



# The Trumpet

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*From the Pastor's Workshop*

## **A New Room in God's House – Simple and Faithful**

Dear Friends,

As someone baptized in the United Presbyterian Church in North America, which became the United Presbyterian Church in the USA in 1959 and the current Presbyterian Church in the USA in 1983, I have been watching a theological shift away from a biblically-based church my entire life. For 18 years as your pastor I have sought to keep us focused on a simple and faithful living out of the Gospel. Together we have not become distracted from speaking and living the message of salvation in Jesus Christ. NOTHING has been more important. It hasn't always been easy. Our denomination has often been in the news for reasons that reflect theological confusion and unwillingness to abide by traditional biblical authority. This has NOT been the case for this congregation.

Beyond the provocative issues raised by the media there is something far more essential. I call it a "clear ambiguity". By this I mean that the PCUSA has been increasingly ambiguous about whether the belief in Jesus as the only sacrifice who was given as the solitary means for anyone to be redeemed and restored to right relationship with God is essential. There is in the PCUSA a resistance to say that the life, death, and resurrection to Jesus Christ is the ONLY hope for the salvation of humanity. To this point we have been able to rise above this ambiguity in the Presbyterian Church (USA).

I sense this may no longer be possible. I would not be faithful if I did not say so. A key to being Presbyterian is that scripture alone is our authority. Culture has become the authority for our denomination. We have seen this repeatedly as General Assembly meetings reverse traditional interpretations of scripture, as Presbyteries ignore violations of scripture and our own constitution, (the Book of Order and Book of Confessions), and as Presbyteries financially punish congregations seeking to leave for other Presbyterian denominations. This is ironic because these congregations seeking to be dismissed are exercising the timeless understanding of Presbyterianism, "*That God alone is Lord of the conscience, and hath left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are in anything contrary to his Word, or beside it, in matters of faith or worship.*" (Book of Order G-1.0301)

Something we all need to be aware of is that the property of a local PCUSA congregation is held in trust by the Presbytery. This means that if a local congregation does not believe because of conscience it can stay in the denomination it must ask the Presbytery to be dismissed. Currently we are in a Presbytery that understands and supports this. We have a gracious dismissal policy, but this could change. The General Assembly could become part of the dismissal policy and require, as many less gracious Presbyteries have, that local congregations pay large amounts to take their property  
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with them in departing. Because I believe we may never have a more gracious opportunity to leave for another Presbyterian body whose mission is more in keeping with the biblical model we have been called to, I have encouraged your session to call some “town hall meetings” where we can discuss together whether God is calling us into a new room in God’s house.

There is a condensation of a document put together by one of our sister congregations that will detail reasons for departure and some of the implications. It is available at the church office and in the narthex. I encourage you to read it carefully and come to our discussions. These town hall meetings will be held in the sanctuary on:

- *Tuesday, March 11 at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM*
- *Tuesday, April 1 at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM (no foolin’!)*

Please also know that your session and Pastor Dan and I are open to discussing this possible step with you personally at a convenient time. I also encourage you to look at the website for ECO a Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians, ([eco-pres.org](http://eco-pres.org)) which could be a healthy place to continue in ministry and to grow.

We have been a part of the body of Christ for 152 years, but the room in God’s house we first entered is no longer what it was when we began. Ecclesiastes reminds us there is a time and purpose for everything under heaven. God may be moving us and that is not a bad thing if it is the right thing. It doesn’t need to be disruptive. I believe it can make us stronger for a simple and faithful journey in lifting up the good news of Jesus Christ. I look forward to praying and worshiping and talking and listening with you as we consider where God would have us go in the journey to which he has called us. This step, whatever form it takes will be for God’s glory and our growth in grace.

