

The Valley Herald

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Christ Presbyterian Church

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Our Mission Statement

Christ Presbyterian Church focuses on a Bible-centered personal faith in Jesus Christ; shares the Christian faith in the community through participation in community and church-based programs; and strives to allow the Holy Spirit to guide our lives.

The Holy Alphabet

***A**lthough things are not perfect*

***B**ecause of trial or pain*

***C**ontinue in thanksgiving*

***D**o not begin to blame*

***E**ven when the times are hard*

***F**ierce winds are bound to blow*

***G**od is forever able*

***H**old on to what you know*

***I**magine life without His love*

***J**oy would cease to be*

***K**eep thanking Him for all the things*

***L**ove imparts to thee*

***M**ove out of "Camp Complaining"*

***N**o weapon that is known*

***O**n earth can yield the power*

***P**raise can do alone*

***Q**uit looking at the future*

***R**edeem the time at hand*

***S**tart every day with worship*

***T**o "thank" is a command*

***U**ntil we see Him coming*

***V**ictorious in the sky*

***W**e'll run the race with gratitude*

***X**alting God most high*

***Y**es, there'll be good times and
some will be bad, but...*

***Z**ion waits in glory...
where none are ever sad!*

Our Prayers & Praises:

- Prayers for the people along the Gulf Coast — in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama — who are trying to survive from the disaster of Hurricane Katrina.
- Prayers for the Rinauros, who were involved in an accident on their move to Elko and lost their trailer.
- Prayers for Nancy Pierce, who has been diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (MS). A praise that she is receiving help from the community through Lifeline Monitor, Meals on Wheels, and house-cleaning support.
- Prayers for safe travel for Carrolyn and Jim Nicholas, who are visiting London in late Aug. and early September, and for their friend, Jane, who is suffering from cancer.
- Prayers for Helen Hyde's daughter, Laura, who was diagnosed with cancer and is going through chemo. Also a praise for the birth of her first great grandchild, Sean Patrick Dixon.
- Prayers for the Karp's daughter, Stephanie Cox, who is has severe medical problems, and for their friend, Rev. Jane Foraker-Thompson, chaplain for the Nevada Prison System, who is having two back surgeries.

Happy Birthday Wishes:

- Rosemary Parker - 6
- Jerry Spivey - 6
- Byron Waite - 9
- Judy Spivey - 15
- Al Talamantes - 11
- Phyllis Hogan - 18
- Earl Mussett - 22



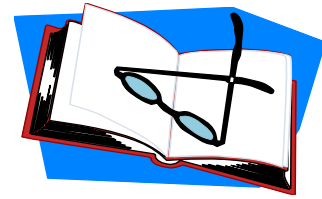
Happy Anniversary to:

- Mark & Deborah Wynar - 9
- Vernon & Delma Howell - 10
- Jerry & Judy Spivey - 13
- Chuck & Martha Voss - 30

Please Note These New Addresses:

Jerry & Sharon Rinauro
3730 E. Idaho St.
Elko, NV 89801

Nancy McCauley
773 Mustang Lane
Gardnerville, NV 89410
265-7234



Adult Bible Study and Fellowship Opportunities

- **2nd & 4th Mondays at 10 a.m.**, a Women's Bible Study meets at Carole Karp's home, 1117 Wisteria, Minden (782-3230). They have taken a summer break and start up again in the fall.
- **Mondays at 6:45 & 7 p.m.**, Boy Scout Troop 411 (6:45) and Daisy Girl Scout Troop 185 (alt. Mondays @ 7 p.m.) for girls ages 5-6, led by Heather Held.
- **Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.**, choir practice resumes on Sept. 14; Jr Girl Scout Troop 295 meets on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wed. at 6 p.m.
- **Thursdays at 7 p.m.**, Pastor Jeff leads a study of the book of Ecclesiastes.

Meetings & Other

- **Deacons** normally meet on the 2nd Sunday after worship at about 10:15 a.m.
- **Session** normally meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.
- **Food Ministry Sunday** is the 4th Sunday of the month, but you can always leave canned food, paper products, and other imperishable food items in the red container at any time. Your donations go to the Carson Valley Food Closet to help in our own community.

Preaching Schedule:

- Pastor Jeffrey Quinn preaches on all Sundays except the second Sunday of the month.
- The Rev. Pat Hardy is preaching on those Sundays through Dec. 25th.

