

BRIDGES

Leading to God's House

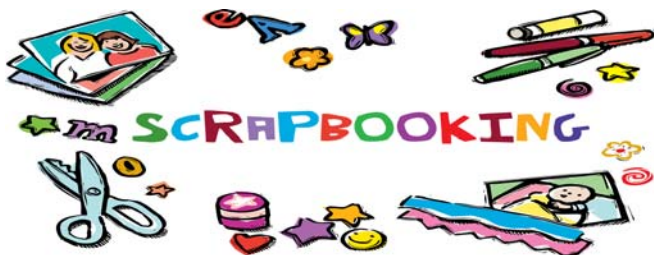
WORSHIP

This spring we embarked upon Max Lucado's series called "Come Thirsty". We had record attendance at church and during Sunday school. We ended our series with the Sunday school potluck pool party to celebrate (pictures under fellowship).

This summer we are going to be looking at a series from Saddleback Church called "Growing in the Seasons of Life." This series will look at God's purposes for the seasons of our lives and teach us how to make the most of each season, good and bad. Some of the seasons we will explore will be: loneliness, waiting, failure, financial crisis, and others. This series does not have a Sunday school attached with it since it is summer. You won't want to miss this summer series at Perry Christian Church.

FELLOWSHIP

The Sunday school end of year celebration was held at the pastor's home in her pool. We had a great time.



The Ladies will be Scrapbooking on Saturday JULY 14 AND August 11, @9:30a at PCC in the Fellowship Hall. All are Welcome! Chairperson, Penny Harrison



July 28th

All Church Picnic

Will be held at Townline Park. Bring a dish to share, drinks and your place setting.

DISCIPLESHIP



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

This year The Helmicks, the Klingers, the Johnsons, Taunya Brewer, Kathy Franko, Elizabeth Ball and Pastor Janet took a look at our children's program and strategized the future. The team acknowledged the following criteria had to be present in the new curriculum:

Lots of laughter, no typical classroom environment, hands on learning, freedom, service and mission projects, experiential learning, technology aided (computers), crafts, outdoors, field trips and easy to follow instructions for the teachers aides.

Eight went to a seminar on Children's ministry and we all agreed that the curriculum we would use is "Hands On". The "Hands On" curriculum fulfills 90% of the criteria set forth by the team for the children's ministry. The other 10% is field trips, outdoor activities and mission projects which will be incorporated by the Christian Ed Team throughout the year.



The children's ministry is projected to be fully functional by 2008 year end. We hope that everyone will support this most important ground breaking effort which is the best church growth tool the church has in the 21st century. New families are looking for churches to teach and

care for their children. Churches loose families who do not have a children's ministry. What ever your ability to assist in this new ministry, whether it be monetary, behind the scenes prep and clean up or teachers aides, your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you from the bottom of the team's heart for your prayers and support.

Blessings – Pastor Janet



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our theme this year will be "Take the Plunge" and the dates are August 6 –Aug. 10 from 6:00p – 8:30p with dinner provided beforehand for volunteers and with our ending program on August 12. I need all the help I can get in all aspects of the program. If you can help in the following areas please let me know:

- Crafts, Teachers
- Nursery Help, Aides,
- Games, Music, Snacks
- Registration people, Skit people

Vacation Bible School Chair,
Tim Johnson

SUNDAY SCHOOL

June has been busy! We give a big thanks to Alysia Klinger and Shannon Franko on a great job teaching the "Come Thirsty class. June 10th was our last Sunday for class until September. Have a great summer! Have "fun" and be "safe."

Summer Daycare



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP LEADERS FOR JULY:

- July 1-Taunya & Aaron Brewer
- July 8- Dave & Shay Helmick
- July 15-Sharon Chapman & Tim Johnson
- July 22 - Kathy & Shannon Franko
- July 29 - Bob & Sharon Wright.

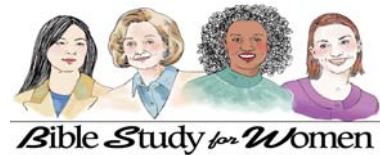
Sunday school Team
Dave & Shay Helmick, Kathy Franko,
& Taunya Brewer, Tim Johnson

My Turn in the Nursery

Last Sunday was my turn in the Nursery to work
My heart wasn't in it; and my feelings were hurt;
A child from its Mother did not want to part
And it cried a lot with its broken heart
I prayed that soon the hour would end

Then I could relax – no more children to tend
Soon the hour was over – felt good to be free
I said, "Once a month is too much for me"
That very next Sunday as I sat in the pew
A very good sermon but visitors were few
But down came a woman and her soul was saved
And she was that Mother of that crying babe

Then it dawned on me that I had been a part
Of one being saved – giving God their heart
From that day on I never would dread
Working in the Nursery while souls were being fed ~ Author Unknown ~



The women's Bible study will meet
Saturday JULY 14 AND AUGUST 11, at
Andrei's Café at 8am. For more information
you can contact Penny Harrison.

