



The Courier

Our Vision: To become known as the Church
where you experience Christ.

Cypress Lake
Presbyterian Church

September
2011

*Rally Day will be celebrated on
September 4th*

*We will have one blended service
on Rally Day at 10:00 a.m.*



Please take time to look at the display boards in the Narthex and Porte Cochere.

There you will find opportunities for participation in all the programs at CLPC. There will be sign-up sheets available for you and your children. Please fill out the sheet completely as we need the information in our database.

Thank you and enjoy the refreshments!

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Betty Ann Kelly

Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00-3:00P.M.

Editor's Note: Some articles may be edited for space. Some are left intact by request of their authors.

A really great group of ladies meet at **7:00 PM** on the **Second Thursday** of each month for **fellowship, fun, food and bible study**. The ladies of **Eve Circle**



extend an invitation to you to join us. Please contact Marietta Meacham 482-4412 or Barbara Stewart 481-0863 with questions or just to say "I want to join you". Our next meeting is Thursday September 8 at Barbara's home – 7059 Overlook Drive (across the street from the church). If you are not already a member of a Women's Circle – join us!

Blood Drive Success!

On August 7th, from 8:15 to 12:45, the Florida Blood Centers mobile collection vehicle registered 18 donors and collected 18 units! This is the first time that everyone qualified in the 5 years of this event. Every donation potentially saves up to 3 lives and stays in our greater Lee County community.



The next blood drive will be October 2, 2011!

Chic-FIL-A Night – Volunteers needed No special skills needed!

The first Tuesday of each month from 4pm – 7pm is CLPC Chic-Fil-A night at the Chic-Fil-A at Cypress Lake and US41. CLPC receives 100% of the proceeds from the Wheel-of-Fortune and 15% of all sale receipts collected. Volunteers are needed to man the Wheel. Please contact John Nance at (twonances@yahoo.com) or call him on 770-2384 if you can help out on any of these dates: Tuesday Sept 6, Nov 1, Dec 6 or Jan 3.

Thanks!

Martha Circle

The Martha Circle meeting scheduled for September 13th has been cancelled. It will be held on October 11th at the home of Dee Cords. Please call her at 454-4932 for directions. Study books on the Beatitudes will be available.



The next New Member Orientation and Luncheon will be September 18, 2011. The class will start after the 11:00 a.m. service. Call the church office at 481-3233 to sign up or email the church at mail@clpc.us.



FROM THE PASTOR



Some years ago the president and the national ad council ran commercials that encouraged every American to donate 5% of their income to charity and 5 hours a week to bettering their community. As a Christian and pastor, I cringed a little each time I heard that as we are called to tithe and to give our lives to the Lord, but the ad had a valid point. What would the world be like if we gave even just 5% of our wealth (however large or small) and 5 hours a week of our time? Yet as a pastor I often hear something else...

“I am a good Christian. I go to church every (or most...many...some) Sunday. I give religiously every week. Okay, I could probably pray more and read the Bible more, but truly I am a good Christian after all, like I said, I go to church every week!” But the real question is not about that one hour, but about how that one hour has impacted the other 167 in the week?

How does our faith impact our actions at work? How does our faith impact our actions at home? How are the other 167 hours of the week impacted by our faith in God through Christ? Do we give of our time, talent and treasure to the Lord, and not JUST at the church? Or do we compartmentalize our faith to that one hour between 9 and 10 or perhaps 10 and 11?

On my end, as a pastor, I have found it hard to find the time outside of pastoral duties to donate back to the community, to do the not so obvious work of the Lord. In years gone by I have volunteered on Boards for adoption agencies, Meals-on-Wheels, and much more. Years ago my wife and I taught thousands of hours of CPR and first-aid. In each of those scenarios we brought the love of Christ and our Christian faith to the community that we served. But in the last 10 years, as a pastor, I have found that time hard to come by...but yet the need remained.

