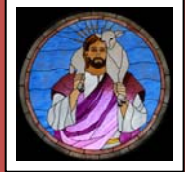




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Kick Off the New Church Year on October 13

Everyone is invited to stay with us after church on Sunday, October 13, as we kick off the new church year. Instead of the same old picnic or worship in the park, this year we're having a Fall Festival! We'll still have picnic food – chili dogs, chips, coleslaw and beverages will be provided and we're asking you to sign up to bring a salad or dessert – but there will be so much more to see and do.

After lunch, we'll have games like horseshoes and basketball for those who want to play and the CE Building will be filled with fun and informative displays. Stewardship will be sharing details of our fall pledge campaign, "Bearing Fruit for Jesus!" Mission-Outreach will demo the re-launched website (see below), have some booklets on the history of the church and some information on our sister congregation in Russia. You can sign up for the CROP walk in November or order your GSPC polo shirt. There will also be displays of the many hobbies and crafts that members of our congregation enjoy.

It will be an enjoyable day for everyone and a chance to get to know more about our church and the members of our congregation. If you have friends who might be interested in what we are about, bring them along – everyone's welcome and we hope to see EVERYONE there.

New Hymnals Arriving Soon

We are expecting the delivery of the new hymnals, "Glory to God," any day now. Once they arrive, we have some preparation work to do with them and then, after a year of waiting, we'll place them in the Sanctuary and actually sing from them. We don't know the exact date that they will arrive but you'll know when you come to church on Sunday and the old blue hymnals have been replaced in the pews with brand new PURPLE ones!

As a bonus, once the new hymnals arrive and are ready to use, we will place the old blue hymnals in the narthex and you are free to take one home for personal use.

So look for the new hymnals coming soon!

Website Re-Launch at Fall Fest

If you needed another reason to come to Fall Fest, you can be among the first to see our newly re-designed website, gspcsg.org.

The content of the site has been completely re-designed and the navigation has been improved but you'll still find the useful information you're used to as well as some new items.

The new site will go "live" on October 14 but you'll be able to have a first look at Fall Fest. Stop by the Mission-Outreach table for some hands-on training on how to get the most from the site or just explore on your own.

See you then!

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 Carney
LaVerne Summers Dee Stringham
Shirley Craig Bob Routh
Wendy Christianson as she studies for the ministry
Our sister congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia
Those Serving Our Country

Welcome New Members

If you are interested in joining the church, please see Clerk of Session Ruth Ann Horvath or Rev. Ralph

Deadline for November Newsletter

October 27, 2013

Worship Schedule

8:45 – 9:00 am
Service of Morning Prayer - Sanctuary

9:00 – 9:45 am
Adult Education Classes - CE Building
Rev. Ralph

Living Gentile in Mormon Country

Rev. Harold

Luke as a great cathedral

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 August were:

Rev. Ralph	1 Thessalonians 1:2-6	Steadfast faith
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	1 Corinthians 10:12-13	Firm in Christ
Elder Catherine Overkamp	Psalms 116:1-2	Love the Lord
Elder Amy Craig	John 15:5	Vine and Branches
Elder Chris Schleiter	John 14:15-17	Spirit of Truth
Elder Carolyn Jentzer	Proverbs 3:1-6	Heart and Peace
Elder Jim Horvath	Matthew 7:24-26	Building on the Word
Elder Pebble Mowery	Psalms 51:10	Create in me
Elder Gay Cunningham	Genesis 3:1-7	Thank you

Thanks to our Volunteers

	Flowers	Fellowship
October		
Oct 6	<i>Available</i>	Dorothy Nichols
Oct 13	Amy & Shirley Craig	Fall Festival
Oct 20	<i>Available</i>	Rayanne Bartlett
Oct 27	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>
November		
Nov 3	<i>Available</i>	Mary Starrett
Nov 10	Chris Wheeler	<i>Available</i>
Nov 17	<i>Available</i>	Mary Petersen & Lyn Jakubczak
Nov 24	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>

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 September, we had received pledges totaling \$65,456.00 and cash donations of \$19,449.45 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

"And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought



This text, which is commonly referred to as "The Great Commission", comes to us from a time in the early church when the fledgling Christian community was facing a crisis of identity and purpose in the face of changing and challenging time.

Recently having found itself divorced from the Jewish community and facing persecution from without and heresy from within the body of Christ had to discern where our Lord was calling them and as what he desired them to be.

The response was a matter of choice, do they withdraw unto themselves, circle the wagons or bar the doors, so to speak, and take care of themselves or instead hear the words of our Lord, and "go therefore!". (The original Greek is in the command form.)

