



CALENDAR

Sunday 2/26	10:45 am	Worship Service (Sam Roethemeyer)
Wednesday 3/1	Pray for 6:00 pm	Gina Thomas (birthday) Lenten program & dinner
Thursday 3/2	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday 3/5	10:45 am	Communion Worship Service
	Noon	New Member Lunch

 **In support of our local FISH Food Pantry, the March Meal a Month-** 2 cans of Tuna, Can of Cream of Mushroom Soup, Package of Noodles, Canned Fruit of Choice. Please put in the box in the Narthex.

 **New Member Lunch--** If you're considering becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church and want to know more, plan to have lunch with Pastor Terry after church on Sunday, March 5th. It will involve an informal conversation about the church. You'll be joined by five young people who are also becoming members. We plan to welcome new members in worship on Palm Sunday, April 9th. Let Shirley in the church office know you plan to attend by calling 335-2579 or emailing fpresbyt@sbcglobal.net.

Per Capita Donations Welcome Now! Just a reminder that your per capita donation would be appreciated at this time. Each year the higher councils of the church divide their administrative expenses among the members of congregations. This is called a *per capita* assessment. Each member chips in a small amount that adds up to enough to support the work of the larger church.

For 2017 our per capita is \$30.51 per member. Most of that stays locally to fund our Presbytery (\$20.50). A small portion goes to fund the Synod (\$2.72) and General Assembly (\$7.29).

Per Capita ensures that the administrative functions of the church continue. For example, this year we will draw heavily on the resources of Presbytery to assist us with the pastoral search. The Synod will continue to produce high quality video resources to assist us with confirmation and new member orientation. The General Assembly is preparing for its gathering in St. Louis in 2018 and will hold the Big Tent Conference in St. Louis this summer.

We encourage you to pay the per capita assessment for yourself and the members of your family. Mark your check "per capita" and drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the church. There is an envelope for per capita in your box of church envelopes.



TRIVIA NIGHT, sponsored by Friends of Troop 4 at the activity building 232 Broadway on March 10. Doors will open at 6:30pm and play begins at 7:00pm. Cost is \$10 per person/teams of 8. If you don't have a full team we can put you with others to make a team. Reserve a table by calling Sharon @ 573-625-1016 or sharonwessel65@gmail.com or you can let Shirley know in the office. Light refreshments will be sold or you can bring your own. Cash prizes award to the top three teams! Silent Auction to be held in conjunction with trivia night. March Madness is the theme—prize for best dressed team. Proceeds go to building fund for the activity building.

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 Ellen Carlson, Jenny Odden, Trinity & Bella

Lay Leader this morning is Janna Tuck.



Pastoral Care: Donne Williams, Ray Ritter, Barbara Calvin, Ruth Jean Field Lange, Willie Phillips, Virginia Goodwin, Fern & Wilma Harris.



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.**



Flowers for Worship: Flowers for worship may be shared to celebrate your anniversary, someone's birthday, or in memory of a loved one or friend. They can also just say "Thanks, God!" Please call the church office (335-2579) to sign up for flowers.

Available in the Narthex

2016 Annual Report

2017 First Presbyterian Church Directory

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Charles Wiles, Treasurer
Jean Cairns, Bookkeeper
Jonathan Patterson, Church Musician
Joanna Shaver, Wedding Coordinator
Gina Thomas, Maintenance

THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2017

Paul Farris
Melissa Harris
Janna Tuck
Ray Wilhelm

CLASS OF 2018

Barbara Calvin
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