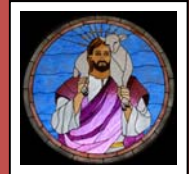




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Bike & Build Returns to Good Shepherd July 15-17

Bike and Build will be joining us again this summer. About 30 riders will be arriving in St. George on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 15 (after a day "off" hiking and biking in Zion) and departing on the morning of July 17.

Last year, they did some work on a roof and did a lot of landscaping. This year they will be working on a house that is under construction.

While they're here, they will be sleeping in the CE Building and we will, again, be feeding them.

Like last year, Red Robin has generously offered to provide dinner for the group on the 15th.

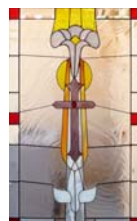
We will provide three meals on the 16th. Rev. Ralph and the Palm Sunday Breakfast team will handle breakfast, Wendy Christianson will be in charge of lunch (we will need help with lunch and if you can help out, please see either Wendy or Chris Schleiter) and we'll have our annual Bike & Build potluck dinner at 6:30 pm where we will have a chance to thank these outstanding young people for their service to our community and learn more about Bike & Build. We'll supply hot dogs and chili and we ask you to bring salads and desserts. Signup sheets are in Conklin Hall.

The group will be heading out to Overton on the 17th and will want a big breakfast before they take off. Gloria Reynolds and the Soup Kitchen crew will be handling their sendoff breakfast.

Bike & Build is one of our most enjoyable projects each year and we look forward to having these fine young people with us again.

See you on the 16th.

New Stained Glass Window in the Chapel



Special thanks go out to our resident Stained Glass Artist, Bob Routh, for the beautiful stained glass window in the Chapel. Bob outdid himself with this window and has plans for a larger one for the window that looks out into the Narthex entrance. We can't wait to see it!

Please thank Bob when you see him.

Melissa Contreras and Shawn Beckman Tie the Knot

We had a WEDDING in the church on June 7th as Melissa Contreras, daughter of Mary and Tom Contreras was married by Rev. Ralph to Shawn Beckman, son of John Hansen and Kelly Beckman. After a joyous service and wonderful reception, the couple headed to Alaska for their honeymoon. They will live in Veyo.

Rev. Ralph commented after the service that we have had so many funerals in the last year that it was really exciting to have a wedding!

Congratulations to Melissa and Shawn. We hope to see you in church often!

Prayer Concerns

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

Bob Prinselaar	Carolynn Thomas
Jim Coupethwaite	Lynn Jakubczak
Gus Penzari	Paul Reynolds
Tonya Gordon	Dorothy McGrath

Wendy Christianson as she continues her studies for the ministry
Our sister congregation in Dorogobuzh, Russia
Those Serving Our Country

Welcome New Members

Virginia Hunt

If you are interested in joining our fellowship, please see Rev. Ralph or Session Clerk Ruth Ann Horvath

Deadline for August Newsletter

July 23, 2014

Worship Schedule

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

9:15 – 10:00 am
Adult Education with Rev. Ralph
CE Building

Discussion of Topics of Interest to the Members of the Class

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 May were:

Rev. Ralph	Col. 3:12-17	Unity of Thanksgiving
Elder Ruth Ann Horvath	Gal. 5:16-17,22	Let the Spirit direct
Elder Carolynn Jentzer	1 John 4:18-21	No fear in love
Elder Amy Craig	1 Cor. 3:9-11	Working together
Elder Chris Schleiter	Ephesians 6:14-16	Proclaiming the Gospel
Elder Jim Horvath	1 Peter 4:10	Faithful stewards
Elder Gaye Cunningham	Col. 2:20-23	Live for Christ
Elder Mary Contreras	Hebrews 13:1-3	Love one another

