

Genesis Good News

Our Vision...

Rooted in Worship—We are here to participate in worship that effects the way we live every day.

Growing in Christ—We are here to learn how following Christ will change our lives.

Reaching to Neighbors—We are here to love our neighbors. Everyone is our neighbor. We embrace diversity.

What you Want to Hear...

School begins the end of the month! Ok, maybe that's not what you want to hear. School supplies, traffic increasing, the usual chaos that surrounds the school zone. Remember, we cannot use cell phones in school zones.

While this natural return to school may be useful for some, many of us only have distant memories of the first day of school and the anticipation of wearing new clothes, using our new book bag with its freshly sharpened pencils, and clean notebooks. And for the most part, we looked forward to a new teacher and seeing our friends again. For the most part...

At church we will begin budget preparation with committees and other interested groups for 2011. Ok, maybe that's not what we want to hear either. 2011!

We anticipate great and wondrous things this fall and on into next year. Clearview Sudbury School is interested in expanding their use of space and they have a

neat plan for sprucing up the backyard between their classrooms and the park. Gilbert and Sullivan will begin practicing for their latest production and around January we will likely have New Covenant Fellowship worshiping in our Fellowship Hall. They plan on having their offices and Sunday School in rooms 6 and 7, which means we will need a new place for the nursery. They will bring up to 70 folks to worship!

In addition, Kendra is diligently working on transitioning our financial records to a more user friendly software called PowerChurch. It will also allow us to keep the church roll and other valuable membership information all in the same software.

Before we know it, choir will begin rehearsals and will be back in their usual place. I know, for choir folk, this may not be what you want to hear!

The health of our Church is evident in our growing pains! God's grace is at work in our growing pains! There is a new energy in the life of our Church as we continue to work and to grow and to love and to

worship! There is an excitement about this place. And it comes from each of you.

Your passion for Christ, your love for this Church and for one another, your freely giving of your time and efforts, your eager willingness to be an active part of the work of the Church, are evidence of God's grace and the feelings of blessed assurance we've had these past few months that we folk here at Genesis Church are alive and well!

Praise God for this good news and for God's powerful presence as together we cannot wait to hear what God has in store for us next.

I pray this is exactly what you want to hear!

Your faithful pastor,

Rev. Rick Carroll



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August Worship Schedule

August 1

Service of the Word and Sacrament

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hymns: PH #293 *"This is My Father's World"*
 PH #394 *"There Is a Balm in Gilead"*
Lectors:
Communion Servers: Gene Volcik and Duane Hiller
Ushers: Cinda Jones and Florance Cordes
Counters: Lee Jones and Duane Hiller

Scripture Readings

Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

August 8

Service of the Word

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hymns: PH #341 *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"*
 PH #386 *"O for a World"*
Lector:
Cantor: Duane Hiller
Ushers: Evelyn Hamstra, Robert Cook, Leonard Draper
 and Vi Volcik
Counters: Mary Haynes and Carol Wise

Isaiah 1:1,10-20
Psalm 50:1-8,22-23
Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16
Luke 12:32-40

August 15

Service of the Word

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hymns: PH #335 *"Though I May Speak"*
 PH #384 *"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"*
Lectors:
Ushers: Lynn and Pat Murray
Counters: Bob Tull and Boyd/Nina Covey

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2,8-19
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

August 22

Service of the Word

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hymns: PH #276 *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*
 PH #379 *"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"*
Lectors:
Ushers: Marie Sharbutt, Mildred Bell, and Carol Wise
Counters: Marie Sharbutt and Mildred Bell

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

August 29

Service of the Word

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hymns: PH #339 *"Be Thou My Vision"*
 PH #361 *"How Firm a Foundation"*
Lectors:
Ushers: Gene, Vi, and Charlie Volcik, and Boyd Covey
Counters: Marie Sharbutt and Mildred Bell

Jeremiah 2:4-13
Psalm 81:1,10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16
Luke 14:1,7-14

From the Session

Session Notes

At its stated meeting on July 18, 2010, the following items were received or acted upon:

- Reviewed the church planning calendar for August, September and October 2010.
- Approved the procedure for paying bills which was recommended by the Budget/Finance Stewardship Committee.
- Approved lease contracts that were signed with Clearview Sudbury School and Gilbert and Sullivan.

- Gave authorization to the Property Committee to spend up to \$1,000 in any month for repairs, with the stipulation that expenditures will be reported to the Session within five working days.
- Agreed that the Session will negotiate a lease agreement with New Covenant Fellowship.

