



**Brotherhood Pre-School visited Santa!**

**ATTENTION CAMPERS!!**

**2012 Winter Retreat Information**

**THEME: SEEKING GOD**

<b>Young Adult</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>6-8</b>
<b>High School</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>20-22</b>
<u><b>Early Bird Price-Deadline</b></u>	<b>January</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Middle School</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>3-5</b>
<u><b>Early Bird Price-Deadline</b></u>	<b>January</b>	<b>26</b>

50% off registration if camper brings one friend who has never attended a PSK retreat or camp.

Bring two friends who have never attended a PSK retreat or camp and you attend the retreat FREE!

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(please note the new addresses for the camp)

# On The Wind

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**Presbytery Meeting**  
**Tuesday Feb. 21, 2012**  
**First Presbyterian Church, Wellington**

**PCUSA Statistical Reporting**

In December 2011, the Clerk of Session for each PSK church received the ID and password needed for the online entry of their 2011 Statistical Reporting.

The English and Korean versions of the *Annual Statistical Report Workbook* may be found at <http://oga.pcusa.org/stats>

A link to the actual reporting entry system is also available at <http://oga.pcusa.org/stats>

The deadline for online entry of statistical information is February 22, 2012.

**AN INVITATION**

Installation Service for Rev. Joseph Rychcik will be held on Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 3:00 p.m., New Covenant Presbyterian Church, Hutchinson.

## Youth Council Work Weekend at Westminster Woods Camp

On November 18-20, 2011, the Presbytery of Southern Kansas Youth Council (PSKYC) held its annual Westminster Woods Work Weekend (W4). The purpose of W4 is to connect the youth of our Presbytery while working to better the Westminster Woods camp. We had a great turnout and a weekend filled with much work and worship.



This year we had over one-hundred workers from eleven different churches. The churches involved were: Arkansas City, Chase, Coffeyville, Covenant, El Dorado, Halstead, FPC Newton, Pratt, FPC Wichita, Westwood, and Winfield. Our jobs ranged from maintaining the cabins and cleaning the dining hall to thinning and clearing brush around the Chapel in the Woods and on the dam.

The Youth Council would like to thank all those who help support us spiritually and financially so that we can continue to sponsor events such as W4. We would also like to thank the people who support Westminster Woods.

*Dayton Winter*



One of the “team” participating in the activities during PSKYC Work Weekend at Westminster Woods Camp

## Your 2012 Christian Growth Plan

Because you are a follower of Jesus, I invite you to be deliberate about seeing a new spiritual depth established in your life this coming year. Here are a few suggestions, just to get your imagination going.

**Bible reading.** Make the decision: if you wake up in the morning and discover that you are still breathing, say “Today I am a Bible reader.” And don’t settle for a single verse and two paragraphs in a devotional magazine. Instead, commit yourself to a solid, ongoing practice that brings you through the entire Bible, over the course of a year or two.

**Spiritual disciplines.** Pick one: prayer, fasting, journaling, guided meditation. Take action to establish this chosen discipline in your life, during 2012. If you are not sure how to get started, ask someone, check a book out of the library, or look online. And discover how spiritual discipline can enable you to know the grace of Jesus in far more depth than you have before.

**Missionary service.** Decide that you are a missionary, sent by Jesus to help alleviate the world’s distress. Volunteer with a project that offers support to the hungry and homeless. Or take part in a mission trip, offering a week of your life to make a difference in this world. Or ask Jesus how you could regularly commit several hours a month to a project here in Kansas.

**Evangelism.** There are people you know – a handful or a hundred of them, seekers or skeptics – who genuinely want to discover how God can make a difference in their life. Be bold enough and prayerful enough to believe that our Lord will enable you to connect with one or two of them, to help them become established as followers of Jesus within your church this year.

**Group discipleship.** Working with a prayer partner or a small group helps many people to get past the blockades in their spiritual life. If you have not been part of a study group or prayer partnership recently, make 2010 the year that you make that happen.

Don’t be haphazard about your personal spiritual growth. Instead, be thoughtful and prayerful in becoming the growing follower of Jesus you want to be. So, What’s your plan?

*Jay Ayers*