



FPC Youth News!

First Presbyterian Church
Texarkana, Arkansas

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It is Thanksgiving Basket time again!

For many Thanksgivings past, the FPC youth have sponsored a food drive for hungry families in our community. Through the generous support of our congregation and friends, we have been able to fill the pantries, if only for a short time, of those who struggle with daily expenses. It is time to begin collecting non-perishable food items for our 2009 Thanksgiving Basket project.

Our goal this year is to provide 50 banana boxes filled with non-perishable food items and a roasted chicken to families in our community. We are now collecting food and donations of

money towards the purchase of chickens. We are also collecting banana boxes to transport the food items.

A spaghetti luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship on Sunday, November 15. Baskets will be delivered to families and organizations on Sunday, November 22, following our Worship Service and a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

Over 36 million Americans live in food insecure households, over 23 million adults and over 12 million children. Join us in our endeavor to provide a small amount of relief, for a short time, in our own community. For hunger statistics, visit: www.harvesttexarkana.org or www.feedingamerica.org.

Thanksgiving Baskets: Suggested Items

October 4 canned vegetables, soups, fruits, cranberry sauce

October 11 peanut butter, jellies

October 18 canned meats (tuna, potted meat, Spam, ham, Vienna sausages, chili)

October 25 dried stuffing and dressing mixes, mashed potato mixes

November 1 rice, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce

November 8 dried cereals, oatmeal

November 15 dried rice, dried beans



I am who I am.

Who am I? I **am** a child of God. Who are you? You **are** a child of God. Jr. High Youthquake was a weekend of learning just what it means to be a child of God. We were all reminded that we are made in God's image. We learned to make the connection between how we perceive and treat other people and how we treat God. We learned that we do not have the capacity to judge others or decide what is best for them, but we are to love them because God created each person as just who He intended them to be. Loving ourselves and treating ourselves well is important because God made us who we are for a reason. When we abuse our bodies or criticize our physical appearance, we are criticizing God's creation! As children of God, we are never alone, and never without the love and support of Christ our Father. Celebrate being a child of God! You are finely made!



Presbytery of the Pines Youth Groups Outing

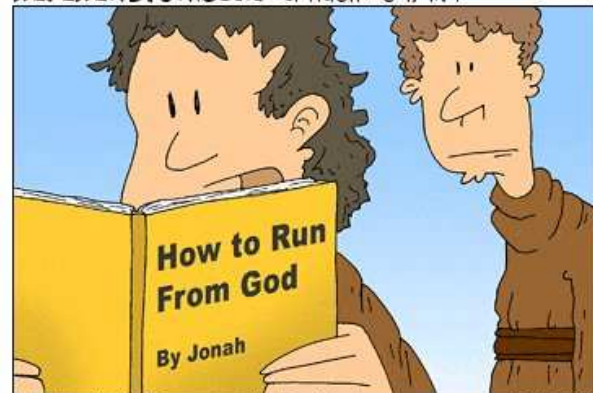


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