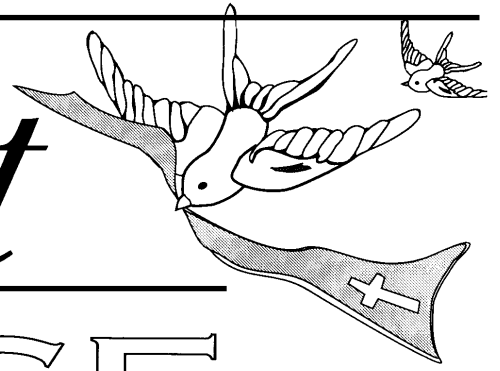


# Valmont VINTAGE



July/August 2011

Valmont Community Presbyterian Church

## Bird's Eye View ...

It was C. S. Lewis who penned, "it is pride which has been the chief cause of misery in every nation and every family since the world began." Lewis called pride the "Great Sin." One can certainly make a strong case for that, and I would be Exhibit A.

Why is it so hard to ask for help? I have been through this moving thing countless times before, so I

**Ask a friend to join you.**

You Have A Friend At Valmont!

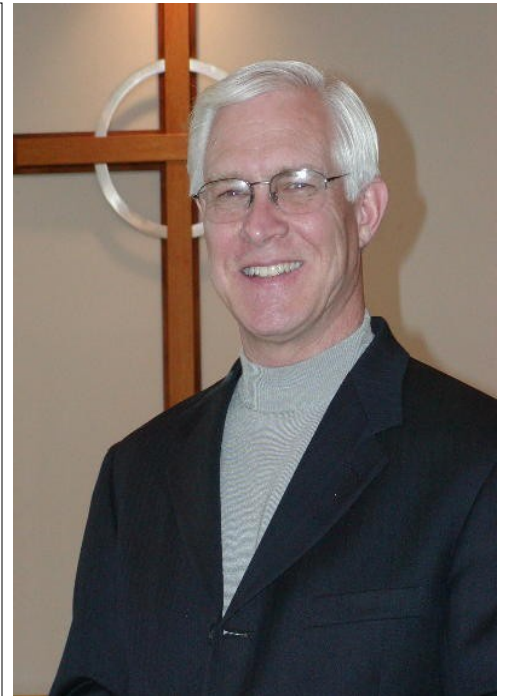
**Worship Service: 9:30**

3262 N. 61st Street, Boulder  
(61st Street & Valmont Road)

Pastor: Rev. Stephen Bird  
303-442-2135  
[www.ValmontChurch.org](http://www.ValmontChurch.org)

know what to expect, but I still get hung up on trying to do everything myself. Somehow we fall into the trap of believing that if we can or should be able to do something ourselves, it is a sign of weakness to ask another's help. I know good and well that when it comes to getting ready for a move – as we are doing now – I can't do everything. As much as I enjoy working around the house, I don't have the time or energy to singlehandedly do all the repairs, improvements, packing, loading, etc, etc.

A couple of weeks ago I mentioned in passing that maybe Dottyanne and I should forego the two weeks that I was planning on taking off. There was so much work to do to get the house ready to sell. Joyce, in her wisdom halted me in my tracks. "You need to go," she said. She correctly surmised that I needed a break. I also think she was plotting - she knew they needed to get me out of town, so the "mystery mob" could descend upon our house and do those things for which I was too prideful to ask help.



For those many folks who came by and painted, cleaned, hammered and packed, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. To those same people who gave me an even greater gift – the reminder of our stubborn pride that resists and the Grace of God that overcomes – I say, "God bless you."

In Christ's Service,  
The Rev

# Bulletin Board

## Elders:

*Claudette Moloney-Walpole*   *Chris Brickey*  
*David Hustvedt*   *Joyce Glazier*

**Clerk of Session:** *Deb Starin*

## Deacons:

*Ruth Tisdale*  
*Dottyanne Bird*  
*Ken Crowe*

**Treasurer:** *Ruth Lewis*



## Activities



Every Sunday – Iglesia meets 3:00-5:00pm

Every Tuesday—Adults meet at 5:30 pm at the Olive Garden

Every Thursday – Iglesia meets 7-9 pm

Every Friday – AA meets 8:00-10:00pm

June 30 –Session at 5:30 pm

July 10—Outdoor Service

August 13 Presbytery meeting

August 14—Outdoor Service

August 28—Outdoor Service

## TEN THINGS GOD WON'T ASK ON THAT DAY

1. God won't ask what kind of car you drove. He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.
2. God won't ask the square footage of your house. He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
3. God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet. He'll ask how many you helped clothe.
4. God won't ask what your highest salary was. He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.
5. God won't ask what your job title was. He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.
6. God won't ask how many friends you had. He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.



7. God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived. He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.
8. God won't ask about the color of your skin. He'll ask about the contents of your character.
9. God won't ask why it took you so long to seek salvation. He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven and not to the gates of hell.

