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Deacon Parish Assignments Announced

At the Board of Deacons meeting on January 13, Parish assignments for the congregation were reviewed and new Deacons were assigned to replace those Deacons who have left the board.

Over the next couple of months, a thorough review of the members assigned to each parish is going to be done in order to balance the number of members assigned to each Deacon. When that review is complete, we'll publish a list of the members assigned to each Deacon.

We are still looking for two members of the Congregation to serve as Deacons. If you are interested, please see Tineke Ingold.

Below is a list of the Deacons and their parishes:

Parish	Deacon(s)	Phone
Bloomington Hills	Bob & Evelyn Morgan	673-3032
East Bloomington	Molly Bass	628-6440
West Bloomington	Ron Smith	673-7611
South Gate	Molly Bass	628-6440
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Person 2 Person Evangelism Conference To Be Held at GSPC in February

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, Community Presbyterian Church in Cedar City and Valley Presbyterian Church in Mesquite are jointly sponsoring a Person 2 Person Evangelism Conference from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm on February 16 at Good Shepherd.

At the conference, you'll

- Learn listening and conversation skills.
- Be inspired by the gift of friendship.
- Discover effective ways to talk about your faith.
- Gain insights for serving others.

The cost of the conference is \$10 and lunch will be provided for those who pre-register.

For more information, please see the flier in this newsletter or the narthex or speak with Rev. Ralph.

We hope to see all of you at the conference!

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

Dee Stringham
Arlene Prinselaar
Doug Sater

Cindy Clingan on the death of her sister
Don Bachman's step-nephew Tom
Wendy Christianson as she studies for the
ministry
Those Serving Our Country

Welcome New Members

Doris Campbell
Steve and Fay Gray

Deadline for March Newsletter

February 17, 2013

Worship Schedule

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

9:00 – 9:45 am
Adult Education Classes in CE Building

10:30 – 11:30 am
Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
(Childcare Provided)

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 January were:

Rev. Ralph	Titus 3:5	Good and Profitable
Elder Dave Patten	2 Corinthians	Be at Peace
Elder Catherine Overkamp	Luke 18:24-37	All things are possible
Elder Gay Cunningham	Proverbs 16:3,25, John 16:13-14	Seek God's way
Elder Amy Craig	Colossians 3:12-17	Clothed with love
Elder Chris Schleiter	Psalms 18:2	God is my rock
Elder Carolyn Jentzer	1 Corinthians 2:9-13	Prepared for the Spirit

Thanks to our Volunteers

	Flowers	Fellowship
February		
Feb 3	Jan Hirschi	<i>Available</i>
Feb 10	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>
Feb 17	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>
Feb 24	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>
March		
Mar 3	<i>Available</i>	Deacons
Mar 10	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>
Mar 17	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>
Mar 24	<i>Available</i>	<i>Available</i>

Signup boards are located in the CE building and will be re-located to the hallway between the narthex and the Fellowship Hall. You can also sign up on our Website gspscg.org

Fellowship Hall Construction Nearly Complete!!!!!!

By the time you read this, construction of the addition to the Fellowship Hall and new narthex entrance will be nearly complete. We are excited to use our new facilities and thank the entire congregation for their cooperation and understanding during construction.

Please note that the north door to the Fellowship Hall will no longer be used as an entrance for Sunday services. Please use either of the doors to the narthex when you enter the church.

Now that construction is nearing completion, we remind you that we have a mortgage to pay. If you haven't made a pledge to help fund the new construction, please prayerfully consider doing so. Pledge cards are available in the Narthex or you can make a pledge online on our website, gspscg.org.

Pastor's Page

"When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful. 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 28:17-20 NASB

Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought



It seems rather clear to me that if one were to take Jesus' commission to His disciples seriously, it's a fairly active and participative directive. "Go", "teach", "make", and "baptize" are words require of us to actually get our faith out there, to be rather up front about what we believe in regards to our Lord Jesus Christ and just exactly what life lived in his name holds for all of us.

