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Mrs. DeRosset Goes To Be With The Lord

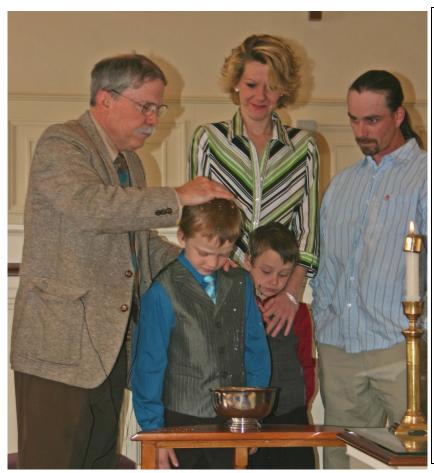
Mrs. Joyce DeRosset went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 7, 2013. She was 98 years old. The members of Sale Creek Independent Presbyterian Church express our deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. DeRosset.

At 98 years of age God called her to live in her heavenly home. She was certainly a blessing in our church and to many others during her long years of Christian service. Services will be held on Monday March 11, 2013 at the church. The funeral time is 2:00 PM. There is no visitation scheduled. The burial will be in Pennsylvania.



On February 19 Mrs. DeRosset celebrated her 98th birthday. Family and friends were present, and the Courtyard Nursing Home threw a birthday party in her honor. She is shown above with a party hat given to her at that time.

Wyatt Breedlove's Baptismal Service



On February 10, 2013 Pastor Phil baptized 8-year old Wyatt Breedlove. For the last couple of years Wyatt and his little brother have been coming to All Stars on Wednesday nights. Wyatt has show much interest in knowing things about God. He has gotten to know Phil very well and has a good relationship with him.

On Wednesday night, February 6 Wyatt met with the deacons and elders to be interviewed to see if he thoroughly understood salvation and what it means to be baptized. Wyatt answered all the questions in a calm and enthusiastic manner. His answers showed a knowledge of both salvation and baptism. Phil asked Wyatt if he had accepted Jesus as his savior, and he replied that he had accepted Jesus Christ as his savior and wanted to be baptized to show his intention to live for Him.

Phil asked Wyatt if he read his Bible regularly, and Wyatt said that he did. He also said that he had read over half of the Bible at this time.

All the officers were impressed with Wyatt's understanding of salvation and baptism, but more than that everyone was impressed and encouraged with Wyatt's desire to identify with Christ.

It is good that a young person like Wyatt wants to know Jesus as savior, and it is all of our responsibilities to nurture and encourage this special little boy.

Phil baptizes Wyatt while his little brother and parents observe.

Phil asked Wyatt's teachers—Cathy Lynn and Winnie to come forward and stand beside him as he baptized Wyatt. They are his teachers in All Stars.

"What a joy it was to baptize Wyatt Breedlove on Feb. 10th. Wyatt is only 8 years old, but he clearly and courageously expresses (on an 8-yrold's level) his love for Jesus, his need of a Savior, and his desire to tell others about Jesus. This would also be a good opportunity to thank the teachers in our All Stars for Jesus program."



Church's New Internet Site Is www.salecreekpres.com



One of the pages on the internet site is this beautiful picture of the church on a sunny day. It gives the meeting times and services of the church. There is also a page with directions of how to get to the church including a link to a Google map.

Phil was most instrumental in getting the website developed, and it is hoped that new folks in the area will see our site and decide to join us.

The church has been notified by our webmaster that the church internet site is now operational. There are colorful pictures, illustrations, statements of faith, contact information and more.



The church has a new internet site. It is www.salecreekpres.com and can be accessed through your browser. The church also has a Facebook page as well. The new site will have a counter on it to let us know how much the site is being used. We hope that this will aid in reaching new prospective members.

Some of the features of the website are: (1) it is a dynamic site and can be easily changed month to month, (2) newsletters and sermons will be posted each month, (3) statements of faith and other important information will be maintained on the site.

