



Boulevard Presbyterian Church's

# Good News

*Reaching out to make disciples.*

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## Community Block Party 2011 Sunday, September 18th 2:00-7:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 18th from 2-7 p.m.!** The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Boulevard Community Block party will be here before you know it!

We'll have some of the favorites from years past – the Bounce House and Luke the Balloon Guy, as well as musical entertainment by the **Grandview High School Jazz Band** and our very own **Merri Bame and her band No Excuses!** We'll also have some adoptable dogs from Pets Without Parents. And we can't forget the food! Sno Cones and cotton candy, grilled hot dogs and hamburgers (served with tomatoes from our own Community Garden)!

This is a big event and so we will need many, many volunteers. Look for sign-ups in the lounge to help with publicity, set-up, tear-down, food, games, face painting, crafts and more. We need lots of people to bring brownies as well. Please help make this a true community event by helping out where you can and of course, inviting your friends and neighbors to attend. Don't forget to tell them **EVERYTHING IS FREE** and they can register in a drawing for a free Kindle!! If you have questions or would like to help with planning, please contact a member of Discipleship Team: Ginny Achtermann, Amy Creighton and Steve Hills!



## Kids Club

**Wednesdays from 4:30-6:15 p.m.  
Beginning September 14<sup>th</sup>**

This fall, a new ministry will be beginning here at Boulevard! Kids Club is a midweek program for children in preschool through fifth grade. The evening will consist of games, art, Bible stories, on-site service projects, and dinner. Kids Club will run on **Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6:15 p.m. beginning September 14<sup>th</sup>**. We are so excited about this new ministry! There are many things that **YOU** can do to help. First, pray for this ministry, the children who will be impacted, and their families. Second, donate food and supplies. A list will be coming out shortly which will give food items and craft supplies that you can donate. Finally, you can help by giving of your own time. We will need cooks in the kitchen to help prepare dinner, adults to oversee crafts and games, and most importantly people to build relationships with the kids. Sign your kids up soon! Also, help us get the word out, by inviting your neighbors, friends, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, or coworker's children. All are welcome! Registration packets can be found in the main office. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact **Jeremy Roberts 614-486-0267 ext. 16**.



## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As you may be aware, the 10th anniversary of the September 11th terror attacks falls on a Sunday, and I have been wondering about how that event should and shouldn't be recalled in worship. I've seen a number of online conversations among pastors about what to do with some saying they are giving the entire service over to a memorial and others saying it will get a mention in the "prayers of the people." I'm not sure that I want to go with either of those options, but neither am I sure what the right mix is.

Part of my uncertainty comes from questions about where faith and the events of 9/11/01 intersect. When I think back 10 years, I remember large numbers of people flocking to churches. Not only were there special services held in the immediate aftermath of 9/11, but Sunday worship attendance went up across the country. People were shaken and looking for answers, and many, even those who had been absent from church for a long time, sought faith answers.

I assume that either they got the answers they were looking for, and that was enough. Or perhaps they did not find answers at all. Whatever it was, the upsurge in church attendance did not last long. And in the 10 years since, a trend that existed long before 9/11 has continued and even accelerated. Fewer and fewer Americans see much reason to be engaged in church life. 16% of Americans now say they are unaffiliated with any religious faith, and among those coming of age in a post 9/11 world, ages 18-29, that number is 25%. I don't know that this move away from organized faith was hastened by the events of 9/11, but certainly the increasing number of people opting out of faith post 9/11 suggests that they did not experience any great faith awakening as a result of their search for answers in the Fall of 2001.

As I ponder this, I am also aware of how the religious landscape parallels a general post 9/11 experience. Immediately following the World Trade Center attacks, there was a tremendous sense of unity, both in our country and abroad. Much of the world wept with us following the attacks, and many Americans felt that we came together as a nation. But much like the upsurge in church attendance, this unity and the world's goodwill was short-lived. To my eye, America is more fractured and divided than I have ever seen it as an adult. And the church reflects these divisions. The Lutheran Church has recently split, with issues of gay ordination as the issue creating much of the conflict. Our own denomination has similar fault lines and there are many congregations contemplating leaving the PC(USA), but I think gay ordination is simply the highly charged catalyst. Our divisions are much deeper.

I've long suspected that the seeds of our division were sown decades, even centuries ago, when faith began to be understood as private and personal. The more faith was about my personal salvation and the less it was about the transformed community and world Jesus proclaimed, the more faith focused on having the correct beliefs. And the more faith becomes an argument about what to believe, the more it looks like all our other arguments about ideology and politics. And when I see the nasty fights in denominations and when I see how many people have a dim view of religion because of the hate they see in it, I can't help thinking about the Apostle Paul's admonition, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds."

