

# This Week at First Presbyterian Church

## Stewardship Sunday

November 12, 2023

Prayer List

**Today:** 10:00 a.m. - Worship service, sanctuary  
Daily Change Offering received  
Pledge Cards / Time & Talent Cards turned in  
11:00 a.m. - Special Time for Fellowship honoring our Veterans, narthex  
11:15 a.m. - Adult Sunday School, Fellowship Classroom, upper level  
5:00 p.m. - Foothills Piano Recital, sanctuary  
5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (Trinity) fellowship hall

**Monday:** 10:00 a.m. - Creative Hands  
10:00 a.m. - Membership Cmte. mtg., conf. room  
2:00 p.m. - Council on Sharing mtg., conf. room  
3:00 p.m. - Finance Cmte. mtg., conf. room

**Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Classical Conversations Home school

**Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m. - Noon - Wednesday Work Group  
9:30 a.m. - Staff meeting  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Choir room reserved  
6:15 p.m. - Handbells  
7:00 p.m. - Choir

**Thursday:** 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study w/David, Library  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Shower Ministry, Lower Level  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall reserved, Deese  
7:00 p.m. - A.W.E. practice, sanctuary

**Next Sunday: 25th Sunday after Pentecost**  
10:00 a.m. - Worship service, chapel  
CWS Blanket Offering received  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Youth & Young Disciples Blanket Project  
11:15 a.m. - Adult Sunday School, Fellowship Classroom, upper level  
4:30 p.m. - Council on Caring mtg, f. hall  
5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (FPC Council on Caring), f. hall  
7:00 p.m. - Community Thanksgiving service, First United Methodist Church, Newton

The flowers are given today by Jim Smith to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jackie Smith.

### Week of November 12th

Elder on Call: Dave McCart  
Greeters: Debby Reynolds & Margie Pulliam  
Ushers: Ron Roscoe, Barry Wilson, Karen Mills, Delilah Bragg  
Lay Leader: Karen McDougal  
Sound System: Bruce Deese

### Week of November 19th

Elder on Call: Gary McDougal  
Ushers: Ron Roscoe, Barry Wilson, Karen Mills, Delilah Bragg  
Lay Leader: Melva Cooper  
Flowers: Frances Ervin  
Sound System: Bruce Deese

**CHURCH MEMBERS:** Lee Cranford, Julie Jones, Sondra Phillips, Nancy Gargis, Laurie Joplin, Jim Teubner, the Foley family, the Inscoe family, Kay Long, Jeannie Clark, Elise Yaussy, Jo Todd, Judy Fulton, Terryl Anderson and family, David Roquemore, Rick Knowles, Ron Valentini, Dale Whitaker, Tom Witherspoon, Norris & Gail McRee, Eric Ellis, Karen McDougal, John Taylor, Sheindlin Gray

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Zachary Ausel, Maryia Johnson & family, Margaret Hale, Caitlan Reese, Keith & Shelley Moretz, Zak Kuhn, Cora Compton, Luke Ohman, Shirley Harwell, Michelle Nelson-Beers, Leenie Vallandingham, Nanelle McAlpin, Katie Day, Megan Bergman, Jennifer Stodden, family of Leah Lowdermilk, Gary Hefner, Sheila Jones, Melissa Girard, Amanda McDonald-Miller, Toby Hemphill, Sabryah Alghrary, the Frazier family, the Porterfield family, Nancy Kiser, Brooke Powell, Kenny & Vickie McConnell, Jean Bentley, Julian Isley, Dr. Chris Bensen, Dawn Vosburgh, Robin Wood, Mary Williams, Family of Doug Boliek, Judy Kennon (Mitzi Moody's sister)

### Prayers for those with Long-term Health Concerns:

**CHURCH MEMBERS:** Janet Drum, Richard Foley, Pete Keel, Robin Miller, Frankie Sigmon

### Prayers for those in Assisted Living/Homebound:

**CHURCH MEMBERS:** Johnsie Abernethy, Dennis DeBalso, Betty Epps, Frances Inscoe, Frances Ennis, Wanda Hicks, Ann White, Peggy Templeton, Richard Hedrick

