



WELCOME KIM POSSIBLE One Saturday in January, Kim Roberson Mashunkashey showed up at First Church, furniture in tow, and moved into a temporary office. As she neared the end of a 3-year-term on the Board of Trustees of First Church, the Board created the Legacy Society to express gratitude to those who worship and express praise to God by sharing their earthly goods with the Foundation. The Board even adopted a plan. Don't you just love a strategic plan? It looks so good in a neat 3 ring binder. But somebody has to pick up the binder, dust it off and take action. Passionate about the importance of recognizing and thanking those who live their faith by answering Christ's call for stewardship, Kim answered that call herself and volunteered to be the Endowment Officer.

For the next 90 days Kim will be working to thank members of the Legacy Society. If you happen to be at the church, please stop by to say hello. And please help her update our records by letting us know if you have named the Foundation in your estate plan, trust or other account.

Kim grew up on a ranch in rural Oklahoma in a strong Christian family. She remembers the day when her Grandparents celebrated getting indoor plumbing. Kim told us, "I've worked hard all of my life and I've come a long way. I was taught that anything is possible if you put your mind to it. Now I understand that anything is possible only if it's God's will, not mine. What I perceived as hardships were actually gifts and now I know enough to be grateful. I want to be of service and I have come forward. Better late than never."

Mathew 25: 14-29

"For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'you (wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.'"



Calendar of Events for January 27 - February 16

Sunday, January 27:	Inquirers' Class; 10:45 am; Great Hall
Tuesday, January 29:	Session Meeting; 6:15 pm; Wiseman Hall
Friday, February 1:	Acts 16:5 Initiative; 9 am - 5 pm; Bernsen Center (registration fee: \$20) Pathfinders Believe Conference (all weekend)
Saturday, February 2:	Acts 16:5 Initiative; 9 am - 5 pm; Bernsen Center
Wednesday, February 6:	Ash Wednesday (Service at 6:30 pm)
Sunday, February 10:	First Sunday in Lent (Communion at all services)
Monday, February 11:	Lenten Christian Classics; 11:45 am
Wednesday, February 13:	Wiseman Lenten Lecture Series; 12:00 pm; Sanctuary
Saturday, February 16:	IMA Medical Trip to Valladolid, Mexico

SAVE THE DATE!

LENTEN CHRISTIAN CLASSICS Hear from the real St. Patrick in *The Confession of Saint Patrick* and learn *How the Irish Saved Civilization* as we ponder the spread of the Gospel from Roman England to Pagan Ireland. Join Rev. Warren Muller every Monday in Lent for lunch and conversation from 11:45 -1:00 beginning February 11. Call Sally at 584-4701 for reservations.

CELEBRATION OF FAITH Saturday and Sunday evenings, April 5 and 6 with the theme Jesus: The Heart of the Gospel. Dr. Dale Bruner is returning to present expositions from the Gospel of John.

STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE April 25-27; FPC hosts a marriage retreat at Camp Loughridge. Dr. Stephen Treat, highly regarded Christian marriage counselor from Philadelphia, leads our sessions. Details on the way, but save the date!

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE You are invited to go with us on a pilgrimage (October 8 - 19) to the land where Jesus walked. More Information is available on our website at www.firstchurchtulsa.org or call Rev. Warren Muller (584.4701).