Sometimes I wonder if those people who came to churches looking for answers after 9/11 didn't hang around for long because their hope of finding something the world couldn't offer wasn't realized. They were looking for a hope the world couldn't give, but they found us to be just like the world, except we promised heaven later.

On the 10th anniversary of September 11, I wonder if we in the church don't need to do some real soul searching about who we are and what it means for us to be the body of Christ to the world. I'd love to hear your thoughts.

Peace in Christ,

### **Session Update** At its July meeting the Session:

- Began its work with prayer and singing, and spent time reflecting on and discussing Genesis 32:22-31
- Spent time in prayer for our congregation and all God's creation
- Engaged in an extended discussion about the need for some sort of facelift or renovation for the sanctuary. Asked that the Property, Worship and Music, and Finance/Administration Teams each bring the name of a representative to the next meeting who would form the nucleus of a group to explore options and possibilities regarding the sanctuary.
- Approved several fundraising activities proposed by the International Mission Trip committee organizing a mission trip to Honduras in 2012 in connection with Heifer International.
- Approved receiving an offering of book bags and school supplies for Neighborhood Services, Inc.
- Closed the meeting with singing and prayer.

## Congregational Meeting ~ September 11th

The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting at 10:55 on September 11** for the purpose of electing new officers and the nominating committee for 2012. The current nominating committee will present Ken Pierce, Jan Plas, Richard Smith, and Sandy Ferguson to serve on the Session class of 2014, and Jane Conner, Marty Kuhn, and Sean McCormick for the Board of Deacons class of 2014. They also present Ken Pierce and Ian Rennick (from the Session), Carol McFadden (from the Deacons), and Wiley Elliott, Leah Hanesworth, Abbi Menke and Grace Parks from the congregation at large to serve as next year's nominating committee.

## Regular Worship Schedule Resumes September 11th

9:00 a.m. ~

**Informal Worship in the Chapel**

10:00 a.m. ~

**Christian Education for all Ages**

11:15 a.m. ~

**Worship in the Sanctuary**



## New Pictorial Directory Calling all smiles!

Do you ever see people and wonder what their names are? Have you ever greeted someone, but the following week forgot their names? Are you a new member or even a long term member and wish you had something to help you put names with faces? Help is on the way! We are publishing a new pictorial directory!

There will be no cost to have your portrait taken, and you will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and church directory just for participating. At your photo session you will be able to view your images electronically and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends. Pets are welcome to be photographed with you.

**We will begin online registration the first week in September.** Our scheduled dates for photo sessions are **from 2:30 p.m. through 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, and from 10:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.** Visit the church's website to find the link for registration. Early sign-ups will get the first choice of times. On Sunday mornings, online registration will be suspended from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. so we can register those who wish to register before or after church. Watch for additional information in the Sunday bulletins, and stop by the registration table on Sundays in September to pick up additional information or to ask any questions. We hope that everyone will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

## Presbyterian Women

### **PW Bible Study Begins Thursday, September 8th at 10:30 a.m. in the Lounge**

The Boulevard PW Bible Study will begin **Thursday, September 8th at 10:30 a.m. in the Lounge.** James Sledge will lead our discussion.

This year the title is ***Confessing the Beatitudes***. If you will not have a Bible study book, a printed page with scripture verses and information about the lesson will be available for you to pick up. There are nine lessons. All women and guests are welcome to participate.

### **PW Mission Project ~ Wednesday, September 28th from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.**

On **Wednesday, September 28th** there will be a work session at Boulevard from **9:00 to 11:30 a.m.** with Mary Hoyt to make "marble goodie bags" for the children in Honduras. Mary spoke to us about her mission work in Honduras last year. She will help us make the bags and also provide lunch. Save and bring fabric and scissors to cut into pieces for the bags.

### **PW Gathering ~ Thursday, October 6th ~ Lunch at MCL Restaurant at 11:30 a.m.**

The first regular PW Gathering will be on **Thursday, October 6th.** We will go to **Kingsdale MCL restaurant for lunch at 11:30 a.m.** After lunch and fellowship we will discuss briefly the PW planned programs and activities for 2011-2012. This has always been a fun get-together so hope you will join us. **If you want a ride from the church to Kingsdale, plan to be at the church at 11:00 a.m. and we will carpool.** For more information call Jody Huggins or Barbara Rine.





