

The South Press

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October Preaching Schedule

Oct. 4 **Marc Giedinghagen**

Oct. 11 **Veeda Javaid** (missionary from Pakistan)

Oct. 18 **Connie Happell** - National Observance of
Children's Sabbath

Oct. 25 **Fawn Brents** (Lee's Summit Community
Church)

Join us for Worship Each Sunday
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
10:10 a.m. Christian Education Hour
11:00 a.m. Uplifting Traditional Service



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Time, Talent and Treasures

Christians practice stewardship in several ways: giving to the church, committing time to assist those in need, or donating special skills or abilities. As we begin our church's annual stewardship campaign, I want to speak with you about two persons besides my parents and members of South-Broadland who have used the time, talent and treasures entrusted to them. These individuals recognized stewardship begins with understanding God owns all and entrusts us to manage His possessions for the betterment of His creation.

My Grandmother Mustiful was born in 1900; she stood no more than 4 feet 5 inches tall. She knew how to till God's soil, plant the seeds, watch the food grow and store it. My mother has told me stories of growing up poor during the Great Depression, but never being hungry. During the Great Depression, Grandmother Mustiful grew enough food to feed the family and also gave food to her neighbors who did not have food to eat. I, however, remember her beautiful voice and her conversations with me and people passing by as she worked in her flower gardens. Grandfather Mustiful placed gas lights at different places in her flower gardens. He said he did it because there weren't any lights on the dusty, country road. I believe he did it because he wanted others to see and enjoy Grandmother's beautiful flower garden at night just as they enjoyed the food during the Great Depression. Grandmother Mustiful realized what was important in life: her relationship with her heavenly father, her family, and the people she touched daily.

Bertha Prather also touches the lives of people daily. She is an unassuming person that doesn't care if people know what she does nor does she care if she is recognized for doing what she does. In other words, she is too busy doing. She visits the sick and cooks and delivers meals to those who are temporarily homebound. She makes calls to those she does not get the opportunity to visit as well. At her church she serves as a greeter and works with a group of men and women who serve a meal to the family of a deceased member on the day of the celebration of the member's life. She also assists seniors who are not able to drive. Instead of running errands for them, she takes them where they need to go. Trips could be to the grocery store or to see a physician. She has been doing this for years. Gasoline prices at \$4 a gallon a year ago did not slow her. Her services come without a charge. This lady is very active and in spite of all of this activity she still spends time with her grandchildren.

I am sure you can tell similar events about ordinary people, who act as good stewards of the time, talent and treasures God has placed in their trust. I ask you to join me in remembering the time, talent and treasures entrusted and committing them as we begin South-Broadland's annual stewardship campaign.

Wanda J. Gunter

Our Mission is:
To proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ in word and in deed
To love God
To love one another
To make disciples of all people.

We Remember...

MARY JEAN NEAL who peacefully passed away August 14. Services conducted by Dr. Cecil Neal were held August 19. Most of us remember Mary Neal as the mother of Christina Spotser, and until her recent illness she was in church each Sunday with the Spotser family, always exquisitely dressed. But Mary actually first came to us when her husband Cecil served as an associate under Pastor Dan Dolquist, visiting the sick and providing transportation to the doctor and church for elderly members. At her service Cecil told the story of a young Texas girl who married, became a wonderful mother to their six children, and took on the duties of a pastor's wife when Cecil felt the call to seminary. She was very creative, sewing and making quilts, and at one time had her own antique shop in Waldo. Mary is survived by Christina and her family as well as husband Cecil, Sr. and sons Cecil, Jr., Micheal, Gary, Larry, Timothy and their families and her brother Tommie Duhart.



Reaching Out to Our Neighbors

By Betty Ost-Everley

Access to healthy food is important, especially for those who are disabled, poor or without personal transportation. The Health Department, with assistance from the Marlborough Community Coalition, is spearheading data collection to attract a grocer to the area. In addition to Marlborough, this grocery could also be in close proximity to those who live at 7777 Holmes, as well as apartments nearby.

