

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Nancy Bray
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CLASS OF 2017

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CLASS OF 2018

Barbara Calvin
Scott Harrison
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SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL

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 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 identity.



Lay Leader is John Broeckling.

Ushers for this morning are Melissa Harris, JoAnna, Phil & Mabry Shaver.

Coffee Host is Melissa Harris

No Visitors last Sunday

Pastoral Care: Dixie Hopkins, Donne Williams, Ray Ritter, Barbara Taylor, Paul Rice, Brucee Woods

In the Military: Michelle Bryan, CA; David Parkinson, Travis Air Force Base, 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'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 "The 12 names of Jesus". This class will be team taught by Kathy Brown, Melissa Harris, Sandy Wilhelm, and Julie Harrison.



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 July Meal a Month- box of ready to eat cereal or instant oatmeal, Box of raisins-children would love individual boxes, Can of pineapple (juice packed). Please put in the box in the Narthex.

CALENDAR	Sunday 7/17	10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
		10:30 am	Worship Service
		Noon	Session Meeting
	Wednesday 7/20	6:30 pm	Worship & Art Meeting
	Thursday 7/21	Pray for	Bob Parkinson (birthday)
	Friday 7/22	Pray for	Wyn Hirsch Ward (birthday)
	Saturday 7/23	Pray for	Randy & Karen Flowers (anniversary)
	Sunday 7/24	Pray for	Don Fadler (birthday)
		10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
		10:30 am	Worship Service

Today is our Celebration of Birthdays and Anniversaries. We celebrate these milestones in our church family on the third Sunday of the month. As we acknowledge and honor our church family members we also support the work of the Heifer International Project. This is a nonprofit charitable organization that provides sustainable farm animals to impoverished people all over the globe. For more information visit their website at: www.heifer.org

Mission Request--It is hard to believe that in a few weeks, the children will be heading back to school. The Mission committee decided once again we would try to help the teachers and students at Jefferson School. Last summer, we purchased backpacks for them. This year they are in dire need of #2 yellow pencils, glue sticks, 2-pocket folders, Kleenex and hand sanitizers (preferably with a pump.) Bring your school supplies to the church by Sunday, August 7. If you prefer to make a donation, Mission will be happy to do the shopping. Thank you for your participation!

The Rev. Sam Roethemeyer will be in the pulpit today. He grew up in Nashville, Illinois and graduated from Greenville College, Greenville Illinois after high school, with Bachelors degree in Religion and Philosophy in 1972. He and his wife were married on May 27, 1972 in her hometown, Okawville, Illinois. Rev. Sam attended Eden Theological Seminary in 1975 with a Master's Degree and was ordained in St. Paul United Church of Christ in Nashville, June 8, 1975. He served as Pastor in Olney/Dundas, Illinois First and Saron United Church of Christ from 1975 to 1979, St. John United Church of Christ, Trenton, Illinois 1979-1988, and finally at Emanuel United Church of Christ from 1988 until September 20, 2014 when he retired. They live in Jackson and he continues to be President of the Jackson Ministerial Alliance, volunteering a lot of time to its food pantry. They have three Children, Christy Shinn (Geoff), Beth St. John(Jason), and Matthew Roethemeyer (Diana), and seven Grandchildren.

Rev. Leigh Bonner will be in the pulpit July 24th--Rev. Leigh Bonner is a PC(USA) Teaching Elder and a graduate of Rhodes College and Vanderbilt Divinity School. For four years, Leigh has been serving as Job Coach and Chaplain for Congregational Relations at Nations Ministry Center, a Presbyterian nonprofit agency serving refugees in Nashville. There, she places refugee clients in sustainable employment, assists with social services, and liaises with refugee congregations to train pastors and elders to help their congregants through the integration process. She spent 2006-2007 in Ghana as a PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer, teaching at a church school and living with a Ghanaian family in Accra.

Jean Cairns is playing the organ today. She started playing the organ in sixth grade when her parents bought a Lowry spinet organ. She then started playing the piano in eighth grade. She still has the piano her parents "rented" for \$15.00 a month, with option to buy. In high school, the organist at her home church, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sparta, Il. started her playing the pipe organ.

Chris Miller will be the organist for July 24.

My name is Chris Miller and I am originally from Shawnee, Kansas, just outside of Kansas City. I've lived in Cape Girardeau for 3 years and currently work as the Interim Assistant Director of Facilities and Operations for the Office of Residence Life at Southeast Missouri State University. Yes, it is a long title, but basically, I oversee the maintenance and operation of all of the residence hall facilities on campus. I also currently serve as a Volunteer Firefighter/EMT for the East Cape Girardeau County Fire Protection District, serving the area north of the city limits of Cape Girardeau, including Egypt Mills, Oriole, Trail of Tears State Park, Proctor and Gamble, and Mondri. I like to stay busy and involved, and am always willing to try new things.

I have been playing piano since I was 11 years old and am currently a part of the worship team at Bethel Assembly of God in Cape Girardeau. I'm glad to be playing at First Presbyterian Church this morning



For your faith enrichment throughout the coming week, the Bible passages for next Sunday are:

Hosea 1:2-10, Psalm 85, Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19), Luke 11:1-13.

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

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