

**This Week's Prayer Focus: Coffeyville**

**Week of: July 1, 2018**

**Location: First Presbyterian Church, Coffeyville**

Mission: The church received three confirmands and had two baptisms this year. A super bowl submarine sandwich sale was in February and a potato bar in April.

Operation Christmas Child is a project in partnership with Phi Theta Kappa at Coffeyville Community College. 123 boxes were filled this year with Christmas gifts for children in Mexico.

A new outreach by the Board of Deacons was "snack sacks" for finals week at the college. 300 sacks were filled and welcomed by the students.

During the "Dog Days" of August a Blessing of the Animals took place. In September the Sunday school classes took treats to the firefighters, police, and EMT as we remembered 9-11.

"Color Me Christian" was the Vacation Bible School theme in July which saw a large number of participants.

The "Coffeyvillains" play monthly on the third floor of the church. The bands of talented musicians from the area continue to bring enjoyment to those who come to dance or just listen.

Two college students joined the choir this year. Hand bells are played occasionally and the children love to ring chimes.

The Presbyterian Women's thrift shop continues (40 years now!) to bless both the church and the community.

We welcome the prayers of our sister churches throughout the Presbytery.

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