

Joyce Rayfield: Joyce has been a member of our church since the spring of 2011. She served as an Elder on the Session from January, 2012 through December, 2014. Joyce also has served as Chairman of the Finance and Stewardship Committee, a member of the Christian Education Committee, and co-chairman of the Fellowship Committee. She presently serves as a member of the Fellowship Committee and also has assisted with Vacation Bible School for several years.

Prior to becoming a member of this church, Joyce was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Paducah, KY, for 16 years. There she served on the Session and on the Finance and Stewardship Committee, taught in children's Sunday School and was Moderator of Circles for Presbyterian Women. Joyce is employed at Rust and Martin Interiors as Mike Rust's secretary.

Charles Wiles: Charles is an ordained Elder, having served on the Session previously for three years. He also served as a member of the Executive/Personnel Committee for two years and served as Chair of the Communications Committee for three years. He is currently serving as Treasurer of the Church.

Charles is a retired professor and administrator from Southeast Missouri State University after working there for 40 years.

During the 1993-94 year he served as President of Optimist International. During the time he served as a Board Member, Vice President, President-Elect and President he traveled to all 50 states, 8 Provinces in Canada and 14 foreign countries.

Charles is married to Judy Wiles, who is the Chair of the Management and Marketing Department at the University.

He has two grown daughters and 5 grandchildren.

Dr. Ed Burford: Ed has been a member of First Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau for over 40 years. He has served as an Elder, Clerk of Session, Sunday School teacher, member of previous Nominating Committees, member of Music and Worship Committee, choir member, and occasional pianist for church services and occasional provider of special piano music. A retired physician, Ed has been married to his wife Sue for over 60 years. They have two children, David and Grace Anne.

Sharon McCune: Sharon has been a member of First Presbyterian Church since 1988. She has served on The Evangelism and Property committees and is currently a member of the Fellowship and Christian Outreach committees. She was employed as the church Office Manager for 17 years. Sharon has been married to Sam McCune for 48 years, and they have two daughters, Kelli and Kristen. Kelli and her husband Wade Pierce live in Poplar Bluff and have three children, and Kristen lives in Cape.

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 Neva Kay Ross.

Visitor last Sunday was Harry Howard, Byron Ward, Bill Jacobson.



Ushers for this morning are Ann and Bob Parkinson, Ruth Needle and Daryl Henry.



Pastoral Care: Donne Williams, Ray Ritter, Jack Wyant, Barbara Calvin



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 AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Children's and Youth Classes meet in their classrooms directly after the "Kid's Message" in the worship service. The Elementary Class (Kindergarten through Fourth Grade) will meet in the classroom next to the Nursery. Cherie Herbst and Kathy Woodfin will be teaching this class. The curriculum will continue to focus on "The Stories of the Old Testament" based on the *Read and Learn Bible*. The Middle School/Junior High Class will meet in their classroom upstairs on the second floor. Their lessons are focusing on a study of the 66 books of the Bible and on how to use the Bible as a part of their everyday lives. This class is taught by Kathy Brown, Melissa Harris, Sandy Wilhelm, and Laura Brown.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Please join us on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in the adult library. The Christian Outreach committee met in August with Sam Roethemeyer and he talked about the book "Pray Like Jesus" by John R. Brokoff. This is a great opportunity for us to learn to pray like Jesus. We will read a chapter on our own time and return on the next Sunday to discuss it. There are books available in the church office if you are interested. This is a study that will conclude by Christmas. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions please contact Nancy Bray or Melissa Harris.



CALENDAR

Sunday 10/30	10:30 am	Worship Service (Sam Roethemeyer)
Monday 10/31	Pray for	J. Fred Waltz (birthday)
Tuesday 11/1	Pray for	Beverly Hirsch (birthday)
Wednesday 11/2	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday 11/4	Pray for	Joyce Rayfield (birthday)
Sunday 11/6	2:00 am	Turn clocks back 1 hour
	10:30 am	Worship Service (Terry Epling)
	noon	Congregational Meeting



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- 2 cans tomato soup, can of evaporated milk, box of crackers, can of fruit of choice
Please put in the box in the Narthex.



Don't forget Daylight Saving Time Ends November 6, so make sure you set your clocks back before you go to bed Saturday night.



THE SECOND TUESDAY AT THE CHATEAU group will meet for lunch and fellowship on Tuesday, November 8, 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.



The next meeting of the Book Club will be on Thursday, November 10th at 7:00 pm at the home of Jean Cairns. The book under discussion is "The Light Between Oceans" by M. L. Steadman.



Gospel Music plus Chicken and Dumplings Nov. 13
Circle November 13 on your calendar because you want to be in church to feel the spirit of the Gospel music the Choir plans to sing that day! Then after being filled with the spirit of the Choir's special music, you'll want to fill up on the chicken and dumplings dinner being prepared by the Fellowship Committee. Great music, great food, great time with great church friends! Be sure to make a reservation for the meal by signing the pew pad or calling the church office. Do not be among the missing on Nov. 13!

The Session is calling a Special Meeting of the Congregation to be held at the end of the Worship Service on Sunday, November 6, 2016. The two-fold purpose of the meeting will be to amend our church Bylaws regarding the number of Elders to be on the Session and to nominate and elect Elders for the Class of 2019 and two At-Large members for the Nominating Committee.

Our current Bylaws, Article IV, Section Two states: The number of Ruling Elders to serve on the Session shall be Twelve (12). The term of office for each Ruling Elder shall be three (3) years. At a special meeting of the Membership of the Corporation, four (4) Ruling Elders shall be elected for a term of three (3) years. Such election shall be conducted as provided in the Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

The following is the Session's proposed change to the Bylaws, Article IV, Section Two: The number of Ruling Elders to serve on the Session shall be no more than twelve (12). The term of office for each Ruling Elder shall be three (3) years. At a special meeting of the membership of the Corporation each October or November, the appropriate number of Ruling Elders shall be elected for a term of three (3) years to keep each class as equal in number as possible. Such election shall be conducted as provided in the Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

During the Congregational Meeting, the Nominating Committee will nominate Michael Brown, Joyce Rayfield and Charles Wiles to be Elders in the Class of 2019, and Dr. Ed Burford and Sharon McCune to serve as At-Large members of the Nominating Committee in 2017 and 2018.

Their biographies of service to the church follow:

Michael Brown: Mike and his wife Kathleen have been members of this church for 30 years. He has previously served as both a Deacon and an Elder and is currently a member of the Finance Committee. Born and raised in Salina, KS, Mike served with the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam. After military service, he completed a bachelor's degree in Sociology, a Masters in Administration of Justice and a PhD. in Criminal Justice. He began his career in law enforcement with the Wichita, KS, Police Dept. In 1976, he began his teaching career at Southeast Missouri State University. While at Southeast as a faculty member, he became Chairperson of the Dept. of Criminal Justice and Associate Dean of the College of Health and Human Services. He also served as Director of the University's Law Enforcement Academy for its first 25 years. Dr. Brown continues to teach in the Department of Criminal Justice and at the Academy.