



FPC News

First Presbyterian
Church

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January 1, 2012

After both services on January 8th, there will be an "Information Sharing" concerning our projected budget. This will be like a broader Minute for Mission and is not a congregational meeting.

Given our projected budget short-fall, the session has decided to share with the congregation potential budget scenarios.

Also will be clarified our existing debt, how it relates to our projected budget and how this has been and is being managed.



When: Saturday, January 28th
9:30am-12:30pm

What: Lots of fun playing Bridge, Scrabble, Monopoly, Trivial Pursuit, etc.!

Where: The church Parlor and church Library

Please call Lori, 775-5216, to register. Drinks and cookies will be provided!

We will celebrate Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at both worship services on January 15th, 2012.



BEGINNING THE NEW YEAR

Along with the following Psalm and prayer, let's sing to the Lord a new song and continue to pray for the newness that God's Spirit brings to us all!

In Christian Love, *Stuart*

Psalm 96:1-9

O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols; but the LORD made the heavens. Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in holy array; tremble before him all the earth!

Prayer by W.W. Orchard (1877-1955)

Eternal God, you make all things new, and abide for ever the same: grant us to begin this year in your faith, and to continue it in your favor; that, being guided in all our doings, and guarded all our days, we may spend our lives in your service, and finally, by your grace, attain the glory of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

January Officers' Meeting

On Monday, January 16th officers will meet. A joint meal will be served at this meeting.

Deacons meet at 5:45pm,
meal at 6:30pm and
Elders meet at 7pm.



Jan. 1 -
Lynetta Martin
Jan. 2 -
Terrah Hahn,
Katy Brewer

Jan. 5 - Veryle Killmeyer

Jan. 6 - Charles Johnson, Lucille York

Jan. 9 - Taylor Davenport

Jan. 10 - Cathy Sewell

Jan. 12 - Scott Harding

Jan. 13 - Emily Buchanan

Jan. 14 - Reid Harris, Esther Childress

Jan. 15 - Donna Phillips, David Byrd

Jan. 17 - John Foushee

Jan. 18 - Faye Vann, Hunter Woodell

Jan. 19 - Carson Quick, Louise Wilkinson

Jan. 20 - Kristina Gibson

Jan. 21 - Cole Garris, Elizabeth Terrell

Jan. 22 - Anita Slattery

Jan. 23 - Keith Gall

Jan. 24 - Katie Quick, Charity Washburn

Jan. 25 - Cathy Wilmot

Jan. 26 - Roland Moessner

Jan. 28 - Bill Holt

Breadbasket News

On Dec. 13th, volunteers from First Presbyterian prepared and served 156 plates of food to the hungry patrons eating lunch at the Breadbasket. The menu consisted of vegetable beef soup, crackers, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, tossed salad, assorted desserts, and sodas. Each person was also given a candy cane.

Volunteers for the day were Donna McClune, Susan C. Pat-

erson, Joan Suddarth, Joyce Kelly, Kenneth Dempsey and Joanna Dempsey.

Our church continues to serve at the Breadbasket on the second Tuesday of each month. Anyone wishing to volunteer may contact Joanna Dempsey at 718-5969.

Team Leaders,

Joyce Kelly

Joanna Dempsey

*The sympathy of the congregation is extended to:
Vivian Monger and Family in the death of her
husband, Ralph.*

*Kelly Holt and Family in the death of her uncle,
Richard Rosser.*

*Dean Wilkinson and Family in the death of his
brother, Harold Wilkinson.*

*Griff Sperry and Family in the death of his father,
C.B. Sperry.*

Please Remember in Prayer

Members: Steve Brewer's wife, Kathy; Betty Lou Bristow; Virginia Brooks; Vivian Dull; Clara Harris; Dave Martin

Shut-Ins: Emily Buchanan-Parkview; Esther Childress; Doris Gibson; Herb Hardisty-Sanford Health & Rehab.; Mary Jon Herman-Lee Co. Nursing; Lo Keith; Barbara McDermott; Vivian Monger-Parkview; Margaret Poe-Parkview; Sallie Tatum-Parkview

Friends: Jessica Brewer's mother, Linda Brewer; Andrew Darroch; Michael Davenport's mom, Peggy; Lou

Ann Davis; Grace McDuffie; Janet McNeill; Debby Nigro; Rick Paderick's father, Clif Paderick; Cathy Patterson; Pam Patterson's father, Perry White; Randy Robertson's father, Walter Robertson; Donnie Sechrist; Paul Sehorne; Whitney Simpson; Elizabeth Suther's cousin, Amanda Mager; Jennifer Tatum's niece, Amy Beasley; Monty Terrell's father, John Terrell; Mary Waters; Susan West Bruce; Peggy Womble's brother, David Steele

Men of the Church

The Men of the Church breakfast will be held Sunday, Jan. 15th at 8:00 a.m. in the Harper Center.

