

# FEBRUARY

## PRESBYTERIAN TIMES



Have you ever listened to a radio program, and suddenly there was just silence?

**In the radio business, it's called "dead air."** It is a time in radio broadcasting when no audio program is being transmitted for an extended period of time. It comes across the radio as silence. Among professional broadcasters, dead air is considered one of the worst things that can occur. Although it is only momentarily, dead air is an anxious time on behalf of the listener as well as the producer until the regular programming resumes.



In the same way, there are often times in our lives when things do not go as expected and our circumstances cause us to suddenly stop, experience anxiety, frustration, stress, and to make matters worse, our situations become filled with silence.

Listen to the words of the Psalmist—

*For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. (Psalm 62:5-6)*

David was under attack from his enemies where he felt like a leaning wall or a tottering fence. Rather than taking matters into his own hands for resolution, he says, "For God alone my soul waits in silence."

What is beautiful is that David's trust and faith is in God alone. David knew first hand what "dead air" in his life was like, but the dead air was not made by circumstance, but something he created for himself in order to reaffirm his trust in God. He is instructing his heart to find rest in God alone.

David continues, "for my hope is from him." Can you believe that? In the midst of fear, destruction, and elimination, David's hope remains in God!!! You do not see him pouting, or feeling sorry for himself, his faith is steadfast and unshakable. David writes, "He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken."

When we experience "dead air" in our lives, or when we feel like the world is closing in upon us, take the time to renew your faith in God who is steadfast and unshakable. God is our rock, salvation and fortress. For only in the protection of God's loving arms will we find peace.

God bless you!  
Pastor Eric



- 2/01 Ruth Clum
- 2/06 Dave Beshear
- 2/08 Jonas Durham
- 2/08 Betty Norment
- 2/11 Rana Donahoo
- 2/11 Cynthia Simmons
- 2/13 Allen Jenner
- 2/13 Tess Floyd
- 2/16 Nathaniel Hoey
- 2/17 Suzi Chisholm
- 2/17 Bitsy Horton
- 2/17 Susan Thomas
- 2/18 Timothy Hoey
- 2/25 Al Kloet
- 2/26 Bettye Bates
- 2/26 Jane Berdine

I would like to thank everyone for the many cards, flowers, calls and texts I received during my recent hospital stay.

And most of all for all of the love, support and prayers.

Sandra

**THANK YOU!**  
thank you!

## Henderson Christian Community Outreach

We will be collecting shampoo and conditioner for HCCO during the month of February.

We collected 18 toothbrushes and 26 toothpaste during the month of January.

Thank you for your generous support of this organization!



## Grand Piano Fund

A special fund has been started to raise money to purchase a grand piano for the sanctuary.

You can make your contribution in honor or memory of someone.

If you would like to contribute please make sure your donation indicates "Piano Fund"



Ash Wednesday  
is March 2nd

Join us for our  
Ash Wednesday Service  
at 6:00pm





**Children's**  
Holy Nativity



The staff of the Presbyterian Church would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone for the kindness and support throughout the year! The gifts, kind words, prayers and friendship are greatly appreciated.



Blessings,  
Eric, Sandra and Dave

The flowers in the sanctuary during the month of February are provided by Carol McDougall and Ginny Thomas



The new **These Days** devotional books are now available. Pick one up in the back of the sanctuary or let the church office know if you would like one mailed to you.



PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

The Presbyterian Women met in December for a Christmas luncheon. They enjoyed beautiful table settings, delicious food and special fellowship!



Betty Norment shared about meaningful Christmas books and Pat Sale read the most special Christmas story ever from the Bible



After lunch the ladies were treated by a group of musicians playing Christmas songs on their dulcimers.





We celebrated the season with a Christmas Dinner!



# Christmas Eve Service



The Handbell and Chancel Choir  
Schedule for February is:

Wednesday, February 2nd -  
Chancel Choir, 7:15 - choir room

Wednesday, February 9th - NO choirs

Wednesday, February 16th -  
Handbells, 6:15 - gym and  
Chancel Choir, 7:15 - choir room

Wednesday, February 23 -  
Handbells, 6:15 - gym and  
Chancel Choir, 7:15 - choir room



The children learning  
about the Birth of Jesus Christ



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