### Prayers for those in the Military:

John Hardin, U.S. Army, Fort Sill, OK  
(Cindy Baldwin's nephew)  
Captain Joshua Smith, U.S. Marines, Camp Lejeune, NC  
(Brenda Smith's son)  
Major Christopher Walker, U.S. Army, Fort Knox, KY  
(Tammy Walker's son)  
LT Max Morrill, U.S. Navy, Virginia Beach, VA  
(Joan Inscoe's grandson)

### Attendance - November 5th

10:00 a.m. - 98  
Nov. 9th Shower Ministry - 5

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT through End of October 2023

2023 Pledge Budget	464,000.00
Pledge Budget through October 31, 2023	386,666.60
Pledge Receipts through October 31, 2023	390,786.20

# Announcements – Week of November 12th

### Upcoming November Events

**Sunday, Nov. 19th** - 10:00 a.m. worship service in the chapel. CWS Blanket+ Offering received

**Sunday, Nov. 26th** - 10:00 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary.

### Upcoming Youth Events

**Sunday, November 5th - Sunday, December 3rd**

Christmas Wishes Tree (located in the narthex)

11:00 a.m. - Youth (Homebound Communion)

**Sunday, November 19th**

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Youth & Young Disciples Blanket Project

**Sunday, November 26th**

No Youth

### Christmas Wishes Tree

(formerly known as DSS Angel Tree)

Adopt a foster care child by taking a gift tag off the tree located in the narthex beginning next Sunday, November 5th. Gift ideas are on the back of the tag. We are being asked to spend \$30 to \$50 on your child or youth. Please do not wrap the gifts. A bag with tissue paper will work just fine. Deadline for gifts is Sunday, December 3rd. Thank you for supporting this Young Disciples service project.

### Save the Dates!

#### Saints Alive Christmas Party!

Thursday, December 14, 2023

Catawba Country Club

11:30 a.m.

See November's church newsletter for more details!

#### Guys & Dolls Dinner

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

Il Bambinis Pizza, Newton

6:00 p.m.

#### The Corner Table Board of Directors

FPC Newton has a seat on the board of The Corner Table to be filled for 2024. If you are interested in serving, please contact Susan Roquemore at sue.roquemore@gmail.com or Beth Huggins at huggins.beth@gmail.com.

### Honoring Our Veterans

Join us this morning for a special Time for Fellowship following the 10:00 a.m. worship service in the narthex honoring those who have served and continue to serve our nation.

### Stewardship Season

Stewardship season is upon us! This morning is Stewardship Sunday, when we will dedicate our pledges for 2024. God has been generous and given us much. What do we give back to God for his blessings to us? These are the stewardship questions. How we answer is up to each one of us. You recently received a pledge card along with a letter and your Year-to-Date Record of Contributions for 2023. Please reflect on how the church has affected you and other church members over the years. We are challenged by those who have gone before us and committed to those who come after us to continue the life and work of the Church. Please prayerfully consider your pledge for 2024.

### Christmas Goody Bags for Seniors

FPC Newton is working with Catawba County Seniors Morning Out to provide Christmas goody bags for their clients and for other homebound seniors in our community.

We are collecting the following items for the goody bags during the month of November: bar soap, toothpaste, pudding cups, applesauce cups, facial tissue, large print activity books. There is a bin located in the narthex for your donations. Monetary donations are also welcome; please turn those in to the church office with a notation for "SMO Holiday Goody Bags". Thank you for bringing some extra joy to our SMO guests and our FPC shut-ins this holiday season.

### Honoring Family & Friends at Christmas

Your \$15 donation will be for the poinsettias in the sanctuary.

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

*Deadline to be listed in the bulletin is Nov. 27th*