

September Birthdays

4 Brad Stephens	9 Mary Snodgrass	
14 Don Bettencourt	16 JoAn Blackstone	16 Muriel Peterson
23 Linda Walker	26 Debbie Turnbull	26 Warren Wade
27 Bob James	27 Marie Matlin	27 Shari McCullough
29 Paul Selchau	30 Spring Wills	

COMING UP:

Weekly Meetings:

Sundays 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School in Ronn Garton Library, Preston Hall
 Sundays 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 Sundays 10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School and Childcare during Worship Service.
 Tuesdays 7:30 a.m. Breakfast, Fun, Conversation, Study, Alma Mendosa Room
 Tuesdays 9-12 a.m. Deacon's Outreach Program, including food and showers
 Tuesdays 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study ~ **Resumes September 6th.**
 Thursdays 9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Alma Mendosa Room, Eidsath House
 Thursdays and Fridays, Counseling appointments with Kathy Mooney, Fireside Room
 Thursdays 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice, Alma Mendosa Room
 Fridays 5:00 p.m. Ringing of our bell, honoring the week's war casualties
 First Sundays Communion 10:00 a.m.
 First and Third Mondays 6-8 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group, Preston Hall
 Second and Fourth Mondays 608 Jr. High Youth Group, Fort Bragg
 First Mondays 5:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting, **No September Meeting**
 Third Mondays 4:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, in the Ronn Garton Library
 Second Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Session Meets Alma Mendosa Room
 Last Wednesday Evenings of Month, 5:00 p.m. Soul Food outreach dinner, Preston Hall

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Welcome this morning The Rev. Larry Ballenger

This morning we are please to welcome back Larry and Judy Ballenger. Larry retired from First Presbyterian Church, Ukiah and then became Interim pastor for Mendocino Presbyterian Church for the last few months prior to our calling Don McCullough as our pastor in 2007. Judy and Larry moved south to Pasadena so we do not get to see them often.

This past January, Larry flew off to Lithuania to teach a semester at Lithuania Christian International University. Judy was able to join him in February and they returned to Pasadena in May.

We are anxious to hear about their experiences and adventures!



SOUP SUNDAY TODAY!

TODAY We resume the First-Sunday-of-the-month Soup in Preston Hall after the 10:00 worship service.

Everyone is invited to stay for a light meal and conversation! Please join us!

Thank you Debbie Turnbull for making our delicious soup today!

We sadly announce that Skip Diamond, husband of our dear Gail passed away on Tuesday night, August 29, 2011. Please keep Gail and the family in your prayers.



NEEDED FOR THE TUESDAY DEACON'S OUTREACH

- **Volunteers to provide breakfasts**
- **Volunteers to make sandwiches.**

There are only a couple faithful, busy women doing these tasks at the moment. For the program to continue to help the unfortunate, we need more people to be involved.

Please Call Brad Stephens 937-1106 and say "I can help!"

ALSO NEEDED:

Our supply of shampoo has run out.

We like individual travel size, but can use any size.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS NEEDED

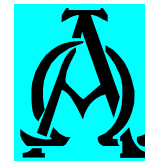
Evelyn is keeping a calendar in the office. If you would like a monthly turn providing flowers, either in making arrangements or calling a florist to send flowers honoring a person or commemorating an event, please call her so we do not have over-lapping plans. 937-5441

Thank you! We encourage you to help add to the beauty of our sanctuary on Sundays for our worship service.



Women's Bible Study will resume **Tuesday, September, 6th at 9:15 am** in the Preston Hall Library. Ladies, please remember to enter through the door by the Rose Garden.

We will be studying the book of Acts, and will be using a wonderful commentary by N.T. Wright. Pat Westfall is very excited about this book and invites any ladies interested in joining the group to please let her know. 937-5570



WE ARE ONE IN GOD'S SPIRIT!

It is not too late to join the study group on Christian Spirituality. Everyone is welcome. God's aim is for all His children to have fellowship with Him and enjoy Him forever. Christian spirituality is a way for us to learn and practice how we can have this fellowship with god – to experience God, not just learn about Him.

The name of the first book being used is:

Thirsty for God, *A Brief History of Christian Spirituality* by Bradley P. Holt.

We will meet on Wednesdays at 3:00 in the Choir Room
Call Rob Scott for this or for other information at 964-7433.

Jr High Youth Group Resumes for the School Year

1st and 3rd Mondays, meet at Preston Hall
2nd and 4th Mondays, we meet in Fort Bragg
5th Mondays. . . we'll let you know!

We are adjusting hours to accommodate sports practice...

Will keep you posted

More info call Vivian and Morgan 937-4857