



The Presbytery of South Louisiana

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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KEY FACTS: PRESBYTERY / CARROLLTON CHURCH ISSUE

As provided by the Presbytery's Standing Administrative Commission

- The Presbytery of South Louisiana has long been involved in discussions with New Orleans' Carrollton Presbyterian Church over dissolution of the church. In December 2007, the General Presbyter met with the Carrollton Session at their request to discuss dissolution. It was agreed that a team would be established to meet with Carrollton's Session toward planning for the dissolution of the church and disposition of church property. Before that meeting could occur, however, Carrollton filed a lawsuit in March 2008 seeking a declaratory judgment that it owned church property free of any control by the Presbytery. Despite the Presbytery's best efforts to engage with Carrollton about the requested dissolution and disposition of church property, nothing much could be accomplished in the shadow of the lawsuit since Carrollton refused to acknowledge the Presbytery's voice in the process. The disagreement escalated into an amended lawsuit in February 2009 seeking a temporary restraining order and preliminary and permanent injunctions against the Presbytery undertaking its authority under the *Book of Order*.
- Because of a vast amount of misinformation about this dispute being communicated throughout the Presbytery, we believe it is now time to share with you these key facts.
- The dispute centers on Carrollton's determination to dissolve itself and dispose of church property on its own, outside the longstanding polity of the *Book of Order*.
- This once vigorous church of several hundred members is now comprised of a small, aging congregation, which on its own accord approached the Presbytery about dissolution, seeking our help in the process.
- For many months the Presbytery worked in good faith and in a spirit of Christian cooperation with Carrollton representatives only to have the church propose a deal to sell off the property without the Presbytery's advice, consent or knowledge.
- Notably, Carrollton's proposed sale price was well below the actual value of the property.

- Of additional importance, Carrollton's proposed disposition of the sale proceeds does little if anything to advance the longstanding mission of the Presbyterian Church in New Orleans, instead, choosing to support many programs which are not in any way affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA) and are directly accountable to and supervised by other denominations.
- The vast majority of programs and projects proposed by Carrollton as beneficiaries of the sale were not even in the local community.
- Carrollton's suit against the Presbytery was filed in the state's 19th Judicial District (Baton Rouge), which found against the Presbytery, ruling that the *Book of Order* is insufficient to grant a beneficial interest in church property to the Denomination. Instead, the court required compliance with the Louisiana Trust Code for church property to be held for the benefit of the PC (USA).
- It is noteworthy however, that no higher state court has ever ultimately ruled that the Trust Code applies to invalidate a church constitution. We are confident that our legal position will be upheld in this dispute.
- If Carrollton's actions are allowed to stand, the judgment will hold true for all congregations and we will no longer be able to perform our duties as prescribed in the *Book of Order*.
- Regrettably, the cost of defending this suit and standing up for the rights of the Presbytery under the *Book of Order* are very high, as are the stakes in this dispute as well. Fortunately, the Synod of the Sun recognizes the importance of this legal issue and has agreed to help provide assistance in funding our defense.
- We believe it is critical for the health of the church for us to complete the work we are called to do in support of the *Book of Order* and the Presbytery's constitutional rights. We humbly solicit your prayers in support of this important effort and encourage you to help us correct any misinformation that exists within the church family regarding these important issues.

Note: At a Presbytery meeting in October 2008, the Presbytery established the Standing Administrative Commission for dealing with anticipated church property issues.



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December 17, 2009

TO: Presbytery Stated Clerks
 Presbytery Council Moderators
 Presbytery Moderators
 Presbytery Executives

Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

May the joy and peace of Emmanuel bring you strength and hope as we celebrate God-with-us in the coming days and years!

We are most thankful for the Incarnation and for all the experiences we have had in God's love being extended to us through others. It is by God's Spirit that we have been joined together as the Body of Christ in the world today, the living Incarnation of God-with-us and the world.

As each of you are aware, we imagine, the Presbytery of South Louisiana (PSL) is being challenged with its resources and life. As the Apostle Paul has reminded us:

If one member suffers, all suffer together.

We are asking the presbyteries of the Synod to prayerfully and intensely search for ways to share the incarnation of being the Body of Christ to and with each other. This is an opportunity for us to affirm our ecclesiastical integrity as Presbyterians.

