

First Presbyterian Church

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February, 2012

Newsletter Deadlines

The newsletter is published on the **3rd Wed.** of the month. The deadline is the **Sun. prior.**

<u>Date Published</u>	<u>Deadline Date</u>
Feb 15	Feb 12
Mar 21	Mar 18
Apr 18	Apr 15
May 16	May 13
Jun 20	Jun 17
Jul 18	Jul 15
Aug 15	Aug 12
Sep 19	Sep 16
Oct. 17	Oct. 14
Nov. 21	Nov. 18
Dec. 19	Dec. 16

As large as the Souper Bowl of Caring has become, it is hard to believe it all began with a simple prayer from within a single youth group. Over twenty years ago while gathered for a Super Bowl party the youth group prayed "Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."

Since that day more than \$71 million has been raised for local charities across the country through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become the nations largest celebration of giving and serving.

We at First Presbyterian Church have participated in this collection for a number of years. This year on Feb. 5 following the service youth will be stationed at the exits to collect your donations of canned goods or money. All of the food and moneys we collect will be donated to the PCC (Presbyterian Community Center).

Be looking for a pew envelop with a Souper Bowl of Caring logo on it in preparation for the collection February 5. The canned goods will be collected in conjunction with our first Sunday food drive



We are all aware of the difficulties the Presbyterian Community Center (PCC) has keeping the pantries full.

First Church has agreed to step up and help fill those empty cabinets. We are requesting our members bring canned/dry goods to help their plight.

You may put your donations in the PCC can (looks like a large Campbell soup can) located in the Ramp Room.

- Jan. Spaghetti Sauce & Noodles
- Feb. Chicken Noodle & Tomato Soup
- Mar. Tuna
- Apr. Beef Stew
- May Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Jun. Green Beans
- Jul. Cereal & Oatmeal
- Aug. Fruit
- Sep. Peanut butter & jelly
- Oct. Mac & Cheese
- Nov. Pork n Beans
- Dec. Green Peas

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Lectionary Readings—February

Feb. 5—Isa. 40:21—31; Ps. 147:1—11, 20c; 1 Cor. 9:16—23; Mark 1:29—39
 Feb. 12—2 Kings 5:1—14; Ps. 30; 1 Cor. 9:24—27; Mark 1:40—45
 Feb. 19—2 Kings 2:1—12; Ps. 50:1—6; 2 Cor. 4:3—6; Mark 9:2—9
 Feb. 26—Gen. 9:8—17; Ps. 25:1—10; 1 Peter 3:18—22; Mark 1:9—15



Don't miss

LOGOS

every Wed.

Dinner at 5:00 pm

LOGOS Menus—February

February 1

Barbequed Pulled Pork
 Barbeque Sauce
 Chips
 Coleslaw
 Baked Beans
 Pickles
 Dessert

Tossed Salad

Garlic Bread
 Dessert

February 29 – Birthday Night

Pork Roast
 Mashed Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Applesauce
 Rolls/Butter
 Birthday Cake and Ice Cream
 Cups

February 15

Beef Tips on Rice
 Green Beans
 Rolls/Butter
 Dessert

February 8

Baked Ziti
 Parmesan Cheese

February 22 – ASH WEDNESDAY

Birthdays



1 Tori Petty	21 Parker Linden
4 Kitty Nardi	24 Michael Ridenhour
4 Graydon Bartlett	25 Bettielou Davidson
9 Cathy Loving-Kirk	25 Ken Ward
10 Emma Hartman	25 Chuck Gilliland
12 Terra Wiley	25 Jerry Quinn
12 Tyler Humphreys	26 David Hurst
14 Larry Musgrove	27 Elizabeth Kappus
14 Barbara Brown	28 John Maxey
14 Jerry Wertz	28 Caroline Roberts
17 Chris Venable	
18 Barbara Mason	
18 Olivia Hock	
19 Susie Lee	
19 Joan Ward	
21 Nathan Linden	

Prayers and sympathy go to the friends and family of former custodian, Ben Foster, who passed away on June 9, 2011, and Larry Musgrove who passed away on Jan. 16. Also to Jim Wingo whose father passed away on January 13.



