

Congratulations Chace!

May is graduation month as well as scholarship announcement time. One such scholarship recipient is Chace M. Howard pictured below.

Chace M. Howard of First Presbyterian, Wichita, has been awarded the Hutton Memorial Scholarship.



Chace is an active member of FPC attending church services and Sunday school as well as participating in service opportunities like the FPC Community Breakfast.

Chace is an excellent student ranking in the top ten percent at Campus High School. Chace

has attained straight A's every year K-12. His ACT score was in the top 1% of all test takers.

This fall he will be attending the University of New Orleans majoring in Biology. Upon graduation Chace plans to attend medical school.

(Thanks Alice Price, FPC Wichita, for directing me to Chace)

On The Wind

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Springtime is a busy time for so many of the PSK churches. **First Presbyterian Church, Syracuse** is no exception!

Gymnastics classes, with about 40 little participants, are now being held at the church on Monday nights.



In April the church honored the Girl Scouts that also hold their meetings in the church.

Like many PSK churches, FPC Syracuse is also preparing for VBS with organizational meetings and fund raising events. A Chinese themed dinner was held on April 13th as a fund raiser for their VBS program. VBS, **Cave Quest**, is being offered to their community June 6th – 10th. The church experienced over 100 children attending VBS in



2015, so the church wants to be well prepared for this year. To date, 25 people have volunteered to help.

PTL!!

(Thanks to Deb Hasik for this update)



WMW 2016 Summer Camp Dates

Family Camp **3rd & 4th Grade**
May 27-29 **May 31 – June 3**

5th & 6th Grade **7th & 8th Grade**
June 6-10 **June 13-17**

www.westminsterwoodscamp.com

High School
June 20-26

Presbytery Meeting – Tuesday, May 10th
First Presbyterian Church, El Dorado

Westminster Woods Spring Work Day

What a wonderful spring work day on Saturday April 16th.

Many projects were completed by the twenty-nine participants. The fishing docks received a really great start and can be easily finished up. When completed, there will be two new fishing docks on the Lake. These were made possible through a memorial donation. The bunk beds for the new cabin were also started! They will be mounted in the new cabin as soon as it is ready for them. There were three people who helped on Saturday with various tasks in the office. The final work project was cleaning leaves from the memorial garden area and working on the garden expansion. This is a huge job and even the volunteers were surprised by the size of the leaf pile at the end of the day. Brian & Diane would like to express their sincere appreciation for all the help. When you figure out hours of labor, the volunteers literally completed weeks of work! (Thanks to Diane Wheeler)



Theme: "Streams of Mercy – Forgiveness"

Scripture: Ephesians 4:31-32

by Nora Coryell

The annual business meeting and spring gathering of the Presbyterian Women of Southern Kansas was held Saturday, April 16, 2016, Presbyterian Church, Marion. The theme for the day was "Streams of Mercy-Forgiveness." Fifty-nine members and guests representing 14 churches were in attendance.

The Marion County Food Bank was recipient of the offering. A representative of the Food Bank reported on its ministries. The Rev. Angela Madden Scott, FPC, Winfield, led us in morning worship and Holy Communion.

The Rev. John Haspels and his wife, Gwen, retired missionary co-workers, were introduced. They shared a video and spoke of their work with the Suri tribe in Ethiopia, East Africa. They recounted the October 2014 ordeal when they were both shot by a man with an AK-47. They told of their forgiveness for the shooter and praised God for all the helpers that came their way during their recovery. The morning worship offering was designated for the Haspels to continue the work with the Suri people.

During the business meeting, coordinating team members were elected and the Rev. Angela Madden Scott installed them. The 2015 financial report and the proposed budget for 2017 was approved. An honorary life membership in Presbyterian Women, PC(USA) was presented to Sandra Larson, Moderator, Presbyterian Women of Southern Kansas.



PWSK Coordinating Team 2016-2017