Faithfully yours in Christ,  
**Bruce**



## THANKS TO ONE AND ALL!

*Thank  
you*

*Our church staff wishes to thank you for the cards, cookies, candy, and blessings received during the Christmas season. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. We wish time allowed to respond to each of you personally. You all remain in our prayers.*

## Mission Opportunity at Zephyr Point

Our spring mission trip to Zephyr Point is just 60 days away. Mark your calendars now for **Saturday, May 3**. Come and enjoy one of God’s great gifts, Lake Tahoe, while laboring for a day to help the ongoing ministry of the Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center.

# STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2014

Each year, Lent and Easter give us the opportunity to grow in understanding and wonder of the salvation that Jesus won for us on the cross. We have to remember that it is not within our human nature to draw nearer to God in this way. It can be very easy for us to miss this chance to re-affirm our gratitude and our complete dependence on Jesus' atoning sacrifice.

For the past two years, our congregation has put together a unique worship experience on Good Friday, the day that Jesus was crucified. A wonderful team of volunteers has designed fourteen Stations of the Cross that trace the path our Savior took on that all-important day. Each station features Scripture, art, and other media that guide visitors on a journey of reflection and worship. Each year we take time to reimagine and refine the stations, incorporating new elements and ideas.

Our goal this year is to take it to the next level. So many people in our community simply do not have a clue what took place on the first Good Friday. How can they be drawn near to Jesus if they do not know what Jesus offers them? All of our Lent and Holy Week worship events proclaim the good news of Jesus, but The Stations of the Cross are different in that participants can move through the stations and information at their own pace. People who are unfamiliar or uncomfortable with the movements of a worship service will have an opportunity to engage with the impossibly huge act of love that Jesus did for us as he went to die in our place.

We need your help. You know the people that need to come and see our Stations. You already have relationships with people in this community who would be blessed by taking some time away from the hurry and distractions of this world. Invite them to our Stations of the Cross and invite them to Easter morning worship. We also would love your insight and creativity on our volunteer team. Please consider joining us!

Our initial volunteer meeting will take place on March 19<sup>th</sup> at noon in the youth room. Good Friday is April 18. Please contact me ([dan@fpccarsoncity.org](mailto:dan@fpccarsoncity.org)) if you would like to help.

## OUR NEW CHAPTER

As you have read on Bruce's page, our church is beginning a time of reflection and discernment about our denominational affiliation. The question is: should we leave the PCUSA and join ECO? Bruce has already outlined some of the reasons that remaining with the PCUSA is becoming less and less desirable. As a life-long member of the PCUSA, I am sad to see the organization floundering and losing its identity as a witness to the gospel. But Team Jesus, God's global Church, is still going strong!

ECO has grown out of member churches of the PCUSA. I strongly encourage you to check out their website ([eco-pres.org](http://eco-pres.org)) to get a sense of their formation and goals.

I am very excited about ECO, because I feel that they are doing everything that they can to join in God's mission (bringing people to salvation through Christ) while remaining faithful to God's Word. There is so much strength and richness in our Reformed heritage!

ECO has a number of innovative initiatives underway to pursue God's mission. They have teamed up with other denominations and networks to develop a plan for church planting to aggressively take the gospel to new communities and generations. They also have plans for "catalyzing transformation" within existing congregations like ours to pursue our calling to be God's witnesses.

Is ECO the right place for us? Let's talk about it!

**Dan**

### How ECO Began

In the summer of 2010, seven pastors from the Presbyterian Church (USA) spoke of finding new ways to encourage each other in faith, ministry, and mission. They were concerned by the declining membership within their denomination (from four million to two million in 40 years), and they worried that growing denominational disputes over theology and bureaucracy stole focus from their pastoral calling of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ and equipping a new generation to lead. These pastors dreamed of reclaiming a sense of covenanted community among leaders from a Presbyterian and Reformed heritage, and to find new ways for churches to connect, grow, and multiply.

*From [eco-pres.org/who-we-are/our-story/](http://eco-pres.org/who-we-are/our-story/)*



# THE KING'S KIDS – MARCH



...Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.' Luke 18:16

## KING'S KIDS HIGHLIGHTS:



Abraham's family moves to a land he does not know.