A little over a year ago I began volunteering on my days off for the local Sheriffs department (okay, you can blame Rev. John Hunt from Faith Church in Cape Coral, now with the Lord, for planting the seed). Several times a month on a Friday or Saturday (on my days off), or in the early hours before I head to the office or after hours, late at night, I ride as a Sheriffs chaplain. Okay, it is pretty obvious that I am a chaplain...it has it in huge letters across my uniform and I have no gun! But it is AMAZING how just being present in the midst of crisis God has been at work! From the guy thinking of suicide to the domestic disputes to a teenager I knew from the community from VBS (who was on the verge of real trouble), God has used those volunteer hours to make a difference in the world around us. And oddly enough through that giving, I ALWAYS return more energized than when I left!

But look around CLPC and see those who donate time...many cases well beyond 5 hours! Look at the INCREDIBLE volunteers who stand up to the heat and humidity every Monday to provide food to the hungry. Look at the folks who quietly visit the shut-ins or who bake meals for funerals or who help with the chancel or sneak in on a Saturday to power wash a sidewalk or who donate blood or who serve on homeowner boards or...the list goes on. They are living out their faith and bringing Christ to the world!

Christianity is not just about what happens on Sunday morning inside the four walls. In fact, here is really the place where we are to come and GIVE to the Lord...where we “worship” God and then leave to live our faith. It is what we do with the other 167 hours that really makes a difference.

This September, how do you plan on serving the Lord? How are you going to use the other 167 hours? Whatever you choose to do I hope and pray you will use every minute to live out what you heard on Sunday morning which at its core is...Jesus loves you this we know, for the Bible tells you so!

Blessings,

Pastor Clint



School Teachers @ CLPC

Bergmann, Terri
Burley, Ann
Giesecke, Chris
Grabia, Karen
Granstra, Brian
Hill, Jaime
Hill, Tyler
Johnson, Christina

Kendall, Ken
Kendall, Lisa
Neal, Julia (Safe Haven)
O'Neill, Bari
O'Neill, Bob
Reeves, Louise
Scullion, Jeannette
Simones, Pam

POEM FOR ALL TEACHERS:

Royal Reminder

Teacher, enter you classroom
With banner of faith unfurled:
“Greater is He that is in you
than he that is in the world”.

Enter your classroom teacher,
in a royal robe of His grace:
Yours is a day denoted,
Yours is a chosen place.

Teacher, enter your classroom
in strength of His given might,
holding forth kingly scepter
to all whom His love would knight.

Enter your classroom, teacher,
in power to be revealed—
Trusting your God for His working,
Knowing His plan is sealed.

Teacher, enter your classroom
with banner of faith unfurled:

“GREATER IS HE THAT IS IN YOU
THAN HE THAT IS IN THE WORLD”.

Blanche B. Lindblad
1980 Teachers Treasury
National Educators Fellowship
Pasadena, California

“Drive by prayers” for teachers.

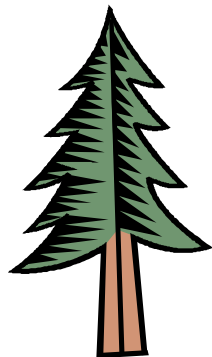
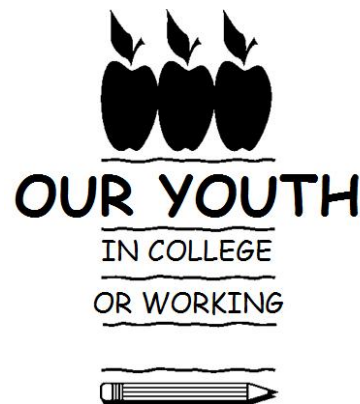
Pray that they...

1. Are **role models** for their students by “being strong in the Lord and the power of His might”.
Ephesians 6:10
2. “**Speak the truth**” when instructing and responding to student.
I Peter 4:11
3. **Be strong** as tensions mount and they “realize His strength is made perfect in their weakness.”
II Corinthians 12: 9,10
4. “**Be aware of His presence**” as they sense their physical bodies becoming more tired, but their spirits are being made new every day.
II Corinthians 4: 16, 17
5. Are **confident** to deal with students and parents as they draw near to the throne of grace.
Hebrews 4: 16
6. Are **encouraged, equipped, and empowered** for every good work knowing He has not given them a spirit of fear.
II Timothy 1: 7; Hebrews 13:21.

