

The PresCryterian

*Giving of Ourselves and Caring for one another.
Shawnee Presbyterian Church Worships, Learns, and
Serves our needy world together.*

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Every
Sunday
10:30a.m.

OFFICE HOURS

M-Th
9am-12:30pm

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Craig R. Gibson, Pastor
Rob Mance, Choir Dir
Andrew Morris, Organist
Vonda Norman,
Adm. Assistant

*The next issue of the
PresCryterian will be
published on*

August 22nd

*Please submit your
materials by
August 20th
for
inclusion in the next
PresCryterian.*



10% Is All I Ask

I bet you thought I would be talking to you about money and church giving, but not today. As your pastor I am asking us to take seriously our commitment to our congregation's attendance on Sunday morning. We have been holding fairly stable in our attendance and now is a great time to begin growing once again. We have been averaging about 70 people in attendance over the last couple of years.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to worship with a few more people?
This challenge is for all of us.

Who should we focus on inviting and how do we find them? Look around your house and encourage family members who do not attend regularly to join us at least one Sunday a month. Our children's grandchildren and other extended family are also wonderful prospects who likely would love to spend a special Sunday with you. Asking a neighbor to come to church with you is not nearly as daunting if you ask them for one Sunday to see what they think. If each of us would take this challenge seriously we would increase our attendance by far more than 10% in a fairly short period of time.

What Sunday's are best to invite someone to? Children's Sunday School will be active again after Labor Day. Adult Sunday School will start back in August. The first Sunday of every month we have communion and the children collect our Food When We're Fed offering. The fourth Sunday the children collect the Noisy Offering. You could also plan to bring someone when we put together sack lunches for Crosslines or snack packs for Ronald McDonald House. What about bringing someone for our **Fall Kick-Off on Sunday, September 12 as we worship together at 10:30 and then gather in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck meal.**

10% is all I ask. We will measure this and report our new average attendance each week as we enjoy seeing family, friends, and new friends. We are a part of a really neat church that seems to be the best kept secret in Shawnee. Help me help us with a little effort in getting folks to our church each Sunday morning.

In Ministry Together,
Pastor Craig



5TH SUNDAY
COLLECTION
SUNDAY,
THIS SUNDAY

JULY 29TH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

On July 29th, we will celebrate our collection of school supplies for children of the Shawnee area.

Any and all school supplies are welcome and appreciated. Shawnee community Services is requesting special efforts in collecting rulers, wide ruled filler paper, and yellow highlighters.

Thank you, The Mission Committee

Food When We're Fed

is a time to remind ourselves to bring food for others every time we gather for communion. To make this even easier, communion is now shared the first Sunday of every month. The next

Food When We're Fed will be

Sunday, August 5th.

Let's take this opportunity to make a difference in the world around us.



"Hands-on, Sitting-down";
Wed. August 8th; 10:00 am

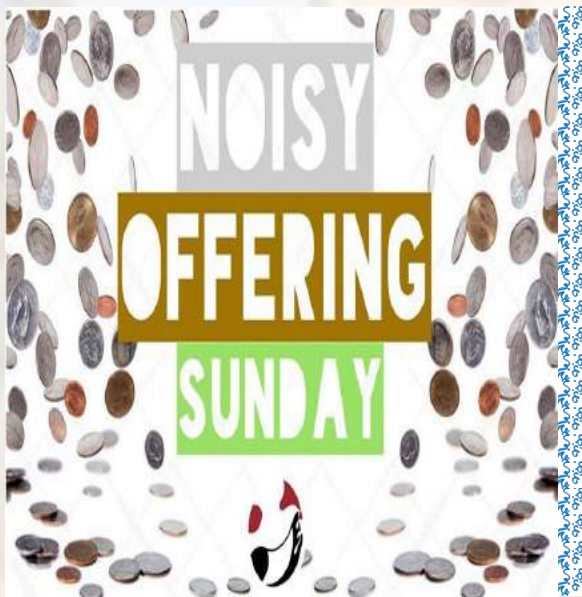
We would love for you to help us or just stop by for a few minutes to say "Hi!" If you want to become better acquainted with each other while working on projects to help others, this is the perfect opportunity. We do 'hands-on' mission projects that can be done while 'sitting-down'.

Thank you! Mission Committee



Thank you for your Food Donations through
"Food When We are Fed".

Thank you Sue Chipman for weighing and taking the donations to Shawnee Services.



Thank you for your generous donations every month. July Noisy Offering donations totaled \$157
THANK YOU!!





