

Congratulations PDA!

Prior to the annual VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) Conference in May 2009, it was announced that Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) of the Presbyterian Church USA would be the recipient of the National VOAD 2009 Member of the Year.

VOAD is a national coordinating body for every major community-based and faith-based disaster response organization, including the American Red Cross, LDS Charities, The Salvation Army, and Feeding America.

PDA is being recognized for their demonstrated commitment to the core principles of the VOAD movement, most recently in their leadership in the development of Volunteer Villages. PDA's establishment of volunteer housing and a toll free number to coordinate volunteer groups has been an outstanding example of how relationships with all groups can be accomplished.

Presbytery Meeting – August 25, 2009 First Presbyterian Church El Dorado, KS



In Service to Others



Greg & Chris Callison shared their international missionary experiences during a recent visit to Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Wichita, KS

On The Wind

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Thoughts From Our General Presbyter

A New Digital Face for the Presbytery

This week the Presbytery of Southern Kansas has a new face on the web. Our new web site is fresh, colorful, and easy to navigate. The focus is on the churches of the Presbytery. You will find information about each church in the Presbytery and each week you will be directed to the church(es) to be remembered in prayer. You will also find information for each of the Presbytery committees and important documents. The calendar will point you to upcoming events and meetings.

There is much to explore in this new web site, so visit it often. It is being managed by Jan Lane, our Administrative Assistant and will be continually updated. So whether you need a resource from the Resource Center, the directions to a church, or what is happening at camp this week, the web site can provide you with what you need or where you can get it. Visit today at www.pbysk.org and be sure to come back often!

Don Owens

Summertime Adventures Throughout PSK



On Sunday, May 31, 2009 First Presbyterian Newton held **"Church in the Park"**. The congregation celebrated Pentecost Sunday, and the youth told us about their work trip to Ghost Ranch. A pot luck brunch was enjoyed after the service. The weather was perfect, the food yummy and the kids were a delight to hear!



Rita Ashenfelter shares a Bible story during VBS at the Presbyterian Church, Cambridge. The kids spent the week studying at **"VBS-Camp E.D.G.E."**

To carry out a mission to the health and family needs of the community, the Belle Plaine Presbyterian Church held a Health and Empowerment Fair on June 17, 2009.



One important presentation was on Alzheimer's Disease. The fair also included a free health screening.

Health Checkup



Mom & Dad
My Street
Hometown, KS



Having a great time
here at Westminster
Woods! Check out
the fish I caught!!

I have a bunch of
new friends and
the counselors
are teaching us
the parables of
Jesus.



Love, Your Son