boards between the narthex and the Fellowship Hall or on our Website gspcsg.org

#### **Building Fund Pledge Update**

As you all know, we have a mortgage payment of \$1,343.51 due each month. The mortgage has a principal of \$184,117 and a 15 year term.

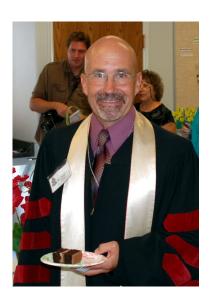
Through the end of May, we had received pledges totaling \$65,456.00 and cash donations of \$19,284.45 towards retiring the mortgage. We hope to maintain the tradition of paying off our mortgages early.

If you have pledged to the building fund, thank you. If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider how you can help us to pay off the mortgage and free funds to be used for additional improvements that we need to make.

### Pastor's Page

"So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. <sup>14</sup> Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. <sup>15</sup> Let the peace of Christ] rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup> Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father."

Colossians 3:12-17 NASB



### Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

Thankful, thankfulness and thanks, whether he meant to or not, are three words that Paul uses that, in my opinion, nicely summarize the Christian life and faith. In Christ we are thankful for what God has done for us in the very gift of salvation through his Grace. This leads us to live lives that are in a constant state of thankfulness "in our hearts" or, in other words, gratitude to God. Lives that display the love of God in all we do for each other and the stranger/neighbor we encounter in His name out of gratitude. And thus we meet each new day and moment "giving thanks through Him to God the Father." Whether we realize it or not to do so means to live, spiritually speaking, in a constant state of prayer.

What a simple and wonderful formula for the Christian life our brother Paul has come to offer us!

However, if you'll pardon my momentary dose of cynicism, when I ponder to myself how many of us fail to follow this formula and instead follow a faith that lacks a sense of thanksgiving and thus an attitude or aspect of joy? How many of us instead are living lives where we know the words yet they not been allowed to enter our hearts or become a part of our daily lives and existence.

One of my favorite quotes from my office door comes from George MacDonald and reads, "It is the heart that is unsure of its God that is afraid to laugh in His presence."

You see, to come to know God and experience Him in our lives in the letting of Christ's love enter our hearts is to discover that our faith is not nearly as demanding as we may have misled ourselves to believe, as it is joyful, and thankful. Just like Paul declares to us, and to the Colossians.

I wonder if the Colossians got it? And ourselves.

Thankfully in Christ Name Rev. Ralph

P.S. I would very much like to thank all of you and "my Angels" for the surprise reception on the 30th anniversary of my ordination. As I always have and continue to do, I give thanks to my Lord daily for each and all of you. May God continue to bless you, always!

#### Lectionary Bible Study

As many of you are aware, a majority of my weekly Bible Studies have been based on the Common Lectionary. This year a complimentary version is available for our use and is printed alongside of our usual lectionary readings with variations. Beginning in August through the year I will be using for study and preaching the complimentary readings. If you do not have a copy of the lectionary that includes these readings please see me or contact the church office.

#### \*\*Pastor Note Regarding Hospital Visitation: \*\*

Please keep in mind that with the federal laws that went into force a number of years ago, hospitals are no longer allowed to give out any information in regards to patients to visitors, including clergy. Unless a visitor requests a specific name, the hospital desk is not allowed to give out any information, including religious affiliation.

So, if you or a family member is hospitalized please alert the Pastor, your Deacon, or the church office. Otherwise, we will not be informed of your presence there and unable to assist or offer pastoral care.

### **Choir Notes**

As we approach the end of the summer months, we know it is soon time to begin our "**Choir Season**"! Bell Choir rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, September 3rd at 3:45 p.m., and the Chancel Choir rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 5th, also at 3:45 p.m. We welcome anyone who wishes to sing in the Chancel Choir. If you have had experience in playing Bells, please let me know as we are always in need of substitute ringers.

Looking forward to seeing you at rehearsals!

Barbara McConnell Music Director

### **Christian Education**

It has been a busy summer. In May, we started with 2-3 children attending our Elementary Classroom on Sunday Morning. As of July 7, we have 8 enrolled. When one prays for five children to start a Sunday School, God does not stop there. He adds a bit more "special sauce" to what he gives you! Never underestimate the power of prayer. We have an AWESOME GOD. And we have Great Kids attending.

We are learning the fundamental stories in the Old Testament and will continue until we get to the New Testament and Life of Christ. When YOUR children do not come, they miss so much. Believe me, they have a great time every Sunday doing the lesson and related craft, Bible ball, music, prayer time, puzzles, word games, banners . . . And snack time! There is no end to the creative tasks they will get in the weeks ahead.