Here is a list of the young people from CLPC that have graduated from high school and are either in college, or working. There are seventeen of them. Please keep them in your prayers. As I get more info from them (like pulling teeth) I will share it with you. We should let these young people know that CLPC is thinking of and praying for them. Let's not let them "get away" from us.

Names and Schools of CLPC Young Adult Alums

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|-----|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | Bishop, Kayley | Boston Conservatory of Music |
| 2. | Bishop, Tyler | Marshall University, Huntington, WV |
| 3. | Botchford, Stuart | Univ. of Michigan, Lansing |
| 4. | Botchford, Tee | Grad. of Univ. PA/Working in Philly |
| 5. | Charles, Aaron | Working in Ft. Myers |
| 6. | Lisich, Calvin | UM, Miami |
| 7. | McAloose, Krista | Embry Riddle, Daytona Beach |
| 8. | McQuilkin, Cammie | FGCU, Ft. Myers |
| 9. | McQuilkin, Brendon | UF, Gainesville |
| 10. | Otto, Dylan | UCF, Orlando |
| 11. | Pollock, Grace | UF, Gainesville |
| 12. | Scullion, Carolyn | FSU, Tallahassee |
| 13. | Sneeden, Emily | UF, Gainesville |
| 14. | Sneeden, Michael | UF, Gainesville |
| 15. | Stadelman, Paulette | UCF, Orlando |



CEDARKIRK NEWS:

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT -- "Connections" is a retreat designed for people in their 20's and 30's, married or single. The focus is on connecting one's faith with everyday life. There will be time for **fellowship, sharing, worship, and keynote experiences**. The Rev. Loli Reiter will be the keynote speaker. Rev. Reiter has been the guest speaker at several national conferences. I know Loli and she is an exciting vibrant person and speaker. Cedarkirk is fortunate to have her leading the conference as you delve into both "hearing" and "being" **God's voice in the noise**.

The retreat begins at 6:00pm on Friday, Sept. 30th and concludes at 11:00am on Sunday morning, Oct. 1st. The cost of the event is \$110/person and includes all meals (4), lodging (in A/C), and all activities (canoeing, zip line, climbing wall, pool, etc. weather permitting). The dates are coming soon, so sign up right away.

SENIOR ADULT (DAY) RETREAT -- This retreat is specially designed for adults 55 and older. Event highlights include lunch, a music program, and the leadership of an inspirational speaker. There will also be some time to enjoy the beauty of God's creation. You can take a hike, play table games, or just relax in the rocking chairs on the back porch. The retreat is being held on Tuesday, October 18th from 10:00am to 3:00pm and the cost is \$12/person, which includes a really fantastic lunch and all activities. Space is limited, so sign up early.

"Sign up" for both retreats can be done through CE Dir., Ginny Canning, or directly with Cedarkirk. See Ginny for address and/or phone number and easy directions.

In both cases, carpooling could be advantageous. Let Ginny know and she will connect those who sign up with each other.



Celebration Times

8:00 am Prayer Service
 9:00 am Praise Celebration
 9:15 am Kids Worship
 10:10 am Intergenerational Studies
 11:00 am Traditional Celebration

