



SEPTEMBER 2008

**MAKE a friend. BE a friend. BRING a friend.
rally day 9.7.08**

(JOIN US FROM 9:00 - 10:45 AM ON BOSTON AVE. BETWEEN 7TH & 8TH ST.)

Find out how the members of First Presbyterian Church make an impact for Jesus in Tulsa and around the world, and how you can too!

MEET & GREET WITH RYAN MOORE

You are invited to meet Rev. Ryan Moore, Associate Pastor of Christian Growth & Life! Join Ryan at either a lunch or dessert reception on one of the following days and hear his ideas for his new position. He wants to hear your ideas as well!

Thursday, September 11 (12:00 pm Lunch or 7:00 pm Dessert)

Tuesday, September 16 (12:00 pm Lunch or 7:00 pm Dessert)

Thursday, September 18 (12:00 pm Lunch or 7:00 pm Dessert)

Please RSVP online at firstchurchtulsa.org. On the right of our homepage, click on the tab "Event registration."

You can also RSVP by calling Sally Henning at the church: 584.4701.

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