

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### THE SESSION

#### CLASS OF 2016

Nancy Bray  
John Broeckling  
Caroline Manuel  
Joanna Shaver

#### CLASS OF 2017

Paul Farris  
Melissa Harris  
Janna Tuck

#### CLASS OF 2018

Barbara Calvin  
Scott Harrison  
Harvey Hecht  
Jeanne Hirsch

### 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 Joanna Shaver.

**Ushers for this morning** are Ray & Sandy Wilhelm, and Bryan and Melissa Harris.

**Pastoral Care:** Dixie Hopkins, Donne Williams, Ray Ritter, Barbara Taylor, Paul Rice, Bruce Woods, Sam McCune

 **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.

**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

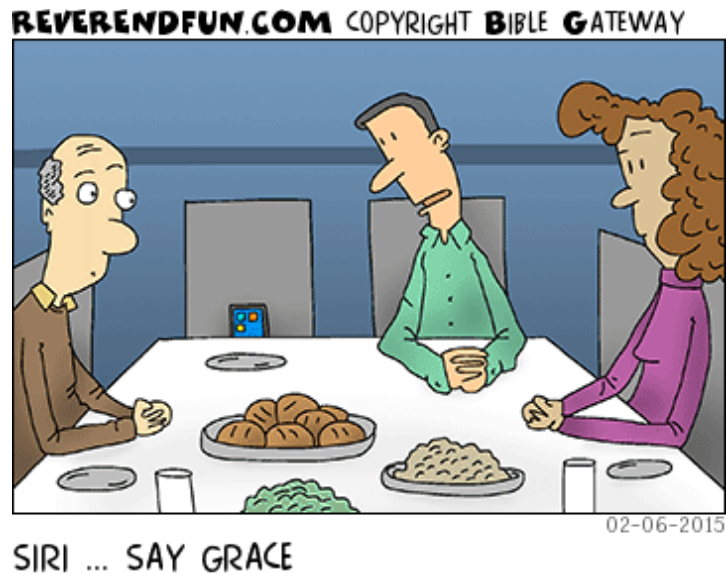
<b>CALENDAR</b> Sunday 7/24	Pray for	Don Fadler (birthday)
	10:30 am	Worship Service
Thursday 7/28	Pray for	Dr. Ray Ritter (birthday)
Saturday 7/30	Pray for	Dr. Mike & Kathy Brown (anniversary)
Sunday 7/31	10:30 am	Worship Service

**The Second Tuesday at the Chateau** group will meet for lunch and fellowship on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. in the Chateau dining room. If you would like to attend please call Sharon Metcalfe at 651 - 5274 or Ruth Needle at 334 - 4515 so that arrangements can be made for a table to accommodate all of us. We will order off the menu with each person being responsible for their own lunch. All are welcome.

**Book Club**—The next meeting of the Book Club will be on Thursday, August 11, at the home of Ruth Needle. We will be discussing “The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto” by Mitch Alban. The September book selection is “Tortilla Curtain” by T.C. Boyle on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, but the place is TBA.

**The Session is calling a Special Meeting of the Congregation** to be held at the end of the Worship Service on Sunday, August 7, 2016. The purpose of the meeting will be for the Nominating Committee to present Ray Wilhelm to fill an unexpired term on the Session. Following an election for this position there will be a service of Ordination/Installation. Rev. Grant Gillard will officiate at this meeting.

**Ray Wilhelm** is being nominated for Elder by the Nominating Committee. He is to fill a vacancy in the Class of 2017 on the Session. Ray and his wife Sandy joined our church in 2001 on transfer of letter from Westminster Presbyterian Church in Cape. He has served a term as Deacon, has been a member of the Fellowship Committee and ushers frequently.



For your faith enrichment throughout the coming week, the [Bible passages for next Sunday](#) are: Psalm 118:20-24, Ephesians 2:17-22, Acts 4:8-12, John 14:1-7

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](http://www.pcusa.org/devotions/podcast). You also may want to look them up at: [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com)

**Rev. Leigh Bonner will be in the pulpit today**--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.

**Chris Miller will be the organist today**--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.

**Lewis Edgar Bock will be in the pulpit on July 31**—Our speaker, is a native of Cape Girardeau. Raised and confirmed at First Presbyterian Church, he is an ordained Elder and Deacon, and is currently a member of Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA) in The Woodlands, Texas...and holds dual membership at Cape Bible Chapel in Cape Girardeau. He has been a Lay Speaker on many occasions over his church life. A 35 year career with the Allstate Corporation led him to Kansas City, Chicago, and finally to Houston. He is married to Carolyn Ford Bock (who has the Missouri half of the residences), and serves on various Boards, including the Southeast University Foundation, Young Life Gateway Region, and Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church and Cemetery.

**Jean Cairns is playing the organ on July 31.** 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.