

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 this morning is Neva Kay Ross.


Ushers for this morning are Ruth & Paul Pautler and John & Jeanne Hirsch.

Visitors Last Sunday Were: Byron Ward, Nelle Johnson, Harriet Little.

Pastoral Care: Myra Peo, Dixie Hopkins, Becky Parkinson, Donne Williams, Bill Stover, Ray Ritter, Barbara Taylor, Fern Harris, Charles Wiles, Paul Rice,

In the Military: Michelle Bryan, CA; Donald Shaver (brother-in-law of Joanna Shaver), Cape Girardeau; 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); 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.

 **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.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of Mary Ann Reichert, (birthday, October 22) from her sister, Ruth Needle.

In support of our local FISH, the October Meal a Month- 2 cans Kidney Beans, 2 cans Tomatoes, Chili seasoning packet, 2 Cans fruit of choice. Please put in the box in the Narthex.

Cans—The recycling bin in the Narthex is not only for bulletins. We are still collecting cans for the Ronald McDonald House. Bring your bag of cans for recycling. Do something good for yourself, a charity and the planet.

CALENDAR

Sunday 10/18	9:00 am	Embracing God's Word Adult Class
	10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	1:00 pm	Halloween Party, Jackson
	6:30 pm	Jesus, The Bible, and Homosexuality Class
Monday 10/19	Pray for	Floyd Fellows (birthday)
	7:00 pm	Doug & Becky Parkinson (anniversary)
	6:30 pm	Pastor Kim opening Prayer at City Council Meeting
Wednesday 10/21	7:30 pm	Handbell practice
		Choir practice
Saturday 10/24	Pray for	Charles Wiles, Sara Barns (birthday)
Sunday 10/25	Pray for	Martha Stickler, Nancy Bray (birthday)
	9:00 am	Embracing God's Word Adult Class
	10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	Noon	Special Session Meeting
	6:30 pm	Jesus, The Bible, and Homosexuality Class

Birthdays, Anniversaries, and the Heifer Project

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.

First Presbyterian church of Cape and Jackson are joining together to have a Halloween party. This year it will be at the Jackson First Presbyterian Church. It is today, Sunday, October 18th from 1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. You can wear your costume if you like but you do not have to. There will be lots of snacks. We have some fun games planned, including the kids favorite... cake walk, bean bag toss and a new one...it's a surprise! We also will be doing a couple of crafts which involve paint. Sandy Rahlfs (from 1st Pres in Jackson) and Melissa hope to see you there.

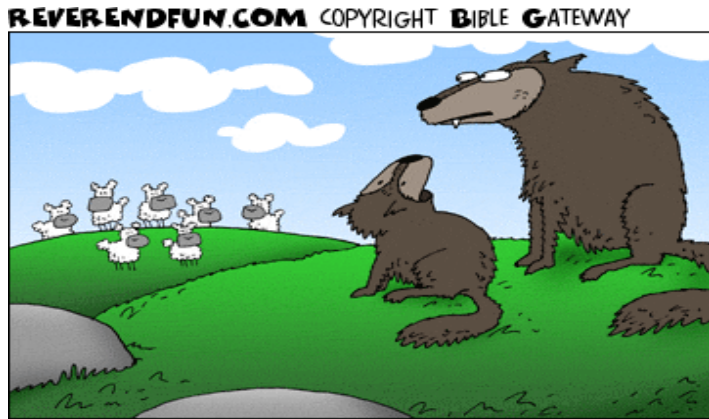
We now have the newsletters, bulletins and sermons on our website. **The first of the year**, we will no longer mail the newsletters to everyone. We will post them on our website and have copies in the narthex. If you do not have access to a computer and can't make it to church, call the office and we will add you to a short mailing list. You will be able to see the newsletters much quicker than mailing them and save the church money. www.firstpccape.org

NAACP Presents Trivia Night on Saturday, November 14th at 7:00pm at First Pres. Church. Teams of 8, \$20 per person/ \$160 per team. To register email: naacpsemo@gmail.com. For more info : 225-385-1259.

Next Sunday! Mad for Plaid—Celebrate our Scottish Presbyterian Heritage, Sunday, Oct. 25

Reformation Sunday is honored each year on the last Sunday of October. This year it will be on October 25. It commemorates the All Hallowed Eve's event of 1517 when a young Martin Luther (1483-1546), a German monk, tacked a list of 95 grievances on the Wittenberg Church door (a common place to post medieval "blogs"). The seeds of Reformation, already working for decades, were thus born and John Knox (1510-1572) and the Scottish Presbyterians eventually followed. In the modern age we not only celebrate our Reformation, but also our "*Re*-formation," as the church is always reforming. So, wear your plaid and celebrate!

Veteran's Day photos needed for Sunday, Nov. 8--We will once again honor our Veterans on Sunday, Nov. 8th with a wonderful power-point presentation. If we missed you in the past, or if you are new to the church, please send a scanned photo of yourself in uniform to Pastor Nelson at revklnelson@sbcglobal.net, or leave it in the church office mailbox by Nov. 1st.



I HOPE THAT RUMOR ABOUT US LIVING WITH
THE SHEEP SOMEDAY IS TRUE ... THEY SEEM
LIKE THEY WOULD BE FUN IF THEY WEREN'T
SO SCARED OF US

♪ **Music Notes for Oct. 18**

I Was There for Your Boring Cry (#488) In 1985 Minnesota born John Ylvisaker (b.1937), a graduate of Concordia College, wrote *I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry* for an ELCA (Lutheran) video on Baptism. It has since become a popular song in many denominational hymnals.

The Servant Song (#727) was composed in 1977 by Richard Gillard (b.1953) of Auckland, New Zealand. Although still new to our congregation, a quick search on the Internet shows its worldwide popularity.

Let All Things Now Living (#37) uses the wonderful Welsh folk tune, "Ash Grove." This arrangement was harmonized by Gerald Knight (1908-1979). Knight was a Director of the Royal School of Church Music. The text is by Katherine K. Davis (1892-1980). She is perhaps best known for her popular "Little Drummer Boy."

May you be inspired to meditate on the music and texts.

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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2015

Donna Pikey
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Kathy Brown

CLASS OF 2016

Nancy Bray
John Broeckling
Caroline Manuel
Joanna Shaver

CLASS OF 2017

Paul Farris
Melissa Harris
Janna Tuck
Dale Watkins

SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL

9:00 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 Wednesday of the month.
The Church Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.
The Church sponsors Boy Scout Troop 4, David Remley Scoutmaster, and
Cub Scout Pack 15, Brian Hall Cubmaster