

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Reformation Sunday

October 29, 2023

Prayer List

Today: 8:30 a.m. - Congregational Breakfast, f. hall
 10:00 a.m. - Worship service, chapel
 11:15 a.m. - Adult Sunday School, H/S Youth Room
 5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (Liberty Hill) fellowship hall

Monday: 10:00 a.m. - Creative Hands

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Classical Conversations Home school
 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Trunk or Treat, fellowship hall & fellowship hall parking lot

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon - Wednesday Work Group
 9:30 a.m. - Staff meeting
 11:30 a.m. - "Well, Isn't That Special?!" lunch group, Casa Azul Restaurant
 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
 7:00 p.m. - A.W.E. practice, sanctuary

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Daylight Saving Time ends - Turn clocks back one hour
 10:00 a.m. - Worship service with Sacrament of Holy Communion, sanctuary
 11:00 a.m. - Youth, Homebound Communion
 11:15 a.m. - Adult Sunday School, Library
 5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (Beth Eden), f. hall

The flowers today are given by Beverly McAlister in loving memory of her husband, Earl McAlister. Earl was very proud of his Scottish Heritage and served as Beadle for this service for many years.

Personal hearing devices are available. Please see an usher. Persons interested in joining the church should speak to David Roquemore, Pastor, or contact the church office.

Week of October 29th

Elder on Call: Suzanne Rhinehart
 Greeters: Brenda Eckard & Ray Walker
 Lay Leader: Karen McDougal
 Sound System: Bruce Deese

Week of November 5th

Elder on Call: Randy Williams
 Greeters: Ron Roscoe & Scott Cranford
 Lay Leader: Scott Cranford
 Sound System: Bruce Deese

Attendance - October 22nd

10:00 a.m. - 76
 10/26 Shower Ministry - 3

CHURCH MEMBERS: Lee Cranford, Julie Jones, Sondra Phillips, Nancy Gargis, Laurie Joplin, Jim Teubner, the Foley family, the Inscoc 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 (Nancy Beers' sister)
Robin Wood (Jay Wood's mother)

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 Inscoc, 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 Inscoc's grandson)

Prayers for El Redentor, our Sister Church in Guatemala:

- For the well being of all members of our sister church
- For all 20 scholarship students as they begin a new school year
- For Humberto Robles, elder, who is fulfilling requirements in secular education in order to continue his studies at the seminary
- For Dayana Rojas, who is receiving a university scholarship to study nursing
- For Yesmi Monterroso, who is receiving a university scholarship in 2023 to study business
- For the health of Timoteo Rodas, from our partner church of
 - El Redentor

STEWARDSHIP REPORT through End of September 2023

2023 Pledge Budget	464,000.00
Pledge Budget through September 30, 2023	347,999.94
Pledge Receipts through September 30, 2023	347,268.81

Announcements – Week of October 29th

Upcoming November Events

Sunday, Nov. 12th - Stewardship Sunday

10:00 a.m. A.W.E. service, sanctuary
Bring your 2024 pledge cards and Time and Talent sheets and turn them in during worship.
Special Time for Fellowship following worship honoring our Veterans

Sunday, Nov. 19th - 10:00 a.m. worship service in the chapel. CWS Blanket+ Offering and Daily Change Offerings 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)

Friday, November 10th - Saturday, November 11th

Youth Lock-In (6:30 p.m. - 10:0 a.m.)

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 Date!

Saints Alive Christmas Party!
Thursday, December 14, 2023
Catawba Country Club

11:30 a.m.

See November's church newsletter for more details!

November Circle Meetings & Women's Ministries

Lydia Circle Tuesday, November 7th at 2:00 p.m. in the parlor.

Circle #4 Monday, November 6th at 2:00 p.m. in the parlor. Linda Witherspoon, hostess.

Circle #5 Wednesday, November 8th at 11:30 a.m. in the H/S Youth room. (Friendsgiving lunch with soup and homemade bread).

Honoring Our Veterans

Join us Sunday, November 12th, 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. We have a photo collection of many of our veterans but are missing some. We are asking all veterans to bring a picture and description of your military service to the church office by Thursday, November 9th.

"Well Isn't That Special?!" Lunch Group

Wednesday, November 1st at 11:30 a.m. at Casa Azul Restaurant, Conover. In order to reserve enough seating, please sign up using the forms in the church office and narthex or contact Susan Roquemore or Sally Sigmon.

"Hike & Tea Time"

Friday, November 10th at 9:00 a.m. The group will meet at the 7th Street Greenway parking lot, Newton. Join us for a three mile round trip walk followed by a tea party at the home of Eva Bonnema at 2263 Starbrooke Drive, Newton. Please sign up at the church or speak to Susan Roquemore at 717-645-1220 or Eva Bonnema at 253-736-4433.

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