South-Broadland Presbyterian Church is in an area where the Health Department is collecting data, and you do not have to be a member of the Marlborough neighborhood to participate. Our church can help in a couple of different ways:

Focus Group. Terry Everley will be moderating several focus groups to get your opinions on accessing healthy foods. He needs five to 12 people per group for a one hour, anonymous focus group session in the months of September and October. Terry will holding these sessions in the morning, evening and weekends to flex as much as possible to participant's schedules. He will also try to hold them at church or in close proximity. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex, or call him at 816-444-1010.

Brown Bag Survey. This is the easiest way to participate. From September 20 until October 20, simply put every grocery store receipt in a Brown Bag. To keep this survey anonymous, mark through any identifying information such as debit and credit card numbers, your name, or frequent shopper card information. We are interested in what store you shopped, what you bought and how much money you spent. At the end of the survey (October 20), the Health Department is suggesting that you take a quick look at your receipts to identify how you might want to change your buying habits to purchase better or healthier foods. Then, place your bag in a box located in the narthex for this purpose. The Health Department will compile the information from all the receipts collected.

All these are practical ways to minister and help our neighbors. We hope you will join us! Any questions, please contact the Everleys or Jim Tipton.

Fall All-Church Work Day

The fall All-Church Work Day has been scheduled for Saturday October 24 at 9:00 am. There is plenty of work to go around, so please plan to join us....donuts and coffee are here first thing in the morning.

Presbyterian Women

PW General Meeting and Bible Study will meet Tuesday, October 27 at noon. The study from Luke is Lesson 6, "Enemies Become Neighbors". Bring a sack lunch and dessert will be provided. PW Council meets Tuesday, October 20 at 10:00 a.m. We invite all women to join us in this time of Bible study and fellowship. For more information contact Marty Hatten at 816/363-6130.

Rainbow School Update

We were proud to be voted "One of the Best Preschools in the Southland" in the Wednesday Sun Newspaper, last month.

School started on September 9, with 90 infants, toddlers, and preschoolers enrolled. We are very excited to start the new year with the Blue Room and the Rainbow Room freshly painted and spruced up.

It is with heavy hearts that we record the absence of Miss Connie Shklar in her preschool classroom. Connie is a lifelong member of South-Broadland and has worked here for 28 years. She is at home now continuing her battle with breast cancer. Connie's friends are planning several fundraisers to help the family with expenses.

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Continuing a Legacy Dinner

The LIGHT House will hold their annual fund raising dinner Tuesday, Oct. 20th, 7:00pm at the First Baptist Church of Raytown. Cost is \$15 per person. If you are interested in attending this very worthwhile event, contact Stacey Stark at 816-361-2233, ext. 208.

July Income & Expense Report			
		MONTH	Year to Date
	Date		Date
BALANCE	7/31/2009	\$26,212.30	12/31/2008 \$9,000.00
Receipts		\$17,587.88	\$169,621.62
Subtotal		\$43,800.18	\$178,621.62
Expense		\$16,670.95	\$151,492.39
Subtotal	8/31/2009	\$27,129.23	8/31/2009 \$27,129.23
Transferred to			
Reserves		\$0.00	\$0.00
Transferred from			
Reserves		\$0.00	\$
OVERALL BALANCE		\$27,129.23	\$27,129.23



Month Birthdays

- 1 Riley Olson
- Betty Ost-Everly
- 4 Allie Carlson
- Gladys Maxwell
- 7 Erma Polen
- 10 Connie Shklar
- 15 Mary Ann Luther
- Olen Varner
- 22 Rebecca Rice
- 23 Frenchy Pulluaim
- 26 Erin Hirtzel

Month Anniversaries

- 3 Will and Susan
- Howard
- 19 J.C. and Doris
- Duncan
- 24 John and Lea Wylie

Roses...

To Susan Appel who was featured in the Johnson Co. edition of the KC Star recently for her environmental gardening "talents".