



# FPC Youth News!

First Presbyterian Church  
Texarkana, Arkansas

January and February 2010

## *lockinpalooza part deux* **CAN YOU HANDLE THE LOCK-IN?**

**WHAT YOU NEED:** EAT SUPPER BEFORE LOCK-IN (we will provide breakfast) \* **BRING A SNACK TO SHARE** (COOKIES, CHIPS, DIP, CANDY) \* **BRING A SNACK TO GIVE TO "I Love Evelyn"** (water, instant coffee, cookies, snack crackers, individual serving packs) \* **SLEEPING BAG/PILLOW** in case you need a nap \* **BIBLE/PRAYER JOURNAL** \* **Any board games, card games, etc. you'd like to play** \* **YOUR MANNERS.** *Jan. 29-30, 8 a.m.—8 p.m. \* fpc education bldg. and beyond.*

## Youth Begin Study of Peter

Youth began a study series in January where they will take a close look at Peter and follow him through the sometimes rough and rocky process of learning to fully follow Christ. When Jesus met a fisherman named Simon, he told him he was going to be called Peter from then on. You see, Peter was hand-picked by Jesus to be part of the rock-solid foundation of his church. If you took a close look at Simon at that time of his life you might have seen him as an impulsive, uneducated man of many mistakes who was destined to spend the rest of his life catching fish. Jesus *knew* all of the mistakes Peter would make along the way and He called him anyway, for He saw a fisher of people. Peter's response to Jesus' vision was to spearhead the most incredible spiritual movement ever recorded in history, what later came to be known as Christianity. The same call to Simon goes out today—*not* always to the folks who have it all together or are the most impressive. Jesus has a vision for all of us, for each and every person, average, everyday and outgoing or shy. Come join us as you seek Jesus' vision for your life.



**Study:** Jan. 10, 17, 31 and Feb. 7, 14 - Church

**Fish Fry:** Jan. 24 - Home of Beth and Chuck Morgan



Youth to host 'Round the Coffeepot

**Sunday, February 14th**

**9:30 a.m.- 10:45 a.m.**

Youth will provide a simple mini-breakfast in the education building. Bake your finest Valentine cookies and meet in the kitchen at 9:30 a.m.

### Middle School Mission Weekend

A big shout-out to Matt Arnold, Laura Davis, Will Gloster, and Madeleine Pellegrin for their service the weekend and holiday of January 16-18th. These middle school youth were hosted by Ferncliff and Arkansas Presbytery for a weekend of mission and service at Ferncliff, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance center, and downtown Little Rock First Presbyterian Church. Way to go!



# FAMILY FAIR NIGHT



Wednesday, February 3, 2010

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

What do those Deacons DO? How does Evangelism work within the church? Presbyterian Women? They serve everywhere - how can I be a part? Buildings and Grounds - I never knew members took care of the operations of our building and campus! **Now is the time to answer these questions and many more!**

Come walk, mingle, eat, play games, and learn not WHAT but **WHO** makes our church a living entity serving God. **FPC Youth will serve corn dogs, cotton candy, snow cones, and nachos. You can bring some light finger foods, too, for potluck.**

In place of our normal Family Night Supper, welcome to Family Fair Night! Moderators and members of our seven church committees are going to each have a fair booths in and around the Fellowship Hall. Church volunteer organizations and programs will be represented, too. You will be able to gather information and visit with members that are a part of each group. You will also be able to get freebies, play games and win prizes!

The mission of the fair is to create a fun and informative environment for YOU to eat, walk around, and learn about our committees and organizations and how they serve within the church. We hope the result is a spark of interest for **you** as you recognize your own spiritual gifts for service and involvement.

## Youth provide meal at Randy Sam's Homeless Shelter

**Sunday, January 3, 2010** Youth and sponsors met at the church at 4:00 p.m. and cooked spaghetti and garlic bread. We took the church bus to the shelter with food, lemonade, and desserts. The shelter had a pretty high occupancy and we were blessed to be able to serve seconds, and even thirds for some. Thanks be to God for this opportunity to reflect His love.



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