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God's Lil' Sparks

It may be winter outside, with cold and dreary weather, but starting in February, God's Lil Sparks will be HOT! Join us on February 18th from 9:00-12:00, as we begin a new adventure of surfing through the scriptures. We are having a Beach Party and all the children of the church are invited to attend! Come ride the wave of God's love and enjoy a fun morning of Bible stories, songs, crafts, games and yummy snacks.

Here is a God's Lil Sparks challenge!! Kids, ask your parents to help you memo-

rize this Bible verse and if you can recite it at the February God's Lil Sparks meeting, you will win a prize! (For the little kids, if you can say a portion of it, you will win also!) **"Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. 1 John 3:18"**

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help in the upcoming months, please contact Malena Chaplin at 540-8953 or Amber Beerends at 540-4811.

VBS

The Christian Education committee is looking for an organized person who would be willing to be a Co-Director for Vacation Bible School. Responsibilities of this position would be to assist in recruiting volunteers, organization of planning meetings, help in promotion of VBS, etc. Most of this positions work would be "behind the scenes" work before VBS and not hands on with the children.... unless you chose to do that also! If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Marsha Burris at 987-3794 or Malena Chaplin at 540-8953.

Preschool is now accepting applications for their 3&4 year old class and 4&5 year old class. The 3&4 year old class meets Wednesday and Thursday 9-11:30 and the 4&5 year old class meets Monday and Tuesday 9-2 . For more information call the church office at 816-540-6179

PRAYER LIST

Burris, Zelma— Needs prayer (Mother of Kim Burris and Becky Bornaman)

Burskey Family— Needs prayer for newborn baby

Chaplin, Bernard-- In Rehabilitation Center recovering from massive stroke (Father of Ken Chaplin)

Dimarco, David— Has cancer

Doppenberg, Gerrit - Has cancer (Father of Vickie Taylor)

Edmonson, Bill & Jan-- Needs prayer

Garrison, Bill & Alice — Needs prayer

Gilbert, Vera— Needs prayer (Grandmother of Ebony Shaffer)

Goodman, George & Audrey - Needs prayer

Kohler, Phil-- Has cancer (Friend of Pat Sudhoff)

Payne, Becky— Has cancer (Friend of Carole Flynn)

Woolsey, Sally Jo — Needs prayer

All Looking for Employment: Those Touched by Violence: All Military Personnel; Victims of Natural Disasters; African famine; Japan; Joplin

Lectionary For February

| Date | Scripture |
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| Feb. 5 | Isa. 40:21-31; Ps. 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Cor. 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39 |
| Feb. 12 | 2 Kings 5:1-14; Ps. 30; 1 Cor. 9:24-27; Mark 1:40-45 |
| Feb 19 | 2 Kings 2:1-12; Ps. 50:1-6; 2 Cor. 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9 |
| Feb 26 | Gen 9:8-17; Ps. 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15 |

VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY

| | WORSHIP LEADERS | NURSERY ATTENDANT |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Feb 5 | Jerry Talkington | Dawn Anderson |
| Feb 12 | Frances Armstrong | Alex Boney |
| Feb 19 | Elaine Sexson | Malena Chaplin |
| Feb 26 | Chris Taylor | Kristy Boney |



Feb 19 Gil & Kathy Manda
Feb 23 George & Audrey
Goodman



Feb 6 Robin Bartok
Feb 7 Josephine Nelson
Feb 11 Kelly Ballew
Feb 17 Bob Sudhoff
Feb 20 Audrey Goodman
Feb 22 Elijah Anderson

Deacons for February
Amber Beerends & Chris Taylor


Elders for February
Linda Gassaway & Vickie Taylor

We are on the web
www.1stpresbychurch.net



FEBRUARY

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 9-11:30 Puzzle & Paints 11:30-12:30 Al-Anon Meeting 7 pm Choir 6-8 Youth | 2 9-11:30 Puzzle & Paints 6-7:30 Clothes Closet 8 pm AA Meeting | 3 | 4 |
| 5 Communion Sunday Called Session Meeting | 6 9-2 Puzzle & Paints 8 pm AA Meeting 6:45 Deacons | 7 9-2 Puzzle & Paints 9-12 Clothes Closet | 8 9-11:30 Puzzle & Paints 11:30-12:30 Al-Anon Meeting 6:00-8:00 Youth 7 pm Choir | 9 9-11:30 Puzzle & Paints 1:30 Presbytery Women 6-7:30 Clothes Closet 6 pm Stewardship 8 pm AA Meeting | 10 | 11 Presbytery Meeting Southridge Presbyterian Church Roeland, KS. |
| 12 Ordination/ Installation of new Elders & Deacons 12:00 p.m. Elder/ Deacon Retreat | 13 9-2 Puzzle & Paints 8 pm AA Meeting | 14 9-2 Puzzle & Paints 9-12 Clothes Closet 7 pm Session | 15 9-11:30 Puzzle & Paints 11:30-12:30 Al-Anon Meeting 6:00-8:00 Youth 7 pm Choir | 16 9-11:30 Puzzle & Paints 6-7:30 Clothes Closet 8 pm AA Meeting | 17 | 18 9-12 God's Lil' Sparks "Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. 1 John 3:18" |
| 19 Fellowship Dinner Newsletter Deadline | 20 9-2 Puzzle & Paints 8 pm AA Meeting | 21 9-2 Puzzle & Paints 9-12 Clothes Closet | 22 9-11:30 Puzzle & Paints 11:30-12:30 Al-Anon Meeting 6:00-8:00 Youth 7 pm Ash Wednesday Service | 23 9-11:30 Puzzle & Paints 6-7:30 Clothes Closet 8 pm AA Meeting | 24 | 25 |
| 26 1st Sunday in Lent | 27 9-2 Puzzle & Paints 8 pm AA Meeting | 28 9-2 Puzzle & Paints 9-12 Clothes Closet | 29 9-11:30 Puzzle & Paints 11:30-12:30 Al-Anon Meeting 6:00-8:00 Youth 7 pm Choir | | | |



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We invite you to join in the worship of God each Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. We also invite you to participate in the prayers, fellowship, work and activities of this church. For more information about these opportunities to be involved in the First Presbyterian Church of Pleasant Hill, please speak with any member of Session, Pastor or call the church office at 540-6179 or email at 1stpresh@embarqmail.com or go to our web page at www.1stpreshchurch.net

Office Hours

Monday– Office Close
Tuesday– Thursday 9-1
Friday 9-12

Clothes Closet

Tuesday 9-12
Thursday 6 pm-7:30 pm

First Presbyterian Staff

Rev. Sarah Ross, Pastor
Vickie Taylor, Clerk of Session
Pam White, Church Secretary
Dawn Anderson Church Treasurer
Ebony Shaffer, Choir Director