It takes dedication to get up and get them all dressed and ready for 10:15 AM Sunday School. But it could be worse. We could meet at 9AM!

Adult Sunday School continues through the summer with very good attendance. You are missing an important part of your spiritual growth by not making an effort to come to Sunday School at 9:15 am, following the 9:00 am prayer service in the Sanctuary.

Rev. Harold's class will continue to look at what Presbyterians believe.

Beginning in August Rev. Ralph's class will be studying "The Once and Future Church." Based on a well-known book by that name, this class will look closely at the past, present and future of Christianity in the United States. Bring your Bible and crystal ball and come join us at 9:15 in the CE building.

Both classes meet in the C. E. Building, and coffee is provided.

It seems like I am lecturing this month, but sometimes someone has to tell you we care about you and your children. And believe me, WE DO CARE A LOT.

In Christian love, Catherine Overkamp

### Deacons

We are happy to announce that two new Deacons have agreed to serve our congregation. Jan Hirschi has been assigned to Hurricane Parish and Shirley Fromknecht will take care of Dixie Downs Parish. All Parishes now have a Deacon assigned to them. Thanks to both of these ladies – we really need their help.

Did you know that the Deacons have medical equipment such as walkers, crutches, toilet chairs, toilet seat extenders, crab walking sticks, canes, bed pans, shower benches and chairs, foam sleeping pads, water mattresses, exercise bikes, wheelchairs and a small eating table available for loan. Please contact Bob Morgan (673-3032) to make arrangements to pick up what you need.

Tineke Ingold

### Fellowship

The Fellowship Committee would like to thank everyone who has helped with our Fellowship Hour this year. We hope you found working in the new kitchen a pleasure.

Our schedule is quiet for the next few weeks. We are looking forward to helping with the Fall Festival in October.

Carolyn Jentzer

### Mission/Outreach

Our quiet summer was punctuated from July 17-19 with the arrival of Bike & Build. Each year, Bike & Build organizes cross-country bicycle trips which benefit affordable housing groups. Specifically, they fund projects planned and executed by young adults. Over the past 10 seasons they have donated more than \$4M; built for more than 120,000 hours; pedaled over 6M miles; and engaged more than 1750 young adults in spreading the word about the affordable housing crisis in America.

We provided housing for the bikers/builders on the nights of July 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> and meals for them from dinner on the 17<sup>th</sup>, which was provided by Red Robin in Washington, through breakfast on the 19<sup>th</sup>. The bikers had been in Zion on the 16<sup>th</sup> and, after they left us, they continued to Overton, NV and will finish in Modesto, CA, on August 1.

Our congregation held a potluck dinner in their honor on the 18<sup>th</sup> and the evening was well attended and enjoyed both by the bikers and by our congregation and community.

One other item of note is that our sister congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia, has invited a small group of us to visit them in August, 2014, to participate in their annual Vacation Bible School. We are in the early planning stages for this trip, which will involve about six members of our church. We continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Russia and look forward to meeting them next year.

May God's blessings continue to shine upon each and every one of us.

Chris Schleter

### Prayer Chain

I would ask anyone in the congregation that would like to join in prayers for the ill, people with problems, or those with happy news like a mending body to please contact Louise Routh at 628-7725 or cell 229-4733.

All prayers are important.

Louise Routh

### Presbyterian Women

PW had a very successful rummage sale. We used the proceeds to donate to Smile Train, The Dove Center, and The Children's Justice Center. Our Compassion International child in Rwanda, Victorie, has graduated from her secondary school program and she hopes to go on to university. We also have \$1000 to use to purchase a new refrigerator for the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall.

Unfortunately, PW does not have anyone who is willing to lead the next Rummage Sale. The sale has been going on twice a year for more than 10 years. PW needs your help.

Please consider being chairperson for the Rummage Sale so that PW may continue to support our missions.

#### THERE WILL BE NO MORE RUMMAGE COLLECTION UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Thank you for all your support.

Carolyn Jentzer, co-moderator

### **Stephen Ministry**

#### Stephen Ministers and Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

We continue to be blessed with a wonderful group of Stephen Ministers. Stephen Ministers provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care and support to people experiencing grief, divorce, cancer, job loss, loneliness, disability, relocation and other life difficulties. All interactions with Stephen Ministers are completely confidential.

We have thirteen Stephen Ministers in our congregation, eleven of whom have been assigned care receivers. They are led by Rev. Ralph, Bob McGrath and Anne Patten.