Matthew's early Christian church determined that they were being called to be, and become a mission community. Their identity was that of being the body of Christ and their purpose was to serve him in the service of all humanity, locally, nationally and internationally, in the declaring of the good news of the Gospel and loving neighbor in His name.

It is clear Matthew's church discerned correctly and were far more successful than they could of ever dreamed.

We as well now find ourselves in changing and challenging times of our own and again are asked to consider who we are and why we are here. Another way of considering these questions is to ask ourselves, to whom do we belong and who do we serve?

I believe we are again being commanded to "Go and do"! That we are body of Christ and we exist to be a mission community serving in Christ name and as we begin our annual Stewardship campaign that each and every one of us prayerfully consider these important questions and answer the call as faithful disciples in the offering our gifts, abilities and time as if our very purpose and future depended upon it. The reality is they do.

*In Christ
Rev. Ralph*

Reformation Sunday, October 27th

On October 27th we will celebrate Reformation Sunday with our annual Kirkin'O'th'Tartan Worship service. What does "Kirkin'O'th'Tartan" mean? A loose translation would be "blessing of the tartans" or "blessing of the families". The Kirkin'O'th'Tartan service is an opportunity for all Christians to rededicate themselves to the God of their heritage, the Lord Jesus Christ, and renew their commitments to His service.

This will be a special service with music provided by bag pipers who have played for us before. Also, if you have a Scottish clan in your pedigree, please let us know so we may recognize your clan during the service and don't forget to wear your tartan to church!

****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

"Choir Season" has officially arrived and we are all looking forward to a great year for our choirs! Bell Choir and Chancel Choir rehearsals are underway and both choirs have participated in worship. 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.

Now that the new choir robes are here and broken in, we are looking forward to singing from the new hymnals. We hope all of you will come and join us!

*Barbara McConnell
Music Director*

Christian Education

CALLING ALL CHILDREN – "Christmas Blessings" – our Children's Advent Workshop from 9:30 am to Noon.

On November 16, we will have an Advent Workshop for children age 3 and up. This advent workshop will be a musical marvel of CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS. We will be putting together our very own bell choir! We will learn two Christmas Carols using our own set of bells. Let all your neighbors' children and grandchildren know about this wonderful opportunity. Register by calling the church office as soon as possible. 628-9158.

*In Christian love,
Catherine Overkamp*

Church Growth

Church Growth is leading the planning for Fall Fest and we look forward to having everyone in the congregation join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. See you on the 13th!

Gay Cunningham

Fellowship

On Sunday, October 13, Good Shepherd will celebrate autumn and the beginning of the church year. There will be a pot luck lunch after the morning service. We will serve chili dogs, chips, coleslaw and beverages. Bring your best dessert or salad to help us celebrate. Sign-up sheets are in Conklin Hall.

We still have plenty of choice dates available to serve coffee after worship. Even if you don't bake, here are cookies in the kitchen pantry to use and you can help us out by brewing the coffee and putting it out. Serving coffee is a great way to get to say "Hello," to visitors and friends.

Thank you all for your help during the year.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Fall Fest.

Carolyn Jentzer

Mission/Outreach

September was very quiet but we're gearing up for the CROP Walk to end hunger on November 9. I hope you'll plan to walk or help out with this very worthwhile activity. We sometimes forget that hunger is prevalent even in our own community. Through the CROP Walk, we can help to make a difference.

Some of you may have seen Rev. Ralph or me wearing a shirt with the PCUSA logo and the Good Shepherd name on it. Don't let us be the only ones with a shirt. We will be taking orders from the congregation at Fall Fest. We can get shirts, golf towels, baseball caps, laptop bags and a number of other items. We'll have more information and prices at Fall Fest.

The Mission/Outreach Committee is still seeking members. If you are interested in joining our group, please let me know.

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

Chris Schleiter

Parish Nursing Ministry

On Wednesday, September 18, Anita Stiens of the Alzheimer's Association of St George kicked off our new year of Brown Bag Lunches with an excellent presentation in understanding the difference between the normal aging process (mild cognitive impairment) and Alzheimer's. She said that memory loss can be caused by medication, poor diet, lack of sleep, Thyroid problems, certain infections, depression and excess alcohol. It is important that the individual be checked by a doctor to determine if Alzheimer's is present.