Yet, within the context of years of experience in the Christian ministry, I have heard on a number of occasions the words, "well you know pastor, I believe faith is a personal matter and I am reluctant to share." While I respect that view, at the same time I find it rather puzzling. I am tempted to ask, "Well then, if faith is entirely a private matter, how did you find out about it...or Him?"

I believe the Christian faith is and always has been quite the opposite from private and is a very public matter. Through our sharing of our faith others come to know the living Christ we have come to know through our faith, and in turn our spiritual lives are mutually strengthened through our sharing.

Perhaps we keep our faith private because we are uncertain how to or when to share it.

If this is the case for you, I would invite you to consider coming to the workshop we are co-sponsoring with the Virgin River Presbyterian Fellowship of Churches. The workshop is titled "Satisfying Interpersonal Conversations for Ministry and Service" and will take place in our newly remodeled Fellowship Hall on Saturday February 16, from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm. Lunch will be provided. During this workshop, Rev. Chris Wheeler, Presbyterian Missionary and Evangelist, will lead us in discovering how to share our faith and, in the process, build meaningful relationships that can last a lifetime.

Please see the enclosed brochure or visit our website, gspscsg.org, for further information.

A question for all of us to ponder, especially as we enter the Lenten Season, was our faith intended to be held like a hand of cards or sung like an anthem for all to hear?

Yours in Christ!

Rev. Ralph

Ash Wednesday Services

Ash Wednesday has been observed by the Christian Church since about the 4th century. For Presbyterians and Protestants Ash Wednesday was a causality of the Protestant Reformation and only in the last 50 years has been reclaimed by the Reformed as day of penitence and repentance as we begin our journey toward the joy of Easter.

This year we will have two services: one at 11:00 am and our traditional service at 7:00 pm. I would encourage all to take this time of worship to again refocus our lives on the living Christ – to see honestly where are and who we are and in Christ who we may yet become.

****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

February will be a quiet month for the choirs as we recover from the Christmas holidays and look forward to the busy Easter season in March. Both choirs continue with their regular rehearsal schedule and we look forward to performing for you during our regular Sunday services.

*Barbara McConnell
Music Director*

Christian Education

If you began reading the Bible last February, you have the remainder of this month to complete your reading. If you won't finish in February, don't worry, just keep reading. The incentives keep coming as long as you keep reading!

To mark the end of our year of reading the Bible, we will have a "Stump the Pastor" potluck supper on February 24th at 4:30 pm in the new Fellowship Hall. Bring all of your questions about what you've been reading and see if Rev. Ralph can answer them for you. You can sign up and indicate what food you're bringing in the Fellowship Hall after church. We suggest you bring a meat, salad, casserole or dessert. The potluck is open to all members of the congregation, their families and friends. See you there!

*Many blessings,
Catherine Overkamp*

Fellowship

The Fellowship Committee is well into planning for our events in 2013. So far, we have the following planned:

April 14	25 th Anniversary Celebration	September	Annual Picnic
April 21	Farewell to Don and Pat Bachman	November 24	Thanksgiving
May 12	Mother's Day	December 12	Christmas Party (TBC)
June 16	Father's Day		

Also, don't forget to sign up for Fellowship hour after church. Sign-up boards are in the CE building but will be re-located to the hallway between the narthex and the Fellowship Hall once construction is complete.

Carolyn Jentzer

Mission/Outreach

I continue to learn more about my new assignment and am constantly impressed with how the spirit of God pervades the everyday lives of our congregation.

Last year, we served a meal at the Care and Share Community Soup Kitchen each month. We will continue that service activity in 2013. We served our first lunch of the year on January 7 and will serve lunch on February 1, April 5, May 6, June 7, July 15, August 2, September 16, October 4, November 4 and December 6. We have been informed that we need to provide at least eight volunteers each time and we need your help to make that happen. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Gloria Reynolds and we will provide you with everything you need to know.

Our next activity will be the Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3. Please bring food or cash donations to church and we will pass them on to Dixie Care and Share. We participated in this very worthwhile activity several years ago (our youth group collected two Albertsons' carts full of food) and I hope you will support it this year and in future years.

Finally, we continue to collect our Spare Change. Please drop your spare change in the box in the narthex and, at the end of the year, we will tally your contributions and donate them to World Mission Support through PCUSA.

