

## An Invitation for all PSK Women!

Please join the Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Church, Newton, for

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April 15, 2012

2:00 p.m.

900 Columbus Ave  
Newton, KS

This event is free. The guest speaker will be Patsy Terrell, columnist for *Kansas Country Living*. Patsy will speak on food traditions. She has authored three cookbooks. Patsy has worked in all areas of social media.

## PSK 2012 Mexico Mission Trip



Join the Mexico Mission Team for an adventure!  
Date: May 25-June 1  
Where: Agua Prieta  
Why: Make new friends, learn new things, and celebrate Christ in our midst!



We will help with two VBS programs, paint the outside of the Community Building, complete the BB court and evangelize in the community. Contact Pastor Amy Dame at 620-665-5549 or [amyldame@gmail.com](mailto:amyldame@gmail.com) to

receive all the details. Total cost: \$275 per person.  
**Registration deposit: \$50 due Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

# On The Wind

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## Christian Generations

The Apostle Paul spent two years in prison in Caesarea, awaiting trial for being a Christian. At first he was fairly confident that the judges would rule that believing in Jesus was no reason to punish him, and he would be set free for ongoing ministry: you can see his expectation of what he would be doing after he was released in Philippians and Philemon, for example. As the time dragged on, however, he became less sure that he would get a speedy positive resolution; it began to seem more likely that he would in fact be executed for believing in Jesus. In II Timothy, written it seems in this later period of his imprisonment, we can see him thinking about the future of a church where he wouldn't be around.

"What you've learned from me," he wrote, "you need to entrust to faithful people, who will be able to teach others also" (II Timothy 2:2). It's a pattern we would do well to follow. We can see four Christian generations referenced in just that short sentence: Paul, Timothy, 'faithful people,' and 'others also.' We need to see ourselves within this list as well: we learned the Christian faith from various 'faithful people,' and we are part of the ongoing line of Christian generations as we in our turn teach 'others also.'

This tells us something about the importance of mentoring in the Christian life. One real key to personal Christian growth is the life lessons we've gained from some particular individual. Of course, we pick up a lot from sermons and Sunday School lessons, from personal and group Bible study: but when one individual helps us learn from his or her own experiences of what it means to be a Christian, it can make a tremendous difference in how we grow as a follower of Jesus.

Who are the people you would identify as those who have greatly influenced your Christian life: the "faithful people" who influenced you, as one of the "others also"? And, as someone who has now become one of the faithful people, who is someone you could mentor, helping that individual to grow in following Jesus? What will you do, to keep the Christian faith strong from one generation to the next?

Jay Ayers

James & Logan Braun (right) attend **Cambridge Presbyterian Church's** Wacky Wednesday with other kids, Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Pastor Kay Hull is teaching the children service in mission through the theme "Doing For Others." Children have made Valentine hearts for the residents of Dexter Care Home and Rainbow Soup mix for the Food Pantry at the Cambridge Church with one jar to also take home.



The church welcomes 13-17 children as they come to Wacky Wednesday where the children enjoy a snack, a Bible activity and a craft time.



**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF SOUTHERN KANSAS SPRING GATHERING**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2012**  
**First Presbyterian Church of Great Bend**

**Times:** 9:00 a.m.- 2:45 p.m. **Cost:** \$8.00 for lunch and registration.  
**Speaker:** Mary Jorgenson, Nominated Moderator of the Churchwide CT. She will speak on her trip to India. **Reservations:** Call First Presbyterian Church, Great Bend 620-792-2594 and speak with Shelly. OR, e mail [fpcgboffice@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fpcgboffice@sbcglobal.net) **Deadline:** April 16, 2012.

**Westminster Woods Summer Camp** [www.westminsterwoodscamp.com](http://www.westminsterwoodscamp.com)  
**THEME: THE JOURNEY**

<b>Family Camp</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>1-3</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>5-8</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>11-15</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>18-22</b>
<b>HS Camp</b>	<b>June 25 - July 1</b>	
<b>Young Adults</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>	<b>Aug 31- Sept 3rd</b>

A BIG "Thank You" to PSK Youth for their recent donations to Brotherhood Food Pantry!

Youth attending **PSK Youth Council's "SleepLess in Sterling"** March 9-11, brought offerings of food for Brotherhood Community Ministries' food pantry. Items included 25 lbs.

of dry beans, 20 lbs. of rice and many, many cans of fruit, vegetables, soup, etc. (see picture). These items are greatly appreciated and came when the pantry was almost bare.



On "Souper Bowl Sunday" the **kids of First Presbyterian Church, Wichita**, had a bake sale to benefit Brotherhood Community Ministries' food pantry. The children made shopping lists, clipped coupons and with the income from the bake sale, bought food items for babies and toddlers as well as other foods as seen in the photo above. Food pantry volunteers and pantry recipients are very grateful for their efforts.