



**OCTOBER 2008**

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

First Presbyterian Church's Capital Campaign Kick-Off Dinner & Celebration will take place Thursday, November 13, from 6:30 - 9:00 pm at the Marriott-Southern Hills (1902 E. 71st St.). You will be receiving a letter in the mail shortly, but mark your calendar today! We invite you to join us as we *Celebrate the Journey NOW!*

## **FALL FESTIVAL**

Sunday, October 26; 3:00 - 5:00 pm at Camp Loughridge (4900 West 71st Street, East Campus)

### **Schedule:**

3:00-4:20 pm Games, Hayrides, Jupiter Jumps, Face Painting & Balloon Animals

4:20-4:40 pm Costume Parade and Trunk or Treat

4:40-5:00 pm Amphitheater for Story and One More Surprise

**Games:** Ring Toss, Bulls Eye, Crazy Cars, Alien Autopsy, Pin the Nose on the Clown, Fun House Mirrors, Go Fish, Pick a Duck from the Pond, Sack Races, Ping Pong Toss, Spider Toss, and more!

**Jumpy Stuff:** Obstacle Course for all ages, 3-In-One Combo for 12 yrs & younger – includes bouncy area, slide, and rock climb, and a castle maze!

Chatters the Clown from Rally Day will be there to paint faces along with a couple of her clown friends! Prizes, popcorn, and more! Wear your costumes!

## **FALL PRAYER RETREAT**

Contemplative Prayer: Learning to Rest in God (*Come away...and rest a while. Mark 6:31*)

"Every Christian, by virtue of the grace of baptism, has the vocation to oneness with the Father through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit. Everyone needs some kind of practice in order to accomplish this vocation... to build his or her own kind of enclosure as far as one's duties allow, by setting aside a certain amount of time every day for prayer and spiritual reading. Also, perhaps, one may dedicate a day every month, and a week every year, to being alone with the Lord. Jesus himself encouraged this in the gospel when he said to the apostles, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.'" Thomas Keating, *The Heart of the World*

Jesus still offers the invitation to his friends to set aside time to rest, renew and deepen this friendship with our Beloved. Come retreat with us, step away from your usual routines and learn new ways to pray in restful silence with a supportive community.

**When:** November 14-16

**Where:** St. Scholastica Retreat Center, Fort Smith, AR

**Cost:** \$120.00 (private rooms, shared baths; doubles available for couples/same cost)

**Deposit:** \$30.00 by October 10; \$90.00 by November 1

**Transportation:** Church van or private car

**Leaders:** Rev. Rick Davis & Kathleen Muller

Please make checks out to *First Presbyterian Church* (give to Dionna Schooley)

Call Kathleen Muller for more information: 813.2659