If anyone is interested in volunteering for the Mission/Outreach committee, please see me. We can always find a project for you to help out with.

Chris Schleiter

Parish Nursing Ministry

Brown Bag Lunch, January 23 – Disaster Preparedness with Steve Ikuta of Dixie Regional

Steve Ikuta, Emergency Preparedness Program Manager of Intermountain Healthcare gave an excellent program on the 12 Myths of Disaster Preparedness and lessons learned from Super Storm Sandy.

12 Myths of Disaster Preparedness

- **If something happens all I have to do is call 911**
The reality is that a disaster such as an earthquake would overload the system with potentially 9,000 people or 7% of the population needing care. Dixie Regional Hospital can only handle about 300 patients simultaneously. Security, like charity, begins at home and the responsibility for your family & safety is yours.
- **All I need is a 72 hour kit with flashlight, first aid kit, some food, water and a radio**
A supply for seventy-two hours is a very minimal amount. You should plan have enough supplies to be self-sufficient for a minimum of two weeks and, preferably, four weeks. Be sure to have a sufficient supply of any medications you need to take regularly.
- **My Insurance company will take care of everything**
Insurance companies are more concerned about their bottom line.
- **Good preparedness is too expensive and complicated**
It is easy to gather together what you and your family will need. Most of the materials explaining what you need in an emergency kit are quite generic. Be sure to tailor your emergency supplies to meet the needs of your family.
- **We can only form a neighborhood group through FEMA**
The American Red Cross has Disaster Assistance Teams (DAT). If you are interested in volunteering for a DAT team, contact Pat Dunsdon at the American Red Cross (435-216-8785). Your local community watch team will be a good resource. Also, you can get CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training. For more information on CERT, contact the City of Saint George by email at cert@sgcity.org or visit their website www.sgcity.org/cert/.
- **In a weapons of mass destruction (WMD) terrorist attack, we're dead anyway**
It might kill larger numbers but that doesn't mean total destruction. Most people will be alive and in need of something.
- **Nothing like that could happen here**
Some areas are more prone to certain disasters. We are an earthquake-prone area and a major earthquake could cause gas lines to fail creating fires and structural collapses. There are several dams nearby that could fail creating a tsunami.
- **All I have to worry about is my own family**
Technically this is true but if there is a disaster, everyone will be in the same situation and the more we can help each other, the better all of us will come through the disaster.
- **If preparedness were really important it would be taught in school**
Ideally, this is true, but the schools only have so much time to teach required subjects, leaving little time to teach topics like this
- **I can get free preparedness information on the Internet**
True, but some of the information on the Internet is incomplete or misleading. There are several places in town that have preparedness supplies available: Survival Gear - 867 S. Bluff St. or Your Family Still Matters - 900 S. Bluff St. You can also look on the Internet for information on supplies. One suggested website is Emergency Lifeline www.emergencylifeline.com
- **Full preparedness means I have to get lots of guns and be a survivalist**
No, you don't. Most people will work together to get everyone through the disaster.
- **If something really bad happens, no one will help**
You'll find that most people are willing and ready to help during an emergency.

LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUPER STORM SANDY

1. The excitement of power outage gets old by day 3
2. Each person needs 1 gallon per day of water, a couple flats of water in not enough
3. Have propane, gas, kerosene, firewood and fire starter.
4. Cash is King (All the money and in your savings account and your credit cards means nothing) You should have as much as \$500 in small denominations

Upcoming Events

Be sure to save the dates for upcoming Brown Bag Lunch Speakers

FEBRUARY 27 - Christy Benton of Dixie Regional - Senior Nutrition and which supplements really work

MARCH 27 - Rev. Ralph - Senior Exercise (with Demos!)

APRIL 24 - Speaker to be announced - Arthritis & Mobility

Bring a bag lunch – Dessert and drinks will be served along with a lot of good fellowship!

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

We look forward to a productive 2013. Judy Stringham has agreed to help with the PW Rummage Sale. Marena Fosler will continue to work with the "Knotty Knitters" to send packages to the Marines.

