

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Pastor's Office Hours**

Pastor Bob's office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

You can also reach Pastor Bob at home at 524-5652.

**Session**

Class of 2010: Rebecca Bliss, Larry Robertson, Glenn Shultz  
Class of 2011: Dustin Briscoe, Jana Hausch  
Class of 2012: Craig Potratz

**Deacons**

Class of 2010: Nancy Grisham, Sally Miller, Barb Robertson  
Class of 2011: Joann Cramer, Angie Peterson, Kim Terry  
Class of 2012: Marianna Derr, Sara Shaffer, K.J. Cannon

**Church Staff**

Pastor: Rev. Bob Lane  
Director of Youth & Children: Dena Cannon  
Office Assistant: Debbie Lane  
Organist: Mary Jane Goeke  
Nursery: Karen Wetzel



**Our STAR for September**

**(Spontaneous Thanks And Recognition)**

We select a different individual or family each month to receive our STAR! Our STAR for September is **Arminda Bishop!**

Mindy lives at 10 Village Circle, Apt. 5, in Keokuk.

We want to get creative and heap STARS on her! Here are some ideas:

- ☆ ☆ Send a card
- ☆ ☆ Bring a treat
- ☆ ☆ Deliver a meal
- ☆ ☆ Give a gift certificate
- ☆ ☆ Wrap up a small gift
- ☆ ☆ Call to let her know she is loved and appreciated
- ☆ ☆ Ask how you can pray for her



**Attention Church Leaders!**  
Remember to check your mail boxes!

**RECYCLE YOUR BULLETIN!**



Please drop any unwanted bulletins or announcement sheets in the white wicker basket by the front door so they can be recycled.



United Presbyterian Church, 102 Main St., Keokuk, Iowa 52632

**"The Church by the River"**

ANNOUNCEMENTS for September 5, 2010



**Today's Worship Assistants**

Liturgist: Rebecca Bliss  
Greeters: Bill & Sara Shaffer  
Ushers: open  
Acolytes: Gracie Briscoe, Emily Fuller  
Nursery: Karen Wetzel, Kay Floyd  
Elder Host: Rebecca Bliss

**THIS WEEKS' CALENDAR**

*"Honoring God in Word & Deed"*

**Today, September 5:**

- Worship—10:30
- Deacons Meeting—11:45

**Monday, September 6:**

- **LABOR DAY—Church Office Closed**
- *Happy Birthday to Jenna Burke!*

**Tuesday, September 7:**

- *Happy Birthday to Molly Montgomery!*

**Thursday, September 9:**

- Worship & Music Committee—6:00
- Finance & Property Committee—7:00
- *Happy Birthday to Brenna Koeber!*

**Next Sunday, September 12:**

- **Sunday School Kick-Off Breakfast—9:30**
- Worship—10:30
- Elder Host—Rebecca Bliss
- Liturgist—Lauren Bliss
- Acolytes—Bailey Brooks, Molly Montgomery
- Greeters/Ushers—Barb & Larry Robertson, Dustin & Jennifer Briscoe
- Nursery & Crib Room—Karen Wetzel, Sara Shaffer
- *Happy Birthday to Ali Bliss*
- *Happy Birthday to Bruce Brandt*

**Praises & Prayer Concerns**

- The family of Alvin Paul Lambert (Craig Potratz's grandfather) who passed away last week
- Doris Heller—recovering from a fall
- Jo Anne Yoder—serious health problems (cards welcome, no calls or visits, please)
- Olive Davis—at River Hills
- Amber Myers (Bobby Myers' daughter)—personal struggles, illness, hospitalization
- Chris Wright—cancer
- Bonnie McLaughlin—cancer
- Dorothea Kultala—back problems
- Kevin Peterson—health problems
- Billy Jutte (Bill & Dixie's son)—at Lexington square
- Melody Burke—cancer, health concerns
- 832nd Engineer Company of the Iowa National Guard—in Afghanistan
- Missionaries around the globe



**LET US KNOW** Please call the church office at 524-5493 if you, a member of your family, another church member or friend is ill, hospitalized, or otherwise in need of prayer or pastoral care. We would rather be notified numerous times than not hear at all. Thank You!