Sarah & Abraham and "baby Isaac"



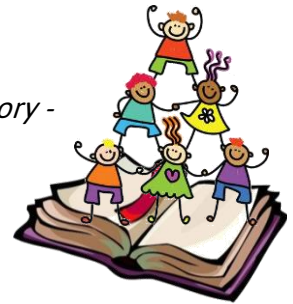
Knights in their new beanbag chairs.



## KING'S KIDS BIBLE EXPERIENCE

- Kids experiencing Jesus and community as we walk through God's Story -

- March 2: "A Few Good Men & Women" (Judges)
- March 9: "The Faith of a Foreign Woman" (Ruth)
- March 16: "Standing Tall, Falling Hard" (Eli, Samuel, Saul)
- March 23: "From Shepherd to King" (David)
- March 30: "The Trials of a King" (David)



### Bible Verse for March

Memorize these verses as a family and see how God uses them in your lives!

**"The Lord is my strength and my shield.  
My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped."**

Psalm 28:7

### Older King's Kids' challenge:

Old Testament books: Books of Law: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy  
Books of History: Joshua; Judges; Ruth; 1, 2 Samuel; 1, 2 Kings; 1 & 2 Chronicles; Ezra; Nehemiah; Esther



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**VBX 2014: June 16 – 20 (evenings)  
Zephyr Point Day Camp (to be announced soon)**



**THANKS for your support in buying the King's Kids 2014 calendars!  
We sent \$300+ to World Vision to support kids in impoverished countries!**

## MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

Maybe that should read: Make a Mighty Roar. You would not believe the number of times folks have replied to me, "oh, you don't want me to sing" or "I can't sing". Psalm 95: 1-2 says, "Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song." And Psalm 98:4 says, "Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing." Now some folks might think that those directives are for someone else, but I would submit to you that the directives are for everyone. Just because you think you can't "carry a tune in a bucket", as they say, is NO reason to refrain from singing with exuberance to the Lord! Please remember that the Lord has formed you (and indeed, knew you before and during your time in the womb). He is the only judge of your abilities--no matter what anyone else says or has said to you over the years regarding your singing or anything else you seek to offer the Lord.

Sometimes folks in the music program say to me something on the order of "boy, I surely didn't feel comfortable with that piece -- didn't feel ready to sing it or perform it, and yet--it seemed to come out fine." Or they will hear from someone just how much the piece spoke to the listener. The element of the Holy Spirit and what I call "the God filters", should never be discounted. So remember: God has formed you, therefore He wants to hear you and your voice (or instrument), lifted in joy to Him. Did you notice a few weeks ago in worship that we had a mighty roar in the Sanctuary when we all worshipped together at 10:00 AM? Let's continue to worship with all we have! Psalm 100:2 says, "worship The Lord with gladness, come before Him with joyful songs."

Our Chancel Choir is beginning to prepare for Easter. Perhaps you can't commit on a long term basis, but have time to join us for the end of our choir season. If that is the case, please join us at 7:00 PM on Wednesday evenings for our rehearsals. We are also looking for women to sing at the end of March in the Women's Choir. We will have two rehearsals and then present in worship on Sunday, March 30th in both services. Check the church calendar elsewhere in this publication for dates and times of rehearsal. I hope you are able to join us!

Gratefully making a joyful noise to The Lord,

*Karen*



### MARCH DESERT SCHOONERS EVENT

Come join the Desert Schooners on **Tuesday, March 25 at 11:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Shirley (and Roy) Parks will furnish pizza. Dessert and drinks will be furnished by the membership. Andrea Moore, Program Outreach for the Carson City Library, will share the new opportunities and the extension of the library. Contact Sandy Ehresman for more information at 775-885-8230.

### SPACE/STORAGE ISSUES

Building & Grounds (B & G) is asking ALL who have items such as furniture or other articles which you no longer need, want or have no place to put consult with B & G prior to dropping them off at the Church. In the past the Old Sanctuary has been the collection point for anything "we might need some day". Please be advised that SPACE is a premium and no longer an item we can take for granted. ALL storage of items will be put in a location which the B & G committee feels is best. If you need space for Church-related storage, please contact Dennie Young 775-671-7974 or Ken Pearson 775-884-3490 and we will attempt to find a location suitable for your items. If you have questions, please contact Dennie Young.