Joyce Irene Hirschy de Rosset

The first of six children, Joyce Irene Hirschy was born to Norman and Esther Sprunger Hirschy in the small town of Hesperia, Michigan, on February 19, 1915. Her father, a graduate of Fort Wayne Bible Institute, had gone there to assume his responsibilities as an associate pastor. Their time in Hesperia was brief, before her father moved on to Detroit, Michigan to fill a similar position. To supplement their income, he also worked at Packard Motor Car Company as a tool maker during the week. It was wartime, and the company produced planes rather than cars. During their time in Detroit, brothers Harlan and Daniel were born.

Joyce's father had a number of opportunities to pastor and do evangelistic work in Indiana and Ohio, prior to settling in Pennsylvania in 1927, where he established the First Baptist Church of Evans City. By now, two more girls and one boy had been added to the family.

During these early years of ministry, Joyce and her brother Daniel both felt a call to the mission field, but the great depression delayed their preparation for their vocations Joyce first enrolled in the nursing program at Berea College and transferred to Bryan College with her brother Daniel in 1937. She then spent a few months of study at Philadelphia College of the Bible.

Joyce and Ed met at Bryan College. He graduated in 1939, and Joyce graduated in 1940, and they were married in August 1941, They were accepted for missionary service to Peru by Baptist Mid-Missions in November 1941. In 1942, Ed attended Grace Seminary, and Joyce took courses at Grace College.

By late 1944, Ed and Joyce had gathered the necessary support, \$800, and passage money to travel. With two very small children, they traveled by train to New Orleans. Because it was wartime, they were careful to book passage on a neutral Argentine ship to Peru. The ship did not provide food, but they were able to get some evaporated milk from the ship crew and they lived on hard rolls, coffee, and fruit during the sixteen days they were at sea.

Jovce and Ed spent seven terms in Trujillo, Peru, spanning forty-four years, and during these years of service many churches were established as well as a seminary. Joyce taught courses in the seminary and she also taught music to many young people. She found great joy in teaching children, and her desire to impart God's word and His love to children remained with her to the end. She was an artist in her own right, and she had such a love for music that she walked miles at an early age to get piano lessons. Later, she learned to play the flute, violin, and accordion. One of her favorite pastimes was reading, and encouraged everyone she knew to read, read, read. Joyce loved literature, and her favorite commentators were G. Campbell Morgan, Charles Spurgeon, and Matthew Henry. During the course of this service, you have heard some of her favorite scriptures and hymns.

Letter Received From Sara Hart

On February 20th I received this letter from Dick and Sara Hart and thought the whole church would be interested in hearing from the Harts.

Dear Sale Creek family,

We enjoyed reading and seeing the photos in the January newsletter. We sure would have enjoyed being with you at the Christmas program.

We have good memories of our time spent with you on our last visit to the USA. Please send our love and greetings to all. We do miss you! We want to express our special thanks for remembering us through the Christmas card signed by you and the \$20 gift from the Ladies class and the additional Christmas gift of \$100. What an encouragement!

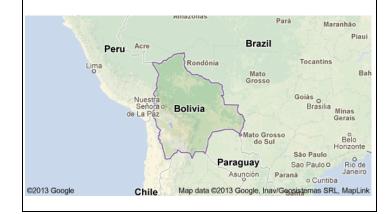
We thank you for your prayers and trust that you are getting our news letters. Trust you are also getting our correspondence by email. Please let us know if we can add any one else's email to our list so that they can get our updates. Would it be the same to only correspond by email or do you also appreciate getting the printed snail mail copies? Please let us know. We are considering relaying more on only the electronic means of correspondence in the future, but there are several who prefer the snail mail copy. If you communicate by facebook, <www.facebook.com/richard.hart.969> is our facebook account for our family and the puppet team posts a lot of photos and information on their facebook <www.facebook.com/soldadosdecristo.enaccion.9> in Spanish.

Good job Allison for making the Dean's list! We are proud of you! We are taking note of the prayer needs of many of you. Thank you for keeping us informed.

Love, Sara

Editor' Note: Please respond to Sara's request about the delivery method for their newsletter. It is much easier for them to send it electronically by email; however, if you prefer, they will still mail a copy to you.

The Harts are our missionaries in Bolivia.