There are ten characteristics of someone with Alzheimer's:

1. Memory loss that disrupts daily life-One of the most common signs of Alzheimer's, especially in the early stages, is forgetting recently learned information. Others include asking for the same information over and over. Typical age-related changes is sometimes forgetting names or appointments but remembering them later.
2. Challenges in planning or solving problems-Alzheimer's patients may have difficulty in keeping track of and paying bills, performing tasks such as following a recipe. Typical of age-related changes is making occasional errors balancing a checkbook.
3. Difficulty completing familiar tasks at home, at work or at leisure-An Alzheimer's patient might go shopping with a list and forget to buy anything on the list. Typical of age-related changes would be occasionally needing help to use the settings on a microwave or to record a television show.
4. Confusion with time or place-An Alzheimer's patient can lose track of dates, seasons and passage of time. Sometimes they may forget where they are or how they got there. Typical age-related change might be getting confused about the day of the week (especially while on vacation) but figuring it out later.
5. Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships-an Alzheimer's patient may have difficulty reading, judging distance and determining color or contrast which may cause problems in driving. Typical age-related changes could be vision changes related to cataracts.
6. New problems with words in speaking or writing-an Alzheimer's patient has trouble joining conversations, can't find the right word or call things by the wrong word. Typical of age-related changes would be sometimes having trouble finding the right word.
7. Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps-a person with Alzheimer's disease may put things in unusual place. They may lose things and be unable to go back over their steps to find them again and may accuse others of stealing. This may occur more frequently over time. Typical age-related changes is misplacing things from time to time, and retracing steps to find them
8. Decreased or poor judgment-People with Alzheimer's take longer to make decisions, use poor judgment when dealing with money becoming victims of scams and pay less attention to grooming or keeping themselves clean. Typical age – related change is making a bad decision once in a while.
9. Withdrawal from work or social activities-a person with Alzheimer's may not want to go to places that they have always gone to such as church, lunches with friends complaining of too much noise, light or crowds and can't pay attention. Typical age-related changes are sometimes feeling weary of work, family and social obligations.
10. Changes in mood and personality-The mood and personality of people with Alzheimer's can change. They can become confused, suspicious, depressed, fearful or anxious. They may be easily upset at home, work or with friends or in places where they are out of their comfort zone. A typical age-related change is developing very specific ways of doing things and becoming irritable when a routine is disrupted.

On Wednesday, October 16th at Noon, Anita will return to talk about "When Memory Changes Affect Your Life - Resources & Coping Strategies." She will discuss the importance of early evaluation and treatment, what resources are available to you in this area, how to take action, and the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

Bring your lunch, and we will provide a beverage and a yummy dessert!

Our fall Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Monday, November 18th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the CE Building, so SAVE YOUR BLOOD!!!

Mitzi Rak & Anne Patten

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 on her cell 229-4733.

All prayers are important.

Louise Routh

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, Anne Patten or Bob McGrath.

All Stephen Ministers are requested to come to the Supervision Meeting on November 6th so we can take a group shot of all of us. Please bring your stoles.

Stewardship

Bearing Fruit for Jesus!

In the next couple of weeks, you will hear a lot about bearing fruit because our stewardship theme for this year is **Bearing Fruit for Jesus!: His Grace and Power at Work within You.**

Fruit trees are one of the many wonders of God's creation. To see the beauty of the tree and its fruit, to enjoy its taste, and to realize that it all came from a tiny seed is almost beyond our comprehension. An apple seed is planted in the ground, and, with water and sun as nourishment, miraculously a seedling surfaces that develops into a fruit tree. After a period of time, the apple tree fulfills its mission by bearing apples.

We, as Christians, are like that apple tree. We, too, have been fed and nourished by God so we can bear fruit. *"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last"* (John 15:16). Jesus tells us *"I am the Vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing"* (John 15:5). The life and power of any plant is found in its vine. The vine uses the branches to produce its fruit. The branch is simply a growth of the vine, produced by it and appointed to bear fruit. The branch exists only because the vine makes it possible.

Fruit characterizes the life of the Christian steward. When we stay firmly connected to Jesus, we are told that we *"will bear much fruit."* Christ has given us the task of ministering to the needs of others and spreading the Gospel. As we stay connected to him through his Word and Sacraments, we discover God's perfect will for us, and we are empowered to please him by bearing fruit (Colossians 1:9-10). God has created us to bear fruit (Ephesians 2:10), but only through Christ is it possible for us to do so.

"Since we live by the Spirit," Paul exhorted, *"let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other"* (Galatians 5:25-26). As children of God, we have this fruit because his Spirit lives in us, not as a result of our own efforts. We do cease to bear fruit when we give in to our sinful natures, becoming, in Paul's words, *"Conceited, provoking and envying each other."* We are to *"Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness"* (Ephesians 5:11a), but are to *"Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord"* (Ephesians 5:8b-10).

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Go and bear fruit!

The Stewardship Committee looks forward to studying and growing with each of you as we learn how to *"Bear Fruit for Jesus"* through newsletter articles and Bible Studies in October and November. Please be in prayer as you consider your pledge contributions for the coming year and the Stewardship committee as we plan the 2014 budget.

