

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2017

Paul Farris
Melissa Harris
Janna Tuck
Ray Wilhelm

CLASS OF 2018

Nancy Bray
Harvey Hecht
Jeanne Hirsch

CLASS OF 2019

Mike Brown
Joyce Rayfield
Charles Wiles

SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL

10:30 A.M. Worship Service
10:45-11:30 Children and Youth Sunday School

GENERAL NOTICES

Children are always welcome in worship.
Childcare for infants, toddlers and preschoolers is provided during worship.
The Session meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm..
The Church sponsors Boy Scout Troop 4, Marcia Warren Scoutmaster, and
Cub Scout Pack 15, Brian Hall Cubmaster

Welcome in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ

We are pleased you have joined us for worship this Sunday morning. We are a faithful congregation of the Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) and within the bounds of the Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery. Worship is one of the many ministries that are facilitated by this historic and active congregation. A small group of Presbyterians began this ministry in 1835 and we are called by God to continue their faithful witness of Jesus Christ to our community and world. Bible studies and mission projects punctuate our weekly activities. If you would like more information about our ministries and/or becoming a new member, please call our church office during the week or talk to our pastor after worship. *Visitors and members alike are encouraged to complete the registration pad located on the main aisle of each pew.* Your contact information is never shared with any other entity.



Ushers for this morning are Jeanne & John Hirsch and Carol & Horton Miller.

Lay Leader this morning is John Folwell.

Visitor Last Sunday was: Glenn & Doris Saupe, Bill & Linda Port, Emma & Joey Martz, Karen McDougall, Catherine & Johnny Nisewonger, Skip & Kristen Miller, Aubrey Berthal.



Pastoral Care: Donne Williams, Ray Ritter, Willie Phillips, Barb Taylor.



In the Military: Michelle Bryan, CA; Jeff Parkinson, Elgin Air Force Base, FL. (Bob & Ann Parkinson's nephew); John Raimondo, Camp LeJeune, N. Carolina (Sharon Metcalfe's grandson); Ryan Bloomingdale, Ft. Campbell, Ky (grandson of Sharon Metcalfe) Eric Yocom, Air Force, Mountain Home, Idaho (Ray & Sandy Wilhelm's grandson)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Children and Youth Classes meet in their classrooms directly after the "Time for Young Disciples" in the worship service. The Elementary Class (Kindergarten through Fourth Grade) is studying a series of lessons about "The Life of Jesus". The lessons this semester will focus on the early year's of Jesus's life, his Baptism, his teaching, and choosing his disciples. The class meets in the classroom next to the nursery. The Junior High Class is using *The Good News Bible* for a study of the 66 books of the Bible. The class looks at each book of the Bible and what lessons and stories it teaches. They are keeping a journal of important Bible verses. This class meets in their classroom on the second floor. **ALL CHILDREN IN WORSHIP ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THESE CLASSES.**

CALENDAR

Sunday 4/16	Pray for	Kathy Woodfin (birthday)
	9:30 am	Easter Egg Hunt
	10:45 am	Worship Service
Tuesday 4/18	Pray for	Leland Shivelbine (birthday)
	6:30 pm	Session Meeting
Friday 4/21	Pray for	Karen Fieser Flowers (birthday)
Sunday 4/23	Pray for	Ann Ritter (birthday)
	10:45 am	Worship Service



At this time **COFFEE** will be available before church in the Atrium area off of the Narthex. If you don't know where this is, ask an usher and enjoy a cup of coffee with others.



In support of our local **FISH Food Pantry**, the **April Meal a Month**- 1 lb. package of pasta, Can of spaghetti sauce, Can of carrots or peas, Can of fruit. Please put in the box in the Narthex.



Troop 4 BBQ will be April 30, immediately after church in Fellowship Hall. Lunch tickets are Adults \$8/Child \$4. Bulk BBQ sold by the pound \$9 or by whole pork butt for \$30. Proceeds are to help boys go to Summer Camp, which is \$275. Call Shirley 382-0495, 335-2579 or Will Bahn 450-7976 if you want to order bulk BBQ. Lunch tickets can be purchased at the door.



LILLIES HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY IN MEMORY OF



Our Parents, from Don & Shirley Gibson
Austin & Martha Cairns, her parents, from Jean Cairns
Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Rueseler, her parents, from Ruth Knot
Charles Knot, her husband, & **Barbara Knot Head**, her daughter, from Ruth Knot
Bob & Rogene Stoup, her parents, from Dave & Stephanie Bengtson
David & Esther Bengtson, his parents, from Dave & Stephanie Bengtson
Ed Calvin, from Barbara, Jennifer, Greg and Whitney Calvin
David S. Metcalfe, her husband, from Sharon Metcalfe & family
Bill Needle, from Ruth Needle & Family
Charles, Mark, & Sam Hopkins, from Dixie Hopkins
Bill Stover, from Evelyn and Family
Fred & Marcella Henry, his parents, and **Dwayne Henry**, his brother, from Daryl Henry
John Ritter, from Ray & Ann Ritter
Our parents Raymond A. Ritter, Helen Ritter, John S. Wescoat & Jessie B. Wescoat, Lillian K Ritter from Ray & Ann Ritter
Lou Sewell, her husband, from Betty Sewell
Our parents, from Paul & Ruth Pautler
Jack & Dixie Himmelberger, from Donna Pikey
Our Parents, Byrl & Clede Jarrett and Harry & Wanda Hecht, from Lea & Harvey Hecht
His wife, Janet, from Leland Shivelbine
Our Daughter-in-Law, Becky Parkinson, from Bob & Ann Parkinson
Henrietta (Kate) King & JD (John) King, from Karen & Henry Wilkinson
Betty Whitelaw Turner and Bruce Turner and her parents Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Whitelaw
William S Wickham Jr., from Sharon Wickham & Margery Waller
Her parents: Mary Lou and Paul Bray, from Nancy Bray
Henrietta (Kate) and J. D. (John) King, from Karen & Henry Wilkinson

LILLIES HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY IN HONOR OF

Sarah & Greg Hopkins, from Dixie Hopkins
Our son, Doug, and Grandchildren Greg & Cara, from Bob & Ann Parkinson