## LOTTIE SCOTT SCHOLARSHIP NEWS



Scholarship time is right around the corner. Are you graduating from high school this year? Do you know that your church has a scholarship fund?

The Lottie Scott Scholarship Committee invites all graduating high school senior from this congregation to apply for a scholarship.

You are eligible to receive this award if you have participated in Sunday School, youth groups or other areas of church activity. Applications may be picked up from the church office and need to be returned by Monday, April 14, 2014.

All scholarship amounts are based on available income. Scholarship amounts are normally \$300 for graduating seniors. Continuing love gifts of \$100 to \$150 are given if funds are available.

Lottie Scott Scholarship Committee:  
Betty Anderson, Diane Young and Bette Denning

### Paris and the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the invasion of Normandy – D-Day

November 5-13 Bruce and Nancy will be leading a tour on the Seine River from Paris to Normandy with Dr. Maxie Dunnam, editor of *"The Upper Room"*. We will explore some of the great art, churches, and history ancient and contemporary. We will visit the beaches and memorial at Normandy in the 70th year since the Allied invasion. The tour will be aboard a small ship, the sister vessel of our Reformation tour last year. It is a wonderfully peaceful way to travel and grow in historical understanding. Prices begin at \$2498 per person plus airfare. We invite you to join us for a great time of refreshment and renewal. Brochures are available in the office or information booth in the narthex. Call Bruce or Nancy if you have questions or email at [bruce@fpccarsoncity.org](mailto:bruce@fpccarsoncity.org) or [nancy@fpccarsoncity.org](mailto:nancy@fpccarsoncity.org).

## DESERT SCHOONERS CHILI COOK-OFF THANKS

The chili cook-off was again a very successful and fun evening. Of course, it would not be possible without the efforts of so many people. First of all is the chili which so many prepared and brought for the enjoyment of those who attended. One of the problems is that one does not have enough room to eat all that they might wish. Second, a huge appreciation goes to all of those who assumed responsibility for certain parts of the evening which went so well. Thank you, Thank you. Third, we were again fortunate to have The Back "40" Bluegrass Band with their fun and enjoyable music. Also, thanks to the many people who came to have a relaxed and enjoyable evening.

The winners were Karen Tierney (first), Kellie Butterworth (second), and Vicki Pearson (third). Congratulations to all three winners. As usual, the Desert Schooners will use the proceeds for various church projects.

Chuck Beattie, Chairman  
Chili Cook-off Committee





## March Birthdays

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## ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Requested as of 02-16-2014

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## March Anniversaries

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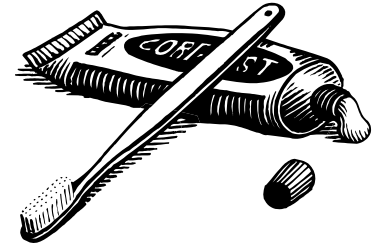
**MEMBERSHIP ON CHURCH COMMITTEES** is open to all members. If you are interested in the work of or serving on a committee please contact the committee chair.

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# Belize Dental Mission

## Calling for Tooth Brushes and Tooth Paste!



Hello Friends and Family,

As many of you know, I have been blessed to participate in two dental missions with our church in the past few years to the Dominican Republic. They were an incredible experience for me and very worthwhile for many children. This April, Rob is going with me to Belize for another one!

Here is some information on the trip and a list of supplies we will need. Our Church mission committee is helping us with our \$600 team fee which pays for food, lodging and transportation to the village from Belize City airport. They have also donated a foldable portable dental chair and the fluoride treatments. We still need about 300 more adult toothbrushes, and 300 tubes of toothpaste from all of you.

