

Act of Kindness...

I was blessed to meet members from Eastminster on the morning of December 29th with a truckload of food for the Brotherhood Community Ministries pantry. The Eastminster members and I started around 8:45 a.m. and after a personal tour of the church and some brief fellowship and history about Brotherhood, we finished around 10:00 am. This afforded the Eastminster members and me an opportunity to create a new found bridge. We are so blessed to have such caring and open hearted people of God. Please share with the Presbytery, Brotherhood's appreciation and gratitude.

Pastor Eric Williams
Brotherhood Presbyterian Church



Stewardship Kaleidoscope

February 28th – March 2, 2011

Hilton Phoenix Airport Hotel

www.stewardshipkaleidoscope.org

PSK LAY ACADEMY

Feb 11th (7:00p-9:30p), Feb 12th (9:00a-4:00p)

Feb 25th and 26th (same hours)

Grace Presbyterian Church, Wichita

Classes: The Synoptic Gospels

Instructor: Pastor Jay Ayers

\$50 per person covers both weekends.

Registration - Presbytery Office, 316-946-9481

Youth Council's **Sleep "Less"** in Sterling
March 11-13th.

Questions? tgwklw@sbcglobal.net

On The Wind

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PRESBYTERY MEETING

February 15, 2011

First Presbyterian Church, Derby, KS



The **African Children's Choir** performed at First Presbyterian Church, Newton, on Thursday, January 13, 2011. The choir composed of 13 children was amazing and the audience of 369 people enjoyed the evening of music and dance. The children sang songs in their native language as well as some of their favorites sung in English. The children stayed in the homes of seven sponsors and were tutored during the day (in classrooms at First Presbyterian Church) by the teachers who travel with the choir. The choir was also provided a pizza party!



The choir will be returning to the PSK area in the spring and need bookings. If any churches in the area are interested you may call this number 800-394-4647.



Thanks to Susan Wyman for these pictures.

Westminster Wood Young Adult Retreat

The young adult winter retreat, *Legends of the Fall*, was enjoyed by 49 young adults. Thanks to the three adult volunteers who helped facilitate the retreat. There were four speakers who each chose someone from the Bible with whom they identified. Through scripture, the speakers shared the story of the person they chose. Those attending learned how these people from the Bible were amazing, and at the same time, ordinary people who at different times in their lives made both good and bad choices but God still used them to further His kingdom. John Hoefler chose Jacob. He told Jacob's story and then challenged us. Were we wrestling with God and running from God when all HE wants is to have us back with Him? Zack Yarbrough chose Moses. Zack taught that God uses imperfect people in His perfect plan. Zack reminded the group that we just need to be faithful and obedient to what God asks of us. Leah Frees chose the woman (no name is listed in the Bible) who came to the Pharisees house to worship Jesus. This woman did not care how society had labeled her or the people who were watching. Leah encouraged us to let go of our past, not care what others think, and to simply embrace Worshiping Jesus. Melissa Yarrow chose Peter. Melissa reminded us that Peter might have been similar to a lot of us who grow up in a Christian home and always try to do right thing. Then one day there is that moment we realize that we too are denying Christ. Our denial may not be done in the same way as Peter, but we all deny Jesus in small ways. Melissa encouraged us to reflect on the ways we deny Christ and how we might overcome the "denial process." Melissa also reminded us that after Peter denied Christ, God still used Peter to bring so many to Christ. God uses us despite our failings. The worship music for the weekend was, quite simply, amazing! Jesse Roberts, Leah Frees, an acoustical guitar and the Holy Spirit made for an amazing experience that we trust was wholly pleasing to God.

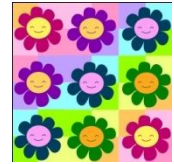
In February 2011, watch your mailbox for Westminster Woods Summer Camp information

Westminster Woods...Springtime

Women's Retreat

April 29th & 30th

Mark your Calendar Now!



Westminster Woods... Summer Camps 2011



"BELIEVE"

John 3:16 – 18

- Family Camp** – Memorial Weekend May 27th to 29th (Friday to Sunday)
- 3rd & 4th Grade Camp** – May 31st to June 3rd (Tuesday to Friday)
- 5th & 6th Grade Camp** – June 6th to June 10th (Monday to Friday)
- 7th & 8th Grade Camp** – June 13th to June 17th (Monday to Friday)
- High School Camp** – June 20th to June 26th (Monday to Sunday)
- High School Retreat** – July 29th to 31st (Friday to Sunday)

See the website for more details: westminsterwoodscamp.com



Young Adult Retreat – January 2011