Our Financially Supported Missionaries

Dave & Ninette Cox
Joyce DeRosset
Fred & Grace Ely
Bob & Carol Evaul
Alec & Tammy Harrison
Dick & Sara Hart
Hazel Neddo
Our Prayer Supported Missionaries

Bud & Lolly Fritz Mark & Candy Garrett Ken Hood David & Marcia Jones Reginald Lisemby

March Anniversaries

March 6—Mike and Barbara Metzger March 25—Phil and Melinda Evaul

March Nursery Schedule

March 3—Cathy Bishop & Karen Kirby March 10 - Charlotte Blake & Jim Dvorak March 17 –Mark or Mo Davis & Linda Lane March 24—Betty Ray and Mary Gray March 31 –No formal nursery—Laura Hubbard and Melinda Evaul

The glass front cabinet in the nursery contains disinfecting agents. Please wipe small toys as children use them and spray the larger objects. Be sure the lid on the wipes get closed so they do not dry up.

March Birthdays

March 3—Liz Davis
March 7—Jason Welch
March 14—Liz Reid
March 18—Tammy Harrison
March 18—Curtis Coulter
March 25—Karen Kirby
March 26—Brian Evaul
March 26—Peggy Evaul
March 28—Amanda McCaw
March 29—Guen Evaul

Prayer Requests and News

Shari Dvorak is in Iowa helping to take care of Jim's mother as she has been in the hospital. Please keep Mrs. Dvorak in your prayers, and also pray for Shari as she will be returning home in the middle of next week.

Alice Coulter had gall bladder surgery on February 8 at Northpark Hospital. Please keep Alice in your prayers as she continues the healing process.

Charlotte Blake was back in church on Sunday, March 3. She has been recovering from sciatica. It was good seeing Charlotte back.

Louise Emmott continues to have issues with her medications and has not been doing well. Pray for her physical condition and that her depression would go away. We have missed seeing Louise in church for the last several weeks.

Brian Evaul has found part time work with Bath Fitters. He is still looking for a full-time job for better pay and benefits. Please keep Brian in your prayers as he continues his search.

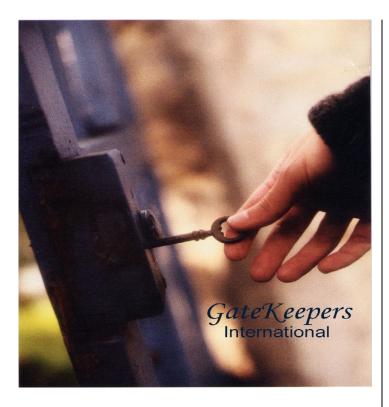
Eddie Jones will be leaving for Mexico this week to visit family there. Eddie goes to visit them about every year. His other big trip of the year is to go fishing in Canada. Please keep Eddie in your prayers. Ask that God provides physical safety for him and that his family will have a good time of fellowship.

Nathan Weaver reports that he has a cellmate now that he can get along with; however, he is praying that God will open the door to him having a Christian cell mate whom he can fellowship with while he is in prison. Raymond and Sandy as well as some other family members recently visited Nathan at the prison in Only, TN and reported having a very good time together.

Phil's mother celebrated her 94th birthday on Saturday, March 2. Congratulations are in order for her for a long and rewarding life.

Liz and Derek Reid will be in Dayton in May for Liz's graduation from Bryan College. Keep Liz and Derek in your prayers as they travel. Derek is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina where he works in the base hospital. Liz finished her student teaching this year while at Fort Bragg and will now be awarded her degree. We still miss seeing Liz each week in church.

Phil's Corner—The Gate Keepers



"I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness." Ps 84:10

Recently we attended the wedding of Pam & Allen Heald's daughter Alicia. After the ceremony Allen went around the sanctuary picking up and tidying up. He seemed to be enjoying himself, and he remarked that his first job in the church was as the janitor – or as they used to be known, the "sexton."

It is worth pointing out that Alan also served for years as the Pastor of several churches.

Was it a 'come-down' for a pastor to now be cleaning the church? Was it an exercise in humility? Did he do it because no one else would? No to all those questions. He did it because he wanted to and he relished the opportunity to serve.

