

The Casting Floor

Community Presbyterian Church of Bellefonte, Kentucky, was built on the casting floor of a 19th Century iron blast furnace. We use "The Casting Floor" as an image for the power of the Spirit to form us.

Pastor's Corner

November 1 is celebrated by the church as All Saints Day, or by the older name of "All Hallows Day". The day before, October 31, is All Hallows Eve, or Hallow'een. All Saints Day is the day that the church sets aside to remember those who have passed.

Remembering is a big part of the tradition of the church, and forms a big part of the dialog with God in the First Testament. The people cry out and God "remembers" them. I don't know how forgetful God really is, but I know that in my daily life, I often do not remember the people whose teaching brought me to the place in life that I now find myself. A day set aside to do so, then, for me is a good thing.

The church remembers both its Scriptures and its traditions. The traditions of the church, though, are often forgotten by the people in the press of daily life. Sometimes, they are forgotten because the church, in its teaching function, forgets to pass them on. Yet the traditions of the church, hammered out over so many years, are like the lives of those now passed who formed us into the people we now are.

During All Saint's Day, and the days following, I'd suggest that we take some personal time to remember those now past who shaped our lives, and also to learn a bit more about the teachings and traditions of the church which shaped it over the years.

Taking time to remember is an important part of the life of the church.

Rev. Stew



Mission Trips

What is the mission trip experience all about?

- A mission trip is an exciting, engaging experience in which faith is put into action by partnering with brothers and sisters from different cultures and life experiences.
- Participation in a mission trip offers you and your church group a chance to share your time and talents with cross-cultural partners to learn, worship and serve together.
- Participation in a mission trip offers both travelers and hosts the opportunity to see themselves with new eyes as they cross cultural and often spiritual borders. Upon return to your home context, you can [respond to your mission trip experience](#) in a variety of ways.
- Once your group decides to participate in a mission trip, discern where in the world God is calling you. God has a place in mission for your group that will fit almost everyone's needs, capabilities, interests, ability to travel, budget and time.

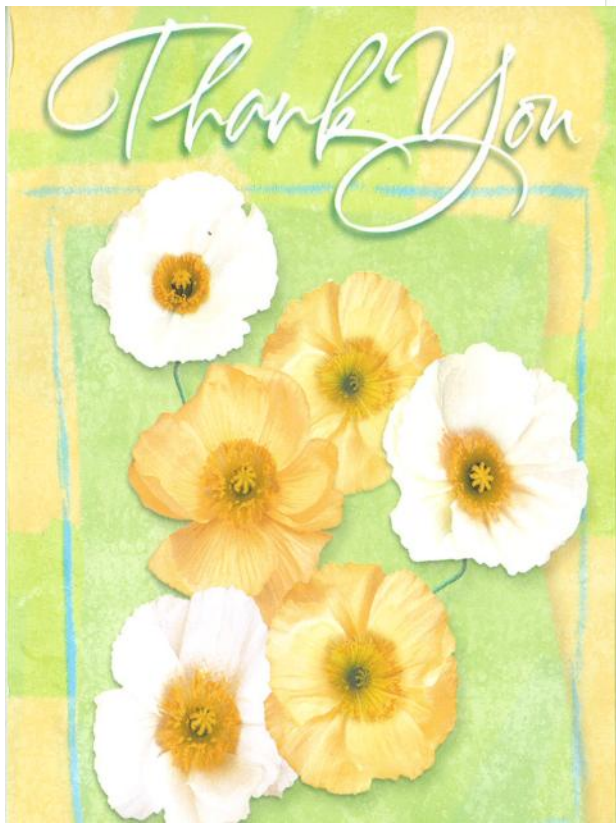


Several Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregations joined together and traveled to New Orleans for home repair. Photo from the collection of Ameer Marks

AN ENORMOUS PHENOMENON'

Scholar estimates that 2 million U.S. Christians travel abroad annually on short-term mission.

Short-term mission trips are "an enormous phenomenon" and "central to the ministry practices of a high proportion" of Christians in the United



October 14, 2009

To Our Friends at
Community Presbyterian

Thank you for your
thoughts and prayers
at the time of my
brother Gae's death.

Your gift in memory
of Gae to North Weyton
Baptist Church is
deeply appreciated.

Even more, thank you
for the love and friendship
you have shown to all
the Beasleys.

Paul

Kicked-Up Queso

- 4 ounces Cream Cheese
- 1 whole Mexican Chorizo Sausage Link, Cooked And Drained
- 4 ounces Sliced Olives
- 10 ounces Rotel
- 4 ounces Green Chilis Chopped
- 16 ounces Velveeta
- ¼ whole White Or Yellow Onion, Diced
- 1 cup Grated Cheddar
- Hot Sauce, To Taste
- 1 bag Fritos Scoops



Saute the onions briefly in a scant bit of olive oil until softened. Remove and saute the chorizo until done. Carefully remove the meat, leaving the red fat behind.

Place the onions and chorizo in the vessel you will use for your queso dip. Add in the remaining ingredients, stir till well melted. Add hot sauce to taste for the heat factor. Serve with Fritos Scoops chips.

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Church Service on Sunday at 10:45 AM

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Bible Study Tuesdays @ 10:30AM	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11  Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Comm Thanksgiving 7PM	23	24	25	26  Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30		 Count your blessings			 What are you Thankful? for?