We need volunteers to serve as Moderator, Secretary, and Treasurer in order to continue our other social activities. Don't think you would have to do it alone. People are always there to pitch in.

Please get in touch with Liz Larsen if you are able to help.

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

As you are aware, we have two large campaigns to provide for the work of the church, our pledge campaign for our budget and the Building Fund. To date we have received a total of \$111,512 in general fund pledges. We have almost matched the amount pledged for 2012. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the work of Good Shepherd. Your pledges traditionally provide for fifty to sixty percent of our operating budget. If you have not pledged, you can make a pledge at any time. Pledge cards can be found in the narthex or by asking me or other members of the Stewardship committee.

The building fund has received \$60,200 in pledges for the period of 2012 through 2015. As of the first of January we have received \$16,059.50 in pledge payments and \$17,376.55 in non-pledged donations, a total of \$33,436.05 in received in the Building Fund since we began our campaign in 2012.

A Stewardship Minute

"My gifts cannot be on a par with God's gifts to me, but my gifts, large or small, can be my way of showing love and glorifying God."

That sentence should compel us to stop and ask ourselves "Do my gifts give evidence of my love for God?" And ... "If not, why not?" I wonder sometimes if many, if not most of us have the same mind-set as this rich young man who thought he wanted to follow Jesus. Jesus perceived that the fellow valued worldly riches more than his relationship with God. When the Lord asked him to first get his priorities right regarding worldly goods, the young fellow sadly turned away grieving. (Matthew 19:22) Apparently his love for his possessions had priority over his love for God. Jesus was never prejudiced against people of wealth. He just wanted them to use their money in the right way.

You may remember the story of the Lord going to the home of Zaccheus, the rich tax collector. Zaccheus became a changed man. He got his priorities regarding money straight. He began to help the poor in a very generous way. This story is in the Luke 19: 9. Do you recall what Jesus said after Zacchaeus' heart and mind were changed from being a greedy selfish person into a loving sharing person? Our Lord said, "Today salvation has come to this house." When each of us begins to use our resources and talents and time for the glory of God, then we will know that true salvation has come to us.

Prayer: Lord God, you have showered each of us with goodness and grace. Stir us up so that we may use our gifts, large or small, to glorify you. In the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

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Amy Craig
Stewardship

Wendy's Window



It was my privilege to worship and fellowship with you from December 23, 2012 through January 19, 2013 during Princeton Theological Seminary's Christmas break. While I was in St. George, I was grateful to have the opportunity to participate in worship, sing in the choir, participate in Bible studies, attend classes, and meet socially with a number of members of the congregation at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church. Thank you all for your kindness, encouragement and support!

In reflecting on the completion of my first semester as a seminary student, I recognize what a blessing it is to study theology from the perspective of the reformed Christian tradition. In Sunday School on January 6, 2013, Reverend Ralph Clingan summarized the *Essential Tenets of the Reformed Faith*. How good it is that in Sunday School during the next several weeks, members of the congregation will explore and discuss these important theological concepts! 2 Timothy 1: 13-14 says, "What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you – guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us."

During this semester, my courses include Presbyterian History and Theology, Introduction to the New Testament, Introductory Biblical Hebrew II, Speech Communication in Ministry II, Systematic Theology and Chapel Choir. It is my hope that these courses will continue to prepare me to serve Jesus Christ in a ministry marked by faith, integrity, scholarship, competence, compassion and joy, engaging others in the redeeming hope that comes with faith in Jesus Christ. Thank you for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers.

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Congregation News

Advent Trip to Israel in 2013

New Promise Lutheran Church, Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church and Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church are planning a joint trip to Israel during next year's Advent season, December 2 to December 10, 2013. Informational meetings were held in October and flyers are available in the Narthex and in the CE Building. This should prove to be an excellent experience and opportunity to visit the land of our Savior's birth, life, death, and resurrection during the time of year His birth is being celebrated.

2013 – Our Anniversary Year

On April 10, 2013, we will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the chartering of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church. What started as a small group holding services in the St. George Senior Center has grown to be one of the strongest and most vibrant congregations in the entire presbytery. Look for many memories of the past 25 years in this newsletter throughout the 2013.