Well the holidays have come and gone and we look forward to an exciting new year. I would like to reflect back over the weeks leading up to Christmas. The Worship Committee and numerous volunteers worked tirelessly to create the beautiful environment that we enjoyed during our seasonal worship. Their efforts created a warm welcoming season of advent. They worked hours hanging garland, making sure it was just right and evenly hung. The wreaths were hung with the bows beautifully fluffed. Amazingly the 9 foot wreath was hung with care for all to gaze upon during worship. It impresses me the skills and abilities that we are blessed with at First Pres. On behalf of the entire Worship Committee, I would like to thank all of those involved. While I won't be able to name all of our helpers, I would like to extend special thanks to several people who spearheaded specific tasks.

First, I want to thank all the members of the congregation who volunteered their labor to bring all of the decorations down from the attic to create the amazing atmosphere of worship. Also the congregation was asked to assist in removing the pew cushions for the Christmas Eve service. As always, when asked, the congregation responded to the call.

Next, the amazing wreath over the choir loft was hung with the expertise and guidance of Ted Richardson and Lee Stover. Of course it took several volunteers to help get it prepared for its proper placement over the choir loft and hold it while it was attached to the hoist. Who said men cannot fluff bows and garlands? I saw it with my own eyes and they did a terrific job.

Then there were the volunteers under the guidance of Helen Dean and Sandy McCullar who created the masterpiece in the sanctuary. I believe Dave Davis found himself climbing up the tall ladder to hang the far reaching

wreaths and garlands. There were many busy elves working hours to complete what we enjoyed for all those weeks.

What about the Chrismon Tree? Becky Bane and her worker bees went right to work and beautifully adorned the tree at the front of the sanctuary. It is always a treat to read the meaning behind each ornament and then gaze at each one so meticulously hung.

The beautiful poinsettias we owe our thanks to Lorri for her fine selection of the Christmas flowers. Ted Richardson and Pat Dillard worked on the proper placement so they would provide a beautiful frame to the pulpit that delivered our inspirational messages. Of course Marcia Ridenhour answered the call to water the blooms as needed and kept them looking so lovely.

Just as many people are needed to take the decorations down as it took to hang them. So without a word they got right to work and completed the task as orderly as any military operation!

Of course I cannot forget Bill Gordge who has been a constant source of support, wisdom and gave freely of his time throughout the entire process. He was also responsible for the sound for each of the services and made sure every word and note was heard.

As you can see it takes an incredible number of people to complete the vision for the holidays. These are but a few of the volunteers and there are so many that I did not mention but you know who you are. I thank you for giving of your time and talents in this amazing project. Our congregation was truly blessed by your efforts. If you see any of these people please let them know how much you enjoyed the fruits of their labors.

Thank you

Leslie Fields Matney, Chair
Worship Committee



Becky Bane wants to thank Nancy Poore, Jean Jamison, Marcia Ridenhour and Clarence Smith for help with the Chrismon tree this year.

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Children's Corner



⁶ Start children off on the way they should go,
and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Proverbs 22:6 (New International Version, ©2010)

Please Mark Your Calendars

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|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| January 22 | CiCi's and Bowling... 11:45 AM |
| February 22 | Ash Wednesday Service/No LOGOS |
| February 26 | Skate Center 2:00 PM |
| March 16 | Parent's Night Out! 6:00 PM- 9:30 PM |
| April 7 | Easter Celebration 12:00 noon |
| April 15 | Lunch and Glazed Bisque-It Trip |
| May 18 | Spring Lock-In for grades 1-5 6:30 PM |
| June 18-22 | VBS, 9:00 – 12:00 daily |

- | Date | Acolytes |
|------|------------------------------------|
| 1-22 | Maddie Laucella and Ainsley Harris |
| 1-29 | Grace Whitesell and Tanner Thomas |
| 2-5 | Brielle Jackson, Thomas Rhodes |
| 2-12 | Brielle Jackson |
| 2-19 | Nicholas Carey, Graydon Bartlett |
| 2-26 | Jacqui Farthing, Ainsley Harris |

GOOD NEWS CLASS TO STUDY GIANTS OF FAITH

The Good News Class will begin the New Year With a study of Hebrews 11.

The author of Hebrews begins this chapter by stating, "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." He then explains how to live by faith giving illustrations of faithful men and women in Israel's history and giving encouragement for daily living.

Please join us as we examine the lives of these giants of faith and continue our theme for the year "Growing in Faith."

