



Leeds Presbyterian Church

# The Lantern

"Shining Light on our Church and our Community"



## 2010 Newsletter

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**Sunday School**  
9:30 a.m.

**Sunday Worship**  
Service 11:00 a.m.

**Adult Choir Practice**  
Wed. Starting August 4th  
6:00 p.m.

### STAFF

**Pastor:**  
Reverend Kurt D. Selles

**Director of Music**  
William Peek

**Secretary**  
Dianne Hollis

**Treasurer**  
Emily Hodges

**Clerk of Session**  
Patricia Partridge

### SESSION COMMITTEES

**Worship -**  
Doris Jarvis

**Property -**  
Wynton Hodges

**Finance—**  
Lanny Littleton

**Christian Education—**  
Reita Browning

**Mission—**  
Mary Anne Moseley

**Personnel—**  
Rev. Kurt Selles

### CHOIR CORNER

As summer is winding down, we will be kicking off Wednesday evening LPC Choir Practice in the sanctuary at 6pm beginning August 4th. With the Christmas season fast approaching, I encourage all those who have been interested in participating in the choir to join us in preparation for this year's Lessons and Carols.

Why do hymns tell stories and serve as greetings? In earlier days when education and reading was limited to the highest levels of society, hymns provided a way for the masses to learn stories from the Bible and pass on tradition of the Church and their family. Throughout history, many important events can be found as themes or stories in hymns; such as: The Old Rugged Cross, We Three Kings and Christ Is Risen Today. In Colossians 3:16, Paul instructs the early church in Colosse to "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord". As you can see from Paul's letters, even the early church found tradition and adoration in raising their voices unto the Lord. As we go through our busy lives, take the opportunity to hum your favorite hymn and think about the story and lessons it reminds you of.

Have a great month and God Bless!

William

### MISSIONS

Many Thanks to Kurt and Vickie Selles and Spurgeon Marchant for helping cook and serve dinner at First Light on Sunday, July 225. We need volunteers to prepare and serve meals at First Light on Sunday, August 22 and Sunday, September 26. Please call me at 699-6276.

Thanks to those who contributed to The Leeds Welfare to buy school supplies. First Baptist Church is overseeing this project. Please continue to bring food items each Sunday. Many thanks to the Session for their check for The Leeds Welfare.

Mary Anne Moseley



### Scripture Thoughts

#### BONES

Wishbone: "Delight thyself also in the Lord, and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart".

Jawbone: "Speak Lord, for thy servant heareth".

Backbone: Put on the whole armor of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil".



# August 2010



**Anniversary-A**  
**Birthdays-B**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. <b>Communion</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Choir Practice 6:00 pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. <b>A-Frank &amp; Joan            Dawson</b>	<b>9</b> Knit Group 10:00— 12:00	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>B-Joan            Dawson</b> Choir Practice 6:00 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. <b>Stated Session            Meeting</b>	<b>16</b> Knit Group 10:00— 12:00	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b> Choir Practice 6:00 pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. <b>B- Patti Reaves</b>  <b>Dinner served at            First Light</b>	<b>23</b> Knit Group 10:00— 12:00	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Choir Practice 6:00 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. <b>A-Joel &amp; Trish            Dobbs</b>	<b>30</b> Knit Group 10:00— 12:00 <b>B- Mable            Hecht</b>	<b>31</b> <b>B-Matt            Spruiell</b>				

## **YOUR STATED SESSION MEETING**

The session met July 18, 2010. The following decisions were made and items were discussed.

The session approved the use of the church for the wedding of Amanda Bennett and Jeffery Brannen to be held July 24, 2010.

The session voted not to renew the Yellow Pages ad due to the cost of \$179.00.

Doris Jarvis was appointed commissioner to the Presbytery Stated Meeting on August 19<sup>th</sup> at First Presbyterian Church in Anniston. Spurgeon Marchant will serve as a backup. Reverend Selles will attend.

A request by the Woman's Literary Club to use the church parlor to hold a small tea on September 12, 2010 was approved.

A \$50.00 donation was received from the Woman's Literary Club with a note of thanks for allowing their club to use the church once a month to hold meetings.

The Sunday School Class is continuing the study of the book "They shall Be My People" They have elected to hold that study briefly to study the book of Amos.

The confirmation class is nearing completion.

Due to the dire need at the Leeds Welfare we will send \$300.00 of the budgeted \$600.00 for the year. Also, we will donate our portion of the Pentecost Offering and the donation that was given by the Woman's Literary Club to the Welfare. In all with additional donation from individuals the total donation will be \$562.40.

The pastor reported on the sick in our congregation. He is visiting all on a regular basis.

The next meeting will be held August 15, 2010.

Patricia Partridge  
Clerk of Session