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Rally Day 10:00 AM One Blended Service</p>	<p>Labor Day Safe Haven and Office Closed Food Pantry 11-1 & 6-8 pm</p>	<p>6 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Ministry Teams</p>	<p>7 9:00 am Partners in Prayer 10:00 am Children's Chapel 5:30 pm Youth Group 5:30 pm Rockin Angels 6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesdays 7:00 pm Gloria Choir 7:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>1 7:00 pm Bldg. Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>2 10:00 am Safe Haven Cooking 3:00 pm Organist Practice</p>	<p>3 10-12 pm Praise Team/ Chick-Fil-A 1:00—4:00 Organist Practice</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5 Food Pantry 11-1 & 6-8 pm</p>	<p>6 9:30 am Martha Circle 12:30 pm Esther Circle 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Deacons Mtg.</p>	<p>7 9:00 am Partners in Prayer 10:00 am Children's Chapel 5:30 pm Youth Group 5:30 pm Rockin Angels 6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesdays 7:00 pm Gloria Choir 7:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>8 6:00 pm Lutheran Services Classes 7:00 pm Bldg. Committee Mtg. 7:00 pm Eve circle</p>	<p>9 7:00 am Real Estate Bkfst. 10:00 am Safe Haven Cooking 3:00 pm Organist Practice</p>	<p>10 1:00—4:00 Organist Practice Night of Joy Orlando Sept. 10th-11th</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12 9:30 am Project Linus 12:00 pm Staff Meeting Food Pantry 11-1 & 6-8 pm</p>	<p>13 9:30 am Martha Circle 12:30 pm Esther Circle 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Deacons Mtg.</p>	<p>14 9:00 am Partners in Prayer 10:00 am Children's Chapel 5:30 pm Youth Group 5:30 pm Rockin Angels 6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesdays 7:00 pm Gloria Choir 7:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>15 6:00 pm Lutheran Services Classes 7:00 pm Bldg. Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>16 10:00 am Safe Haven Cooking 3:00 pm Organist Practice</p>	<p>17 1:00—4:00 Organist Practice</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 12:00 pm Staff Meeting Food Pantry 11-1 & 6-8 pm</p>	<p>20 7:00 am Men's Breakfast 6:00 pm Bell Choir</p>	<p>21 9:00 am Partners in Prayer 10:00 am Children's Chapel 5:30 pm Youth Group 5:30 pm Rockin Angels 6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesdays 7:00 pm Gloria Choir 7:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>22 Courier Deadline</p>	<p>23 7:00 am Real Estate Bkfst. 10:00 am Safe Haven Cooking 3:00 pm Organist Practice</p>	<p>24 1:00—4:00 Organist Practice</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26 12:00 pm Staff Meeting Food Pantry 11-1 & 6-8 pm</p>	<p>27 6:00 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Food Pantry Mtg.</p>	<p>28 9:00 am Partners in Prayer 10:00 am Children's Chapel 5:30 pm Youth Group 5:30 pm Rockin Angels 6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesdays 7:00 pm Gloria Choir 7:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>29 7:00 pm Bldg. Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>30 10:00 am Safe Haven Cooking 3:00 pm Organist Practice</p>	

Birthdays

9-01 *Tyler Hill, Jr.*
Lowell Hoffman
9-02 *Marietta Meacham*
9-03 *Hunter McAloose*
9-05 *Melissa Wisniewski*
9-07 *Jay Guy*
Cindy Basler
9-08 *Yvette Taubel*
9-10 *Dan Allen*
Leslie McGargle
9-11 *Ashley Miles*
Eleanor Bartoe
9-12 *John Farman*
Kayla Cottrell
9-16 *James Giesecke*
9-17 *Sue Haslip*
9-18 *Mary Ann Guy*
9-19 *James Wilson*
9-22 *Jim Winstel*
Kimberlee Gross
9-25 *Sandy Karr*
9-26 *Otto Muller-Girard*
9-27 *Guy McMillan*
9-28 *Nancy Wheeler*
Harold Carrier
9-29 *Jaime Hill*

Anniversaries

9-02 *Hawley & Joyce Botchford*
Michael & Jeanette Scullion
9-09 *Thomas & Sheila Green*
9-10 *Gavin & Hannah Dougherty*
9-24 *Harold & Marilyn Gerhardt*
William & Marian Keehn
9-29 *Jim & Dolores Warren*

Things are busy here at CLPC. Below you will find a list of activities and times. While these are not “carved in granite”... they are pretty well fixed. If we find something is not working, believe me, we will adjust.

SUNDAY SCHOOL— Intergenerational SS has started and will continue through Sunday, Sept. 25th. We are doing a **study of “Peace”**. There were 50 children and adults (all of varying ages) gathered last Sunday in the Youth Rm./Chapel. There was food, good times, laughter, artwork, creativity, singing, and the beginnings of learning what Jesus would have us do to help make the world a more peaceful place.

