

## Congratulation Paula Steinbacher!

Paula M. Daniel-Steinbacher, a middler in the Master of Divinity program at Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa, Oklahoma, received the Presbyterian Outstanding Student Award at the student awards banquet held recently at PTS.

Paula is the Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministries at First Presbyterian Church of Winfield and serves as Pulpit Supply for First Presbyterian Church of Newkirk, Oklahoma. She received a monetary gift to honor her outstanding achievement. This award is sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Scott, Kansas.

### *“Little Chapel - Big Kingdom”*

Mark your calendar for Friday, August 27, 2010, for the Presbytery meeting which will be held at Westminster Woods beginning at 9:00 a.m. At the conclusion of the Presbytery meeting, we will worship and celebrate the dedication of the new Chapel. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. with the dedication to follow at 7:00 p.m. Further details and dinner reservation information will be sent in early August.

## John and Gwen Haspels

According to the May newsletter received from the Haspels serving in Ethiopia, their Fall 2010 Speaking Schedule includes dates in October when they will be the PSK area. If you are interested in finding out more about possible openings in their schedule, you may contact Eric Opprecht at [oppyea@sbcglobal.net](mailto:oppyea@sbcglobal.net)

## A Note From Mark Adams, Serving with Frontera de Cristo

The PSK Mexico Mission Trip was a great experience for the participants. Mark Adams, PC(USA) Mission Co-worker serving with Frontera De Cristo Bi-national Border Ministry, Douglas, Arizona, offers the following note of thanks: “Thank you for your partnership with the Presbytery of Chihuahua. The delegation from your presbytery was a blessing!”

# On The Wind

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## Thoughts From Our General Presbyter

At Presbytery in Dodge City on Tuesday I announced I would be retiring at the end of November. That will conclude just over seven years as the General Presbyter. I do this with a sense of ambivalence because I have loved working with the churches, committees and (especially) the people of the Presbytery. As you come to the end of this year for discernment for future direction, it is becoming clear that there is much more that needs to be done to be the body of Christ in covenant with one another and to make a difference in the lives of people and the communities we serve. My prayer is that by the end of this year, as our vision for the future becomes clearer, it will be embraced with enthusiasm and a commitment to follow where Christ is leading us.

At this point my plan is to remain a part of this Presbytery in my retirement and enjoy our home here in Wichita. I look forward to some quality time in my woodshop making some furniture for my grandchildren. Thank you for the time you have allowed me to serve as your General Presbyter.

*Don Owens*



First Presbyterian Church, Arkansas City, celebrated **Pentecost** with a balloon launch. The balloons were biodegradable and had small tags on them that read “Jesus Love You! First Presbyterian Church, Arkansas City, KS.”

**Dr. H. Stanley Wood**

As part of the Presbytery’s year of discernment, prayer, and study, Dr. Wood addressed gatherings at both Eastminster Presbyterian and First Presbyterian, Dodge City. Those attending the Presbytery meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup> heard Dr. Wood speak to *The Missional Nature of the Church*.



**Presbytery - June 15, 2010**  
**Moderator Dr. Steven Marsh**  
**welcomed to PSK the following:**



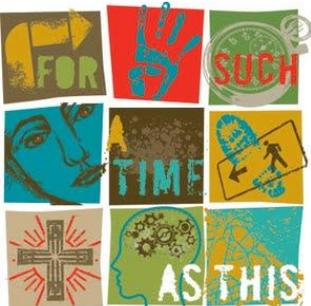
**Serving the First Presbyterian Church Garden City, as Installed Pastor is Rev. Denise Pass**

**Rev. Jerry Foust will serve as Interim Pastor for the First Presbyterian Church, Hutchinson**



**“For Such a Time as This”**  
**Presbyterian Youth Triennium 2010**

Please remember in prayer the PSK youth and adult volunteers attending the Youth Triennium July 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.



**PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2010**



**Grace Presbyterian Church welcomes Rev. Catherine Neelly as Associate Pastor.**