And the point toward which I'm moving is this: God was just as glorified by Allen's picking up papers as He was with his years of pulpit ministry.

Recently on Sunday evenings we finished our study of 1 Chronicles. The last few chapters of the book detail the people who served in various capacities in and around the Temple that Solomon built. They mention exalted, highly spiritual jobs like the ministry of singing and prophecy. But they also mention those who served as keepers of the treasury, those who tended to various trees and plants in the gardens, and even the lowly gate-keepers.

We don't really know completely what the gatekeepers did, but it doesn't sound very spiritual to me. Certainly they opened and closed the gates at the right times; perhaps they also supervised who was allowed entrance (like a modern-day 'bouncer'). Beyond that, I'm not sure they had much to do.

The noteworthy detail is that in all the long lists of the various jobs and those who served in them (they run from chapters 23-27), Scripture gives no hint that any one job is more important or more spiritual than any other. They are all crucial to the proper functioning of the Temple, the king's palace, and the city of Jerusalem itself. The names of the humble gatekeepers are listed there in the eternal Word right alongside the names of the priests and prophets and worship leaders.

In the Lord's sight, ALL who serve in His church in whatever capacity are doing holy work; no job is more elevated than any other. I believe Paul made that point in the New Testament when he compared the church to a body, and each member as a part of that body. In the body of Christ the hand is just as important as the eye, the little finger is just as important as the ear lobe. In the body of Christ I'm probably the armpit, but armpits are crucial to the health of the body.

So, what is your job in this little part of the body of Christ that we call Sale Creek Independent Presbyterian Church? I have laid out the challenge before, that everyone must have at least one thing he or she does for the church.

Are you looking for a job? Do you need something to do? Are you waiting for someone to ask you? Then here are a few suggestions:

- ⇒ help Kathy with cleaning
- ⇒ handyman chores (seems there's always at least one toilet to fix)
- ⇒ send out birthday cards
- ⇒ correspond regularly with our missionaries, letting them know they are being thought of and prayed for
- ⇒ pray regularly for our missionaries and church family
- ⇒ Landscaping
- ⇒ check the fire extinguishers each month
- ⇒ clean out the crawl space under the building
- ⇒ teachers are always needed for All Stars and for Sunday School classes

That's just a sample to whet your appetite. You can probably think of other things that need to be done. Or ask me and we'll match your skills with an appropriate job. By the way: I realize that some who read this column go to other churches. Fine. Find a job to do in your church and do it to the glory of God.



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New Heating and Air Units Needed

The two heating and air units serving the fellowship, restroom, and classroom wing have been operating for 45 years since June of 1967. We have been blessed with the way these two units have performed; however, they are both in need of being replaced. Also, the wall unit in the ladies' classroom is on its last legs as well. When it is turned on during class time, it makes so much noise that the ladies have to turn it off in order to conduct the lesson.

The main unit supplying the sanctuary was replaced a couple of years ago, and it is now necessary to replace the other two big units. Chuck James has given the church a price of \$5500 each for the units as well as another \$300 to run duct work for the ladies classroom rather than buy another wall unit. Chuck has always done a good job for the church and has treated us fairly and very well, so we feel that his price is a good one.

The units will be replaced a little later in the spring or early summer. Anyone wishing to offer a little extra at offering time for the purpose of off setting the cost of these units will be appreciated. Consider it prayerfully and do as you are led by the Holy Spirit.

Easter Program

The Christmas music program was quite a hit with everyone, so it has been decided to do the Easter program in basically the same way. Music and other performances will be the order of the service along with Phil's regular Easter message.

Please consider your part for the program. If you play an instrument or if you wish to sing a solo, duet, or quartet, please notify Karen Kirby so that she can make out the program for the music. The choir will be performing a couple of numbers, and there will be music by the Brown family again on the harp and guitar.

Easter Sunday services will start with a brunch at 9:30 A.M. and will continue with the regular morning service starting at 10:30. The service will be held in the sanctuary as usual. The brunch will be in the fellowship hall, of course.

Please plan to be in church on Easter Sunday morning, March 31, 2013, and please consider what you can do to make this a meaningful, worshipful, and successful service for all concerned.