

MONTEREY and BEULAH eNewsletter

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BIRTHDAYS

- 10/7 – Thomas Moore
- 10/9 – Emma Herold
- 10/10 – Mike Bedwell and Karl Sax
- 10/13 – Tomi Herold
- 10/15 – Sally Humphries
- 10/16 – Beverly Bradley
- 10/20 – Tim Allen
- 10/23 – Brit Chambers

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 10/6 – Donna Hooke and Roger Straub
- 10/7 – Claire and Erik Sax
- 10/22 – Fred and Linda Frye

Prayer List – Marlene Reynolds, Barbara Hevener, Bill and Mary Lou Cox, Garland and Lillian Dever, Ruby Swecker, Mike Armstrong, Deidre Hiner Jones, Andrea Lewis and Ray Mueller.

From Shenandoah Presbytery – Please pray for our partners in Ethiopia, following a car accident: for Doug Sensabaugh, as he returns home, for Heidi Vardamon as she continues to teach in the seminary in Mettu, for Kes Amena and the pedestrian involved.



Children's church has been meeting weekly at Monterey Presbyterian with lessons on the start of creation. Our memory verse for the month of September was Genesis 1:1, sung to the tune of Happy Birthday; "*Genesis 1:1, Genesis 1:1. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*"

Pulpit Supply in October

October 1 – Chris Scott

October 8 – Jim Sherman

October 15 – Adam White

October 22 – Jim Sherman

October 29 – **5th SUNDAY HYMN SING AT BEULAH** - *Starts at 11:15, followed by a meal that will be Provided by Beulah, including desert. The acoustics in Beulah are great and even a small group can make a mighty big joyful noise, so join in the singing or just enjoy the music and fellowship. All are welcome to hymn sing and to stay for lunch.*



What a happy celebration in honor of the **70th wedding anniversary of Lillian and Garland Dever**, who were married in Little Egypt by Rev. Smiley Williams on Sept. 26, 1953, in the house that is now owned by Mike Wilke.

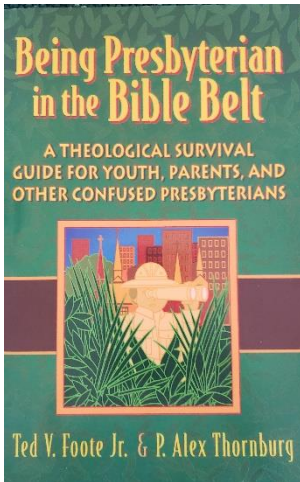
Their children and two nieces helped honor the occasion with party on Monday. From left to right, Gene Dever, Betty Hiner, Tom Dever, Gloria Oelke and husband Bruce, Donna Hooke and Cindy Benson.

Special music is expanding in both churches as we support both a bell choir and vocal choir. Both provided special selections in September. The *Glory Bells* played in both churches on September 17 and the vocal choir sang at Monterey on September 24. We look forward to hearing more from both choirs before the end of the year. If you are interested in participating in either music ministry, please see Richard Simmons about joining Glory Bells, or Elizabeth Lohr-Myers if you would like to sing in the vocal choir.



You can listen to all these musical selections on our Facebook page.





Our study on what it means to be Presbyterian will start Sunday, November 5, (*which is also the date Daylight Savings Time ends*) following the worship service.

The study is using a short, very readable book, “Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt”. If you need a copy, please see Brit Chambers or Tomi Herald.

Adult Sunday School resumes at Monterey Presbyterian this Sunday, October 1 at 10 am. The class will continue to use the Wired Word lesson. This week the kitchen and fellowship hall will be set up for the fellowship dinner following the worship service, so they will meet in the back of the church sanctuary.

YUMMY BAKED POTATO BAR – The fellowship meal for October will get the month off to a great start in Monterey. There will be a baked potato bar with all the fixings immediately following the worship service. All are invited!



REMINDER - The Highland Food Pantry continues to need donations of paper goods, particularly toilet paper. There is a collection table in the fellowship hall at Monterey Presbyterian. Please donate if you are able.

Kitchen renovations at Beulah continue to excite! You don't need pictures, see for yourself at the 5th Sunday hymn sing.

At this time, Monterey Presbyterian does not plan on livestreaming their worship service. When there is special music, or a special event, it will be recorded and posted. The Beulah service will continue to be livestreamed every week, then posted on the Facebook page as well as the webpage for both churches.

Your opinion matters, so if you have comments about not livestreaming the Monterey service, let one of the session members know.