



We welcome Borden Gillis to our pulpit this Sunday while Pastor Cobb is on vacation. Bob is known around our church for his technical talents as well as teaching the Senior High Sunday School class. Thanks also go to Vic Werner and Dorothy Ryon for their leadership in our worship music while Harold is on vacation. They will lead again next Sunday.

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The rosebud on the organ console signifies the healthy birth of Jelani, son of our Bakely House guest Jennifer. Jelani was born on Aug. 17. He weighed 8lb 2oz and is 20". Mom, baby, and Big Brothers are all doing well.

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The sacrament of communion will be observed next Sunday, Sept. 2. Our pastor will return to the pulpit that day as well.

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Our deacons are in need of jars of peanut butter and jam for sandwiches for Sister Jean's Kitchen. If you are able to help please leave your donations in the kitchen clearly marked for Sister Jean. Thanks!

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The last manse picnic of the summer will take place September 2 following worship. Come and join us for a time of great food and fellowship!

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*Due to family obligations our administrative assistant will be taking vacation time during the next week. Gay will be checking mail, phone messages and email during that time so please be patient when leaving messages. And please call before stopping so you are not disappointed if you find the office closed. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, September 4.*

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September 9 is Rally Day and the return to our regular schedule for worship and other programs. Beginning that day our Sunday schedule will be:

- 8:45 Breakfast
- 9:30 Sunday School & Worship
- 10:30 Refreshments
- 11:00 Worship

Watch for the September Good News with a complete run down on all of our fall programs!

*The September Good News was submitted to our webmasters today and should be available soon on our website. Many thanks to Louise Speitel and her son Ken Marshall for volunteering their time to keep our site current (from where ever in the world they may be).*

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September 15 is the Absecon Downtown Fair, and once again we will have our church-wide yard sale in the parking lot from 8am-1pm. See Priscilla if you would like a table or two at \$10 each. Volunteers are also needed for various tasks. Contact Tina Brown at 992-5968 for details.

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Due to an overwhelming response to the Lancaster bus trip a second bus has been added! The trip includes shopping at Kitchen Kettle Village, lunch at Family Cupboard Restaurant, and Sight & Sound for “Jonah”. The all inclusive ticket price is \$105/Adults, \$85/Teens, and \$65/Children. See Dawn Duran or Scott Sabo soon as tickets are going fast!

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The Upper Room devotion booklets for Sept/Oct are in your pew racks. Please take and read daily.

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Please remember in prayer ~  
Family and Friends of May Clay  
Betsy Cunius  
Clarence Hook

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### **This Week in Our Church**

Sunday        *Borden Gillis*  
                  9:50 Hymn Sing  
                  10:00 Worship  
                  11:00 Refreshments

Thursday  
                  6:30 Christian Education Committee in Cobb Lounge