



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

IT'S TIME TO SHINE!



Attention Church Leaders!
Remember to check your mail boxes!

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE VERSE
But godliness with contentment is great gain.
—1 Timothy 6:6



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
 Director of Youth & Children: Dena Cannon
 Office Assistant: Kathy Royer
 Organist: Mary Jane Goeke
 Nursery: Karen Wetzel



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

"The Church by the River"

ANNOUNCEMENTS for September 26, 2010



Today's Worship Assistants
 Liturgist: Dena Cannon
 Greeters: Rebecca Bliss, Mike Mauzy
 Ushers: Ann Harshbarger, Lauren Bliss
 Acolytes: Abby & Gabby Brooks
 Nursery: Karen Wetzel, Sara Shaffer
 Elder Host: Rebecca Bliss

Praises & Prayer Concerns

- 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.

THIS WEEKS' CALENDAR
"Honoring God in Word & Deed"

- Today, September 26:**
- Sunday School—9:30
 - Worship—10:30
- Monday, September 27:**
- Mission & Outreach—6:30
- Wednesday, September 29:**
- Adventure Club—6:00
 - *Happy Birthday to Dena Cannon!*
 - *Happy Birthday to Angie Peterson!*
- Thursday, September 30:**
- Loaves & Fishes—5:00
 - *Happy Birthday to Lauren Bliss!*
- Friday, October 1:**
- *Happy Birthday Bob Bank!*
 - *Happy Birthday John Swan!*
- Saturday, October 2:**
- *Clean Up Day—9:00 to 12:00*
- Next Sunday, October 3:**
- **World Communion Sunday**
 - Sunday School—9:30
 - Worship—10:30
 - Elder Host—K. J. Cannon
 - Liturgist—Craig Potratz
 - Acolytes—Anthony & Elizabeth Potratz
 - Greeters/Ushers—Dena & K.J. Cannon
 - Kim Terry, Bruce Brandt
 - Nursery & Crib Room—Karen Wetzel, Sara Shaffer
 - *Happy Birthday William Potratz!*

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Thank You to Pastor Alice Hawes for bringing our message today,

SPECIAL EVENTS & INFORMATION

Please Mark Your Calendar for the
Fall Clean-Up Day
October 3
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.



EVERYONE CAN HELP!

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!

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.

KEOKUK CHILDFIND 2010

Free Early Childhood Screening
Thursday, September 30
4:00–7:00 p.m.
Friday October 1
7:45–11:45 a.m.

Hawthorne Elementary

Free screening for any child 3 to 5 years old, not currently in Kindergarten.

More info. on church bulletin board.

Have You Taken Control of Your Health Today?

Life Line Screening will be at United Presbyterian 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. For only \$139 you can learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease. There is no time like the present to take action!

Visit Us on the Web!

Our newsletter and weekly announcements are available online at www.churchbytheriver.org



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.

Congregational Meeting October 10th

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following the worship service on Sunday Oct. 10th to elect two Elders to fill unexpired terms.

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!

Food Pantry Needs Your Help!

Our food pantry shelves are looking empty. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