As a part of our celebration, we want to produce a new, updated history of the church. If you have memories of the early days or thoughts about what the church has meant to your life, we'd love to hear from you. You can send your thoughts and comments to the church office by email or you can write them down and drop them in the offering plate on any Sunday.

If you have photos of any church activities through the years, we would love to borrow them, scan them, and return them to you. Please see Chris Schleiter if you have any photos you'd like to share with us.

We hope you'll help us celebrate our birthday throughout the year.

FEBRUARY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's 10:00 am Stephen Ministry Supervision Group Meeting	2
3 Souper Bowl of Caring Dixie Care & Share 8:45 am Prayer Service 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Fellowship 5:00 pm Bible Study @Clingan's Home	4 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	5 9:30 am Staff Meeting 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg & I 3:00 pm Exercise Class 4:00 pm Bell Choir	6 9:30 am PW Bible Study 1:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision Group Meeting	7 9:30 am Parish Nursing Ministry Meeting 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Cracker Barrel 3:00 pm Exercise Class 3:45 pm Chancel Choir	8 7:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's	9
10 8:45 am Prayer Service 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Fellowship 11:45 am Blood Pressures Taken 5:00 pm Bible Study @Clingan's Home	11 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	12 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg & I 3:00 pm Exercise Class 4:00 pm Bell Choir 5:10 pm Session Meeting	13 Ash Wednesday NO BIBLE STUDY 11:00 am Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service	14 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Cracker Barrel 3:00 pm Exercise Class 3:45 pm Chancel Choir	15 7:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's	16
17 8:45 am Prayer Service 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Fellowship 5:00 pm Bible Study @Clingan's Home	18 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	19 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg & I 3:00 pm Exercise Class 4:00 pm Bell Choir	20 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Promenade Bakery	21 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Cracker Barrel 3:00 pm Exercise Class 3:45 pm Chancel Choir	22 7:45 am Men's Bible Study @ Bishop's	23 9:00 am Person 2 Person Conference to 2:30 pm
24 NO BIBLE STUDY @ Clingans 8:45 am Prayer Service 9:00 am Adult Education 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Fellowship 4:30 pm Stump the Pastor Potluck Dinner to celebrate the end of our Read the Bible In a Year Program	25 1:00 pm Shawl Ministry	26 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg & I 3:00 pm Exercise Class 4:00 pm Bell Choir	27 11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Promenade Bakery 12:00 Noon Brown Bag Lunch – Topic: Nutrition	28 11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Cracker Barrel 3:00 pm Exercise Class 3:45 pm Chancel Choir		

Lectionary Readings for February

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, February 3 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Luke 4:21-30
Sunday, February 10 Transfiguration of the Lord	Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	Luke 9:28-36 [37-43]
Wednesday, February 13 Ash Wednesday	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12 Psalm 51:1-17	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
Sunday, February 17 First Sunday in Lent	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16	Romans 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13
Sunday, February 24 Second Sunday in Lent	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27	Philippians 3:17-4:1	Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36

Lectionary Readings for March

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, March 3 Third Sunday in Lent	Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9
Sunday, March 10 Fourth Sunday in Lent	Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Sunday, March 17 Fifth Sunday in Lent	Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126	Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8
Sunday, March 24 Passion / Palm Sunday Sixth Sunday in Lent	<i>Liturgy of the Palms</i> Luke 19:28-40 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 <i>Liturgy of the Passion</i> Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 22:14—23:56 Or Luke 23:1-49
Monday, March 25 Monday of Holy Week	Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 36:5-11	Hebrews 9:11-15	John 12:1-11
Tuesday, March 26 Tuesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 71:1-14	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 12:20-36
Wednesday, March 27 Wednesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 70	Hebrews 12:1-3	John 13:21-32
Thursday, March 28 Maundy Thursday	Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Friday, March 29 Good Friday	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Psalm 22	Hebrews 10:16-25 Or Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42 Or Luke 9:28-36
Saturday, March 30 Easter Vigil <i>A minimum of three Old Testament readings should be chosen. The reading from Exodus 14 should always be used.</i>	Genesis 1:1-2:4a / Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13 / Psalm 46 Genesis 22:1-18 / Psalm 16 Exodus 14:10-31, 15:20-21 / Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18 Isaiah 55:1-11 / Isaiah 12:2-6 Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21, 9:4b-6 / Psalm 19 Ezekiel 36:24-28 / Psalm 42 / Psalm 43 Ezekiel 37:1-14 / Psalm 143 Zephaniah 3:14-20 / Psalm 98 Romans 6:3-11 / Psalm 114		Luke 24:1-12
Sunday, March 31 Resurrection of the Lord Easter Sunday	Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Or Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18 Or Luke 24:1-12