The Synod has contributed to the support of the Presbytery of South Louisiana: direct financial contributions, sustaining the Synod's Administrative Commission (elected at the request of members of PSL) and in pastoral presence and guidance. A challenge for a minimum gift of \$3,000.00 from each of the other ten presbyteries has been suggested.

Whether this is possible or not for your presbytery is your determination. One presbytery has already committed a larger gift. As you prayerfully examine all the various funds in a presbytery (and some of those less obvious pockets), we encourage you to affirm the reality of our all being members of one body, Christ's Body, the Church. Let us be with and strengthen the member among us who is struggling.

As we celebrate the Good News of God coming among us in Jesus, the Christ, may we intentionally share the Good News of the incarnation with our sisters and brothers in the PSL.

Grace and Peace!

Gordon

B. Gordon Edwards, Co-Moderator
 Administrative Commission for PSL
 Synod of the Sun

Judy

Judy Fletcher, Executive
 Synod of the Sun

Committee on Nominations Report

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March 2, 2010

If you have suggestions of persons who could serve on any of the presbytery committees, please contact Martha Barber at martha8118@aol.com or 918-916-6134.

RESIGNATIONS:

Duane Bidwell	Ministry (2011)
Jennifer Coulter	Youth Council Moderator (2010)
Natalie Ford-Cowling	Personnel (2010)
Craig Gibson	Pastoral Care (2010) - now Care of Ch Prof
Ross Kirven	Pastoral Care (2010) - now Care of Ch Prof
Laura Woodcock	Representation (2012)
Mark Hrachovec	Resourcing Congregations (2010)
Todd Freeman	Resourcing Congregations (2011)

NOMINATIONS:

CARE OF CHURCH PROFESSIONALS (12)

Mod (2010)	Natalie Ford-Cowling; MIN; Owasso, First
Class of 2010	Wanda Johnson; MIN; HR Pat Sibley; MIN; HR

Class of 2011

Class of 2012

Natalie Ford-Cowling; MIN; Owasso, First
Rosemary Priest; MEM; Tulsa, First
Randy Schreurs; MIN; Hugo, First
Peg Gotthold; ELD; Tulsa, College Hill
Warren Muller; MIN; Tulsa, First

DEVELOPING CONGREGATIONS & EVANGELISM (9)

Class of 2012	Jan Grubbs; ELD; McAlester, First
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FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION (9)

Class of 2012	Jerry Grubbs; ELD; McAlester, First
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MINISTRY (18)

Class of 2011

PERSONNEL (6)

Class of 2010	Anna Milligan; ELD; Tulsa, First
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PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY (9)

Class of 2012

RESOURCING CONGREGATIONS (9)

Class of 2010

Class of 2011

Youth Council

Craig Gibson; MIN; Sapulpa, First

NOMINATIONS WORKSHEET

Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery

March 2, 2010

Persons to be nominated for election at this meeting are listed in italics.

Names are preceded by an asterisk () are serving a 2nd term and may not be re-elected*

PRESBYTERY MODERATOR

2010 Dan Milford; MIN; Sand Springs, First

PRESBYTERY VICE MODERATOR (Moderator Elect)

2010 Sandy Bach; ELD; Cleveland, First

COUNCIL MODERATOR

2010 Joyce Ludwig; MIN; Broken Bow, First

COUNCIL (AT LARGE MEMBERS)

Class of 2010	Rick Davis; MIN; Tulsa, First
Class of 2011	Arlene Phillips; ELD; Tulsa, John Calvin
Class of 2012	Martha Dale Wettstain; ELD; Hugo, First

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Rosemary Priest; MEM; Tulsa, First
Randy Schreurs; MIN; Hugo, First
Peg Gotthold; ELD; Tulsa, College Hill
Warren Muller; MIN; Tulsa, First

CONNECTING CONGREGATIONS (9)

Mod (2010)	Mary Carter; ELD; Broken Arrow, First
Class of 2010	Eileen Grantham; ELD; Cleveland, First * Diana Hartman; MIN; At large Claire Thomas; MEM; McAlester, First

Class of 2011 Paul Merrill; MIN; Collinsville, The Journey
 Cindy Rehanek; ELD; Jenks, St James
 * David VanDonkelaar; MIN; At large
 Sue Willis; MEM; Broken Bow, Oka Achukma
 Class of 2012 * Mary Carter; ELD; Broken Arrow, First
 Ryan Moore; MIN; Tulsa, First
 Gerald Voie; MIN; At large

DEVELOPING CONGREGATIONS & EVANGELISM (9)

