

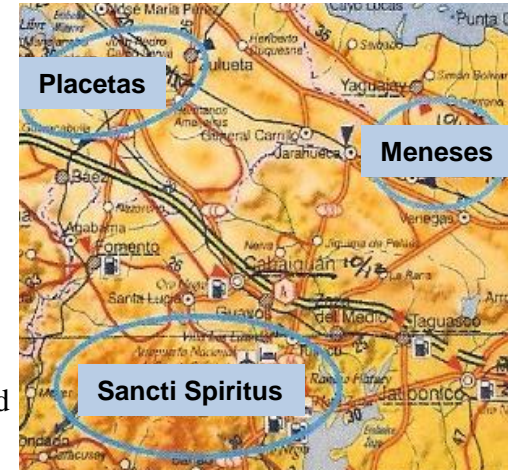
On The Wind

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El Centro Presbytery, Cuba

Interested in learning about a group of Presbyterian churches who are full of life and joy, even as they have many obstacles to overcome? Contact one of the people listed below who visited and met people from the Cuban churches of El Centro Presbytery. They are prepared to share what they experienced in February, 2018, and what we have to learn from the Cuban Presbyterian church. The Presbytery of Southern Kansas is continuing to explore a relationship with El Centro and its thirteen churches.



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Want to Travel to El Centro?

Feb. 22 – Mar. 1, 2019 PSK Mission Trip to El Centro

PSK is planning to send a mission team of 6-8 people. Contact Jeremiah Lange, trip coordinator, at marionrev@sbcglobal.net, for more information on the travel plans, cost, scholarships available and required documentation for a visa. Speaking Spanish is not a requirement for joining the team.



Great Music for Worship!

On Sunday, August 5, 2018, the First Presbyterian Church, McPherson, during worship, welcomed "MEN IN HARMONY CHORUS." This group under the direction of Michael Tate is composed of members from McPherson, Lyons, Salina, Canton, Moundridge, Hesston and Newton. The group is a member of the Central Kansas Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society.
(Thanks Linda Smith)

FPC Arkansas City, VBS, was "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus."

Seventy kids spent the week talking about how Jesus is always with us and is always there to rescue us when we feel worried, or discouraged, or lonely and even when we do things we shouldn't. Non-perishable food items were collected to fill the local Blessing Boxes. A small tent was filled with these foods! A dinner was served that was a hit and helped to keep the kids going through the evening. Older youth and adults volunteered their time and talents. It is always encouraging and inspiring to witness the level of commitment

that the volunteers give to **this work of LOVE.**

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Everyone is constantly amazed at how God works through each person.

(Thanks Melodie Parman)



4th Annual *Back to School Bash* for Refugee Families

On August 11, First Presbyterian Church-Wichita hosted its fourth annual *Back to School Bash* for Refugee Families. About 260 refugee students were provided with backpacks and school supplies. Children who were not able to attend received their backpacks at their schools. More than 400 folks enjoyed fellowship and food provided by the ladies of the Wichita Refugee Congregation Church (WRCC), the refugees who worship at FPC-W and the Hindu Temple of Greater Wichita.



The project was made possible by more than 100 volunteers on site and many others who donated cash, supplies and time in the weeks leading up to the event. Partners included the PSK Mission Committee, Grace, Trinity and Eastminster Presbyterian churches, Hindu Temple of Greater Wichita, Pine Valley Christian Church, Economy Corner, WRCC, USD 259, International

Rescue Committee, and St. Francis Migration Ministry. The project was financed by more than \$5,000 in cash and generous donations of school supplies. (Thanks Mary Knecht)



Happy Campers!
5th and 6th Graders
WMW 2018
PSK Summer
Camp.

(Thanks Christina C.)

Congratulations Trent
and FPC McPherson Members:
Mother, Erin Schmidt Koehn and
Grandparents, Neil and Virginia Schmidt



Trent D. Schmidt
EAGLE SCOUT COURT of HONOR
Troop #117
Sunday – August 12th, 2018
(thanks Allan Sents)



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5th and 6th Graders WMW Summer Camp