## International Mission Trip July 16-22, 2012

The International Mission Trip to Honduras has been secured with Heifer International and the dates are **July 16 -23, 2012**. There are sign-up sheets in the church lounge. We must have at least 10 people go but no more than 18 so secure your spot now!! A \$500 deposit will be required to secure your place on the mission. There will be scholarships available to help defray the costs for the youth that participate. This is an exciting opportunity to live out our calling to be Christ in the world.

The beginning of the trip will consist of a tour of the farms helped through Heifer International. The mission group will then assist families in preparing for the animals they will receive from Heifer.

In an effort to help reduce the cost of the trip to the missionaries fundraisers have been planned throughout the coming year. Charmaine Hamilton has graciously agreed to coordinate a yard sale to be held in the Spring so please consider donating your household/garden items for the sale. Other fundraisers involve going out to dinner on specific evenings at certain restaurants. And for all the chefs in the church a Pampered Chef party is being planned for October.

Stay tuned for more details as they become available.

### Local Mission Opportunities

#### IHN Family Center Dinner Hosting September 11th at 5:00 p.m.

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the IHN Family Center on **Sunday, September 11th at 5:00 p.m.**

There are many ways to help! You may help by providing food, preparing food, or helping to serve at the IHN Center. Sign-up sheets will be in the Lounge. Please plan to join us and let us know how you will be able to help!

#### Red Cross Blood Drive Saturday, September 24th 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Deacons will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on **Saturday, September 24th from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.** Sign-up sheets will be available on Sunday mornings or you may contact Marty Kuhn at 558-0868.

**Help Save a Life ~ Donate Blood!**

#### NNEMAP Food Pantry

The next Food Mission Sunday is **September 25th** (the fourth Sunday of each month), and our needs this month are:

- ◆ Canned Chicken
- ◆ Powdered Milk
- ◆ Bars of Hand Soap (Not Liquid)

Brown grocery bags are always needed.

#### **Don't throw them away!**

The shampoo, soap, lotion and coffee packets that hotels provide for guests are ideal for NNEMAP clients, particularly the homeless. Bring these items with your monthly food donations and they will be distributed at the pantry!

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

#### Open Shelter Lunch Assembly Thursday, September 29th 6:00 p.m. and /or 6:30 p.m.

On **Thursday, September 29th**, we will be preparing 200 brown bag lunches for the Open Shelter. We will have sign-up times for people to arrive at 6:00 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. If possible, please sign up ahead of time on the list in the lounge, but last minute volunteers are always welcome! Ideally we would like to have 10-15 people signed up to participate.

For more information, please contact Amy Creighton at 867-5098 or [acreight@columbus.rr.com](mailto:acreight@columbus.rr.com). Thanks you for your help!

## Sunday School is Beginning!

Grade	Description	Room
Preschool	<b>Wee Believe</b> ~ Beginning approximately age 3 ~ for those children not yet in Kindergarten.	202
Kindergarten to Third Grade	<b>“Rotation”</b> classes. We have a combined K-1st Grade class and a combined 2nd-3rd Grade class. They rotate to different classrooms in order to explore a single topic over several weeks using different learning methods (ie. Games, cooking). Please see Rotation Schedule.	Various See Below
4th to 7th Grade	<b>I Know My Bible: New Testament</b>	305
8th to 12th Grade	<b>Walking With Christ</b>	303
Adults	<b>Discovering the Church from the Inside Out – The People</b> This class will be led by Adam Anderson and will focus on learning about the people in the church, who they are, and how we can connect better with others	111

<b>Rotation Sunday School</b> <b>Psalm 23</b>		
DATES	K-1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Grades 2-3
September 11	<b>Antioch Arcade</b> Room 302	<b>Creation Station</b> Room 113
September 18	<b>Creation Station</b> Room 113	<b>Mission kitchen</b> Room 103
September 25	<b>Mission Kitchen</b> Room 103	<b>Antioch Arcade</b> Room 302



### Sunday Morning Childcare Ministry

Boulevard is blessed to be able to offer consistent, reliable childcare for **Babyland** and **Toddlerland** during worship on Sunday mornings, and also for special services throughout the year. Your help is needed to round out the required number of 2 adults per area each time. This seemingly routine ministry is an important way of welcoming families with young children to our church, as well as supporting our own members during worship.

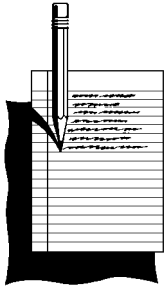
Again, Boulevard is required to have 2 adults present in each area. Volunteer responsibilities include arriving 15 minutes prior to start of worship (8:45 for 1<sup>st</sup> service or 11:00 for 2<sup>nd</sup> service), obeying the room rules and age limits for each area that exist for safety reasons, remaining “on duty” for the duration of worship, and finding a substitute if you are unable to serve on your scheduled Sunday.