Mod 2010) Ken Woodhams; MIN; Pawhuska Ecumenical Parish
 Class of 2010 * Elaine Johnson; MIN; Tulsa, First
 * Wes Smith; ELD; Park Hill, Park Hill
 * Cleland Willis; ELD; Broken Bow, Oka Achukma
 Class of 2011 Ann Brizendine; MIN; Muskogee, First
 Pat Bustle; MIN; HR
 * Ken Woodhams; MIN; Pawhuska Ecumenical Parish
 Class of 2012 Jennifer Grantham; MIN; Okmulgee, First
 Jan Grubbs; ELD; McAlester, First
 Carol McMasters; ELD; Sapulpa, First

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION (9)

Mod (2010) Bill Wiles; ELD; Tulsa, First
 Class of 2010 Ladd Drummond; ELD; Pawhuska, First
 * Kim Shipman; ELD; Bartlesville, Good Shepherd
 Bill Wiles; ELD; Tulsa, First
 Class of 2011 Ollie Briggs; ELD; Fort Gibson, First
 Bill Burton; ELD; Claremore, First
 * Charles Freeland; MIN; HR
 Class of 2012 * Liz Beck; MEM; Coleman, Sandy Creek
 Laurie Brumbaugh; ELD; Tulsa, Southminster
 Jerry Grubbs; ELD; McAlester, First

MINISTRY (18)

Mod (2010) Andy Odom; MIN; Bartlesville, First
 Class of 2010 Sandy Freeland; ELD; Tulsa, John Knox
 John Gammie; ELD; Tulsa, College Hill
 * Sam Haun; MIN; Tulsa, Southminster
 Jeff London; MIN; Tulsa, John Knox
 * Andy Odom; MIN; Bartlesville, First
 * Dick Voris; ELD; Tulsa, First

Class of 2011 * Clayt Evans; ELD; Bartlesville, Good Shepherd
Sandy Harrison; ELD; Poteau, First
* Judy Henderson; MIN; HR
Jan Keene; ELD; Tulsa, First
Lynn Simpson; MIN; Okmulgee, First

Class of 2012 Fran Callaway; MIN; HR
* Deborah Hackler; ELD; McAlester, First
Michael Homan; MIN; Tulsa, First
* Archie Lawrence; MIN; Grove, Grace
Rick Mosier; ELD; Claremore, First
* Tom Murray; MIN; McAlester, First

MISSION (12)

Mod (2010) Lynda Ward; ELD; Skiatook, First
Class of 2010 * Kevin Carey; MEM; Jenks, St. James
Craig Gibson; MIN; Sapulpa, First
Sid Rice; MIN; At large
Lynda Ward; ELD; Skiatook, First
Class of 2011 * Jerry Adams; ELD; Tahlequah, First
Darry Carlstone; ELD; Tahlequah, First
Darlene Cusher; ELD; Smithville, Big Lick
Rebecca Montgomery; MIN; Bristow, Bristow
Class of 2012 Benita Collier; ELD; Skiaook, First
Carolyn Elder; ELD; Tulsa, College Hill
Jeanie Kvach; ELD; Sand Springs, First
Mary McAnally; MIN; HR

Malawi Partnership Subcommittee

Mod (2010) Jeanie Kvach; ELD; Sand Springs, First

Social Concerns Subcommittee

Mod (2010) Mary McAnally; MIN; HR

PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION (9)

Class of 2010 Mike Barron; MIN; Broken Arrow, First
Rick Davis; MIN; Tulsa, First
Linda Watts; ELD; Tulsa, College Hill
Class of 2012 Patricia Bernard; ELD; Hugo, First
Jan Dittmar; MIN; Poteau, First
Peach Dye; ELD; Chelsea, First
Class of 2014 Robin Adair; ELD; Muskogee, First
Richard Carter; ELD; Broken Arrow, First
Jeff Francis; MIN; At large

PERSONNEL (6)

Mod (2010)	Cathy Hamrick; MIN; Bixby, Trinity
Class of 2010	* Deb Meinke; MIN; Claremore Anna Milligan; ELD; Tulsa, First
Class of 2011	Rider Allen; ELD; Tulsa, College Hill Bonnie Smith; ELD; Tahlequah, First
Class of 2012	* Cathy Hamrick; MIN; Bixby, Trinity * Chuck Kriner; MIN; HR

PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY (9)