Mildred Bell
Clerk of Session

The Session will meet Sunday, August 15th, at 12:30 p.m. in the Library. "The session may invite members of the congregation to attend and observe its meetings if it so desires, without restricting its right to meet in executive session whenever circumstances indicate the wisdom of doing so." (From the Book of Order G-10.0201) Any member may, of course, ask to be put on the agenda. If you wish to attend a meeting, please speak with the Clerk or Moderator in advance of the meeting date.

Moderator: Rev. Rick Carroll rjcarroll@alpha1.net
Clerk: Mildred Bell mildredb@ix.netcom.com

A Prayer For Students



Eternal God, Your wisdom is greater than our small minds can attain, and your truth shows up in our little learning. To those who study, give curiosity, imagination, and patience enough to wait and work for insight. Help them to doubt with courage, but hold all their doubts in the larger faith of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

3061. Lets all try to attend. Your study books are now available so you can read the 1st lesson ahead of time. We will have our first meeting on Tuesday, September 14th at 10:00 a.m. in rm 1. Come join us, even if you are not a member of PW. We manage to have a good time and refreshments are always very good.

A Note From Kim Vitray

Dear friends,

I am very much enjoying singing with the Texas Choral Consort's Summer Symposium (www.txconsort.org/tickets#walden) this July and August – we are doing some wonderful English and American music by composers Aaron Copland, Ralph Vaughan Williams, and Randall Thompson. Our concerts are Friday August 13 and Saturday August 14 at 8:00 p.m., at Northwest Hills United Methodist Church. I hope you will mark your calendar to come hear our talented chorus of 75 singers with orchestra! Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for seniors and students. You are welcome to buy tickets on the website or at the door – but I also have them for sale, and buying them from me will make me look good! I will bring tickets to church this Sunday August 1, which will be your only time to buy them from me since I will be absent from church the following Sunday.

Kim



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Carol Wise, chair

Ladies, Ladies, come join the women of Genesis Presbyterian for Bible Study and GREAT FELLOWSHIP!

We will start off our fall year with an Austin Area Cluster Meeting at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 3003 Northland Drive, Austin on August 28th. There will be various informative sessions, lunch and an overview of our 2010-2011 "Journeys Through Revelation Apocalyptic Hope for Today" led by Mrs. Sandy Sturch from San Antonio. If you need a ride, please contact Carol Wise 251-

Recipe Corner...

The Ultimate Ginger Cookie from The Barefoot Contessa

Ingredients

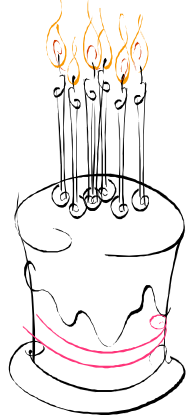
- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 cup dark brown sugar, lightly packed
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1/3 cup unsulfured molasses
- 1 extra-large egg, at room temperature
- 1 1/4 cups chopped crystallized ginger (6 ounces)
- Granulated sugar, for rolling the cookies

Directions

- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Line 2 sheet pans with parchment paper.
- In a large bowl, sift together the flour, baking soda, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, ginger, and salt and then combine the mixture with your hands. In the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat the brown sugar, oil, and molasses on medium speed for 5 minutes. Turn the mixer to low speed, add the egg, and beat for 1 minute. Scrape the bowl with a rubber spatula and beat for 1 more minute. With the mixer still on low, slowly add the dry ingredients to the bowl and mix on medium speed for 2 minutes. Add the crystallized ginger and mix until combined.
- Scoop the dough with 2 spoons or a small ice cream scoop. With your hands, roll each cookie into a 1 3/4 -inch ball and then flatten them lightly with your fingers. Press both sides of each cookie in granulated sugar and place them on the sheet pans. Bake for exactly 13 minutes. The cookies will be crackled on the top and soft inside. Let the cookies cool on the sheets for 1 to 2 minutes, then transfer to wire racks to cool completely.

August Birthdays!

2-Cinda Jones
12-Duane Hiller
25-Don Hachenberg
30-Beth Henry
31-David McCollum



...And Anniversaries

8/7/1959-Lee and Cinda Jones

Dates to Remember...