Don't miss the delicious breakfast , great program and wonderful fellowship!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all you have done for me. Your prayers, calls, cards and visits are helping me through this painful loss of my husband Ralph. Please continue to uphold me in prayer.

In Christian Love,
Vivian Monger

Singles' Luncheon

The Singles' Luncheon will be Wednesday, January 18th at noon in the Harper Center.

The Hospitality Committee will be preparing lunch. Invite a friend to come and enjoy wonderful food, fun fellowship and an interesting program.

Please make your reservation (775-5216) by Monday, January 16th.

January

Meals on Wheels

Men of the Church

Church Flowers

Circle # 2

Circles Meet on Monday, January 9th at the following locations:

- #1 - Church - Hobson Classroom
- #2 - Emily Kelly, 604 Thomas Williams Road
- #3 - Gloria Martin, 1913 Wedgewood Drive
- #4 - Church - Parlor
- #5 - Dot Boaz, 2324 Radius Drive
- #6 - Joanne Hamilton, 708 Fitts Street
- #7 - Julianne McCracken, 1417 Lord Ashley Drive
- #8 - Meets on Sun., Jan. 15th at 9:45am in the church library.

Christmas was such a glorious time for us all. I want to thank all of our choir members who worked so hard during the Fall to prepare for the Christmas season. Thanks to our adults and children who helped us with our skits (and especially Karen Miller. From all of us who know her, she wasn't acting!) Music is such a special part of the Christmas season and our choirs helped make this year even more special. Thank you all.

David

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What's Happening in January???

Sun., Jan. 1 - 11am
Combined Worship
Service; 12pm Special
Session Meeting; 3pm
PW Bible Moderators

Mon., Jan. 2 - Church
Office Closed

Wed., Jan. 4 - 6pm
Contemporary Choir;
7:15pm Choir Practice

Thurs., Jan. 5 - 7pm
Prayer Meeting

Sun., Jan. 8 - 9am
Contemporary Ser-
vice; 9:45am Adult
Sunday School; 10am
Children's Sunday
School; 11am Worship;
12pm PW Coordinat-
ing Team; 5pm Youth

Mon., Jan. 9 - Circles
Meet; 9am Staff Meeting

Wed., Jan. 11 - 11am
Prayer Meeting; 6pm
Contemporary Choir;
7:15pm Choir Practice

Sun., Jan. 15 - 8am
MOC Breakfast; 9am
Contemporary Ser-
vice/Communion;
9:45am Adult Sunday
School; 10am Children's
Sunday School; 11am
Worship/Communion;
4:30pm Committees
Meet; 5pm Youth

Mon., Jan. 16 - 9am
Staff Meeting; 5:45pm
Deacons Meet; 6:30pm
Officers' Supper; 7pm

Elders Meet

Wed., Jan. 18 - 12pm
Singles' Luncheon; 6pm
Contemporary Choir;
7:15pm Choir Practice

Thurs., Jan. 19 - 7pm
Prayer Meeting

Sun., Jan. 22 - 9am
Contemporary Service;
9:45am Adult Sunday
School; 10am Children's
Sunday School; 11am
Worship/Congregational
Meeting; 5pm Youth

Mon., Jan. 23 - 9am
Staff Meeting

Wed., Jan. 25 - 6pm
Contemporary Choir;
7:15pm Choir Practice

Sat., Jan. 28 - 9:30am
Game Day at the
Church; Quiz Bowl in
Mclver Hall

Sun., Jan. 29 - 9am
Contemporary Service;
9:45am Adult Sunday
School; 10am Adult
Sunday School; 11am
Worship; 5pm Youth

Mon., Jan. 30 - 9am
Staff Meeting