Mod (2010)	Denise Odom; MIN; At large
Class of 2010	Sammie Jo Adams; ELD; Caddo, First Jim Miller; MIN; Tulsa, First * Rodgers Spencer; MIN; HR
Class of 2011	Bill Bailey; ELD; Fort Gibson, First Jill Clupper; MIN; At large * Linda Priest; ELD; Pawhuska, First
Class of 2012	* Thea McKee; MIN; Muskogee, First Denise Odom; MIN; At large

RESOURCING CONGREGATIONS (9)

Mod (2010)	Kristy Rodgers; ELD; Bartlesville, First
Class of 2010	Clare Burke; MEM; Tulsa, First Randy Schreurs; MIN; Hugo, First
Class of 2011	Allen Beck; ELD; Coleman, Sandy Creek Kristy Rodgers; ELD; Bartlesville, First
Class of 2012	Robbie Burke; ELD; Tulsa, First * Karen Kriner; ELD; Tulsa, College Hill Marjorie Swofford; ELD; Tulsa, First

YOUTH COUNCIL - Adult Moderator

Mod (2010)	Craig Gibson; MIN; Sapulpa, First
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TRUSTEES (6)

Mod (2010)	Jeff Mayo; ELD; Sallisaw, First
Class of 2010	Emerson Parker; ELD; Tulsa, St Andrews Christy Ray; ELD; Hugo, First

Class of 2011	* Bill Eagleton; MEM; Tulsa, First Bill Stuckert; ELD; Sand Springs, First
Class of 2012	* Fred Bray; ELD; Broken Bow, First Jeff Mayo; ELD; Sallisaw, First

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY *(elected in odd years only)*

Clergy Commissioner (2010)	Dan Milford; MIN; Sand Springs, First
Clergy Alternate (2010)	Marcus Barber; MIN; At large
Clergy Commissioner (2010)	Heather Bartlow; MIN; Tulsa, John Calvin
Clergy Alternate (2010)	Fran Callaway; MIN; HR
Elder Commissioner (2010)	David Dearing; ELD; Hugo, First
Elder Alternate (2010)	Craig Henderson; ELD; Sapulpa, First
Elder Commissioner (2010)	Robbie Burke; ELD; Tulsa, First
Elder Alternate (2010)	Martha Dale Wettstain; ELD; Hugo, First
YAD (2010)	Michael East; MEM; Sapulpa, First
YAD Alternate (2010)	Kyle Elliott; MEM; Claremore, First

COMMISSIONERS TO SYNOD (may be elected for up to three two-year terms)

Class of 2010	Sammie Jo Adams; ELD; Caddo, First Diana Hartman; MIN; At large
Class of 2011	Edna Mitchell; ELD; Bristow, Bristow (second term) Jane Huffstetler; MIN; Jenks, St. James (third term)

DWIGHT MISSION AGENCY (3)

Class of 2010	* Johnna Thurston; ELD; Tulsa, College Hill
Class of 2011	* Annette Haskins; ELD; Tahlequah, First
Class of 2012	Vince King; MIN; At large

DWIGHT MISSION, INC. (3)

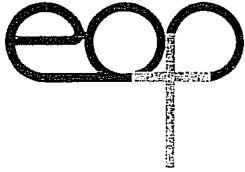
Class of 2010	* Doug Roszel; ELD; Bartlesville, First
Class of 2011	* Royce Kelly; ELD; Tulsa, First
Class of 2012	Stephanie Mowat; MEM; McAlester, First

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (9) (Nominated by Council)

Mod (2010)	Martha Barber; MEM; McAlester, First
Class of 2010	Jan Dittmar; MIN; Poteau, First Kimberly Merrill; MIN; Bartlesville, Good Shepherd Marlene Schwalm; ELD; Wagoner, First
Class of 2011	Martha Barber; MEM; McAlester, First Fran Callaway; MIN; HR
Class of 2012	<hr/> Janet Drummond; ELD; Pawhuska, First Cheryl Finch; MIN; Jenks, St James Grace Terry; ELD; McAlester, First

REPRESENTATION (3) (Nominated by Council)

Mod (2010)	Don Best; ELD; Tulsa, Southminster
Class of 2010	Don Best; ELD; Tulsa, Southminster
Class of 2011	Michael East; ELD; Sapulpa, First
Class of 2012	<hr/>



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To: Pastors and Clerks of Session

From: Martha Barber
Moderator, Nominating Committee
Don Best
Moderator, Committee on Representation

Dear Sister or Brother in Christ,

We send Greetings from the Nominating and Representation Committees of Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery.

