



“Clean-Up Bucket Brigade”
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Deciding to Love the World Like God Does

You can see it very early on, way back with Abram, back before he was Abraham, way before his grandson Jacob would get the name Israel, long long before grandson Jacob's descendants would be known as the 'children of Israel,' many centuries before the books would be compiled into a Bible that would be read, from generation to generation, down the long sweep of God's people: you can see it happening way back then, when the Lord promised Abram (in Genesis 12) that the story would not just be about Abram, nor just about his family, but about the blessing God had in mind for all the nations of the world.

You see it in the psalms, like the prophetic promise given in Psalm 2 to the not-yet-born Messiah, "I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession." Or in Psalm 96, which invites all the world to experience the glory and blessing of God.

You can see it when John the Baptist identifies Jesus (in John 1) as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. You can see it in the most famous verse in the Bible, which you probably can say from memory, and which famously says that God loves the entire world; and you can see it in the following verse as well: God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to redeem the world through him (John 3:17).

You can see it when Peter talks about God's great patience: the Lord is not willing for any to perish, but wants all to reach redemption (II Peter 3:9).

Throughout the scriptures, then, you can see that even though the story focuses on particular individuals along the way, God's intention is to bring all the world to reconciliation and blessing.

So here's the question. Suppose we were to hold on to the conviction that because God loves the whole world this way, we will, too. And suppose we were to hold on to the conviction that it means that this life we live is not just about ourselves and our families: instead, it will be about how God's love for the whole world moves us to be partners with God in bringing reconciliation and blessing to all the world.

What will you do today, to put that conviction into practice, in your life?

Jay Ayers

Supplies were packed into buckets...



Everybody grabbed a bucket and headed for the trailer waiting outside...



Buckets were counted, stacked and with money for additional buckets, a total of 161 buckets were ready for both the June 20th trip to Ferncliff Camp, Ark. & for distribution!

PTL!.... at \$65 per bucket, PSK donated \$10,645!

WELCOME to Pastor Jan Brooks, Pastor George Mitchell and Pastor Michael Herring who all joined the PSK family during the June 14, 2011, Presbytery meeting and **THANKS** to the members of the Garden City Presbyterian Church for their wonderful hospitality!

The May 2011 Pre-School graduation at the **Brotherhood Pre-School!** Now is the time for Day Camp! If you would like to make a donation to the Brotherhood Day Camp, contact Nora Coryell at nora.coryell@att.net



PSK Mexico Mission Trip

Fourteen members of our Presbytery from five different congregations (Trinity, Grace, El Dorado, Wichita, and Hutchinson) had a marvelous week of mission and ministry May 27- June 3 in Caborca, Mexico along with members of Lilly of the Valley Church in Agua Prieta, Mexico and the congregation of La Hermosa ("The Beautiful") in Caborca, Mexico. The group constructed a brick wall and completed one of the Sunday School room that had began last year. Progress was made on the second room and it should be completed by with help from a \$200 gift we were able to leave. In the evenings the bi-national team ran a VBS in a park near La Hermosa. VBS began with five children and reached 85 within a few days. What a great joy to work with the team from Lilly of the Valley!



Each evening the children were invited to the church for a Veggie Tale movie. Rev. Amy Dame preached Sunday night at La Hermosa. In addition, Rev. Bill O'Connell and a small team were able to visit Pastor Ramon Garcia and "Voice of the Desert," the mission church he has been pastoring in Hermosillo, four hours southeast of Caborca. We thank the Presbytery for their support and prayers and can't wait to visit our friends again in the summer of 2012!

Westminster Woods... Summer Camps 2011
The 5th and 6th grade camp broke a record!!
142 campers, 16 High School LDPs, 29 Staff,
and 7 Volunteers = 194 people to feed.....



400 No-Bake cookies
 582 sno-cones
 55 lbs bacon
 163 gal Koolaid
 54 gal milk
 36 gal juice
 3,000 glasses washed.
 1,441 pictures taken
 18 hrs of prayer, praise & study

The new Chapel is FULL!

35 kids gave their lives to Christ!



Cambridge Presbyterian Church VBS - "SHAKE IT UP 2011"

On June 10th, as part of VBS, 12 kids and 9 adults took a great trip to the museum at Woolaroc, Oklahoma!

