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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

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Janna Tuck

CLASS OF 2018

Barbara Calvin
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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 Tami Miller.

Visitors Last Sunday Were Jean Burt, Amanda & Ryan Bloomingdale, Paul & Emily Coats.

Pastoral Care: Dixie Hopkins, Donne Williams, Ray Ritter, Barbara Taylor, Paul Rice, Bruce 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 "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 June Meal a Month- Package of Pancake mix (add water only) bottle of pancake syrup, 2 Cans of fruit. Please put in the box in the Narthex.

CALENDAR	Sunday 6/5	10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
		10:30 am	Worship Service
	Tuesday 6/7	6:30 pm	Christian Outreach
		Pray for	Scott & Julie Harrison (Anniversary)
	Friday 6/10	Pray for	Ed & Sue Burford (Anniversary)
			Sandy Wilhelm (Birthday)
		7:00 pm	Tunes
	Saturday 6/11	Pray for	Jack Lamkin (Birthday)
	Sunday 6/12	10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
		10:30 am	Worship Service



The former Daytime Circle will meet in the Chateau dining room at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 for lunch and fellowship. We will order off the menu with each person being responsible for their own lunch. All are welcome. 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.



The Book Club will meet on Thursday, June 9 at 7:00 pm at the Home of Sandy Wilhelm. We will discuss the book *Enemy Women* by Paulette Jiles. For July we will meet on Thursday, July 14 at 7:00 at the home of Jean Cairns. The book for discussion is *The Elephant Company* by Vicki Croke.



The Christian Education committee is needing volunteers for VBS Our theme this year is called UNDER CONSTRUCTION (Habitat for Humanity) The dates to remember Sunday, June 26 - Wednesday, June 29 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Please see or call Melissa Harris if you were interested 579-4977 We need help in all areas. Snacks, crafts, games, and Bible lessons for the children.



The Mission Committee and the Safe House need your help! Mission would like to help the Safe House with supplies for the summer. They have a great need for cleaning supplies, office copy paper and manila envelopes to help process their clients. We will be collecting supplies until the July Fourth holiday. For a list of specific cleaning products see First Facts!



There will be a reception to honor the retirement of Kim and Rebecca Nelson on Sunday, June 26, 2016 immediately following church service. Cake and refreshments will be served.



For your faith enrichment throughout the coming week, the Bible passages for next Sunday are:
1 Kings 21:1-21a, Psalm 5:1-8, Galatians 2:15-21, Luke 7:36-8:3.

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

🎵 Music Notes

When Morning Gilds the Skies is an 19th century German hymn that originally had fourteen verses. Imagine what church must have been like in those days! Edward Caswall (1814-1878) translated the text in the 1850s from an unknown author. Caswell studied at Oxford, and as a student published a satire, "The Art of Pluck," on the ways of the careless college student. He later became an Anglican priest. Another translation by Caswall is "*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*" (#310). The 1868 tune, "*Laudes Domini*," is by Joseph Barnby (1838-1896), an English composer, organist, and choirmaster. There are five songs by Barnby in our hymnal, including "O Perfect Love" (#533).

Fill My Cup (#699) was written by the Rev. Dr. Isaiah Jones, Jr. (1940-2008), a Presbyterian minister, and a colleague and friend of Pastor Nelson. It was with much sadness that the San Jose Presbytery announced the passing of Dr. Jones in Sept. 2008. He served the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Palo Alto from Dec. 1999 until May 2007, when he was diagnosed with leukemia in March 2007. Trained as a music professional, Jones wrote songs and appeared with such performers as Andrae Crouch, the Fifth Dimension, and many Gospel groups. Dr. Jones received his Doctor of Ministry degree in 1989 from San Francisco Theological Seminary. He also ministered at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church and the Community Presbyterian Church, both in Los Angeles.

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