



FPC Youth News!

First Presbyterian Church
Texarkana, Arkansas

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Are You Able?

Yes! You are! You are able and active! How will you spend this summer? Camps, trips, retreats, practice for fall school activities, sleeping in, staying up late, your active plate is probably quite full. I encourage you to plan some time that is not about you. Think about what YOU are ABLE to DO that someone in our church family or community is not.

It could be as simple as helping get an elderly person's yard cleaned up, some furniture moved, or some time spent together sharing stories of our FPC of days gone by. How about a trip to the movies? You could help someone clean out a closet and deliver the extra clothes to The Sharing Place in the Annex. Step outside of yourself this summer and step into someone else's life. It could be as simple as changing tables at Family Night Supper and sharing a meal with "that lady in the choir that I don't really know". We've got tons of fun and "all about you" activities planned, and I certainly look forward to our fellowship. We always have a great time and I appreciate the opportunities God provides for us to interact with each other. Now, let's share a little of that with some folks who don't have a "youth group", whether they be 2, 62, or 92 years old! If you need ideas or a little help with how to approach someone, let's visit. My door is open, my phone is on, my computer is fired up, you can find me any time day or night. I look forward to visiting with you at the end of the summer and seeing how YOU have grown by stepping out, growing out, and reaching others. Blessings, and have a safe and fun summer! Come hang out with us on Wednesdays and Sundays when you are in town. Bring a friend, even a 92 year old one! - Ms. Jane



TRAC presents!

The 18th Annual
Juried Student Exhibit
May 15-June 5, 2010

Caitlyn Barber's photograph,
"I Spy Red" is part of this
exhibit. Don't miss it!



FPC Junior High Youth Group welcomes **TAYLOR SEXTON** (pictured above with his grandmother, Mrs. Shirley Cline) as our newest member. Taylor is a student at College Hill Middle School, Texarkana, Arkansas. He has been active in Boy Scouts of America, AWANA's, Texarkana Soccer Association, and First Presbyterian Church. Taylor recently attended a school choir competition at Sandy Lake in Carrollton, Texas. His choir (CHMS) earned a 1st Division trophy! The College Hill Middle School choir is an FPC family affair with members Pat Willis - director, Susan Morehead - assistant director, and Kristina Ellis - student director! **Welcome Taylor, we are excited to have you join our youth group family!!**

FPC YOUTH SHINE IN AREA SCHOOLS and ACTIVITIES!



Kristina Ellis

2010- 2011 Senior at Arkansas High School is singing at this year's AHS graduation ceremony on May 27th. Kristina will be singing *I'm Moving On* by Rascal Flats.



Dakota Stanley

2010-2011 seventh grader at College Hill Middle School. He will receive the **Student of the Year Award in Music** at College Hill Middle School on May 27. (Shh, if you get this in an email before then. Don't tell him!)

Kristina and Ruth REALLY WANT TO:

- CLEAN YOUR ROOM**
- WASH YOUR CAR**
- WASH YOUR DOG**
- WASH YOUR CLOTHES**

Okay, well maybe they don't really WANT to but they NEED to. These young ladies are heading to GREECE next year with the *Footsteps of Faith* program and they need to raise money. Call 'em. Make 'em clean your BROTHER's room.



COMING ATTRACTIONS:

June 4 Canoe Trip - register NOW.

**June 25-27 SURVIVOR Retreat
Camp of the Pines
(grades 6-12)**

**July/August Texas Rangers Game
Float Trip part deux
Magic Springs**

SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!



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HERE AND NOW.**

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(See Genesis 1:1-2:3)

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AND THEN, FOR FUN, GOD CREATED ONE WITH SUPERHEROES, UNICORNS, LIGERS, OCEANS OF ORANGE SODA ... AND IT WAS "COOL" MORE THAN "GOOD"