All are Welcome. Penny Harrison,
Leader

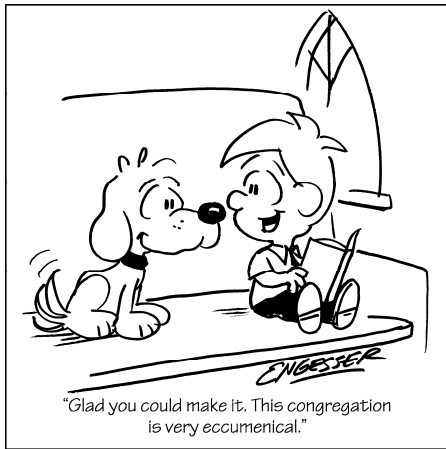
Kid's to Kid's

The "Kids" group met twice in May, Friday, May 11th and 25th.

May 11th we made our own Blessing Boxes from "Crystal Light" drink tubes. We then held a worship service thanking God for our blessings and concluded with Communion. Our Scripture was from Psalms 100. We also packed kits of towels and personal hygiene items for Project Hope (Lake County Homeless Shelter).

May 25th was our Movie Night. We watched "To Share or NUT to Share" (A Max Lucado Movie). All of the Bugs in the garden wanted a nut for their own personal reason, as a part of their act at the annual talent show. They could only find one nut in the whole garden because the squirrels were hoarding them. None of the bugs wanted to share with the others. Finally when the nut is lost they realize how greedy they have been. Hermie comes through in the end and shares the nuts from his collection with everyone. This pleased God greatly. Then the tree where the squirrels are hoarding the nuts breaks open and floods the garden with nuts for everyone.

In July we will meet on Friday the 13th and 27th.
Brenda Carr and Connie Smith, Team Leaders



MISSION

HAPPY HOOKER'S

The Happy Hookers Annual Rag Rug Sale on Saturday June 2, 2007 was a great success, they sold all their rugs. After their summer break, they will start back in September to have rugs made for the Christmas Bazaar in November.

Ethel Campbell, Chairperson

BITS AND PIECES

Meet the 2007 – 2008 Board

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Deaconess

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This is a year filled with new names on our board. We look forward to great ideas, enthusiastic helping hands and great joy in the coming year.





IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN



PCC would like to thank George Worth and Ben Pierce for cutting the church property grass in June. We have a need for help mowing our lawn and pulling weeds to keep our property looking neat and inviting. If you can mow, please sign your name in the white book located on the back glass case in the sanctuary. Thank you for your help.

REQUESTING MORE DONATIONS:

A minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Then he found out that the regular organist was sick and a substitute organist had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute was wanting to know what to play. "Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."

During the service, the minister paused, then said, "Brothers and Sisters, we're in great difficulty. The roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected so we need \$4,000.00 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up." At that moment, the substitute organist played "**The National Anthem.**"

Dear Church Family:

Thank you for the Christian love you showed Glenn's sister Carol and her husband Jim Cooper upon their visit. As a result, they decided to give a monetary gift to the building fund. Here is a portion of their thank you note to us which includes you.

"We also want to thank you for including us in your church family. It was a pleasure to meet the people that are so important to you. Everyone we met was gracious and made us feel welcome. We can see God working in Perry Christian Church and want to be involved in a small way."

Glenn and I along with Perry Christian Church thank Carol and Jim Cooper for their generous monetary donation to our new church building.

Blessings, Pastor Janet

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY

I wanted to say "thank you" in behalf of my mother Dolly Underwood for all the cards and "get well" wishes. Keep her in your prayers.

Thank You, Ellen Maier



TO OUR NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBERS:

The "Newsletter Team" would like to "Thank You" for your generous donation to help defray the yearly \$10 cost of sending you the "Crier"!

- Joanne Neubert
- Virgil & Betty Koons
- Norma Winter

For the AUGUST Newsletter



Will be JULY 17, 2007.