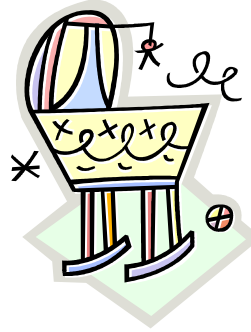
What's Your Specialty? Just Do It!!

It takes a lot of folks to keep Christ Presbyterian Church up and running. Are you doing your part? There are so many little things that you can do to contribute to the life of the church family. Some of these are:

- **Worship Assistant**- see Charlene Rodman
- **Greeter and Usher**- see Nancy Pierce
- **Make coffee or bake cookies** - see Sabrina Burt
- **Teach Sunday school** - see Charlene Rodman
- **Nursery Attendant** - see Charlene Rodman
- **Help run the sound system** - see Byron Waite
- **Join the Choir** - see Alan Jones
- **Clean up/organize the kitchen** - see Hazel Dunn
- **Counters** - see Malcolm Milne
- **Help with the Janitorial duties**
- see Gale or Judy Maynor
- **Dust the library** - just do it
- **Call on a shut in or better yet go visit them** - just



Find a way to help out!



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All are welcome in whatever you feel you can contribute, so let's just do it!



Progressive Dinner on Oct. 22 ??

The Hospitality Committee is planning a Progressive Dinner for October 22nd, and we need to know if there is enough interest to proceed.

We feel we need four homes. Since one of the homes will be the Hogan's out in East Valley area, we are thinking of keeping the driving distances fairly simple.

So, if you are interested, available on October 22nd, and would love to have a crowd of people trooping through your house, please let someone from the Hospitality Committee know. Thank you from Hazel, Judy, and Phyllis.

What's Up with Sunday School?

Every time we think we may not have any children or maybe just Katie Jones, we end up with 2 or 3 other guests. For this reason, it is important for us to keep our Sunday school program alive and well. I believe it would be important to do this for even one child.

So, I am looking for teacher volunteers to teach for a month at a time or one or two Sundays a month. Because we don't know what attendance we will have and because we want everyone to feel they can volunteer for this job, we are keeping the lessons simple and easy to prepare.

Jesus is quoted in Mark 10:14b-15a as saying "Permit the children to come to Me; do not hinder them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it at all."

Let us look around our neighborhoods. Are there children that we can invite to Sunday School? Offer to pick them up and bring them and just maybe the parents will follow. And then see Charlene Rodman or Carol Karp and volunteer to teach those children or maybe just sit in and help rock a baby or help with a craft.



Ready, Set, Go! — Let's be ready for any children who arrive at our church on Sunday morning. Please call Charlene Rodman or Carol Karp to volunteer your help.





Choir Resumes on Sunday, Sept. 18

A Choir Retreat was held on Saturday, Aug. 27th, at the home of Jim and Jan White. After rehearsing for a couple of hours, those who are interested in singing in the choir this year shared in a potluck supper.

This festive annual event kicks off the church's choir season. Sunday, September 18 is the first Sunday the choir is scheduled to sing in church and regular rehearsals begin on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m.

If you missed the retreat, but would like to sing, please join us!

From Out of The Mouths of Babes

One rainy afternoon I was driving along one of the main streets of town, taking those extra precautions necessary when the roads are wet and slick. Suddenly, my daughter, Aspen, spoke up from her relaxed position in her seat. "Dad, I'm thinking of something."

This announcement usually meant she had been pondering some fact for a while, and was now ready to expound all that her six-year-old mind had discovered. I was eager to hear.

"What are you thinking?" I asked. "The rain!" she began, "is like sin, and the windshield wipers are like God wiping our sins away."

After the chill bumps raced up my arms I was able to respond. "That's really good, Aspen." Then my curiosity broke in. How far would this little girl take this revelation? So I asked... "Do you notice how the rain keeps on coming? What does that tell you?" Aspen didn't hesitate one moment with her answer: "We keep on sinning, and God just keeps on forgiving us."

I will always remember this whenever I turn my wipers on.

— Submitted by Earl Mussett

Lake Tahoe Christian Women's Retreat Sept. 23-25, 2005 at Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center

"Moving Beyond Your Mailbox"

**Speaker - Michele Rickett,
CEO of Sisters In Service**



Come and be refreshed and renewed at beautiful Lake Tahoe! Michelle is an engaging speaker who helps individuals grow in their faith "to prepare God's people for work of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up" (Ephesians 4:12).