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		
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	4:00 pm	Bell Choir
Thursday	3:45 pm	Chancel Choir

Treasurer's Report

December 2012

General Fund Receipts:	\$ 22,120.04	Building Fund Cash:	\$ 67,344.00	Memorial Fund Balance:	\$ 861.36
General Fund Expenditures:	\$ 14,989.37	Construction Draws:	\$ 63,585.00	Capital Fund Balance	\$ 29,864.21
General Fund Balance:	\$ 22,312.63	Net Building Fund:	\$ 3,759.00		



Church Contact Information

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Church Leadership 2013

Elders:

Class of 2014	Wayne Bartlett	673-6657	Grounds
	Amy Craig	592-0246	Stewardship
	Cathy Overkamp	703-8257	Christian Ed
Class of 2015	Mary Contreras	673-9745	Worship
	Gay Cunningham	652-3652	Growth
	Jim Horvath	773-6790	Facilities
Class of 2016	Ruth Ann Horvath	773-6790	Clerk of Session
	Carolyn Jentzer	673-0442	Fellowship
	Chris Schleiter	627-9048	Mission/Outreach

Deacons:

Moderator	Tineke Ingold
Class of 2014	Ron Smith, Molly Bass, Doris Thomas
Class of 2015	Dottie Malcolmson, Jackie Stuart, Judy Stringham, Tineke Ingold
Class of 2016	Don Fennell, Shirley Fennell, Fred Hampton, Janice Klein, Bob Morgan, Evelyn Morgan



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Satisfying Interpersonal Conversations For Ministry And Service

Saturday, February 16, 2013
9:00am – 2:30pm
St. George, Utah

Do you like people? Would you like to learn ways to share your faith in relaxed conversations? Would you like to volunteer in organizations that serve your community? Do you want to learn skills that will strengthen your ability to engage people in conversation and deepen every relationship? Are you involved in a welcome ministry at your church? **The Person to Person Conference is for you!**

- Learn listening and conversation skills.
- Be inspired by the gift of friendship.
- Discover effective ways to talk about your faith.
- Gain insights for serving others.



About Chris Walker

Chris is an ordained pastor in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is the principal writer for EvangelismCoach.org. Chris has taught personal and cross cultural evangelism for local mission bases of Operation Mobilization, Youth with a Mission, and HIMF (based in Costa Rica). He has degrees from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL, and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, VA. Currently he serves as Pioneer Faculty for Missions and Evangelism in the Americas with Dunamis Fellowship International, a ministry of Presbyterian Reformed Ministries International. Chris will be here to train us in "grace filled conversations for ministry and service."

8:30am	Registration
9:00am	Welcome
9:15am	Friendship Skills 1
10:30am	Break
10:45am	Friendship Skills 2
12:00pm	Lunch (provided)
12:45pm	Track 1-Grace Filled Conversations, led by Chris Walker
12:45pm	Track 2-Volunteering in Your Community, led by representatives from Dixie Care and Share
2:00pm	Next Steps

The conference is at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, 611 North 2450 East, St. George, Utah 84790. The cost for the event is \$10. You may register online by going to www.gspcsg.org and clicking on the "Sign Up Here" button at the bottom of the page. Walk-ins welcome, advance registration guarantees a lunch for you. Please direct questions to John Guthrie, pastor@cedarpres.org or 435-586-8891. The conference is sponsored by the Virgin River Presbyterian Fellowship with support of the Presbytery of Utah, Presbyterian Church (USA).

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