We are also looking for your help in prayer and in giving over the next few months to help us to end our financial year strong and fulfill all of our mission and administrative commitments. Your giving has tremendously blessed our Building Fund! We are well ahead of where we need to be to fund our mortgage payments. However, the General Fund is down from where we need to be to meet our budget obligations for the balance of the year. Please help us to continue to Bear Fruit!

Amy Craig

OCTOBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		9:00 Staff Meeting am 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise Class pm 3:45 Bell Choir pm	11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Promenade Bakery 1:00 Stephen Ministry pm Supervision Group Meeting	11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel 3:00 Exercise Class pm 3:45 Chancel Choir pm	7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's 10:00 Stephen Ministry am Supervision Group Meeting	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dixie Care & Share PW Rummage Collection 8:45 Prayer Service am 9:00 Adult Education am 10:00 Called Session am Meeting 10:30 Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am 11:45 Worship Committee am Meeting 5:00 Bible Study pm @Clingan's Home	1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 3:00 Exercise Class pm 3:45 Bell Choir pm 5:15 Session Meeting pm	11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Promenade Bakery	11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel 3:00 Exercise Class pm 3:45 Chancel Choir pm	7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		
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Congregation News

Hospice Care

While there are a number of excellent Hospice providers in our area Rev. Clingan has been consulting with one hospice provider for over a year and has firsthand knowledge of their services and work and would like to recommend them to you. If you or a loved one are in need of hospice care please contact Rev. Clingan and he would be very willing to assist you in the process of receiving this special and compassionate care.

Lectionary Readings for October

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Sunday, October 6 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Semicontinuous</i> Lamentations 1:1-6 Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137 <i>Complementary</i> Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 37:1-9	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
Sunday, October 13 Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Semicontinuous</i> Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-12 <i>Complementary</i> 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c Psalm 111	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
Sunday, October 20 Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Semicontinuous</i> Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104 <i>Complementary</i> Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 121	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	Luke 18:1-8
Sunday, October 27 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Semicontinuous</i> Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65 <i>Complementary</i> Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 Psalm 84:1-7	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Luke 18:9-14

Lectionary Readings for November

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Friday, November 1 All Saints' Day	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149	Ephesians 1:11-23	Luke 6:20-31
Sunday, November 3 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Semicontinuous</i> Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Psalm 119:137-144 <i>Complementary</i> Isaiah 1:10-18 Psalm 32:1-7	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12	Luke 19:1-10
Sunday, November 10 Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Semicontinuous</i> Haggai 1:15b-2:9 Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98 <i>Complementary</i> Job 19:23-27a Psalm 17:1-9	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17	Luke 20:27-38
Sunday, November 17 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost	<i>Semicontinuous</i> Isaiah 65:17-25 Isaiah 12 <i>Complementary</i> Malachi 4:1-2a Psalm 98	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-19
Sunday, November 24 Reign of Christ / Christ the King	<i>Semicontinuous</i> Jeremiah 23:1-6 Luke 1:68-79 <i>Complementary</i> Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46	Colossians 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Dixie Care & Share - contributions of money & food. - 1st Sunday of Month
 PW Rummage Collection – at the shed behind the CE Building 1st & 3rd Sunday of Month

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

Co-Ed Bible Study

Sunday 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm Rev. Ralph's home

Woman's Bible Studies

Tuesday 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon 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

Thursday 3:45 pm Chancel Choir



Treasurer's Report

As of August 31, 2013

General Fund Receipts:	\$ 13,818.19	Building Fund Cash:	\$ 79,150.34	Memorial Fund Balance:	\$ 1,131.83
General Fund Expenditures:	\$ 23,063.03	Loan Balance:	\$ 179,455.00	Capital Reserve Fund Balance	\$ 27,681.64
General Fund Balance:	\$ 3,240.77	Net Building Fund:	\$ (100,304.67)		

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Church Leadership 2013

Elders:

Class of 2013	Wayne Bartlett	673-6657	Grounds
	Amy Craig	592-0246	Stewardship
	Cathy Overkamp	703-8257	Christian Ed
Class of 2014	Mary Contreras	673-9745	Worship
	Gay Cunningham	652-3654	Growth
	Jim Horvath	773-6790	Facilities
Class of 2015	Ruth Ann Horvath	773-6790	Clerk of Session
	Carolyn Jentzer	673-0442	Fellowship
	Pebble Mowery	673-9185	Senior Ministries
	Chris Schleiter	627-9048	Mission/Outreach

Deacons:

Moderator	Tineke Ingold
Class of 2013	Ron Smith, Molly Bass, Doris Thomas
Class of 2014	Dottie Malcolmson, Judy Stringham, Tineke Ingold, Anne Patten
Class of 2015	Don Fennell, Shirley Fennell, Fred Hampton, Jan Hirschi, Janice Klein, Bob Morgan, Evelyn Morgan, Shirley Fromknecht



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