



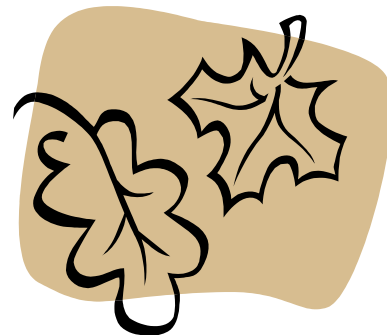
# 1st Quarter Newsletter

## Chinese Pres. Church

Right now the bulk of my work has been at Chinese Presbyterian Church because there are not that many opportunities for youth at Project Homecoming during the school year. Most of our young volunteers come during Spring and Summer break. I have three main responsibilities at Chinese Pres. I work with small groups, I teach English classes, and I help Pastor Claire with all the paperwork for the service each week. The main small group I work with is the Evergreen group. It is the Seniors ministry. I help plan their monthly activities, and I accompany them the day they go. We have a great Seniors group and they love going to the Chinese buffet on Tuesdays because they get a dollar

off. I have eaten more Chinese food in the last two months than I did in the two years I lived in Oklahoma City. I also meet with the Women's Circle once a month, and I help the Youth Director Arthur, with youth events. On Sundays after coffee hour and the service, our church teaches an English class for anyone who wants to learn to speak and write it better. I have been asked to teach some of these classes. My first one two weeks ago was a great success. Coming from Oklahoma I decided to talk about Cowboys. I chose two famous names John Wayne, and Will Rogers. I showed a video clip about each one. We went over

vocabulary words from each video. We then compared and contrasted Drama and Comedy and discussed which they liked better and why. The students told me they really liked the class and I was very happy. The last thing I do is help prepare the papers for worship. I print and fold the bulletins. I print and staple the sermon notes and I create and print the children's worship papers each week.



## Project Homecoming

At Project Homecoming I have been busy stuffing packets. Welcome Packets for the volunteers each week, Mardi Gars packets for fundraisers, and then there were the one hundred packets I had to assemble for the speech I am giving

next Tuesday. On the 11th of November I had agreed to speak at John Calvin Presbyterian to a convention of Youth Group Directors about our ability to have youth on our construction sites. With the arrival of Gustav and Ike

there is new work to be done. In the near future I will be visiting alternate service sites for those who are to young to volunteer with our organization. You can learn more at [www.projecthomecoming.net](http://www.projecthomecoming.net).



### Special points of interest:

- All the best fried chicken comes from a gas station
- All sandwiches are called po'boys
- All the good jokes are about a man named Thibodaux or Boudreau

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## The Story Behind Project Homecoming

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Project Homecoming is a venture of the Presbytery of South Louisiana funded by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and working together with local churches to provide housing for volunteers. I work for Project Homecoming as the Youth Mission Coordinator. I work with Sue Larue the Mission Scheduling Coordinator. Together we respond to incoming phone calls and e-mail from youth directors wanting to plan a trip for their youth group to New Orleans. I have included the Project Homecoming website on the inside of this newsletter. The website listed on this page is for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

website. There is a wealth of information there about all the programs they support.