- August 11th-6:00pm Budget and Finance, Library
- 6:30pm Property Committee, Library
- August 15th-12:30pm Session, Library
- August 21st-7:30am Men's Breakfast, Kitchen
- August 22nd-12:30pm Worship Committee, Library
- August 23rd-**Newsletter Deadline!**

**We will meet in the Sanctuary for worship through the summer! Turning Point Bible Fellowship will not be able to return to their regular worship space until after August 16th.*

**NOW
READ
THIS!**



HELP MAINTAIN THE FACILITIES MAINTENANCE FUND!

The cost of the repairs to the Kitchen air conditioning compressor will be debited from the Facilities Maintenance Fund - as are most repair expenses. If you would like to help with the continuing need for maintenance funds, we invite you to give a donation indicating it is to go to the Facilities Maintenance Fund. Thanks for all you do!

Austin Presbyterian Pilgrimage Council

Presbyterian Pilgrimage is a three-day weekend spiritual renewal event designed to foster and support an individual's long term commitment to living the Christian life. Sometimes God calls people to participate in the pilgrimage who cannot afford to do so. The Pilgrimage Council has set up a Scholarship Fund to help these individuals answer God's call in their lives. If you would like to help them by donating to this fund please make your check out to GPC and mark it **Pilgrimage Funds**. Any funds received will go straight to the Council to help with this amazing event!

Ongoing Mission Needs!

Salvation Army- Please continue to bring toiletry items for the Salvation Army. Hotel size bottles of shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, make-up, make-up bags, etc. are greatly appreciated.

Manos de Cristo- Please bring non-perishable food pantry items, particularly canned vegetables, peanut butter, diapers, and men's and children's clothing. Money donations are wel-

come.

Coin Bucket Collection- Coins collected are divided evenly between Su Casa de Esperanza, Manos de Cristo, and Faith in Action Caregivers-Northeast Austin.

Fifth Sunday Collection- A Free Will Offering is received when a month has a fifth Sunday. The collection is given to Faith in Action Caregivers-Northeast Austin.

SafePlace- Please bring full size

A Prayer for Missions...

Gracious God, you give us all that we have and you lead us into greater service. Some of us have more than enough, while others live in need. By your Spirit, guide us to show love and compassion and to share what you have given. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

bottles of shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, and diapers sizes 4 and 5. Money donations are also welcome.

Card Collection- Birthday cards, all occasion cards, extra Christmas cards, sympathy cards, etc.. All are appreciated. Please be sure that each card has a matching envelope and put them together. Your help is very much appreciated!!!



Back to School

It is not too late to donate to Manos de Cristo BACK TO SCHOOL. Donations made be made through August 15, 2010. To this date, 318 Black & Blue Ball Point Pens, 281 Wide-ruled Spiral Notebooks, and \$30. have been contributed. Thank you Genesis members for your generosity to help equip 2,200 K-5th

graders to begin another school year with all of the necessities (Back-pack filled with all the school supplies, two sets of clothing, two pair of underwear, and two pair of socks.) A good start for another school year makes a big difference!!!

Personnel

Pastor: Rick Carroll
Office Administrator: Amanda Henry
Financial Secretary: Kendra Hiller
Choir Director: Kim Vitray
Organist: JungJin Kim
Clerk of Session: Mildred Bell
Treasurer: Lee Jones



Session

| <u>Class of 2010</u> | <u>Class of 2011</u> | <u>Class of 2012</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Leonard Draper Carol Wise | Mary Haynes Duane Hiller | Cinda Jones Bob Vitray |

Deacon Class of 2010 - Robert Cooper

Committee Moderators

Faith Formation: Lee Jones
Fellowship: Mary Haynes
Missions/Outreach: Lee Prentice
Personnel: Cinda Jones
Budget and Finance: Rick Carroll
Property: Janette Parker
Worship: Duane Hiller
Liturgical Arts:

Trustees

| <u>Class of 2010</u> | <u>Class of 2011</u> |
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| Lee Jones | Gene Volcik |

Other Organizations

Men's Breakfast Group: Bob Tull
Presbyterian Women: Carol Wise



Our Mission...

In the name of Christ, we welcome and serve all of God's people with energy, intelligence, imagination and love!

WELCOME VISITORS!

Genesis Presbyterian Church welcomes all visitors to worship each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Please come and be a part of this worshiping body of Christ.

We extend Christ's call of discipleship to anyone who wishes to confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and to join in Christ's ministry of reconciliation. If you are interested in joining the church, please make a notation on the register in the pews of the sanctuary during worship or speak with one of the elders.

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