

# This Week at First Presbyterian Church

## 5th Sunday of Easter

May 7th

Prayer List

**Today:** 10:00 a.m. - Worship service with Sacrament of Holy Communion, sanctuary  
 11:00 a.m. - Welcoming Reception for Dr. Brandon Burns, narthex  
 11:00 a.m. - Youth rehearse for Youth Sunday  
 5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (Beth Eden)  
**Monday:** 10:00 a.m. - Creative Hands  
 10:00 a.m. - Membership Committee mtg., conf. rm.  
 2:00 p.m. - Finance Committee mtg., conf. room  
 7:00 p.m. - Committee meetings  
**Tuesday:** 4:00 p.m. - Lydia's Circle, home of Sandra Teubner  
**Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m. - Noon - Wednesday Work Group  
 9:30 a.m. - Staff meeting  
 11:30 a.m. - Circle 5 salad luncheon, home of Karen McDougal  
 7:00 p.m. - Choir  
**Thursday:** 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study with David, Library  
 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Shower Ministry, Lower Level  
**Friday:** Kim Berry out of the office

**Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter  
 Mother's Day**  
 10:00 a.m. - Worship service, sanctuary  
 Daily Change Offering received  
 11:15 a.m. - Adult Sunday School, Library  
 No Youth Fellowship  
 5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (Trinity)

Ushers: John & Bonnie Pritchard

The flowers are given today by Charles & Mitzi Moody to the glory of God and in memory of Daphne Moody.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion:** The Presbyterian Church practices "open" communion. All persons present in worship are encouraged to receive the sacrament. The communion bread was baked by Jeannie Clark. The elders assisting this morning are: Lynette Inscoc, Jim Ten Kate and Karen McDougal.

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 May 7th

Elder on Call: Mimi Michael  
 Greeters: Leo & Amy Yenderusiak  
 Lay Leader: Elizabeth Philhower  
 Sound System: Bruce Deese

### Week of May 14th

Elder on Call: Brenda Eckard  
 Greeters: Donna Kempainen  
 Lay Leader: Melva Cooper  
 Sound System: Bruce Deese

### Attendance - April 28, 2023

10:00 a.m. - 84

**CHURCH MEMBERS:** Lee Cranford, Julie Jones, Sondra Phillips, Nancy Gargis, Laurie Joplin, Jim Teubner, the Foley family, the Inscoc family, Tom & Linda Witherspoon, Courtney Roquemore, Beverly McAlister, Kay Long, Richard Hedrick, Jeannie Clark, Elise Yaussy, Jo Todd, Michael & Becky McRee, Judy Fulton, Terry Anderson and family, Frances Ervin, David Roquemore, Dale Whitaker, Joe Jones, Rick Knowles, Ron Valentini, Bob Neill, Sandra Teubner

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Zachary Ausel, Lisa Eaton, Maryia Johnson & family, Margaret Hale, Caitlan Reese, Keith & Shelley Moretz, Zak Kuhn, Cora Compton, Luke Ohman, Alex Terry, family of David Crockett Long, Shirley Harwell, Michelle Nelson-Beers, Larry O'Dell, the family of Linda Mundy, Leenie Vallandingham, Fred Thompson, Nanelle McAlpin, Marjorie (Pixie) Geesaman, Katie Day

### Condolences:

To family and friends of Betty Fieselman on her death, April 23rd.

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

**CHURCH MEMBERS:** Janet Drum, Richard Foley, Pete Keel, Becky McRee, 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

### 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)  
 Captain 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 April 2023

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| 2023 Pledge Budget                     | 464,000.00 |
| Pledge Budget through April 30, 2023   | 154,666.64 |
| Pledge Receipts through April 30, 2023 | 181,560.44 |

## Announcements – Week of May 7th

### **Welcome Dr. Brandon Burns!**

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Brandon Burns to the music ministry staff at FPC as organist/pianist/accompanist. Please join us for a welcome reception in the narthex following this morning's worship service.

### **Stoves for Guatemala!**

Typically in rural Guatemala, families cook their meals over an open wood fire inside their home. This leads to a higher incidence of respiratory disease due to indoor smoke and a higher rate of childhood burns and injuries. In addition, firewood for everyday is a major household expense and results in deforestation.

Circle #5 is leading an effort to fund fuel efficient stoves for members of our partner presbyteries. Each stove costs \$200. The stoves provide a preferable cooking surface, are vented to the outside, and use one third to one half as much wood, so households benefit economically and the environment suffers less degradation.

To help with this project, Alternative Giving Cards will be available during April and May in the narthex. For a donation of any amount, you will receive a card that can be used to honor a friend or loved one. These cards make wonderful gifts for Mother's Day, birthday, or any occasion.

Checks should be made payable to Presbyterian Women Circle #5, with "Guatemala Stoves" noted on the check's memo line.

### **May Circle Meetings**

- Circle #2      Lydia Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 9th at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Sandra Teubner.
- Circle #4      Circle #4 will meet Monday, May 9th at 2:00 p.m. in the parlor. Nancy Holloway hostess.
- Circle #5      Circle #5 will meet on Wednesday, May 10th at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Karen McDougal for a salad lunch.

### **Looking Ahead - Young Disciples & Youth**

- May 14**      Youth & Graduation Sunday
- June 18-23**      Cedar Creek Mission Trip
- July 23-27**      Vacation Bible School at Beth Eden

### **Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering**

During May the Presbyterian Women celebrate the Birthday Offering. This year's two grant recipients are Making Miracles Group Home in Tallahassee, Florida and Berhane Yesus Elementary School (Kindergarten School Construction) in Dembi Dollo, Ethiopia.

Birthday Offering Envelopes will be available at church services and in the church office the entire month of May. Or, if you are still staying at home, feel free to call the office and they will be happy to mail you one. To learn more about the Birthday Offering, visit: [www.presbyterianwomen.org/birthday](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/birthday).

### **Guatemala Mission Trip**

The Council on Sharing is discussing the possibility of scheduling our next church mission trip to Guatemala. The planning is in the very earliest stages. It would occur sometime in 2024, and would definitely involve a couple days with our partners at El Redentor. But all other details, including dates, duration, other activities and costs, are yet to be determined and would depend on the interests of participants.

If you have any level of interest in being part of such a trip, please let Doug or Mimi Michael know. Feel free to include any suggestions, needs or questions you may have.

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