**Shawnee Presbyterian Prayer Group
July 2017**

***“When you find you have time on your hands,
put them together and pray.”***

- Peggy Stanley—eye problems related to age
- Alice Batty—Not doing well
- Jean Heatwole—Doing well. May get back to church
- Ronald Davidson—not doing well
- Donita Wernes—good days & bad days
- Nancy Auf Der Heide—cancer treatment
- Gina Wilkerson—stomach procedure
- Kris Illum—cancer treatment
- Gretchen Gibson—Her Mom is in poor health
- Gwen Boyd—eye problems
- Pauline Pansing—recovering from pneumonia
- Steve Stuart—another procedure

Nursing Home & Retirement Residents

- Mary Burkitt
- Elna Ponto
- Pauline Pansing
- Beth Riner

Special Needs & Prayers

- Our Church & Pastor.
- Children who need food & caring.
- Soldiers & their families.
- Friends & family of people in our church who need our prayer we don't know personally.

LADIES PRAYER GROUP

NEXT MEETING;

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH AT
11:30AM

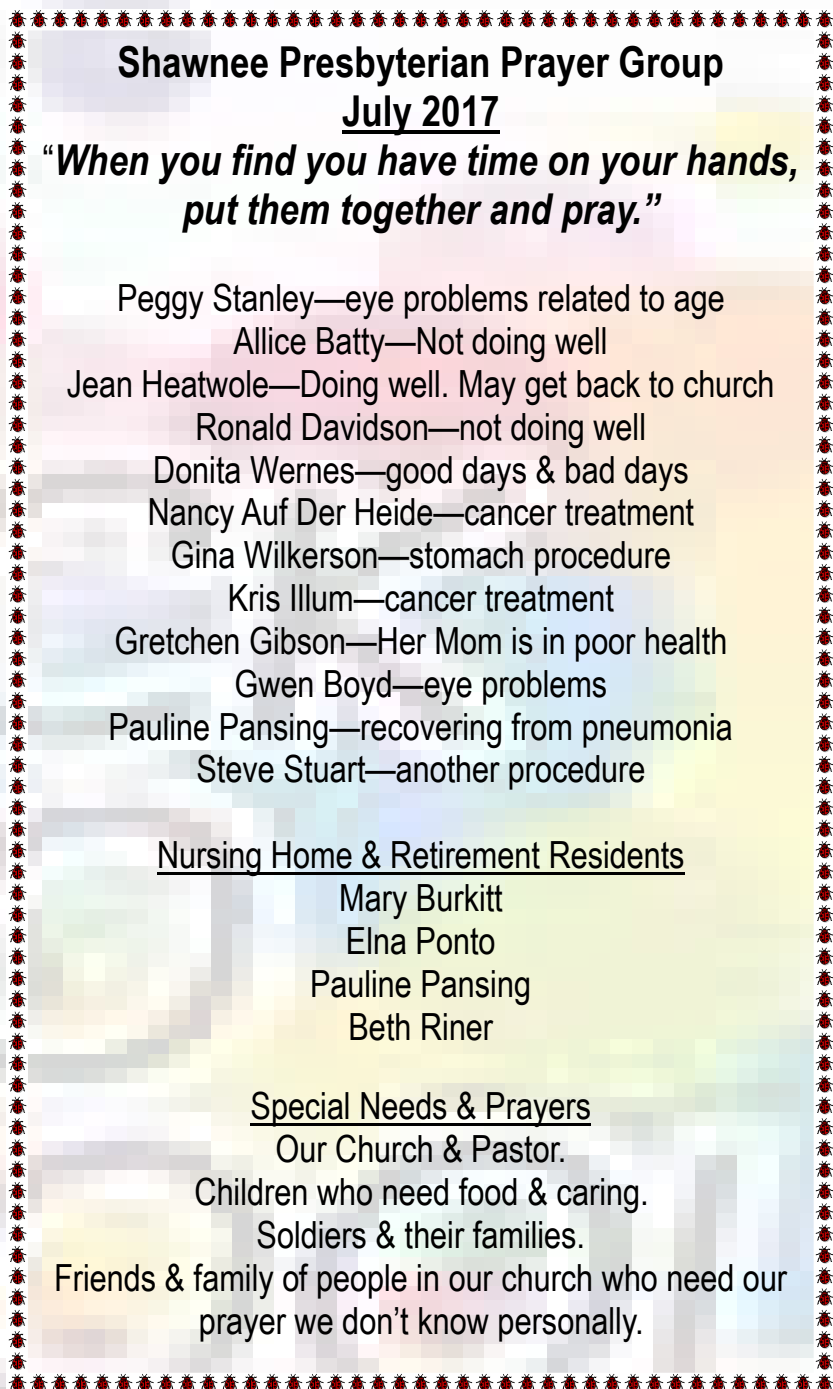
If you have not joined us, the Prayer Group is meeting the **3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:30 am at**

LePeep off 79th & Quivira Street.

We eat, talk, and go over who is in need of prayers and cards.

The 16+ women who attend regularly, will welcome you warmly.

Hope to see you too! LePeep, 79th & Quivira. God Bless!