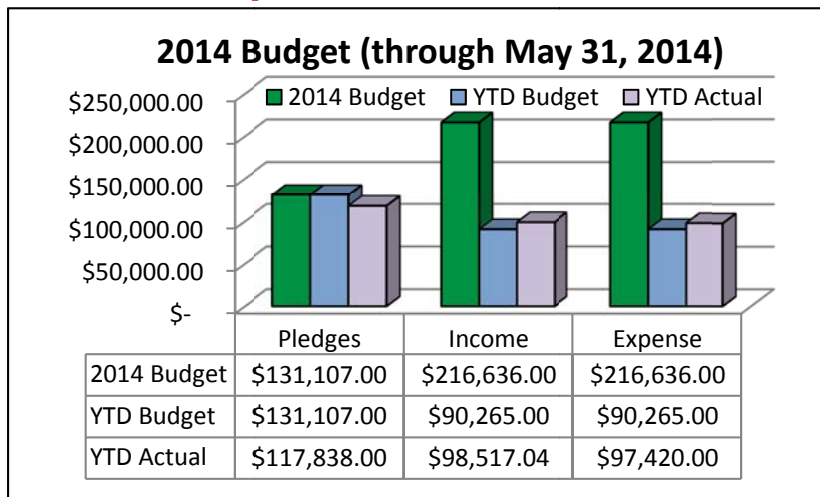
Thanks to our Volunteers

	Flowers	Fellowship
July		
July 6	Shirley Taylor	Available
July 13	Chris Schleiter	Available
July 20	Jan Hirschi	Amy Craig
July 27	Judy Stringham	Available
August		
June 3	Deacons –Tineke Ingold	Available
June 10	Janice Klein	Deacons
June 17	Dick & Patti Babb	Available
June 24	Dorothy Bywater	Available
June 31	Available	Available

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

Treasurer's Report

General Fund	
As of May 31, 2014	
May	
Receipts	\$ 12,718.75
Expenditures	\$ 14,900.07
2014 Budget vs Actual	
Budgeted Receipts	\$ 216,636.00
Actual Receipts	\$ 98,571.04
Budgeted Expenditures	\$ 216,636.00
Actual Expenditures	\$ 97,420.00
Building Fund	
Building Fund Cash	\$ 67,642.30
Loan Balance	\$ 171,591.26
Net Building Fund	\$ (103,948.96)
Fund Balances	
General Fund	\$ 9,641.39
Memorial Fund	\$ 3,172.97
Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 30,026.36



Pastor's Page

"How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, But they are like chaff which the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the wicked will perish."

Psalm 1

Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought



For as long as I can remember my children's school year ended and summer vacation began with the sending home to the parents a "summer reading list." It was, as dutiful parents, our duty to secure a list of books to read and encourage our children to continue to exercise their minds and imaginations during the summer months.

Years ago in another church in another time a church children's choir director was amused and shared with me that her young choir directors referred to me as "the Church Daddy". In all actuality I was honored by that term of endearment.

Realizing and remembering my role as the "Church Daddy" here is your summer reading list in the hope that with the gift of time and lazy hot summer days we might, like our Lord, withdraw from the demands and business of the world and grow in our faith, spiritual life and knowledge of our faith.

Acts 16:5: A program designed to renew a church's life and faith. A number of recommend books on growing as disciples in Jesus Christ are available in the book shelves by the church offices. Come! Take a look and help yourselves.

Presbyterians Today: An award winning periodical of the Presbyterian Church USA contains wonderful articles about the current life, mission and ministry of our church across the world. There are present and past copies in the shelves in the entry of the church as well on the table by the church office.

Bible Study: Through week there are various times and locations where Bible studies take place. These studies are geared for those who are completely new to the Bible or have studied it before. Never been part of a study before? This is the Bible study for you!

There it is – your summer reading list! It is my hope and prayer that we all, in the fall, will find ourselves even more alive in our faith and ever closer to one another and our Lord!

Blessings to you all!

*In Christ,
Rev. Ralph*

**** Home Communion ****

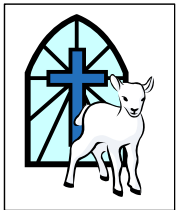
If you have difficulty getting to worship and would like to have the Visitation Pastor or Pastor serve you the Lord's Supper at home, please call Amy in the church office (628-9158).

**** 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.

Wendy's Window



It is my privilege to complete a Princeton Theological Seminary Field Education placement at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church this summer from May 26, 2014 through August 1, 2014. After completing two years of academics at Princeton Theological Seminary, it is such a wonderful opportunity to be involved in the practical aspects of ministry in St. George. With Rev. Dr. Ralph Clingan as my supervisor and Rev. Harold Wylie, H.R. as my pastoral care advisor, I am definitely in good hands!