Part of what makes childcare such an important Support Ministry to parents is simply the knowledge that it is available. If Baby gets fussy right before the Prayers of the People, it’s nice to know that childcare is available throughout the service. Therefore, when you volunteer for Babyland or Toddlerland, your ministry is to care for the children you do have, and be “on call” for the ones you *might* have.

Finally, thank you to Allyson Engdahl, who has faithfully coordinated the volunteer schedule for both services for several years and who will be relinquishing that responsibility to Stefanie Osborne. Stefanie has agreed to be schedule coordinator for both services. Thank you, Allyson and Stefanie. You are both appreciated!

**To volunteer for Babyland or Toddlerland, please contact Stefanie Osborne, 206-7285.**

## SUNDAY SIGN-UP



(In alphabetical order) -

Acolytes, Bells, Childcare, Choir, Elder of the Month/Service Coordinator, Flowers, Greeters, Music Team, Shepherds, Special Music, Ushers, We Worship, Worship Leaders...did we remember everything???

It sure takes a lot of cheerful volunteers to make Sunday mornings at Boulevard a welcoming, friendly, caring, celebratory, sacred, beautiful place to encounter God's presence. Good news! Now you can find Sunday morning volunteer opportunities in one convenient place:

Please stop by the Lounge Area to check out the new Sunday Sign-Up bulletin board to see the multitude of volunteer opportunities available for Sunday mornings at Boulevard and consider where you can plug in and help out!

Questions? Any Worship and Music Committee member will be happy to assist you with details, or, contact the coordinator of each area directly for more information.

**Worship and Music Committee-** Merri Bame, George Ells, Terry McFadden, Phyllis Miller, Grace Parks, Jeremy Roberts, James Sledge, Mary Ann Stephens

Acolytes -	Melissa Schmidt, 771-5917
Childcare -	Stefanie Osborne, 206-7285
Choir (Bells, Special Music) -	Jeremy Roberts, 486-0267 ext. 16
Elder of the Month/Service Coordinator -	Terry McFadden, 299-6539 or Phyllis Miller, 273-0907
Flowers -	Church Office, 486-0267
Greeters -	Linda Wilton, 486-4233
Music Team -	Mary Ann Stephens, 488-8172
Shepherds -	Jan Plas, 486-7510
Ushers -	Ian Rennick, 791-8866
We Worship -	Grace Parks, 488-2814
Worship Leaders -	James Sledge, 486-0267 ext. 26

<b>Contributions and Expenses</b>		
<b>July 2011</b>		
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Contributions	34,802.70	32,749.99
Expenses	<u>29,986.45</u>	<u>33,264.47</u>
Surplus or (Deficit)	<u>4,816.25</u>	<u>(514.48)</u>
<b>Year-to-Date</b>		
Contributions	211,343.58	229,249.93
Expenses	<u>216,529.33</u>	<u>232,851.29</u>
Surplus or (Deficit)	<u>(5,185.75)</u>	<u>(3,601.36)</u>

### Women's Monthly Potluck Brunch Saturday, September 24th 11:00 a.m.



Our next brunch will be held **Saturday, September 24th at 11:00 a.m. in Room 111.** We will gather for a potluck brunch, fellowship and ongoing discussion, as individuals and as a group, about our faith journeys, our spiritual growth and / or service opportunities as we feel led by God. Please sign the sheet in the Lounge to let us know that you're planning to attend and bring your favorite potluck item! Feel free to invite a friend!

### Coming Soon: Electronic Church Newsletters!!




In an effort to reduce our paper and mailing costs, we will soon begin using email as the primary method for delivering the **Good News Newsletter**. (You can already view the newsletter on the church website.)

For this to work, if you haven't already done so, please email or call the church office to verify your preferred email address. For those of you who do not have email, we will place print copies in the narthex and lounge so you may pick up a copy when you are in the church.

And we will still mail newsletters to those who cannot get them any other way. Please let the office know if you need us to mail a copy to you. Thanks for your help!