10. God won't have to ask if you are a keeper.



## Mission at the Bird House 2011

On June 17th and 18th, while the Bird's had left the nest, worker bees prepared the house for the market. A total of 14 people worked on the Bird's House. Pictured are only 3 of the projects ... packing, staging, drywall repair, landscaping are just some of the other projects done.



Work done in the garage ...



Kitty watched while walls were removed in the basement



Painting the house and patio cover



# Pig Roasts and Potlucks



## Baked Beans From the kitchen of Dottyanne

### Ingredients:

- \* 2 - 28oz cans baked beans
- \* 1 cup brown sugar
- \* 1 large onion, chopped
- \* 1 cup ketchup
- \* 1 teaspoon to 1 tablespoon dry mustard
- \* 1 can of corned beef (about 8 oz size)



### Directions:

Mix all ingredients together and bake in 350 degree oven for one hour. Great hot or cold!



## Asparagus Appetizers From the kitchen of Joy Keeter

### Ingredients:

- \* 20 thin slices sandwich bread, crusts removed
- \* 4 ounces blue cheese, at room temperature
- \* 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, at room temperature
- \* 20 fresh asparagus spears
- \* 3/4 pound butter
- \* 1 egg, beaten

### Directions:

Trim crusts from bread, and flatten slightly with a rolling pin.

In a bowl, stir blue and cream cheeses together with the egg until well blended and creamy. Spread a thin layer of cheese mixture over each slice of bread. Roll one asparagus spear inside each, and fasten with a toothpick.

Melt butter in a small saucepan. Roll each asparagus wrap in butter to coat. Place on a baking sheet small enough to fit into the freezer, and freeze for one hour, or until butter hardens and wraps are somewhat firm. Remove pan from freezer, discard toothpicks, and cut each wrap in half crosswise. Store in a resealable plastic bag in the freezer until ready to use.

To serve, preheat oven to 400 degrees F (205 degrees C).

Arrange frozen asparagus wraps on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake in the preheated oven for 25 minutes, or until lightly browned. Check occasionally, and turn if necessary, for even browning and to prevent burning. Enjoy!

Cook Time: 25 minutes

Ready in: 1 Hr 45 min

Yields: 40 pieces



## DEACONS' NEWS BOX

### Deacons news...

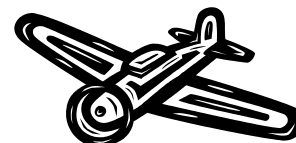
Your Deacons for 2011 are Ken Crowe, Ruth Tisdale and Dottyanne. Please help us do our job! We're waiting to hear from YOU

*Caring Basket:* JULY/AUGUST Castro Elementary - shoes, socks, school supplies, school T-shirts



### What is a missionary?

If you had asked me that question a year ago, I probably would have answered something to the effect of, "A missionary is a church worker who goes to foreign countries to spread the Gospel or to minister to needy people." I now know that my view of missionaries and missions work was severely limited. There are many missionaries who advance the Gospel worldwide or minister to needy people from around the world, but never leave the country!



Such is certainly the case with Wycliffe/Jungle Aviation and Radio Service (JAARS). Some JAARS people work overseas in places I cannot even pronounce, but many work in the United States. Some have never been overseas. The point is that many missionaries are doing a wide variety of tasks that promote Bible translation. We pray that the work Dottyanne and I will be doing for Wycliffe/JAARS in Waxhaw, North Carolina will have a profound impact on translators who we may never see. More importantly, we pray that through our work the life-giving grace of Jesus Christ will be revealed to people we may never meet.



Speaking of prayer, one of the most important differences between an employee and a missionary is that a missionary establishes partnerships with prayer warriors who will pray for the missionary and his work. If you would be willing to be on our Prayer Team, please let us know. We will put you on an email/mail list that will keep you up to date on our work and prayer concerns and joys. We can be reached through email ([flocktogether@earthlink.net](mailto:flocktogether@earthlink.net)) or call us at home (303-516-9633). Thank you for your prayers.

### Wycliffe Missionary Information

Wycliffe Missionaries: Stephen and Dorothy Bird

Wycliffe Ministry Number: 279777

Ways to support financially –

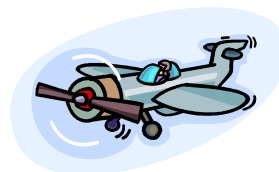
**Online:** Go to [www.wycliffe.org/supportteam](http://www.wycliffe.org/supportteam)

**By Check:** Make a check payable to "Wycliffe Bible Translators" (Do not put the missionary's name on the check. Include a separate note with name and Ministry Number.) Mail the check & note to:

Wycliffe Bible Translators

P O Box 628200

Orlando FL 32862



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**THANK  
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## Baby Shower at Supper Solutions

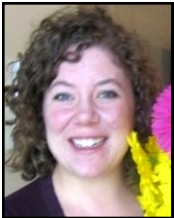
Thank you so much to all of you who attended our baby shower at Supper Solutions! A group of about 15 got together to prepare some really delicious meals for us. It is so



wonderful to have a freezer stocked with meals for after the baby comes! We wanted to say a special, "Thank you" to Sally who planned the shower and also to Lou Ann and Dottyanne for their time and energy. It was such a thoughtful, unique way to help us get prepared for Baby London's arrival! We are grateful for the support and care we have received from everyone in the congregation

and we are looking forward to introducing our new addition to you when he arrives!

