

GEORGANNE PENZEL SYLER: Georganne is a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church. She is a graduate of Cape Public Schools and Southeast Missouri State University. She is a Registered Dietitian who received her PhD from Southern Illinois University and is a retired Southeast Missouri State University Professor now actively involved in community service. She and Bill Syler have been married almost 46 years and have two daughters, two sons-in-law and four grandchildren who are two to seven years in age. She has served as a Deacon and Elder and on the Executive/Personnel, Christian Education and Fellowship committees. Presently she is on the Mission and Endowment Fund committees. She chaired the PNC which called Paul Kabo as our pastor. Georganne is proud to say her late Mother was third woman in our church elected to be an Elder.

CHARLES WILES: Charles is serving as an Elder for the second time and as Treasurer for the second year. He served on the Executive/Personnel Committee two years during his first term on the Session and is on that committee again. He chaired the Communications Committee three years and presently serves on the Finance Committee and the Endowment Fund committees. Charles was on staff at Southeast Missouri State University and retired as a Professor and Administrator after 40 years. During 1993-94, he served as President of Optimist International. While a Board member, Vice President, President-elect and President, he traveled to all 50 states, 8 Canadian Provinces and 14 foreign countries. Charles, the father of two grown daughters and grandfather of five, is married to Judy Wiles, who chairs the University's Marketing and Management Department.



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 identity.



Lay Leader is Philip Francis.

Ushers for this morning are Melissa Harris and Boys of Troop 4 and Pack 15.

Visitors last Sunday were Karen & Henry Wilkinson



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 "Kid's Message" 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.**

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Please join us on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in the adult library. We have several chapters left to study from the book "Pray like Jesus" by John R. Brokhoff. Each week we will read a chapter on our own time and return on the next Sunday to discuss it. There are books available in the office if you are interested. If you have any questions contact Melissa Harris.

CALENDAR

Sunday 2/5	10:45 am	Communion Worship Service Souper Bowl of Caring Scout Sunday Special Session Meeting
Tuesday 2/7	Pray for	David Brown, Paul Pautler (birthday)
Thursday 2/9	7:00 pm	Book Club Meeting
Friday 2/10	Pray for	Jeanne Hirsch (birthday)
Sunday 2/12	10:45 am	Worship Service
	Noon	Gather Share & Eat Annual Congregational Meeting



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.



In support of our local FISH Food Pantry, the February Meal a Month- 2 cans of chicken noodle soup, 2 cans of apple sauce, box of crackers. Please put in the box in the Narthex.



Second Tuesday at the Chateau will meet in the Chateau dining room at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 for lunch and fellowship. We will order off the menu with each person being responsible for their own lunch. Please call Sharon Metcalfe at 651 - 5274 or Ruth Needle at 334 - 4515 if you would like to attend so that arrangements can be made for a table to accommodate all of us. All are welcome.



The next meeting of the book club will be on Thursday, February 9 at 7:00 pm at the home of Sharon Metcalfe. The book for discussion is "The Muralist" by E.A. Shapiro. The March meeting will be on Thursday, March 9 at 7:00 at the home of Sandy Wilhelm and the book is "Woman of God" by James Patterson. The April date is Thursday, April 6 at the home of Jeanne Hirsch with the book being "The Road to Little Dribbling" by Bill Bryson.



Request for Books: Kathy Brown and Sandy Wilhelm are helping to collect books for the "Seeds of Dignity" project that Alma Schrader Elementary School is participating in. This project collects books for libraries in The Philippines. A recent typhoon in The Philippines destroyed an entire library and people are tearing books apart by chapters to share them. They are especially in need of Bibles and devotion books. We will be donating lesson materials and books from our church that we no longer use. Anyone who would like to donate a book, a Bible, or devotion book can put them in the box in our Narthex. Sandy and Kathy will deliver them to Alma Schrader. We will be collecting for two weeks.



February 13, Eagle Court of Honor for Troop 4. Hunter Parrish and Philip Francis will receive their Eagle Rank at First Presbyterian Church sanctuary, 7:00pm. Hope everyone can come. Reception following the ceremony.

Annual Congregational Meeting February 12

The Session has called for the Annual Congregational Meeting to be held following worship on Sunday, February 12, 2017. During the meeting, the 2017 Budget will be presented along with written reports from all the 2016 Session committees. Elders who just completed their term on the Session will be recognized as will some Property Committee members. In addition, the Nominating Committee will nominate 5 members who are willing, if elected, to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). They include: Sharon McCune, Joanna Shaver, Evelyn Stover, Georganne Syler and Charles Wiles. Information about each of them follows.

SHARON MCCUNE: Sharon has been a member of First Presbyterian Church since 1988. She has served on the Evangelism and Property committees and is currently a member of the Fellowship, Christian Outreach and Nominating committees. For 17 years, she was employed as the church's Office Manager and involved in all aspects of the church's activities and operations. Sharon has been married to Sam McCune for 48 years, and they have two daughters, Kelli and Kristen. Kelli and her husband live in Poplar Bluff and have three children, and Kristen lives in Cape.

JOANNA SHAVER: Joanna has been a lifelong Presbyterian and a member of First Presbyterian since she transferred from her home church in Memphis, TN, nearly nine years ago. She has served as our church's Wedding Coordinator for several years and just completed a term on the Session. As an Elder, she chaired and co-chaired the Worship and Art Committee. Joanna is married to Phil Shaver, and they are parents to seven-year-old Mabry Caroline. An employee of Southeast Missouri State University for 16 years, Joanna is the Coordinator for Campus Programming. Functions she coordinates include the University Speakers Series, the Homecoming Parade, Community Service Program and other student events.

EVELYN STOVER: Evelyn and her husband Bill joined our church March 13, 1966, when Dr. C. E. Mount baptized them and their three sons during the worship service. She has served several times as both a Deacon and an Elder. Evelyn has also been a Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher, a Circle Leader and founding member of a Prayer Group for women. Before retiring in 2013, she worked 15 years as Manager of Design Associates and 19 years as Michael Rust's Assistant at Rust and Martin. After retiring, she became her husband's fulltime caregiver until Bill's passing in 2016. Her family with Bill includes three sons and daughters-in-law, two grandsons, a granddaughter-in-law and two great-granddaughters.