## September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b><i>Some Important Dates</i></b>				1	2	3
<b>September 11:</b> Fall Worship Schedule and Sunday School Resume BPC Hosts IHN Family Center Dinner <b>September 14:</b> Kids Club Begins and Children's Choir Resumes <b>September 18:</b> Community Block Party <b>September 29:</b> Open Shelter Lunch Packing				6:00 pm Music Team 7:00 pm FA Group 7:30 pm GA Group		
				<i>James ~ Vacation</i>		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Cents-Ability</b> 9:00 am Worship: Chapel 9:50 am Coffee Connector 10:30 am Worship: Sanctuary	<b>Church Closed</b>  <b>Labor Day</b>	10:00 am Staff 7:30 pm AA Group	9:00 am Quilters 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:30 pm NA Group	9:45 am Naomi Circle 10:30 am PW Bible Study 6:00 pm Music Team 7:00 pm FA Group 7:30 pm Chancel Choir GA Group	5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal	4:30 pm <b>Wedding</b> Lindsey Wheeler and Patrick Karnes
<b><i>Registration Begins for Photo Sessions for New Pictorial Directory</i></b>						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:00 am Worship: Chapel 10:00 am Christian Ed 10:55 am Congregational Mtg 11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary 5:00 pm IHN Dinner Host 6:30 pm Bell Choir 8:00 pm Kickball Game	1:00 pm Staff 7:00 pm Deacons Boy Scouts 7:30 pm Worship and Music	7:00 pm Discipleship Property 7:00 pm Cub pack Committee 7:30 pm AA Group	9:00 am Quilters 4:30 pm Kids Club 6:15 pm Children's Choir 7:30 pm NA Group	6:00 pm Music Team 7:00 pm FA Group 7:30 pm Chancel Choir GA Group	<b>Newsletter                      Deadline</b> 6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal	3:30 pm <b>Wedding</b> Erin Ritzert and Rich Sells
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	
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## Boulevard Prayer Chain

If you would like to make a prayer request, please contact Jan Plas at 486-7510 or the Church Office at 486-0267.

### Recent Prayer Concerns

- Mary Ann Byers, Arlington Court
- Dick Christman, at home
- Cathie Cope, recuperating at home
- Harriett Curtis, Westminster HCC
- Fred Ferris, at home
- Jeanne Fletcher, First Community Rehab
- Barbara Frautschi, at home
- Mary Harris, at home
- Gus Hoehl, Westminster HCC
- Kay Jones, at home
- Brita Knapp, recovering from Chemotherapy
- Johnny Murday, Becky Metzler's brother
- Hob Neff, at home
- Peggy Pasko, recuperating at home
- Dorothy Pinney, at home
- Eric Rieve, Columbus Alzheimer Care Center
- Mary Thomas, at home
- Margaret Ward, Westminster Thurber HCC
- Sandy Zigler, recuperating home

### Christian Sympathies To . . .

The Mary Ann and Al Stockman on the death of Mary Anny's sister, **Nellie Noble**, on **Wednesday, August 3, 2011.**

## Celebrating September Birthdays



Richard Christman	2	Lee Wurster	14
Ralph Roan	2	June Cornetet	15
Brita Knapp	3	Charlene Morgan	15
Michael Hamilton	3	Deidre Hooley	15
Zachary Schmitz	3	Janice Wood	16
Mike McKinney	5	Ken Frick	16
Joe Ferris	6	Steve Hobar	18
Ethel Bell	8	Nathan Nfor	18
Geno Buzzelli	8	Ila Smathers	21
Carolyn Schmitz	9	Heather Hagman	21
Garrett Fischer	10	David Brooks	25
Mary Anne Christman	11	Caroline Savage	26
George Ells, III	11	Ian Rennick	27
Scott Pritchard	12	Layton Feast	27
Cathie Cope	13	Karen Feast	29
Ruth Nfor	13		

# Boulevard Staff

### Pastor

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**Jeremy Roberts**

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**Keyboard**

**Mary Ann Stephens**

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**Mark Key**

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**Linda Johnson**

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## Session

### Class of 2011

Steve Hills

Terry McFadden

Ken Pierce

Jan Plas

### Class of 2012

Mary Clifton

Amy Creighton

Ian Rennick

Melissa Schmidt

### Class of 2013

Ginny Achtermann

Jim Bailey

Phyllis Miller

Kay Rieve

## Deacons

### Class of 2011

Louise Conner

Martha Hills

Marty Kuhn

Abbi Menke

Kyme Rennick

### Class of 2012

George Ells

Allyson Engdahl

Paul McCalla

Stefanie Osborne

### Class of 2013

Amy Johnson

Carol McFadden

Michael Schmidt

## Cents-Ability Update

**Nickels for Hunger  
2-Cents-A-Meal  
Penny Power!**

As of this newsletter

**\$624.11** has been donated for Cents-Ability.

Please remember to put your pennies, nickels,

dimes and quarters in your Cents-Ability bank each day, then bring your banks to church and add your loose change to the Cents-Ability jar!

**Deadline for October Good News  
Friday, September 16th**