This mission is from April 24 to May 4. The goals are to show the love of Christ to children. Secondary, is to start an annual trip and have a clinic set up so that the children of Seine Bight (pronounced Sine Bite) will have dentistry services. Most of them have never seen a dentist, so this first time down is always very scary for them and very necessary. Giving them a toothbrush and paste to hold onto makes them feel much better. We need 300 more of each. So do the prayers and songs we sing with them in the clinic and while they are in the chair! Many folk do not realize the number of children that die every year from impacted teeth in which the infection travels directly to the brain. These services are critical. Long term goals are to have a clinic set up there and then move to the outlying areas. There will also be a construction mission next year (2015).

There are six of us going; one dentist and three clinic workers. We also have two construction planners. We will be assisting for the dentist, sterilization, oral hygiene instruction (they speak English), clinic flow and team cook. The construction planners will be putting together a plan and list of materials for a trip this spring. Future trips will expand into other inland areas but we need to get oriented this first year.

The missionaries we are working with used to be the pastors at a Truckee, CA church. They are Jim and Anna Mensie ([www.missionbelize.com](http://www.missionbelize.com)). They have a great story. They took several construction trips down to Seine Bight, Belize. They fell in love with the people and God called them to move there. They have been there for over a decade now and have a successful Christian church and youth group!

The mission is led by "The Village" Church in Incline, who has been instrumental in building and filling three clinic locations at Kids Alive facilities in the Dominican Republic (DR). These clinics are now set up and running with volunteer dentists from all over the world and on these past trips we have funded two orphans from Kids Alive in the DR to complete their Dentistry School! One serves at two locations, and one is graduating this year. Both young women were raised by the orphanages in the DR. Kellie and Todd Butterworth and Hallie Kirk and I personally went on two of these missions and are still in touch with them all via Facebook! We celebrate from afar during their wedding and graduations!

We will be flying by the seat of our pants again in a slum area with little resources. We have been informed that there will be 450 children moving through the clinic and can't wait to pass out the toothbrushes and paste!

Please PRAY for us! It is worth all the Gold and silver fillings in the world! As for donations, cash is always good so we can buy the toothbrushes and paste and other dental supplies all at once. Please leave everything at the front desk at the office, or in the small kitchen by the family life center. Did I remember to say we need about 300 more adult toothbrushes, and 300 tubes of toothpaste?

In Christ all things are possible, we love you all dearly, and as the song says: "Where You say go, we will GO!"

PS If we can get a ride to the airport on Friday, April 25 around 5:00 p.m. we would appreciate it.

*Jenny and Rob Scanland*





Carson City Churches  
Coming Together to Serve the Community  
in Christ's Love, Spreading the Good News of God's Grace.

# GraceWorks

## RUMMAGE SALE

In-gathering and set-up April 3 and 4, 2014.

## **RUMMAGE SALE DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2014**

First Presbyterian Church – Family Life Center – On Musser Street between Nevada and Division Streets.

To donate items on days earlier than April 3 & 4, please contact Carol Wilson at 775-720-3198 or First Presbyterian Church at 775-882-1032.

Proceeds of the rummage sale will benefit **GraceWorks** projects.

**GraceWorks** involves several churches in Carson City exhibiting Christ's love by working together to serve the community – outside the church walls.

## GraceWorks Date and Location

- **Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014**, gather at Ross Gold Park
- From there, go out in teams to project sites
- Several churches will be involved, working on numerous projects
- Online registration – sign up for the project you want to work on
- A sack lunch will be provided for all participants, as well as a BBQ dinner with all the fixings! (for the celebration dinner in the park that evening)
- Participating churches in 2014 include:  
First Presbyterian Church; First United Methodist Church; Fountainhead Foursquare Church; The Salvation Army; St. Peter's Episcopal Church; Capital Christian Church; Hilltop Church; Ministerios una puerta al camino (Church of the Door to the Way)
- Last year over 250 members from various groups undertook 15 projects.

**Won't you pray about it and consider joining us on April 5, 2014 and June 7, 2014?**

# MARCH 2014

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