

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 Neva Kay Ross.

Ushers for this morning are Sam Bishop and Boy Scouts from Troop 4.

Visitors Last Sunday Were: Drew Wilde, Wayne & Karen Wilde, Nelle Johnson.

Pastoral Care: Myra Peo, Dixie Hopkins, Becky Parkinson, Donne Williams, Ray Ritter, Barbara Taylor, Paul Rice, DaNece (friend of Dusti & Tami Miller), Brucee Woods

In the Military: Michelle Bryan, CA; Eric Rueseler, LCPL; David Parkinson, Travis Air Force Base, CA; Col. Richard Parkinson, MacDill Air Force Base, FL; Jeff Parkinson, Elgin Air Force Base, FL. (Bob & Ann Parkinson's nephews); 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'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES Both Children's Sunday School Classes will meet after the Kid's Message in worship. The Lower Grade's Class will meet in their classroom next to the Nursery. Kathy Woodfin and Cherie Herbst will be teaching this class. The curriculum will focus on "The Stories of the Old Testament" based on the *Read and Learn Bible*. The Upper Grade's Class will meet in their classroom on the second floor. Their curriculum will focus on studying "The Parables of Jesus". This class will be team taught by Kathy Brown, Melissa Harris, Sandy Wilhelm, Kate Broeckling and Julie Harrison.

In support of our local FISH, 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.

Annual Meeting of our Congregation-The Session of our Church has set Sunday, February 7, after worship in the Fellowship Hall as the official Annual Meeting of our Congregation. A luncheon will precede the meeting. Acting upon a unanimous motion from the Finance Committee proposing the Session consider selling the Activity Building and the adjacent property. The Session approved the motion and it is to be voted upon at the Congregational meeting.

Scout Sunday-Cub Scout Pack 15 and Boy Scout Troop 4 are celebrating Scout Sunday today at First Presbyterian Church. They brought cans to donate for Souper Bowl Sunday. Church members can bring canned goods. If you forget you can bring on February 7.

The guest Pastor today is Greg Heinsman. -6-

CALENDAR			
Sunday 1/31	10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship	
	10:30 am	Worship Service	
Monday 2/1	Pray for	Jacob Harrison (birthday)	
Wednesday 2/3	6:30 pm	Christian Ed Meeting	
	6:30 pm	Hand Bells Practice	
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice	
Thursday 2/4	Pray for	Brucee Woods (birthday)	
Sunday 2/7	Pray for	David Brown, Paul Pautler (birthday)	
	10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship	
	10:30 am	Worship Service	
	Noon	Gather, Share & Eat	
		Annual Business Meeting	

The Daytime Circle will meet in the Chateau dining room at 11 A.M. on Tuesday, February 9, 2016. We will order off the menu and each person will be responsible for their own lunch. Please call Sharon Metcalfe at 651-5274 or Ruth Needle at 334-4515 to let one of them you plan to attend. The discussion will be on Lesson 7 from our study book, PSALMS, by Sue Edwards. Or - read Psalm 103 and you will be ready to participate.

The Book Club will meet on Thursday, February 11, at 7:00 pm at the home of Jean Cairns. February's book is "The Confessor" by Dan Silva.



I'VE REALLY ENJOYED OUR TIME TOGETHER TODAY ... WANNA MAKE THIS A REGULAR WEEKLY THING?

For your faith enrichment throughout the coming week, the [Bible passages for next Sunday](#) are: Exodus 34:29-35, Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2, Luke 9:28-36, (37-43).

Did you know that you can hear these readings in a podcast version? Check it out at the National Presbyterian Church website: www.pcusa.org/devotions/podcast. You also may want to look them up at: www.biblegateway.com

Thought for the Day--

"When I speak of love, I am not speaking of some sentimental and weak response, I am speaking of that force which is ... the supreme unifying principle of life".
Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Gina Thomas, Maintenance
Rev. Dr. Kim L Nelson, D. Min. Pastor

THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Nancy Bray
John Broeckling
Caroline Manuel
Joanna Shaver

CLASS OF 2017

Paul Farris
Melissa Harris
Janna Tuck
Dale Watkins

CLASS OF 2018

Barbara Calvin
Scott Harrison
Harvey Hecht
Jeanne Hirsch

SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL

9:30 A.M. Adult Education
10:30 A.M. Worship Service
10:45-11:30 Children and Youth Sunday School

GENERAL NOTICES

Childcare for infants, toddlers and preschoolers is provided during worship.
The Session meets the third Sunday of the month.
The Church Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.
The Church sponsors Boy Scout Troop 4, Marcia Warren Scoutmaster, and
Cub Scout Pack 15, Brian Hall Cubmaster