

What's Happening at Ferncliff? Upon their recent

arrival at Ferncliff, Gary and Pam Evans (First Presbyterian Church Derby) receipted in all that had arrived while they were gone which was 3065 lbs. of boxes.



Gary rearranged in the warehouse so the oldest boxes would be the ones next worked. When the Evans left, there were 14 pallets (280 boxes) ready to go and the truck had been ordered to carry the 12 boxes of hygiene and 2 boxes of baby kits. Each box holds an averages of 55 hygiene kits and 15-18 baby kits. Pam made arrangements for more volunteers to come help. The photo above is of the rows of boxes, as Pam and Gary left, which were ready to weigh.

Pastor Charles Ayers – Recognition of Retirement

During the Presbytery Meeting April 10th at Great Bend, recognition of the retirement from the Ministry of Word and Sacrament was held for The Reverend Charles Ayers. Those present spoke to the great contributions of Pastor Ayers in the life of many of the churches in western Kansas.

Sterling College has three praise bands and, in April, one of the praise bands traveled to **First Presbyterian Church, Larned**. In addition to the praise band, a homiletics student shared the Sunday morning worship message . The congregation provided not only a fellowship meal but also the opportunity during meal time, for each student to share more about themselves.

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Thoughts From Our General Presbyter

Ed White, Presbyterian Minister and Senior Consultant for the Alban Institute, was the guest presenter for the Presbytery Meeting at Great Bend on April 10th. Again the churches were challenged to think about the changing nature of how the church relates to the communities in which they serve. For many the church is seen as an institution stuck in a time warp. Churches that see their focus as attracting new members are dying while churches that shift their focus to being an agent of mission in their communities are holding on to their vitality. The church today can no longer be seen as the guardian of the status-quo but rather must find its place on the front line of meeting the needs of people in the name of Christ and living out the grace of God to all people.



Don Owens

Looking Ahead

Vision and Planning Cluster Groups:

May 8 th	Trinity Presbyterian Church
May 22 nd	First Presbyterian, Kingman
June 5 th	United Presbyterian, Sterling



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Amy Sents, KSU senior, is the 32nd winner of the Harry S. Truman scholarship. Amy was among 60 scholars selected this year by the Truman Fdn. The scholars were chosen from 576 applicants from 245 colleges and universities. Amy is the daughter of Allan and Deanna Sents & is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, McPherson, where she attended Westminster Woods Camp, participated in mission trips, directed the Youth Choir and was involved in SHPY activities. Amy is a student at KSU majoring in Animal Science & Industry/Pre-Vet with a minor in International Agriculture.



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April 2010 pictures....

Both exterior and interior progress continues on the Westminster Woods Chapel!



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