

## T-Shirt Quilt Class

Learn how to make a keepsake quilt made of t-shirts. The class is three Saturday sessions set for September 12, 19, and 26 in Room 217/218 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM. Please contact Lisa Miller to sign up and for important additional information 816-813-1236 or email [lisam0724@kc.rr.com](mailto:lisam0724@kc.rr.com).

## September Mission Collection

Women's Ministry Team is asking GPC members to help support the Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Making Team in the month of September. We ask you to please bring a jar(s) of peanut butter or jelly or both to the kitchen upstairs (put on cabinet by fridge - right side) by the Fellowship Hall. This will help restock the shelf for our sandwich makers to continue making sandwiches for City Union Mission the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Thank you and God Bless you!

## Mission Exploration Sunday

Is October 4, 2009! Plan now. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join you in this unique discovery of mission volunteer opportunities. The tables will be creatively set in "themed destinations". Children can watch for the time to browse and visit with the booth workers prior to the combined service which will begin at 10am. If you volunteer at a ministry, or for a missionary, there is still time to sign up to sponsor a table. Please contact Lucy Hirsch. Watch for more announcements in September.

## Potluck

Hey, did someone say "Pot Luck" - Yes indeed, let's have a get together on **Sunday October 11 at 5pm. In the Ministry Center.** Bring one of your favorite dishes to feed 20 or more folks. If you would like to bring two dishes, it won't hurt our feelings as I believe we all enjoy a home cooked meal. Coffee, Tea, Kool-Aid, and Water will be provided. **Did someone say "let's share this with one of our Missionaries we support".** Yes indeed, Dr. Linda Quemada-Balugo who is with Advancing Native Missions will be our guest at this Pot Luck. Perhaps we could persuade her to share what she has been up to this past year, to share a story or two with us, for us to get to know her better and for folks who know her a chance to say howdy. So **mark your calendars** to enjoy dinner and great fellowship. Thanks, Missions Committee

## Mission Exploration Fair

The Fair is taking shape. Are you ready for some discovery and excitement? How about fun and fellowship? The doors open at 8:30 am so make plans to come early. A partial list of the organizations that will be represented includes: Avant City Union Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Hillcrest Ministries, Rachel House, The Lighthouse, Ronald McDonald House, World in Need, Second Mile Ministries, Faith Christian Academy, Boy Scouts Clay County Clothes Closet...to just name some of the wonderful groups you could learn about. We look forward to seeing each and every one of you. Bring your smiles and we will provide a Mission Passport to Adventure and the children will receive compass wristbands to decorate.

## Elders & Deacons Nominations

It is that time of year to be thinking about the new class of Elders and Deacons for 2010. If you have a nomination that you would like to submit for either of these leadership roles, please contact Steve Watts, Tom Clapham, Steve Stalder or April Downey. Please remember that you need to have the nominee's permission prior to submission. GPC will have an official nominating committee for this selection process, more information to come. Be prayerful, be discerning and thank you in advance for your help.

## Circles

Ladies Bible Study Circles are starting back up this September. Day-time circle meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the church from 9:30—11:30am. We are studying 1,2 & 3rd John. Call Kelli Gibbs for more information 420-0040. The evening circle meets the 3rd Tuesday night of the month at various ladies homes. Call Linda Reeve for information 436-7222.

## Suggestion From Andy

For those of you wanting to learn more about science and faith, "Creation as Science" by Hugh Ross and the website [www.reasons.org](http://www.reasons.org) are good places to start. Andy Moyes

Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.

Jeremiah 33:3 NIV

## Last chance for books!

The books on the bookshelf in the Library closest to the magazines have been withdrawn and may be taken home permanently.

## Help

Amy Wiltfong will be having surgery on the 22nd of September and we need someone who is willing to be Weekend Facility Person for approximately 4-6 weeks. Please call the office if you are able to do this 436-3583

## Wednesday prayer

Please don't allow yourself to miss out on the opportunity to pray for your church and your church family. Corporate prayer is *essential* for the health of a church body. On Wednesday we still meet in Room 219 at 9:00am - please come and pray with us!

## Prayers for Healing:

Earl Iverson; Rosalee Tyson (Kathy Ellison's mother); John Smith (Arcie McCue's brother); Kathy Clower (Eileen Ford's sister); Bob Wester (Don Wester's brother); Gladys Ellenberger; Libby Pike; Eva Simmons (Wayne & Marie Johnson's daughter); Kevin & Ashley (Messenger's son); John Wildman; Vernon Dressil (Sharon Wester's brother).