Lots of love,  
Nicole, Tony, Hollis and Baby London



## Music Ministry

Choir will resume sometime at the end of August-date TBA. We would love it if you would consider making music with us! We welcome anyone with a desire to make music for the glory of our Lord! We are especially in need of men who would be willing to lift their voices! It is a great time of fellowship and music-making! Please consider joining us on Tuesday nights in the sanctuary from 7-8:30! Please watch your bulletin for the start date! Thank you!

Nicole London, Choir Director



**Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.**



## Highlands Presbyterian Camp & Retreat Center Benefit

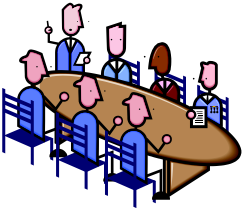
Please Join Cleon Kimberling in Celebrating his 81st birthday on Saturday, July 16, 2011 for The Milestone Ride +1! Cleon will again be cycling from Lyons to Highlands Presbyterian Camp & Retreat Center and would like you to join him! Those who cannot ride are also encouraged to join the festivities by donating and helping us to reach our goal of \$10,000!

Submitted by Don



## SESSION REPORT

### Clerk's Report



Session Voted and Approved, May 23, 2011:

1. To accept Joshua Perme under the care of Valmont Church as an Inquirer and to appoint a liaison elder between Joshua and the Committee on Preparation for Ministry.
2. David Hustvedt will initiate the purchase of two tankless water heaters, one for the bathrooms and one for the kitchen.



*Dear Prayer People ,*

*June 2011*



Thank you for notes of encouragement and blessing. Fuel in our tank!

### Good news:

Recently we represented Wycliffe at a weekend *Finishers' Forum* for older folks looking for new careers. It was exciting to interact with a bunch of highly motivated people who want to put a big variety of skills to work for the King and His Kingdom. We're now guiding some of those into great job matches.

Our work with younger people is also going well, with a good number moving steadily toward service.

Our church here and the associated home group we attend are *good*.

Our needy neighbors moved away, but we continue to pray for them. Last week there was a late knock at the door—the wife coming to tell us that God was working in their lives in unusual ways. Big thrill!

### Not so good:

The “summer slump” in finances is early this year.

The outside work we both enjoy and need for balance is now way behind due to weather, etc. Still hoping to get a garden in...

The couple we thought might be key people to help start Perspectives in this area are maxed out with one major thing after another.

### Challenges:

Car problems are limiting essential travel.

Still need a good, affordable dentist.

How best to represent Jesus to neighbors old and new....

Much more Kingdom work than we can handle without your prayers. With your prayers...who can tell?



### Just ahead: (Next Sunday, June 26)

Sermon at Commissioning Service for a recruit and her daughter leaving for Papua New Guinea.

*Thank you for praying for us—your prayers are helping staff completion of the Great Commission!*

*Stu & Edith Nelson*

Submitted by Bob

## *DO IT ANYWAY*

**Written By Mother Theresa**

**People are often unreasonable, illogical,  
and self-centered;  
Forgive them anyway.**

**If you are kind, People may accuse you  
of selfish, ulterior motives;  
Be kind anyway.**

**If you are successful, you will win some  
false friends and some true enemies;  
Succeed anyway.**

**If you are honest and frank,  
people may cheat you;  
Be honest and frank anyway.**

**What you spend years building, someone  
could destroy overnight;  
Build anyway.**

**If you find serenity and happiness,  
they may be jealous;  
Be happy anyway.**

**The good you do today,  
people will often forget tomorrow;  
Do good anyway.**

**Give the world the best you have,  
and it may never be enough;  
Give the world the best you've got anyway.**

**You see, in the final analysis,  
it is between you and God;**

**It was never between you and them anyway**

## **PSALM 23**

(This is an eye-opener; some probably never thought nor looked at this psalm in this way, even though they say it over and over.)

The Lord is my Shepherd ...That's relationship!

I shall not want ...That's supply!

He maketh me lie down in green pastures ...That's rest!

He leadeth me beside still waters ... That's refreshment!

He restoreth my soul ...That's healing!

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness ...  
That's guidance!

For His name's sake ...That's purpose!

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of  
death ... That's testing!

I will fear no evil ... That's protection!

For Thou art with me ... That's faithfulness!

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me ...  
That's discipline!

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine  
enemies ... That's hope!

Thou annointest my head with oil ... That's consecra-  
tion!

My cup runneth over ... That's abundance!

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days  
of my life ... That's blessing!

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord ...  
That's security!

Forever. ... That's eternity!

## **It's your Vintage**

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