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to Privacy Act regulations, we are not allowed to put anyone on our prayer list without their permission.

*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.*

*Romans 12:12*



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## SPECIAL EVENTS & INFORMATION

**Sunday School begins again on  
September 12th!**

**Join us for Breakfast at 9:30!**

Children will be divided into three age groups:  
PreK (age 4)—1st Grade, 2nd—5th Grade, and  
6th—12th Grade.



**Adventure Club begins  
again on Wednesday,  
September 15th!**

We won't be serving meals on Wednesday  
nights this year, so we'll meet from  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

### Did You Know?

We have two daily devotional books available  
on our "newsstand" outside the church office.  
Please pick up a free copy of *Our Daily Bread*  
or *These Days* and enjoy short daily readings  
that will help you grow closer to Jesus!

Mark your calendars!  
**Homecoming Sunday  
October 10th**

Bring your family for this special  
service, followed by a carry-in dinner!

*Watch upcoming announcement  
sheets for more information!*



Our church will be serving a meal for  
about 20 workers at the Habitat  
House on **Wednesday, September  
15th** at 11:15 a.m. We need volun-  
teers to prepare food and to serve.  
If you can help, see Barb Robertson.

### CROP Walk

This year's CROP Walk will be on  
**October 17th at 2:00 p.m.**

Registration will begin at 1:30 at First  
Baptist Church, and walkers will walk  
to Main Street, to our church and then  
back to First Baptist.

There will be a CROP Walk planning  
meeting on **Monday, September 13, at  
7:00 p.m. at First Christian Church.**  
(Come in the front doors to the garden  
area.) Anyone interested in helping  
with this event is welcome to attend!

### Keokuk Community Blood Drive

Tuesday, September 28, 2010  
2:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Keokuk Public Library—Round Room  
To donate,  
call 1-800-747-5401 ext. 119

Check the church bulletin  
board for more community  
events & information!

### DONATE TO EDUCATE

FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT THE  
TRI-STATE AREA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Bring your 5 cent returnables (cans,  
bottles or plastics) to the church to help  
keep our Scholarship Fund active for  
the area youth of our church.

Contact Lori Cannon at 319-795-7452  
with any questions.

### FIREPUP Program

The Keokuk Fire Department is asking  
for our help to provide fire safety  
education materials for local children.

If you would like to help, please mark  
your donation for FIREPUP Program and  
place it in today's offering.

For more information, see the letter on  
the church bulletin board.

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

September 11 at the Millennium Center  
610 Timea Street, Keokuk

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Praise & Worship

Main Event: 2010 Epicenter Video  
Update on Developments in the Middle  
East featuring Joel Rosenberg &  
Lt. General (Ret.) Jerry Boykin.

Cost: Free Will Donation

*(See flyer on church bulletin board for more info.)*

### Have You Taken Control of Your Health Today?

Life Line Screening will be at United Pres-  
byterian Church on Tuesday, November  
16, 2010, offering five safe, painless, non-  
invasive preventative health screenings  
that are typically not a part of a routine  
physical.

To be more proactive about your health  
and live longer for yourself, your family,  
and your community, call to register at  
1-888-653-6441 or visit

[www.lifelinescreening.com/community-  
partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners). For only \$139 you can learn  
your risk of having stroke or vascular  
disease. There is no time like the present  
to take action!

### Maintenance Requests

If you see something that needs fixed or  
cleaned, please let us know! There are  
forms in the office you can fill out, or just  
call the office with your request. If you  
notice we're out of necessary supplies,  
please add them to one of the "supplies  
needed" lists located in the kitchen and  
the janitor closet next to the ladies rest  
room. Thank You!

*Thank You*

Thank You to Pastor Alice Hawes  
for bringing our message today,  
as Pastor Bob is out of town.