

August 9-12, 2009
"A Lamp on a Stand"

Spread the Good News! Learn to lead adult Bible studies. This program is designed for leaders of adult Bible study groups or classes. Using a variety of experiences and curriculum, you will gain skills to foster a supportive community, address leadership challenges and stay faithful to the purpose of adult ministry.

Faith Night – WSU Baseball – Eck Stadium



Church groups, come share a baseball game!
WSU vs. Creighton **Thurs. May 14th**, 7:00 p.m.
\$5 admission More info. www.GoShockers.com

Youth Mission Trip Opportunity

For: Smaller Churches of PSK
To: The Stewpot in Dallas, TX
July 5-11, 2009
Lodging: First Presbyterian Church in Dallas, TX
Cost \$100 per person. Spending money suggested: \$20-\$40

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On The Wind

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Thoughts From Our General Presbyter

PSK Meeting Highlights....

**Form of Government
A Discussion With Doska Ross**

Doska Ross, (right side of picture) Associate Stated Clerk for the General Assembly, was at the last Presbytery Meeting in Arkansas City to present an overview of the work of the task force writing a new "Form Of Government" that may replace the "G" section of the current *Book of Order*. Responses from churches and individuals will be due in the Presbytery office by the end of May, be considered by our local task force, and presented to the June meeting of Presbytery. We are grateful for the clarity of Doska's presentation and her willingness to spend some time with us.



**Honorable Retirement
for John Mikow**

John Mikow was officially retired and recognized at the last meeting of Presbytery. The Presbytery appreciates his work at Ashland, Medicine Lodge, and more recently at Mayfield Federated Church. We wish him and his wife, Faye, the best in their retirement.



Don Owens

“Word Search”

On March 20th - 22nd the PSKYC hosted another successful *Sleep“less” in Sterling* at Sterling College. Over one hundred & fifty youth and adults attended the event, making it the most successful *Sleep“less”* to date. This year, youth members of the Youth Council gave faith journeys and a band, **Lost and Found**, played music and gave the keynote presentations during four chapel services. Following the Saturday worship, all the participants attended workshops covering topics of Servant Leadership to “graffiti”. Participants talked about the week’s theme and hung out with kids who had the same interests.



Saturday night *Sleep“less”* participants could either attend a dance or watch a movie; both went well. On Sunday during worship we took a special offering and raised \$200 towards the new chapel at Westminster Woods. This year the Youth Council did skits and talks using video, but there were some video quality difficulties but we hope to get those problems ironed out in the future. We were sad that the weekend had to end, but all-in-all, everyone had a great time. We felt God’s presence working in our lives and we pray that we have an even better *Sleep“less” in Sterling* next year.

by: Zach Barrett, PSK Youth Council



General Assembly Moderator, Bruce Reyes-Chow, to Visit PSK

Please mark your calendar and make your reservations for an opportunity to meet our General Assembly Moderator.

4/30/09 – 6:00 p.m. (call for reservations)
Dinner – Pratt Presbyterian Church
Reservations: call by 4/24/09 620-672-5503

5/1/09 – 9:00 a.m. (call for reservations)
Breakfast – Brotherhood Presbyterian Church
Reservations: call by 4/28/09 316-722-7613

Westminster Woods: A Spa for Your Soul

On April 3rd & 4th thirty women from Southern Kansas participated in a spa retreat. They enjoyed worship, fellowship, and spa treatments while learning more about their faith.