As you may know, the Presbytery Nominating Committee is charged with discerning candidates to serve on the various committees which do much of the work of Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery. The Committee on Representation is in turn given the task of evaluating the make up of the committees to ensure the members equitably represent the demographic make up of the presbytery.

The various presbytery committees can be most effective for the life of our churches when they are staffed by energetic individuals who are; willing to serve, gifted for particular service and reflective of our congregations as a whole. In order for the Nominating and Representation committees to fulfill their charge, it is important that we have the names of a wide range of individuals to consider for committee service.

The list of committees and a brief description of their duties can be found at the presbytery website www.eokpresbytery.org. Click on the 'Who Are We' tab for committee information. Information can also be obtained from the presbytery office by calling (918) 582-3077. Most terms of service are for three years, but there are often opportunities to fill vacancies for partial terms.

We are asking at this time for pastors, clerks, sessions and congregations to prayerfully consider serving on an Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery committee. Please inform members of your congregation about this opportunity to serve their congregation, the presbytery and the larger church. Please send names of persons interested, along with their contact information and where they might serve, to the presbytery office.

Grace and Peace,

Martha Barber

Moderator, Nominating Committee

Don Best

Moderator, Committee on Representation

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY REPORT
MARCH 2, 2010

The following items from the January and February committee meetings are for presbytery action:

Concerning Idabel, First / Oscar Wilkie

The committee approved a part-time (10 hours/week) temporary supply contract between the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Idabel and Oscar Wilkie, effective 12/10/09 - 12/31/10, with a salary of \$800/month.

The committee recommends that Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery enroll Rev. Oscar Wilkie (United Methodist) as a temporary member of the presbytery for the duration of his service in Idabel.

Concerning Tulsa, College Hill / Pat Lucy

The committee recommends that Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery approve the Commissioned Lay Pastor contract between the Session of College Hill Presbyterian Church in Tulsa and Pat Lucy, effective 10/1/09 - 12/31/11, with authorizations to serve Communion (at the David L Moss Correctional Facility, where Pat leads a prison ministry) and voice and vote at presbytery meetings. This is a volunteer position. Pat Lucy has previously served as a Commissioned Lay Pastor for the David L Moss Prison Ministry under the supervision of John Calvin Presbyterian Church. Having moved her membership to College Hill, she and the Session ask that her contract be continued, under the supervision of a new Session.

Concerning Frances Wattman Rosenau

Pending permission to labor within the bounds of de Cristo Presbytery, the committee recommends that Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery grant Francey Rosenau permission to labor outside our bounds as she serves as the acting campus minister in Tucson, AZ, effective 1/15/10 - 5/31/10. If this position becomes an installed position, Rev. Rosenau will transfer her membership.

The following actions were taken by the Committee on Ministry at its January and February committee meetings and will be included in the presbytery minutes:

Ordination and Installation Commissions Appointed:

- to install Tom Launius - Claremore, First - 4:00pm, Jan 24
 - clergy: Dan Milford (moderator); Natalie Ford-Cowling; Helen Hutchison, Archie Lawrence
 - elders: David Melton (Claremore, First); Anna Millgan (Tulsa, First); Bill Reynolds (Bixby, Trinity)
- to install Teri Summers-Minette - Grove, Grace - 4:00 pm, Jan 31
 - clergy: Greg Coulter, Helen Hutchison, Archie Lawrence
 - elders: Robbie Burke (moderator - Tulsa, First); Dana Bailey (Fort Gibson, First); Ford Griggs (Grove, Grace); Bill Neill (Miami, First)

- also participating: Cathy Hamrick (Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery); Lewis Donelson (Arkansas Presbytery); Amy Summers-Minette (Shenandoah Presbytery)

Concerning Bryan County Parish / Mervin Redwine

The committee accepts, with thanks for long service, the retirement of Mervin Redwine as Commissioned Lay Pastor for Bryan County Parish, effective February 8, 2010.

Concerning Wagoner, First / Neal Dancer

The committee accepts, with thanks for his long service, the resignation of Neal Dancer as Stated Supply Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Wagoner, effective April 5, 2010.

Moderators appointed

Wagoner, First Archie Lawrence effective April 5

Pulpit Supply List

The committee approved the revisions to the Pulpit Supply List (see attached).