Regular classes will start on Sun., Oct. 1st. We will have classes for all ages. At present we need several teachers for both children and adults. Please **pray about this** and talk to Ginny Canning. The children’s curriculum is the same as last year, and we have some options for two adult classes. You will be able to attend by topic/interest or age grouping.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS -- On September 6th we will start our Wed. evening programs. We have decided to change the name to “**Wonderful Wednesdays**” because we are going to have our wonderful food, wonderful programs for children and adults, and maybe even some wonderful surprises. We invite everyone/especially families to join us. Programs for Rockin’ Angels and the youth group begin at 5:30pm. Dinner is at 6:00pm, and the children’s and adult programs begin at 6:30 and 6:45, respectively. We plan on using Fellowship Hall as long as we can. Keep watching the bulletin and screen for more details.

FALL FEST – Here we go...remember the 140 people signed up for Pandamania? Well, we will have **many more** than that here on campus on Sat., Oct. 29th for our annual Fall Festival. We will let you know what you can do to help, contribute, build, bake, etc. It may be a challenge if renovations to FH get started by then. We have faith that God will provide beautiful weather, help us be creative in our use of space, and keep us all safe that day. The Bounce House and Dunk Tank have already been reserved, so get out your “bouncing shoes” and warm up your pitching arm.

PUPPET MINISTRY – This exciting ministry is gearing up. Specifics of when and where are not quite set yet, but we have creative and competent people willing to take charge. Remember, it is **intergenerational** this time around. So if you are a child in age or a child at heart...consider joining the team.



GIN... and other "spiritual" matters.

Hope you all had a really great, albeit short, summer. Many of you took off right after VBS for places near and far. Now you are all back except for a couple of Labor Day Weekend trips. This summer in the CLPC office was a bit slower, but nonetheless busy. We were planning for all the programs for the rest of the church year. Yep, we even talked about Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The biggest change you will notice right away is the name of our Wed. evening programs. We are calling it Wonderful Wednesdays. Why the change? It's a new year, we are using new programming for the children, and hope to have some new "classes" for adults, and we are adjusting our dinner menu. It will also be wonderful because eventually (who knows exactly when) we will have to find creative ways to have dinner and places to have classes....FH renovation, remember. But with your help and patience it will still be *WONDERFUL*.

The chance for creativity and spontaneity is what is going to make this year a really fun and wonderful time. Sometimes "we in the office" get lax on communication to "you in the pews". We need to remember that you need to know ahead of time when and where you are going to be on Wednesday evenings. You can help us by gently reminding us to keep you informed. It will be good practice for you to be gentle, and us to be more diligent. Thanks in advance.

Just a warning...I am looking for teachers/leaders for Wed. evenings and Sunday mornings. We can do team teaching, group teaching, individual teaching, short-term or long-term teaching....but we CANNOT do "no" teaching. Please consider how you can help. Don't forget the pledge you made to every child who's baptism you attended. You also promised to welcome every new member and help them get acquainted with CLPC. If you are an ordained Elder or Deacon, you have a responsibility to each member of CLPC to encourage and provide for them in Christian Education. "Once an Elder or Deacon...ALWAYS an Elder or Deacon". We will need song leaders, teachers, arts 'n crafts people, people to help prepare/clean up Wed. dinners and Sunday morning coffee and snacks. Lotsa' places for you to "plug in". Please ask the Lord to guide you and give you strength where you are needed...then say, "Yes"!

Ginny Canning

**Planning
for Fall**



Music Ministry



Rockin' Angels
September 7th
5:30pm-6:00pm
Ages 5 through Middle School
New Music, Drama,
Music Theory
Meets in the Youth Center



Voices in Bronze
Bell Ringers
6:00-7:00 pm
Meets in the Sanctuary
Rehearsals begin
August 30th

Gloria Choir
7:00-8:30 pm
Meets in the Sanctuary
High School/Adults

We are looking for more people to come and sing with us! Call Rachel at the church office: 239-481-3233x24



Puppets in Christ
Intergenerational
Puppets are coming soon!

Chris Giesiecke and Yvette Taubel,
Directors

Just A Little Prayer

God is ever there for those
Who really, really care,
He helps dispel your cares and woes
With just a little prayer.

Invite the Lord into your heart,
He has much love to spare,
A love He gladly would impart
With just a little prayer.

Let Him know when things go wrong,
No matter when or where.
He can fill your heart with song
With just a little prayer.