During the month of June, I was invited to participate in the full spectrum of what is involved in ministry in the PCUSA in St. George including assisting in leading worship and providing the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, preaching the Word, leading Bible studies, participating in preparation for a wedding, attending session, deacon and coordinating council meetings, visiting and assisting in providing communion to those who are unable to attend church, attending GSPC church sponsored activities (i.e. Knotty Knitters, Rev. Ralph's Exercise Class, Stephan Ministry, Senior Ministry Summer Salad & Bread Fellowship) as well as attending interfaith clergy meetings, the St. George Interfaith Council and a Hospice meeting.

The best part of the experience is the time I have been able to spend with all of you! The ministry we are all called to is to make disciples! It is a joy to see your enthusiasm as witnesses of the Gospel, sharing God's prodigal or "recklessly extravagant" love with your family, friends, church community, community and all that you come in contact with. You have truly embraced the words of Jesus in Matthew 28:19 when he said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

I am happy to say I will be with you at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church until August 1, 2014. Please feel free to contact me at 907-821-1316.

*Wendy Christianson
Shepherd in Training*

Mission/Outreach

As you saw on Page 1, Bike & Build will be with us again from July 15-17. I hope all of you will join us for the potluck dinner on the 16th at 6:30 in Conklin Hall.

Thanks to everyone who donated shoes to our annual shoe drive. We collected 190 pairs of shoes!

Once again, we thank God for allowing us to spread his Word through our works.

Chris Schleter

Parish Nursing Ministry

Brown Bag Lunch – April 30

At our Brown Bag Lunch On Wednesday, April 30, Dr. Ryan Whitaker from Hearing and Balance Doctors of Utah talked about Tinnitus - what it is, what causes it and what some available treatments.

Tinnitus can take many different forms but it is a sound that you hear in your ears but no one else hears it. It can be a ringing, chirping, or pulsating sound and can be continuous, sudden or intermittent.

The most common cause is hearing loss. In the absence of aural stimulation, the brain will invent a phantom sound to fill in. Tinnitus can be caused by medications such as very high doses of Aspirin. It can be the result of disorders of the central nervous system such as MS, a Stroke or Fibromyalgia. The cause may be unknown or tinnitus could even be triggered by environmental changes in sound such as being very quiet, overall health, anxiety, stress or diet. It can also have a psychological component in that a negative reaction to it can cause patients to assign their tinnitus a high priority which can lead to a vicious cycle.

There are several treatments for tinnitus. One is sound therapy in which you decrease the perceived strength of the tinnitus by refocusing attention using alternate sounds or "pink noise". This can be administered by a device that looks like a hearing aid and in fact can be combined with a hearing aid. Sound therapy breaks the vicious cycle of tinnitus by educating the brain. Hearing aids can often correct Tinnitus. Also a small percentage of patients are helped with the use of multi vitamins. We are fortunate to have a local resource that will work with your family doctor to help find a solution.

The first Brown Bag Lunch for the fall has been scheduled. On Wednesday, September 17, Attorney Katie Woods will discuss legal aspects of medical POAs and medical directives. Please come to the Brown Bag Lunches even if you forget to bring your lunch – there's always food available. If nothing else, come and have some dessert.

Also remember that we will be happy to check your blood pressure monthly. Stop by our table in Conklin Hall after worship on July 13 and August 17 and we'll give you a quick BP check!

Anne Patten & Mitzi Rak

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

Senior Ministries

On Wednesday, May 7 at Noon in Conklin Hall a large group heard from our own Dick Higgins about the Hurricane Mesa Test Site. It was interesting from beginning to end and beyond! Dick worked at the Site and brought a DVD that explained what the Site was and how it operated. He agreed to help any of us who want to tour the Test Site to get that opportunity, if possible. Just contact Dick with your request. We thank Dick for his presentation.

On June 18, Wednesday at Noon in Conklin Fellowship Hall, Tom and Vici Noble entertained us with a presentation on their recent wonderful trip to Africa, namely South Africa, Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Their presentation included recorded singing from their hosts. We all had a fun time "visiting" Africa with Tom and Vici in spite of the fact only they were dressed in Safari clothing!

We had a wonderful turn-out for this Summer Salad and Bread Fellowship and we received thanks for presenting in June when some who have never been able to attend our Presenter's Fellowship could attend because it is Summer!!

We want to give a special thank you to Chris Schleiter for his computer and media skills he shares so freely with us. Chris is an integral part of every presentation.

