

The PSK Youth Council began the new year with the annual New/Old meeting held August 13-15, 2010, at Westminster Woods. The election of new officers took place. The team for this year is youth advisor Katie Hart, youth moderator Hannah Whitesell, vice-moderator Katie Hamlin, clerk Emily Smith, historian Skylar Blackburn, and editor Alley Lehman. We adopted a new position this year called youth advisor. This role is assumed by the former moderator when that person is a senior. The purpose of this role is to pass along knowledge to the new moderator and assist in a smoother transition. During this same August meeting, the PSKYC began work on the **Nov 19-21<sup>st</sup>, Westminster Woods Work Weekend (aka W4)**. "W4- Survivor" is our theme, which is well suited to this hard working weekend! We hope for a large attendance of youth at the woods for this event. Come help us fix up the camp we all love and enjoy, while worshipping God!



Mark your  
calendars for  
"Sleep Less in  
Sterling"  
Mar. 11-13, 2011

**PSK Youth  
Council  
Officers for  
2010-2011**

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## Transitional Task Force

Greetings to PSK! I am Ben Ray and I am the Chair of the Transitional Task Force. I wanted to give you a quick update on what we are doing as we work to move forward with the retirement of Don Owens and the search for an interim General Presbyter. On September 15<sup>th</sup> we met by conference call to give our first reading of the Church Information Form (CIF parts I & II). Even though the Presbytery isn't a church, we still use the same form a church would use as they seek a new pastor. We also looked over a draft contract for an Interim General Presbyter. With some changes made, we plan to present these to Council on the 21<sup>st</sup> for their approval.

With this approval, the CIF will be placed both on line and in several publications within the Presbyterian Church (USA). Our goal is to deliver, by October 25<sup>th</sup> to our Synod Executive, all the Personal Information Forms (PIFs) we have received. We plan to meet on October 29<sup>th</sup> to begin the process of reviewing some of the PIFs. It is our goal to have an interim that will begin January 1, 2011. I hope to be able to bring you more updates as the process unfolds.



Please stop by the Presbytery Office on November 30<sup>th</sup>, during our business hours, (8:30-4:30) and share a cookie and a glass of punch with Don Owens during his last day in the office.

David Grisham, First Presbyterian, Wichita and Pastor Skip Johnson, First Presbyterian, Hutchinson recently completed training at the **Solar Under the Sun (SUTS)** school at Ferncliff Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center in Ferndale, Arkansas. SUTS is a ministry project of the Synod of the Sun of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Solar School is a three-day experience designed to train and equip mission teams with the skills and materials necessary to form partnerships with communities all over the world that are in need of electricity in clinics, schools, hospitals, orphanages and churches. SUTS solar energy systems can provide power for clean water systems, communication systems, refrigeration and other need that will improve the lives in the community. SUTS Solar School trains leaders. Solar I trains participants in Team Leadership, Field Survey, Covenant Partnership Development. Solar 2 trains participants in the Installation, Operation and Maintenance. Dave and Pastor Skip will travel to Haiti in October to help with the installation of a solar powered water treatment system for an orphanage. They will work with partners in Haiti to identify sites for future development. If you would like more information about this project or future solar water purification programs, please contact either Skip Johnson at 620-664-5633, 620-727-3523 (cell) or [revretired@pixius.net](mailto:revretired@pixius.net) or Dave Grisham at 316-303-1996 or [drgrish@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drgrish@sbcglobal.net)



The Chapel dedication at Westminster Woods Camp took place following the Presbytery meeting on Friday, Aug 27<sup>th</sup>.



“Breathe Fire” – Oct 13-15, 2010  
Village Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, KS  
[www.synodma.org](http://www.synodma.org) Registration closes on 10/1/2010

“Healthy Congregations” – Oct 14-15, 2010  
Southminster Presbyterian Church, Prairie Village, KS  
[www.synodma.org](http://www.synodma.org)

“Appropriate Relationships in Ministry” – Seminar  
Steve Edmonds - Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Co.  
Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 p.m., Pratt Presbyterian Church  
Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, 3-6 p.m., Eastminster Presbyterian Church  
To register: [secretary.pbysk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:secretary.pbysk@sbcglobal.net)

Veda Javaid, Executive Director  
Presbyterian Board of Pakistan October 31, 2010  
Worship services, Westwood Presbyterian

"Getting in Shape Fiscally" – Nov 11, 2010  
First Presbyterian, McPherson 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
To register: Board of Pension website address:  
<http://guest.cvent.com/d/vdqfkm>

"Growing into Tomorrow...Today" Nov 9-10, 2010  
Westwood Presbyterian, Wichita 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
To register: Board of Pension website address:  
<http://guest.cvent.com/d/ldqfkm>

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Becoming God's Best Version of You*  
by John Ortberg (5 session book & DVD series)

*Revelation*  
By Dr. Brian Blount (12 part DVD teaching series)