Pulpit Supply List

March 2010

The following ministers and lay preachers may be available to preach at your congregation. You may call any of them directly or. For further assistance or information, you may call the Presbytery Office at 918-582-3077 or 800-533-1324. **This list is updated quarterly.**

The recommended honorarium for pulpit supply is \$75 per Sunday, plus appropriate mileage (at the current IRS rate - 50 cents/mile in 2010).

PASTORS:

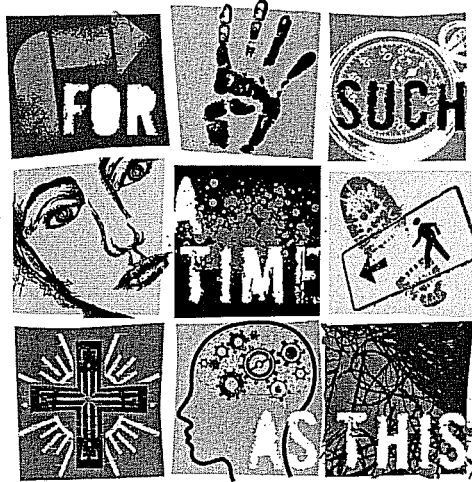
Marcus Barber	McAlester	918-426-1026	
Ed Bernard	Hugo	580-326-6381	
Fran Callaway	Bristow	918-367-6680	
Jim Chamblee	Bartlesville	918-331-9357	(prefers 2 weeks notice)
Jill Clupper	Tulsa	918-528-6093	
Greg Coulter	Tulsa	918-582-3077; 800-533-1324	
Nancy Covington	Tulsa	918-743-4313	
Jeff Francis	Tulsa	918-631-2084	
Charles Freeland	Owasso	918-272-9829	
Diana Hartman	Tulsa	918-828-1599	
Judy Henderson	Tulsa	918-622-4403	
Ray Hickman	Tulsa	918-261-2500	
Craig Kilgour	Tulsa	918-749-6560	(Presbyterian Church of New Zealand)
Jae-Ho Kim	Claremore	918-343-7714	
Chuck Kriner	Tulsa	918-488-9105	
Archie Lawrence	Collinsville	918-371-2489	
Mary McAnally	Tulsa	918-583-3651	
Leigh McCaslin	Park Hill	918-718-4572	
Deb Meinke	Stillwater	405-743-3157	
Kimberly Merrill	Bartlesville	918-333-0015	(occasionally)
Denise Odom	Bartlesville	918-331-3650	(occasionally)
Linda Reis	Tulsa	918-742-2028	
Sid Rice	Tulsa	918-496-9298	
Don Roulet	Broken Arrow	918-451-0718	
Lynn Simpson	Tulsa	918-834-6988	
Rodgers Spencer	Okmulgee	918-756-2194	
David VanDonkelaar	Tahlequah	918-718-9699	
Gerald Voie	Tulsa	918-622-0029	
Bill Westmoreland	Jenks	918-296-3940	
Lee Woodard	Sallisaw	918-775-9470	(Disciples of Christ)

LAY PREACHERS:

James Allen	Pawhuska	918-287-2376	
Rider Allen	Broken Arrow	918-355-8484	(within 60 miles; 10 days notice)
Dana Bailey	Muskogee	918-683-9365	
Robert Bain	Wilburton	918-465-3891	
John Batchelor	Fort Gibson	918-478-3755	
Allen Beck	Tishomingo	580-443-3509	
Don Best	Tulsa	918-491-1138	(occasionally)
Leon Bohanon	Watson	580-244-3311	
Mary Carter	Broken Arrow	918-251-5174	(days)
Pam Crawford	Bartlesville	918-333-1129	
David Dearing	Hugo	580-326-7568	(Goodland Academy)
Annette Haskins	Tahlequah	918-456-2463	
Robert Kelly	Bartlesville	918-333-2637	
Alexandra Knott	Bartlesville	918-336-5762	(candidate ready to receive a call)
Pat Lucy	Tulsa	918-712-1059	
Bill Reynolds	Bixby	918-252-9945	
Bonnie Smith	Tahlequah	918-456-3156	
Norma Smith	Poteau	918-647-3079	
Wes Smith	Park Hill	918-456-0130	
Eveline Steele	Broken Bow	580-584-2410	
Tommy Stephens	Pryor	918-809-0265	
Bill Wiles	Tulsa	918-747-9416	
Cleland Willis	Idabel	580-286-2829	
Laura Woodcock	Locust Grove	918-479-5947	

