

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2017

Paul Farris
Melissa Harris
Janna Tuck
Ray Wilhelm

CLASS OF 2018

Nancy Bray
Harvey Hecht
Jeanne Hirsch

CLASS OF 2019

Mike Brown
Joyce Rayfield
Charles Wiles

SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL

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

GENERAL NOTICES

Children are always welcome in worship.
Childcare for infants, toddlers and preschoolers is provided during worship.
The Session meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.
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 entity.



Ushers for this morning are Bob & Ann Parkinson and Ray & Sandy Wilhelm.

Visitors Last Sunday were: Emma Martz.



Pastoral Care: Ray Ritter, Barb Taylor.



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)



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 November Meal-a-Month is 2 cans of tomato soup, can of evaporated milk, box of crackers. Please put in the box in the Narthex.



COFFEE will be available before church in the Atrium area off the Narthex. If you don't know where this is, ask an usher and enjoy a cup of coffee with others.

CALENDAR

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| Sunday 11/19 | Pray for | Donna Farris (birthday) |
| | 10:30 am | Worship Service |
| | noon | Gather, Share & Eat |
| Monday 11/20 | Office Closed | |
| Tuesday 11/21 | 6:30 pm | Session Meeting |
| Thursday 11/23 | Pray for | Wilma Harris (birthday) |
| | Office Closed | Thanksgiving |
| Friday 11/24 | Pray for | Ed Burford (birthday) |
| | Office Closed | Thanksgiving |
| Sunday 11/26 | Pray for | Jim Logan (birthday) |
| | | Rob & Sarah Ross, Paul & Donna Farris (anniversary) |
| | 10:30 am | Worship Service |



Gather, Share & Eat is today, November 19. It is a Chicken and Dumplings dinner with Thanksgiving sides and dessert.



November 26th, come to the activity building across the street and watch the Parade of Lights, while enjoying a cup of coffee or hot chocolate. Bathrooms and chairs will be available if you want to watch from inside away from the cold. This is sponsored by our cub scout pack. Parade starts at 5 pm. Even if you want to sit outside to watch the parade, you can come inside the activity building to warm up, use the bathrooms, or have hot refreshments. To park in the parking lot, we are asking for \$5 donation per car to help cover the cost of the hot drinks.



Please wish Sue Burford a belated Happy Birthday for November 11. We failed to get it on the calendar.



POINSETTIAS will once again fill the sanctuary beginning December 10th. If you wish to purchase one in honor or memory of a loved one (or for any other reason of the season) please fill in the order blank below and return it to the church office or place in the offering plate during Sunday worship by December 6th. The cost of the poinsettias will be \$8.00 each.

I/We would like to place a poinsettia in the church sanctuary.

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

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