Want to be a speaker or recommend somebody with our congregation? Let me, Rev. Ralph or Anne Patten know! We have a list and it is growing.

Pebble Mowery

Session News

Session held their regular monthly meetings on May 13 and June 10, 2014. Here is a synopsis of the actions:

- Virginia Hunt joined our congregation by letter of transfer from Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Santa Ana, CA.
- Wendy Christianson will be doing her Summer Field Education Placement May 26 – August 1, 2014 at Good Shepherd Presbyterian.
- Session approved travel expenses for Rev. Clingan to attend Acts 16:5 Initiative Meeting on May 28, 2014, in Salt Lake City.
- Session approved Rev. Clingan's vacation for August 4-10, 2014.
- A new Stephen Ministry Class will begin at the end of June.
- Wendy Christenson will teach a Kerygma Bible Study on Beatitudes beginning June 16 at 11 am in Conklin Hall.
- Session approved the purchase of a refurbished laptop computer for the financial secretary and a refurbished desktop computer for the church secretary at a cost not to exceed \$550.
- Session approved the purchase of an 8' x 8' hanging projection screen for Conklin Hall at a cost not to exceed \$400 to be taken from the Memorial Fund.
- Received a monetary gift from the estate of Joe and Willy Luke to be placed in a new fund called "Joe and Willy Luke Fund." Both were interred in our Rose Garden.
- Mission Outreach will sponsor Bike and Build in our facilities July 14-16, 2014.
- No Session Meeting in July. Next Session Meeting will be held August 12, 2014 at 5:15 pm in the Christian Education Building.

*Ruth Ann Horvath
Clerk of Session*

Stephen Ministry

Thanks to the superb response from the congregation, we began training a new group of Stephen Ministers at the end of June. Over the next several months, we will be learning about how to go about providing quality one-on-one care to meet the needs of people experiencing a wide range of life circumstances or crises. Our new Stephen Minister Trainees are: Dick Babb, Karen Kirkland, Marian Morgan, Brett Holloway and Faye Gray.

We ask that you pray for Rev. Ralph and our current and new Stephen Ministers as we seek to help those in need through God's ministry.

Bob McGrath – Stephen Leader

Stewardship

Contributions are welcome all year to the Per-Capita fund and the building fund!

Giving to God and Country

The Pharisees, who were trying to discredit and intimidate Jesus, asked him a loaded question about whether or not it was proper to pay taxes to Caesar. Responding to the Pharisees, Jesus said, "*You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax.*"

After receiving the coin he said, "*Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription? Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.*" (Matthew 22:18-21).

In his response, Jesus conveys to us our dual responsibilities to our country and to our God. We are to give to our country what belongs to our nation and give to God what belongs to him.

What belongs to our country? What are our responsibilities to our country? Certainly, we are to support our nation with our words and deeds. If need be, we are to serve in the military. We are to pay our fair share of the cost to run our country through our taxes. We need to be obedient to its laws.

What belongs to God? As Christians, we know that it all belongs to him. Everyone and everything is his. Our first responsibility to God is to love him above everything else. We are to serve and obey him. We are to obey his commands, and we are to return a portion of our money to him.

Unfortunately, it seems that our nation gets a better shake than our God does. Our nation threatens, and we obey. God commands our obedience, but we often ignore his commands. Our country forces us to pay our taxes, and so, by April 15 of each year, we submit our 1040 tax returns. God wants us to give generously to him; however, we often neglect to give our offerings to our church. Because our offerings are voluntary, they can be seen to be less important than our taxes.

As Christians, our commitment to our Lord must be even stronger than to our country. God has a claim on our lives, and we need to respond to that claim by giving to and serving him with our time, our abilities, and our money.

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Biblical Stewardship Story – 2 Corinthians 8:1-6

"We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints— and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us, so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking among you."

