

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 5, 2023

Prayer List

Today: 10:00 a.m. - Worship service w/Sacrament of Holy Communion, sanctuary
 11:00 a.m. - Youth, Homebound Communion
 11:15 a.m. - Adult Sunday School, Fellowship Classroom, upper level
 2:00 p.m. - Memorial Service for Jean Nolley followed by receiving in fellowship hall
 5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (Beth Eden) fellowship hall

Monday: 10:00 a.m. - Creative Hands
 2:00 p.m. - Circle 4, parlor

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Classical Conversations Home school
 2:00 p.m. - Lydia Circle, parlor

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon - Wednesday Work Group
 9:30 a.m. - Staff meeting
 11:30 a.m. - Circle 5, H/S Youth Room
 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

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - Women's Ministries Hike & Tea Time, 7th Street Greenway parking

Friday-Saturday 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Youth Lock-In at the church

Next Sunday: Stewardship Sunday
 10:00 a.m. - A.W.E. Worship service, sanctuary
 Daily Change Offering received
 Pledge Cards & Time & Talent Forms turned in
 11:00 a.m. - Special Time for Fellowship following worship 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 Baptist), f. hall

The rose is placed in the church today by the Presbyterian Women in honor of the birth of Charles Edwin Rhinehart, son of Taylor & LeAnna Rhinehart, October 29th.

Week of November 5th

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

Week of November 12th

Elder on Call: Dave McCart
 Greeters: Debby Reynolds & Margie Pulliam
 Lay Leader: Karen McDougal
 Flowers: Jim Smith
 Sound System: Bruce Deese

Attendance - October 29th

10:00 a.m. - 97 Nov. 2nd Shower Ministry - 7

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 (Randy Williams' mother), Family of Doug Boliek (friend of Edwin & Heidi Jonas)

Congratulations

To Taylor & LeAnna Rhinehart on the birth of Charles Edwin Rhinehart (Charlie), October 29, 2023). Grandparents are Ray & Suzanne Rhinehart.

Condolences

To the Nolley, Rhinehart and Teem families on the death of Jean Nolley, November 1st.

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)

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 November 5th

Upcoming November Events

Next Sunday, Nov. 12th - Stewardship Sunday

10:00 a.m. A.W.E. service, sanctuary

Daily Change Offering received

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 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!

Honoring Our Veterans

Join us next Sunday 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. 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.

“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