It matters not your race or creed,
God does not compare.
He can fill your wants and needs
With just a little prayer.

No power on earth can give to man
God's immortal blessings rare.
He is the only One who can
With just a little prayer.

The Deacons of CLPC are responsible for providing receptions after funerals or memorial services in Fellowship Hall when requested by the family. We will supply food (usually finger sandwiches, fruit, chips, cookies, beverages) set up, serve and clean up. Donations for such services are requested, with the money being used to help defray costs.

The Deacons also are happy to provide food and meals to our church family and friends when needed during illness and recovery. Please request any of these services by calling the church office and they will contact us.



Bari O'Neill
Deacon



Elders & Deacons

Elders

Bobbi Bancroft
 Gavin Dougherty
 Jaime Hill
 Marietta Meacham
 Dolores Warren
 Sandy Wharton
 Rob Coe
 Gordon Coffman
 Brian Granstra
 Karen Grabia
 Ken VanSwearingen
 Dee Jordan
 Sarah Oteni
 Bob O'Neill
 Tom Huntington

Deacons

Cathy Andersen
 Barbara Pappalardo
 Amy Cottrell
 Eleanor Bartoe
 Bari O'Neill
 Hannah Cho
 Audrey Coe
 Betty Ann Kelly
 Leslie McGargle
 Lisa Kendall
 Rob Peters
 Cheyenne Otto
 Betty Schaarschuch
 Skip Webster

September 2011 Schedule

2nd Irene Thiessen **9th** Audrey Wilson
 Betty Schaarschuch Irene Thiessen

16th Jackie Oestriech **23rd** Doris Houston
 Dorothy Troy Rebecca Potts

30th Irene Thiessen
 Betty Schaarschuch

Please feel free to call me about anything or if you need help. Thanks so much for helping out in our beautiful sanctuary.

Irene Thiessen
 Chancel Guild Dir.



COMMITMENT TO WORSHIP

Chair - Dee Jordan
 Member - Brian Granstra
 Member - Gavin Dougherty
 Member - Bobbi Bancroft
 Member - Marietta Meacham
 Support Staff - Rachel Carrier



CHURCH & COMMUNITY

Chair - Tom Huntington
 Member - Ken VanSwearingen
 Member - Rob Coe
 Support Staff - Julia Neal

DISCIPLEMAKING

Chair - Jaime Hill
 Member - Sarah Oteni
 Member - Karen Grabia
 Support Staff - Ginny Canning

SUPPORT

Chair - Gordon Coffman
 Member - Bob O'Neill
 Property - Jim Wray, Walt France, Rich Meacham
 Treasurer - Rich Meacham (Interim)
 Asst. Treasurer - Dolores Warren
 Disaster, Preparedness - Sandy Wharton, Dolores Warren
 Personnel - Jim Wray, Sandy Wharton, Julie McFadden
 Bldg. Chair - Rich Meacham, Gordon Coffman
 Support Staff - Karen May

Ministry Teams meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Youth Center. All are welcome to attend these meetings.

Tuesday September 20



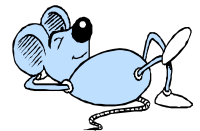
7:00 am at Perkins;
 Summerlin Square.
 Speaker will be the
 Owner of the
 Broadway Palms.



Monday, September 5
 Labor Day
 Office Closed



I've seen a new face in the Nursery.... Her name is Lidia Lion and she is our new Nursery Attendant on Sundays. Lidia was referred by Julia at Safe Haven where she also works part-time. If you have a moment, please stop by the Nursery and welcome her!



Ginny Canning certainly has generated a great deal of enthusiasm in church this past month—Hooray for Miss Ginny!!

The Church Mouse

Session News!

The session of CLPC held its bi-monthly meeting on August 16, 2011. A big welcome to the new Elders: Sarah Otenti, Bob O'Neil and Tom Huntington. A big "Thank you" to the outgoing Elders: Tim Baldwin, Jim Wray, Kirk Charles, Ken Kendall and John Nance. The hiring of a new Nursery Attendant, Lidia Lion, was approved and the Ministry Reports were read and approved. The next session meeting will be October 11, 2011.