Amy Craig

JULY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:30 Coordinating Council am Meeting 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 1:00 Stephen Ministry pm Training 3:00 Exercise Class pm	2 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Promenade Bakery 1:00 Stephen Ministry pm Supervision Group Meeting	3 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel 3:00 Exercise Class pm	4 Independence Day 7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's	5
6 Dixie Care & Share 9:00 Prayer Service am 9:15 Adult Education am 10:30 Communion Worship am 11:45 Fellowship am 5:00 Bible Study pm @Clingan's Home	7 11:00 Kerygma Bible Study am on Beatitudes led by Wendy Christianson 1:00 Shawl Ministry pm	8 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Egg & I 1:00 Stephen Ministry pm Training 3:00 Exercise Class pm	9 11:00 Women's Bible Study am @ Promenade Bakery 1:30 Parish Nursing pm Ministry Meeting 6:30 Safe Harbor Support pm Group	10 11:00 Men's Bible Study @ am Cracker Barrel 3:00 Exercise Class pm	11 7:45 Men's Bible Study @ am Bishop's	12
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PLEASE NOTE: This calendar is subject to change. Always check the church website gpscsq.org for the latest information.

Congregation News

Work day a success

A special thanks to everyone who turned out for the work day on June 21. We got the tumbleweeds corralled and did a good general cleanup on the grounds.

Also thanks to Carolyn Jentzer who made the arrangements, our palms have been trimmed and cleaned up and . . . it didn't cost us a penny!

Lectionary Readings for July

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Sunday, July 6 4th Sunday After Pentecost 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13	Romans 7:15-25a	John 17:1-11
Sunday, July 13 5th Sunday After Pentecost 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 25:19-34 Psalm 119:105-112	Romans 8:1-11	John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39
Sunday, July 20 6th Sunday After Pentecost 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 28:10-19a Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24	Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Sunday, July 27 7th Sunday After Pentecost 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 29:15-28 Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128	Romans 8:26-39	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Lectionary Readings for August

Date	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Sunday, August 3 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 17:1-7, 15	Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21
Sunday, August 10 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b	Romans 10:5-15	Matthew 14:22-33
Sunday, August 17 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 45:1-15 Psalm 133	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28
Sunday, August 24 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 1:8-2:10 Psalm 124	Romans 12:1-8	Matthew 16:13-20
Sunday, August 31 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Exodus 3:1-15 Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b	Romans 12:9-21	Matthew 16:21-28

Church Bulletin Humor

Art Linkletter used to say that "Kids say the darndest things". Well, sometimes church bulletin writers (inadvertently) say some pretty funny things, too. The bloopers below are courtesy of Charles Specht and pastor.com.

- Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.
- The Rev. Merriwether (Clingan?) spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience.
- On a church bulletin during the minister's illness: GOD IS GOOD; Dr. Hargreaves is better.
- Applications are now being accepted for 2 year-old nursery workers.
- The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth Into Joy."
- If you would like to make a donation, fill out a form, enclose a check, and drip it in the collection basket.
- Next Sunday Mrs. Vinson will be soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on "It's a Terrible Experience."
- A worm welcome to all who have come today.
- Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Nelson's sermons.
- During the absence of our pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J.F. Stubbs supplied our pulpit.
- The ushers will come forward and take our ties and offerings.
- The rosebud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belzer, the son of Reverend and Mrs. Julius Belzer.
- Don't let worry kill you off – let the church help.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person(s) you want remembered.
- Potluck supper: prayer and medication to follow.
- The third verse of Blessed Assurance will be sung without musical accomplishment.

More to come!

Regularly Scheduled Activities

Dixie Care & Share – contributions of money & food – 1st Sunday of each Month
 Safe Harbor Support Group – 2nd Wednesday of each Month – 6:30 pm in the CE Building

Shawl Ministry	Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Conklin Hall
Exercise with Rev. Ralph	Tuesday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
	Thursday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
Co-Ed Bible Study	Sunday	5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Rev. Ralph's home
Women'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 Restaurant
Choir Practices	Tuesday	3:45 pm — Bell Choir	On Summer Vacation until August
	Thursday	3:45 pm — Chancel Choir	On Summer Vacation until August



Building Fund 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 which means that if it goes for its full term (although we hope to continue our tradition of paying off our mortgages early), we will pay a total of \$241,831.80. We also need to replenish the \$45,000 that was in the fund when we began the project meaning we need to raise almost \$287,000.

Through June 15, we had received pledges totaling \$68,881.00 and cash donations of \$25,242.90 for a total of \$94,123.90 or about 32.8% of the way to the \$287,000 goal.

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 early and free funds to be used for additional improvements that we need to make.

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Church Leadership 2014

Elders

Class of 2014	Mary Contreras	673-9745	Worship
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