

NEWS for the JANUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER
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Jan 17 – Annual Congregational Meeting after worship service; election of Elders

Jan 24 – Installation of 2010 Elders and Officers during worship

No communion in January

Jan 30 – Fifth Annual Fayetteville Brethren Ladies' Retreat

Sat, Feb 6 – Four Brethren Church service & fellowship at Wesley Brethren Church

Congregational Meeting Jan 17 – Please make plans to stay after worship service; we will be electing elders for 2010 and annual reports will be given. Those interested in running for Church Elder may contact anyone on the nominating committee, Liz, Ginger, Jerry Dove or Scott. The deadline to have your name on the ballot is Sunday, Jan 3. To be eligible for the Board of Elders you must be at least 21 years of age and he or she must be an active member of the Church for at least one year and be in good standing.

Memorials received – **Building Fund:** in honor of Katherine & Keith Brown. **Cemetery Fund:** in memory of Edith Rek. If you would like to make a memorial for a friend or a loved one you may do so at any time. Please note it on your check.

Sympathy extended to Rek family: Our deepest and sincerest sympathies go out to the family of Edith Florence Rek. Mrs. Rek died on December 24 and was buried in the La Grange City Cemetery on December 27. She was born to Ed Louis Hruska and Frances Zabcik Hruska on September 12, 1922 and baptized on January 14, 1923 by Rev. Frank Horak. Mrs. Rek was recognized by our congregation in 2007 for being the longest attending active member and one of the most elderly active members of our church. She was also an Honorary member of the Christian Sisters' Society. May God's Spirit bless and keep this family in this time of sorrow and loss.

Commemorative Church Plate – \$25 donation - ready for wrapping. If you would like to purchase one, please contact Liz Ripple. If you would like to have one shipped to you, please send \$25.00 plus \$5.00 for shipping and handling to FBC, PO Box 11, Fayetteville Texas 78940.

Church Sesquicentennial Cookbook: \$20.00 donation of which all proceeds go to the building fund. If you would like to have one shipped to you, please send \$20.00 plus \$2.00 for shipping and handling to FBC, P.O. Box 11, Fayetteville Texas 78940.

The Christian Sisters' Society: The Christian Sisters' are selling raffle tickets; if you would like to buy some, please contact any of the members. The drawing will be held Saturday, March 27, 2010 along with a bake sale, hot dogs and the annual Rummage Sale. The Rummage Sale starts on Friday, March 26. The Fifth Annual Ladies' Retreat is January 30 at our church fellowship hall. If you plan on attending, please see Nancy Vasut or Pauline Ott for a registration form. The deadline for registering is January 10 and space is limited to the first 50 registrants. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch and snacks. Rev Linda Chandler will be the guest speaker and the topic is "God's Appreciation of us as Women." There will not be a meeting in January; the next meeting will be Feb 14. If you would like to join the Christian Sisters' Society, please contact Blaise McKinzie or Liz Ripple. **Dues are \$20 and are payable now for 2010.** You do not have to be a member of the church to join.