## Prayer For Missions & Missionaries:

**Heartland Presbyterians Pro-Life** - Di Lupton  
PO Box 46777 Kansas City, MO 64188

## Prayer Chain:

\*If you have a prayer request/concern for our Prayer Chain, please call Rosemary Norton 454-0930, Betty Farmer 436-2380, or Ruth McCaskey 436-0964. To hear prayer requests, call 436-3583 during office hours, and extension #4 after office hours.

## On-Line Prayer Request:

\*All requests called in to the Prayer Chain go on-line also.

To submit a prayer request send to:

[myprayer@gashland.org](mailto:myprayer@gashland.org)

To receive prayer requests send to:

[iwillpray@gashland.org](mailto:iwillpray@gashland.org)



Please remember to switch your cell phones to vibrate or turn off before worship service. Also, please **no** texting - thank you for your help in this!

If there are church activity cancellations due to inclement weather, that information will be posted on KMBC - channel 9 and also on KCTV 5.

**ATTENDANCE August 30, 2009**

8:30 am: 107 11:00 am: 263

**Total: 370**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/ADULT CLASSES:**

**CHILDREN: 64 STUDENTS: 74**

**ADULT: 108**

## Children's Sunday School

*Nursery is available during both services for Children under age 3.*

Pre K	- Room 123	Cindy Taylor, Amy Josephson, Misty Wilkinson, Dawn Peters, Lisa Binner
K/1	- Room 110	Alissa Hermes, Paula Willis, Heather Hensel, Courtney Wheeler, Dottie Schmidt, Renee Tetro
2/3	-Room 108	Carolyn Martinie, Shari Adams, Greg McCall, Pat Carroll, Brenda Keller
4/5	- Chapel	Cathryn Moyes, Shelly Head, Don Vande Polder, Lori Howie

## Middle School

Grades 6-7 meet in Room 107

## High School

Grades 8-12 meet in Holy Grounds Café

## Adult Sunday Classes - 9:45 am

Acts 2.0	Room 221	Amy Schirmer
Looking Back, Moving Forward (Men)	Sanctuary	Chris Taylor, Andy Gibbs
Growing Together Through The Bible...	Room 217-218	Jean Bouas, Ulises Acosta
Philippians	Reception Room	Binny Pearce
Becoming Peter - A Study of Discipleship	Fellowship Hall	Nathan Edwards, Andy Moyes, Cynthia Longabaugh

## Sunday, September 6

8:30 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
9:45 am Children's & Adult Sunday School  
11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Ministry Center  
6:00 pm Upper Room

## Monday, September 7

*Labor Day*

## Tuesday, September 8

7:00 pm Buildings & Grounds Mtg, Library

## Wednesday, September 9

*GTW Starts!*

9:00 am Morning Prayer, Room 219  
6:00 pm BBQ Kick-off dinner, Ministry Center  
6:00 pm Next Exit, Ministry Center  
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study, Room 217-218  
6:30 pm R.O.C.K.  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:30 pm Cont. Worship Practice, Ministry Center

## Thursday, September 10

9:30 am Precept Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 pm Session, Room 217-218

## Friday, September 11

11:45 am Nifty Lunch Bunch, Fellowship Hall

## Saturday, September 12

7:30 am Men's Bible Study, Library  
9:00 am T-shirt Quilt class, Room 217-218  
5:00 pm Chair Set-up Team

## Next Sunday, September 13

8:30 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
9:45 am Children's & Adult Sunday School  
11:00 am Contemporary Worship, Ministry Center  
6:00 pm Upper Room

Welcome to our Guests, Friends, and Members

Please register your attendance, by printing your name in the red friendship pad, then pass it on to those in your aisle.

**Traditional Worship**

8:30 am

**Carillons**

**Prelude**

(A time to prepare for worship)

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

"Praise the Almighty King" #7

**Hymn**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #33

**Prayer, Confession, Assurance**

**Hymn**

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" #128

**Scripture Reading**

Mark 2:1-12

**Hymn**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #139

**Offertory**

"On My Knees" Allison Sommer

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Sermon**

"The Story"

Binny Pearce

**Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Hymn**

**Postlude**

Take the love of Jesus into the world

**Contemporary Worship**

11:00 am

**Prelude**

"How He Loves"

**Welcome, Announcements & Greeting**

**Worship Team**

"Indescribable"

"Merciful King"

"God of Wonders"

"Wonderful Maker"

"How Great Thou Art"

**Prayer**

**Offertory**

"This is My Father's World"

**Sermon**

"With All Your Mind"

Andy Moyes

**Closing Song**

"Our Great God"

**Benediction**

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There is an offering envelope in the chair pocket in front of you  
- for your convenience.  
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September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009

"The Story"

Mark 2:1-12