Visitors

7/1

Riley & Fay Walters

Riley Gacia

Carol O'Neal

7/8

Pamela Klifar

Constance Craft

7/15

Susan Gentry

7/22

Susan Gentry

Diann King

Harold Ford

A Few Extra Coins for the 'Noisy Offering' the 4th Sunday of every month Noisy Offering Sundays are making an Impact!

**LOVE
FUND**
For Children



Sunday, August 26th, 2018

Thanks to the donations of pocket change by members and visitors to SPC, donations have been sent to both Hocker Grove Middle School and Shawnee Mission Northwest High School, through our "Love Fund" program for these schools. School Counselors at both schools use these

funds to help students who are unable to pay for lunches, are in need of clothing items, are unable to pay a fee or purchase an item required for a class, are in need of funds for a school activity, or do not have the basics for a school day, such as paper/pens/pencils. We will continue to collect the Noisy Offering on the 4th Sunday each month, and help to keep the "Love Fund" for these schools going strong. Again, the participation of the members, visitors, and friends of SPC are making a positive impact on our community. **THANK YOU!**

August

Birthdays

8/4—Kinsey Walters

8/10—Thelma Sexton

8/12—Richard Hamilton Jr.

8/15—Joan Bachtle

8/17—Frank Wilkinson

8/18—Barb Kreutzer

8/19—Chris Eaton

8/19—Roberta Parrish

8/21—Alice Batty

8/25—Rosa Lee Gleeson

8/27—Caroline Helmers

8/28—Nancy Barnett

8/28—Robert Lubeski

8/30—Lori button

8/30—Linda Cole

Upcoming Greeters

7/29 – Pat and Martha
8/5 – Rehea Richardson
8/12 – Leann Arnold
8/19 – Donna Wernes
8/26 – Dorothy Morris

SAVE-THE-DATES

Choir Potluck
August 22nd

Choir Rehearsal
begins
August 29th

EARLY BIRD BIBLE STUDY

Early Bird will return after Labor Day.

Tuesday, Sept. 4 @
11am

Senior Adult Lunch

Bring only yourself
Everything will be
provided for you.

Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday school is held every
Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Parlor.

Sunday, Sept. 9 @
11:30 a.m.

Fall Kick-Off
Potluck Meal in the
Fellowship Hall

Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School will reconvene after
Labor Day.

Shawnee Presbyterian Church Summer Office Hours

By Appointment Only

Pastor Craig can be reached at
913-631-6689 Ext.11 OR pastor@shawneepres.org.

If you have a **pastoral emergency**, call Pastor Craig at 918-346-0839.
Please call the office at 913-631-6689 or email the office at
office@shawneepres.org.

August 2018

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jul 29	30	31	Aug 1	2	3	4
9:00am Adult Sunday School (Parlor) 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary) 10:30am Food When We	6:00pm Beyond Sobriety (Parlor) 7:00pm Boy Scouts #185 (Fellowship Hall)	6:00pm Karate (Fellowship Hall)	6:00pm Cheer (Fellowship Hall) 6:30pm Girl Scout Service Unit Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	6:30pm Men's A Cappella Ensemble (Fellowship Hall & MPR)	Office Closed	
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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9:00am Adult Sunday School (Parlor) 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary) 11:30am Worship	6:00pm Beyond Sobriety (Parlor) 7:00pm Boy Scouts #185 (Fellowship Hall)			What's Happening? 6:30pm Men's A Cappella Ensemble (Fellowship Hall & MPR)	Office Closed	

The PresCryterian is published once a month on the 4th Wednesday. The deadline for articles is 9:00 am on Monday the week of publication. You can submit your article via e-mail, office@shawneepres.org, or place it in the folder on the office door.

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Joys & Concerns

- *Prayers for Peggy Stanley. Dorothy Morris
- *Prayers for Nancy Auf Der Heide, who has begun chemo treatments. Kent ADH
- *Prayers for Rob Cook. Nancy Martin
- *Prayers for Gretchen Gibson's mother, Dorothy, who is now living in a nursing home.
- *Celebrating 57 years of marriage is John and Beverly Randazzo.
- *Prayers as some damage to our house but our boat dock and pontoon were destroyed in the LoTawana tornado. Bev & John Randazzo.
- *Thanks be to God my sister Janet's chemo is complete and she will go back for analysis for her future treatment. Jackie Rozine
- *Prayers for Elna Ponto needs strength as her health has not been the best. Lisa Bachtle
- *Prayers for Kris Illum who's cancer has spread to the vertebrae She will have radiation daily for several weeks. Lisa Bachtle
- *Prayers for my niece Amber, who lost a teenage friend in a car accident. He would have been a senior in high school. Lisa Bachtle
- *Prayers for my cousin's wife who had a stroke. She is out of ICU, beginning to walk, and speak a few words. Lisa Bachtle
- *Prayers for our daughter-in-law's father, Jack Dumas, who is being treated for cancer. Bill & Sharon Arndt
- *Prayers for the families of individuals who perished in Branson. Judy Godfrey