We encourage members of the congregation who believe they would benefit from working with a Stephen Minister to see Rev. Ralph.

### **Stewardship**

#### A Stewardship Minute for August

The July issue of Stewardship has an upbeat story about 32 teen-agers going to a small church and working diligently to clean, paint and generally rehabilitate the older building. As they worked, ate, sang and worshiped together, they discovered that they were bonding with joy and friendship. Doing much needed work for the Lord and the members of the little church, they grew closer to one another ... and much closer to God as well. The youth group discovered what most of us discover when we do service work. They found unity, joy, purpose, and the best way of living the Christian life.

In the Old Testament, Ezra tells what the Jews did as they participated in celebrating the rebuilding of their once destroyed temple. Ezra writes "They sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever ... And all the people shouted with a great shout." Ezra 3: 10-11

To put Ezra's words simply: Do the Lord's work, serve the Lord with steadfast love and persistence and you will find that your heart, mind, and spirit will be rewarded bountifully!

Prayer: Lord, never let us forget the needs of our souls which is to give our all for the sake of the Kingdom of God. Amen

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Amy Craig Stewardship



### Wendy's Window

It is my privilege to be writing to you from the lovely garden of the Columba Hotel on the Isle of Iona in Scotland where I am volunteering with the Iona Community until September 4, 2013. It is about 80 degrees, the sun is shining, a gentle breeze is blowing, the birds are chirping, the sea is calm against a backdrop of lovely mountains across the bay on the Isle of Mull and the sheep and cows are happily grazing. How grateful I am for a God who gives us time to rest and rejuvenate!

The Iona Community is an ecumenical Christian community that is committed to seeking new ways of living the Gospel in today's world. It was founded in 1938 by the Rev, George MacLeod, when he was a parish minister in Glasgow, Scotland. Initially, its purpose was expressed through the rebuilding of the monastic quarters of the medieval abbey on Iona and pursued in mission and ministry throughout Scotland and beyond. The Community remains committed to rebuilding the common life through working for social and political change as well as striving for the renewal of the church with an ecumenical emphasis and exploring new, more inclusive approaches to worship.

At the Community's three residential centers – the Abbey and the MacLeod Centers on Iona and Camas Outdoor Center on the Ross of Mull – guests are welcomed during a season that runs from March to October and over Christmas. The centers are run by a resident group of about 25 people, assisted by around 30 volunteers from all over the world. Hospitality is provided for over a 100 guests a week along with a unique opportunity to extend horizons and forge new relationships by sharing in the common life of worship, work, discussion and relaxation. Worship services are conducted daily at 9:00 am and 9:00 pm in the Iona Abbey with emphasis on the following priorities:

- The promotion of justice and peace
- The exploration of human sexuality
- Commitment to strengthening understanding between church traditions and to the sharing of communion
- Concern for young people
- The promotion of inter-faith dialogue
- The rediscovery of an approach to spirituality appropriate to our times
- The development of the ministry of healing

One of the Affirmations recited by all at the Iona Abbey each morning is as follows:

- Leader: With the whole church
- All: WE AFFIRM THAT WE ARE MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE BEFRIENDED BY CHRIST, EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT.
- Leader: With people everywhere

All: WE AFFIRM GOD'S GOODNESS AT THE HEART OF HUMANITY, PLANTED MORE DEEPLY THAN ALL THAT IS WRONG. Leader: With all creation

AII: WE CELEBRATE THE MIRACLE AND WONDER OF LIFE; THE UNFOLDING PURPOSES OF GOD, FOREVER AT WORK IN OURSELVES AND THE WORLD.

AUGUST 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel 3:00 Exercise Class pm 3:45 Chancel Choir pm	<b>2</b> 7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's 10:00 Stephen Ministry am Supervision Group Meeting	3
4 Dixie Care & Share 9:00 Prayer Service am 9:15 Adult Education am 10:15 Children's Sunday am School 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am 5:00 Bible Study pm @Clingan's Home	5 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	6 9:00 Staff Meeting am 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise Class pm	<b>7</b> 1:00 Stephen Ministry pm Supervision Group Meeting	<b>8</b> 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel 3:00 Exercise Class pm	<b>9</b> 7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's	10
<b>11</b> 9:00 Prayer Service am 9:15 Adult Education am 10:15 Children's Sunday am School 10:15 Children's Sunday am School 11:45 Fellowship am 11:45 Blood Pressures am Taken 5:00 Bible Study pm @Clingan's Home	12 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	13 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise Class pm 5:10 Session Meeting pm	<b>14</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @Promenade Bakery	<b>15</b> 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel 3:00 Exercise Class pm	<b>16</b> 7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's	17
18       9:00     Prayer Service am       9:15     Adult Education am       10:15     Children's Sunday am       10:30     Worship – Rev. am       Harold Wylie       11:45     Fellowship am	<b>19</b> 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	20 No Exercise Class 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I	<b>21</b> 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Promenade Bakery	22 No Exercise Class 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel	23 7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's	24
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Rev. Ralph will be on vacation from August 16 through August 31. Please contact Rev. Harold Wylie (628-2057) with any concerns.

