

## *“The Psalms and Spiritual Life”*

Instructor – Rev. Amy Baumgartner

Lay Education Academy – February 12-13<sup>th</sup> and 26-27<sup>th</sup>

Friday night 7-9 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

CLP Credit – two credit hours

Reservation – 316-946-9481 secretary.pbysk@sbcglobal.net

### **PW Honors Pastor Jim Anderson**



Susan Wyman & Pastor Jim

The Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Church, Newton, collected their “Thank Offering” recently and as part of the service they honored Pastor Jim Anderson with an Honorary

Life Membership in Presbyterian Women. He was totally surprised and didn't understand why we would honor him. The truth is that he is not only a faithful servant to the church, congregation and the Presbytery, but he supports and facilitates the Presbyterian Women in everything the women do, and for that, the PW is very grateful.

## **Dates for Presbytery Meetings in 2010**

<b>Feb 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Eastminster Presbyterian, Wichita</b>
<b>April 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Presbyterian, Great Bend</b>
<b>June 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Presbyterian, Dodge City</b>
<b>Aug 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>First Presbyterian, Independence</b>
<b>Nov 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TBA</b>

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## Thoughts From Our General Presbyter

As we come toward the end of the year, I am happy to report to you that even though it looks like we will not receive the full amount of shared mission budgeted, we have been able to pay the full amount pledged to our mission partners. That was our highest priority. We now move toward a new year. A year that has been set aside for Prayer, Study and Discernment for the purpose of creating a new vision for our common purpose as sixty-six churches called together to be the Presbytery of Southern Kansas. Even though we begin this new year with uncertainty, we know there are still people and ministries in need who are counting on our continued partnership. Your continued support to your church and its mission giving to the Presbytery, Synod and the national church will continue those partnerships. Next year, through a variety of events, we will be wanting to hear from you. The Presbytery is not some separate entity. It is you, your church, and sixty-five other churches seeking to be faithful to God and where he is leading us. Let us enter into the new year with excitement as we struggle to discern the vision God will open for us. Let us be eager to discover how our relationships with each other can open us to be the church we are meant to be. “This is what the Lord, the God of Israel says: My eyes will watch over them for their good, and I will bring them back to this land. I will build them up and not tear them down; I will plant them and not uproot them. I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the Lord. They will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me with all their heart.” Jeremiah 24: 5-7

*Don Owens*



**Jan. 9, 16, 23**

**PSK Leadership Training**

9<sup>th</sup> First Presbyterian, Dodge City

16<sup>th</sup> First Presbyterian, Winfield

23<sup>rd</sup> Covenant Presbyterian, Wichita

Registration...Presbytery Office 316-946-9481

**Interested in News From the IRS?**



Effective January 1, 2010, the mileage reimbursement rate, for business travel, is \$0.50 per mile.

## PSK Youth Council

### Westminster Woods Work Weekend

With the combined efforts of more than 100 young people and adults, lots of work was accomplished for the camp the weekend of Nov 20-22. Trails were built including a new gravel trail from Cabin 2 to the site of the new chapel.

### *Westminster Woods – Winter Retreats 2010*

**Jan. 22-24**

**PSK High School Retreat**

Matt Jaderston – Speaker

**Feb. 5-7**

**PSK Mid School Retreat**

Jason Carter - Speaker



### Chapel Update

**Ken Coryell volunteering his time and expertise to help put rock on the sewer line to the new chapel.**



### Birthday Party for Jesus

Toddlers and Pre-Schoolers at First Presbyterian Church, Garden City, held a birthday party for Jesus. The children enjoyed playing with balloons, joining in game time, and listening to a story. Each child brought an unwrapped gift to be placed in the church's nativity manger. The gifts were for the Salvation Army for the Angel Tree program. Yummy birthday cupcakes were part of the kid-friendly meal!