

# This Week at First Presbyterian Church

## 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 22nd

Prayer List

**Today:** 8:45 a.m. - Discipleship & Fellowship Sunday school  
 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. - Worship service, chapel  
 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Youth, Movie & fire pit, Sparks' home  
 5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (Calvary Baptist), Carry out only  
 7:00 p.m. - Handbells

**Monday:** 7:00 p.m. - Session meeting, conference room

**Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Classical Conversations  
 10:00 a.m. - Book Club, parlor

**Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m. - Noon - Wednesday Work Group  
 9:30 a.m. - Staff meeting  
 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

**Next Sunday: 4th Sunday after Epiphany**  
 8:45 a.m. - Discipleship & Fellowship Sunday school  
 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
 9:45 a.m. - Annual Congregational Meeting, sanctuary  
 10:00 a.m. - Worship service, sanctuary  
 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Youth, lunch and Escape Room  
 5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (FPC Choir) Carry-out only  
 7:00 p.m. - Handbells

**Ushers:** \*Bonnie Pritchard, John Pritchard, Scott Cranford, Deward Clark

### Week of January 22nd

Elder on Call: Suzanne Rhinehart  
 Greeters: 10:00 Jim & Linda Ten Kate  
 Lay Leader: Alan Forshey  
 Sound System: Bruce Deese

### Week of January 29th

Elder on Call: Gary McDougal  
 Greeters: 10:00 Dan & Amy Loyer  
 Lay Leader: 10:00 Margy Butterfield  
 Flowers: Karyn Yaussy  
 Sound System: Bruce Deese

### Attendance - January 15th

10:00 a.m. - 88

**CHURCH MEMBERS:** Lee Cranford, Julie Jones, Sondra Phillips, Nancy Gargis, Laurie Joplin, Wanda Hicks, Ann White, Jim Teubner, the Foley family, the Inscoe family, Tom & Linda Witherspoon, Courtney Roquemore, Beverly McAlister, Bud Beers, Kay Long, Richard Hedrick, Jeannie Clark, Jim & Peggy Templeton, Gary McDougal, Elise Yaussy Bill Long, Jo Todd, Michael & Becky McRee, Judy Fulton, Terry Anderson and family, Frances Ennis, Frances Ervin, David Roquemore, Dale Whitaker, Joe Jones, Rick Knowles, Ron Valentini, Bob Neill

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Zachary Ausel, Lisa Eaton, Maryia Johnson & family, Margaret Hale, Caitlan Reese, Keith & Shelley Moretz, Bobby Brown, Zak Kuhn, Cora Compton, Luke Ohman, Melanie Cranford, Alex Terry, family of David Crockett Long, Shirley Harwell, Michelle Nelson-Beers, Heather Forshey, Larry O'Dell, the family of Linda Mundy, Ellen Jones, Leenie Vallandingham, Fred Thompson, Anne Walker, Selena McColley, Linda Boyette, Ken McColley (Texie Doolittle's son-in-law)

### Condolences:

To the family and friends of Teresa Smith on the death of her mother, Ann Moose, January 17th.

### 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, Betty Fieselman, Frances Inscoe

### 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)  
 LTJG Max Morrill, U.S. Navy, Virginia Beach, VA  
 (Joan Inscoe'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 will receive a university scholarship in 2024 to study business

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT through End of December, 2022

2022 Pledge Budget	470,000.00
Pledge Budget through December 31, 2022	470,000.00
Pledge Receipts through December 31, 2022	461,656.55

## Announcements – Week of January 22nd

### **Looking Ahead to 2023**

Exciting things are happening at FPC in the early part of next year...mark your calendars and plan to join us! Here's a small snapshot of upcoming events:

- **Sunday, January 29th**  
**Annual congregational meeting** at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary.
- **Sunday, February 12th**  
*Souper Bowl of Caring* will be held in the fellowship hall at 11:00 a.m.

### **2023 Flower Calendar**

The 2023 Flower Calendar is available in the narthex or you may call the church office to sign up for a date. There are several ways to provide flowers for our Sunday morning worship services. You can use flowers from your own home, bring flowers from your favorite florist, or make a donation to the Flower Fund and use the permanent arrangements located at the church. *Half of the donations to the Flower Fund are sent from Presbyterian Women to The Corner Table and ECCCM; the other half is kept for maintaining the permanent flowers.*

### **2023 Offering Envelopes**

2023 Offering Envelopes are available for your use, please pick them up in the narthex. If you do not see your name and would like a box, please contact the church office.

### **Corner Table Backpack Program**

The ongoing mission of the Backpack Program is to remove hunger as a barrier to a good education by providing nutritional meals every weekend. A large bin, marked *Backpack Program*, is located in the narthex for donations. Please consider purchasing the following items to help fill the backpacks.

Pop Tarts (4pk)  
Canned Vegetables  
Canned Chicken  
Canned Tuna

Cereal Cups  
Muffin Mix (small box)  
Instant Oatmeal or Grits  
Fruit Snacks

### **Congregational Meeting**

The Session has been called a congregational meeting for next Sunday, January 29th at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to elect our new elders for the new year, and get them ordained and installed at the same time. The nominees for elders are to be determined.

Other business for the meeting includes changes in the terms of call of the pastor. The annual report will be available to everyone at this meeting.