#### Wendy's Window, (continued)

Year two of my training at Princeton Theological Seminary begins on September 9, 2013. Thank you for your continued encouragement, support and prayer. I appreciate it SO much. In June, I moved to a new apartment in Princeton. My new contact information is:

Wendy Christianson 101 Loetscher Ln. Apt. 207 Princeton, New Jersey 08540 wendy.christianson@ptsem.edu 907-821-1316

## Lectionary Readings for August

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Gospel
Sunday, August 4 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Semicontinuous Hosea 11:1-11 Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Complementary Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 Psalm 49:1-12	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21
Sunday, August 11 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	Semicontinuous Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 Complementary Genesis 15:1-6 Psalm 33:12-22	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	Luke 12:32-40
Sunday, August 18 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Semicontinuous Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 Complementary Jeremiah 23:23-29 Psalm 82	Hebrews 11:29—12:2	Luke 12:49-56
Sunday, August 25 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Semicontinuous Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 Complementary Isaiah 58:9b-14 Psalm 103:1-8	Hebrews 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17

### **Lectionary Readings for September**

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Gospel
Sunday, September 1 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Semicontinuous Jeremiah 2:4-13 Psalm 81:1, 10-16 Complementary Proverbs 25:6-7 Psalm 112	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Luke 14:1, 7-14
Sunday, September 8 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Semicontinuous Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Complementary Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33
Sunday, September 15 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Semicontinuous Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14 Complementary Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 51:1-10	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
Sunday, September 22 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Semicontinuous Jeremiah 8:18—9:1 Psalm 79:1-9 Complementary Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
Sunday, September 29 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Semicontinuous Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 Complementary Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 146	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31

## **Congregational News**

Margaret Sydner is celebrating her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 2. If you would like to remember her on this special day, cards may be sent to Margaret at 975 N 1725 W Apt 501, St George UT 84770. No phone calls please.

Our prayers are with LaVerne Summers and family on the passing of Jim. Memorial Service here Aug 3 11:00 am.

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General Fund Receipts:

General Fund Balance:

General Fund Expenditures: \$ 15,748.35

## **Regularly Scheduled Activities**

1st Sunday of Month Dixie Care & Share - contributions of money & food. Shawl Ministry Monday 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph Tuesday 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm Thursday 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm Woman's Bible Studies 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon Tuesday The Egg & I Wednesday 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon Paradise Bakery @Promenade Mall Men's Bible Studies Thursday 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon The Cracker Barrel Restaurant Friday 7:45 am to 8:45 am Bishop's Choir Practices Tuesday 3:45 pm Bell Choir (Off for the summer – See you September 3!) Thursday 3:45 pm Chancel Choir (Off for the summer – See you September 5!)



## **Treasurer's Report**

#### As of June 30, 2013

Building Fund Cash:	\$	80,351.56	Memorial Fund Balance:	\$ 931.83
Loan Balance:	\$	180,998.00	Capital Reserve Fund Balance	\$ 27,692.00
Net Building Fund:	\$ (	(100,646.44)		

## **Church Contact Information**

\$ 13,928.71

\$ 14,607.22

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### **Church Leadership 2013**

#### Elders:

Class of 2014	Wayne Bartlett Amy Craig Cathy Overkamp	673-6657 592-0246 703-8257	Grounds Stewardship Christian Ed		
Class of 2015	Mary Contreras Gay Cunningham Jim Horvath	673-9745 652-3654 773-6790	Worship Growth Facilities		
Class of 2016	Ruth Ann Horvath Carolyn Jentzer Pebble Mowery Chris Schleter	673-0442 673-9185	Clerk of Session Fellowship Senior Ministries Mission/Outreach		
Deacons:					
Moderator	Tineke Ingold				
Class of 2014	Ron Smith, Molly Bass, Doris Thomas				
Class of 2015	Dottie Malcolmson, Judy Stringham, Tineke Ingold				
Class of 2016	Don Fennell, Shirley Fennell, Fred Hampton, Jan Hirschi, Janice Klein, Bob Morgan, Evelyn Morgan, Shirley Fromknecht				



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