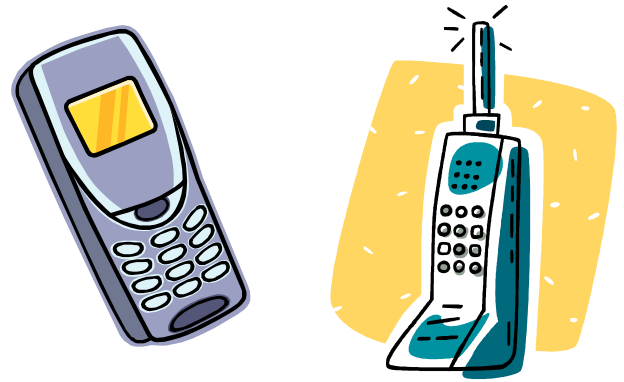
See Charlene Rodman for your application form. The fee of \$125 covers 2 nights, sessions (speaker and activities), 5 meals, and continuous snacks. Partial scholarships are available. A deposit of \$25 is due by 8/29/05.

PRESBYTERIANS GATHER

Our Nevada Presbytery meets in Bishop, California this month — on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 20th and 21st.

Hazel Dunn is our Elder Commissioner. Jim White and Mel Hogan will also attend. Charlene Rodman will attend as a member of the Committee on Representation. Pastor Jeffrey may also attend depending on his military schedule.

Please be in prayer for our Presbytery Commissioners as they travel and meet to continue to discern our Lord's will for this part of His church.



OLD CELL PHONES NEEDED

Do you wonder what to do with your old cell phones? Bring them to the church. Charlene Rodman will collect the phones and take them to be reconditioned. They will then be given to an elderly person or a domestic violence victim for emergency use only. This is a worthwhile project and so easy to do. Let's help those that need our help.



A minister decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon.

Four worms were placed into four separate jars. The first worm was put into a container of alcohol. The second worm was put into a container of cigarette smoke. The third worm was put into a container of chocolate syrup. The fourth worm was put into a container of good clean soil.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the Minister reported the following results:

- The first worm in alcohol - Dead.
- The second worm in cigarette smoke - Dead.
- Third worm in chocolate syrup - Dead.
- Fourth worm in good clean soil - Alive.

So the Minister asked the congregation - What can you learn from this demonstration?

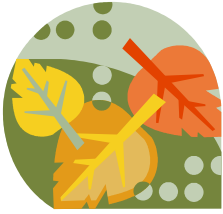
A little old woman in the back quickly raised her hand and said, "As long as you drink, smoke and eat chocolate, you won't have worms!"

Church Finances

The complete Treasurer's Report to Session is available to anyone who asks. Please call Malcolm Milne, Treasurer, 265-2555, with any questions.

July 2005 Beginning Balance	\$12,942.21
July Receipts:	
Operating Fund	\$5955.01
Designated Funds	355.00
July Expenditures:	(\$8,427.05)
Synod Loan	(\$600.00)
Designated Funds	(\$1,754.50)
Other	(\$6,072.55)
July 2005 Ending Balance	\$10,825.17
Synod Investment Account	\$23,936.23
Less Designated Funds	(20,847.47)
Available Funds	\$13,913.93





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7 PM — Pastor's Bible Study	2	3
4 9 AM—Worship with Jeff Quinn	5	6	7	8  Alt. Thurs @ 3:30 PM — Brownie Troops 46 & 591	9	10
11 9 AM-Worship with Pat Hardy	12	13	14  7 PM - Choir Practice Begins!	15 7 PM — Pastor's Bible Study	16	17
18 9 AM-Worship with Jeff Quinn; Choir Returns	19	20 Nevada Presbytery Meets in Bishop	21 7 PM - Choir Practice	22 7 PM — Pastor's Bible Study	23 Women's Retreat at Lake Tahoe	24
25 9 AM-Worship with Jeff Quinn & Food Ministry Sunday — bring non-perishables	26	27	28 7 PM - Choir Practice	29 7 PM — Pastor's Bible Study	30	

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Jesus Calms the Storm

“ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, ‘Quiet! Be still!’ Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

He said to his disciples, ‘Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?’

They were terrified and asked each other, ‘Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!’”

— Mark 4:39-41

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Sundays at 9:00 a.m. —
Worship Service
& Children's Sunday School

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. —
Adult Bible Study