If you (or someone you know) would like to be considered for Pulpit Supply in Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery, please contact:

Committee on Ministry
 c/o Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery
 700 S. Boston, Suite 200
 Tulsa, OK 74119-1629
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PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2010

If you are

- A youth who is in high school (entering 9th grade counts) but no older than 19 on July 20, 2010
- Able to hang out with us the week of July 19-25
- Willing to road trip with a bunch of other teens (and some advisors) to Purdue University in Purdue, Indiana – not too far from Chicago
- Interested in good preaching, great music, and the chance to grow life long friendships with God and other believers

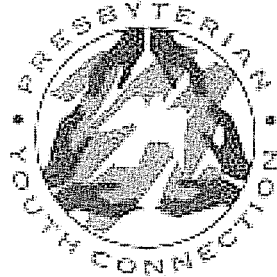
Then you should join us for 2010 Presbyterian Youth Triennium!

Yes, it's a funny name, but it means that every three years we Presbyterians put on a weeklong, blow out party in God's honor. The point? To help young people hear that being Presbyterian is a powerful way, a relevant way, and a fun way to live as a disciple of Christ in this world. This year's theme "For Such a Time as This!" is a powerful cry from the Book of Esther.

Sound like fun? Registration for the Triennium is coordinated through our presbytery. If you're interested in going you should get in touch with Pastor Craig Gibson from Sapulpa. The Youth Council email address is eopyc@yahoo.com or you can call him at **918-224-1022**. He's really cool and not scary at all – so call soon before all the slots fill up.

Oh, and this week is so awesome that the Presbytery has been saving money to help subsidize the cost of participants. Thanks budgeting gurus! We hope the whole trip will cost less than \$600 per person, but we'll know more once we know how many people are going.

For more information, check out: www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org



Join us for our next EOP Youth Event!

When? The afternoon of Sunday, March 28th – yes, that's Palm Sunday

Where? Bristow, OK

Why? Because we're going to have a great time and you'll make it even better

What are we doing? Plans are still in the works, but we were thinking this would be a good chance to enjoy God's creation together. Like to fish? Bring your gear. Like to hike? We could do that. Bonfire? Camp songs? Hayride? We'll see about that...

What if it rains? A little? No problem. Come on out anyway. A lot? We'll probably have to reschedule.

Directions from Tulsa:

Take the Turner Turnpike west toward Oklahoma City and exit at 196.

Make a left on Main Street. Drive 1 mile.

Make a right on 6th Street. Drive one block.

Bristow Presbyterian Church will be on the southwest corner.

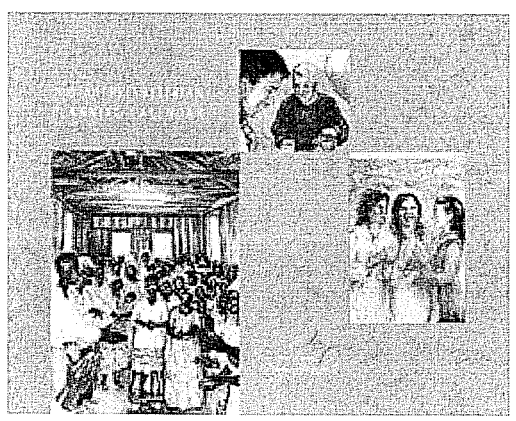
From there we will caravan out to the McMillan Ranch.

You're welcome to come as early as 1:45 pm and the last caravan will go at 2:15pm. After that, you can call the McMillan's at 807-0331.

We should finish up around 5pm.

Any questions? Call Pastor Rebecca Montgomery at 918-367-3294.

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- Pg. 7 Muskogee, First - change Clerk to Kathy Eskridge, 520 N 54th, Muskogee, OK 74403 918.683.7879

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- Dev. Cong & Evang - Add Jan Grubbs, 1908 Cardinal Drive, McAlester, OK 74501 918.423.5634
- Fin. & Admin - Add Jerry Grubbs, 1908 Cardinal Drive, McAlester, OK 74501 918.423.5634
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- Pg. 8 - Add Jerry & Jan Grubbs, 1908 Cardinal Drive, McAlester, OK 74501 918.423.5634
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- Pg. 13 - Add Anna Milligan, 5114 E 79th St, Tulsa, OK 74136-8474