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| January 22 | Making a Difficult Choice: Noah |
| January 29 | Believing the Impossible: Abraham and Sarah |
| February 5 | Anticipating God's Blessing: Isaac |
| February 12 | Faith for the Future: Jacob |
| February 19 | Resting in a Trustworthy God: Moses |
| February 26 | Facing our Fears: Rahab |
| March 4 | Your Heroic Faith |

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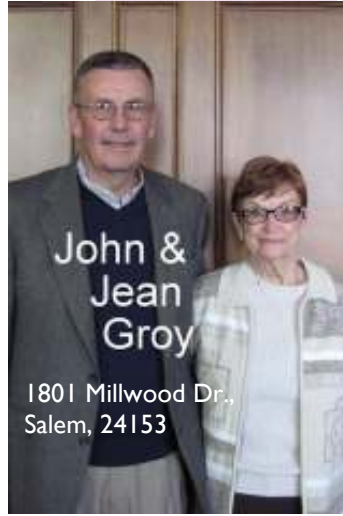
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 3:00 pm Knitting 5:00 pm LOGOS 7:00 pm Carillonneurs	2 7:00 am Men's Breakfast 7:00 pm Jordan's Small Group	3 10:30 am Prayers for the Church	4
5 First Sunday Food Drive Souper: Bowl of Caring 11:45 am Chamber Choir 5:00 pm Diaconate Mtg	6 11:00 am Staff Mtg 6:45 pm Bible St. 7:00 pm Sermon Apps	7 9:30 am Bible St. 6:00 pm Bible St. 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	8 5:00 pm LOGOS 7:00 pm Carillonneurs	9	10 10:30 am Prayers for the Church	11
12 2cents a meal Newsletter Deadline	13 11:00 am Staff Mtg 6:45 pm Bible St. 7:00 pm Sermon Apps	14 9:30 am PW Coordinating Team 10:45 am PW Circles 12:00 pm PW Lunch 6:00 pm Bible St. 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	15 Newsletter Published 9:15 am PS/MDO Board Mtg. 3:00 pm Knitting 5:00 pm LOGOS 7:00 pm Carillonneurs	16 7:00 am Men's Breakfast 7:00 pm Jordan's Small Group	17 10:30 am Prayers for the Church	18
19 11:45 am Chamber Choir 7:00 pm Session Mtg	20 11:00 am Staff Mtg 6:45 pm Bible St. 7:00 pm Session Mtg	21 9:30 am Bible Study 6:00 pm Bible St. 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	22 Ash Wednesday 6:00 pm Pancake Supper/Service	23	24 10:30 am Prayers for the Church	25
26 2:00 pm Children Skating	27 11:00 am Staff Mtg 6:45 pm Bible St. 7:00 pm Sermon Apps	28 9:30 am Bible Study 6:00 pm Bible St. 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	29 5:00 pm LOGOS 7:00 pm Carillonneurs			

Schedule of Events

- **Sundays—Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship 10:30 am**
- **1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays—Chamber Choir immediately after Worship**
- **1st Sunday—Diaconate Mtg., 5:00 pm**
- **3rd Sunday—Session Mtg., 7:00 pm**
- **Mondays—Staff Mtg., 11:00 am; Women's Bible Study, 6:45 pm; Sermon Apps, 7:00 pm**
- **Tuesdays—Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am (except 2nd); Adult Bible Study, 6:00 pm; Chancel Choir, 7:00 pm**
- **2nd Tuesdays—Presbyterian Women, 10:45 am**
- **Wednesdays—LOGOS, 5:00 pm; Carillonneurs, 7:00 pm**
- **1st & 3rd Thursdays—Men's Breakfast, 7:00 am**
- **1st & 3rd Thursdays—Jordan's Small Group, 7:00 pm**
- **Fridays—Prayers for the Church, 10:30 am**

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New Members



Session Committee Assignments for 2011/12	
Clerk of Session:	Kathy Petty (772-0680), madhouse19@verizon.net
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Vacation Bible School Registration

Go to...

<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/fpc2012>

to register for "Babylon!"

Sunday School—9:00 a.m.

Adult Classes

McCLANAHAN CLASS

Fellowship Hall

GOOD NEWS CLASS

Room 207

KOINONIA CLASS

Parlor

CORNERSTONE CLASS

Session Room

It is never too late for Children and Youth to join our Sunday School Classes. If you need more information, please contact Patti Trail (Children's Ministry) or Pete Guillard (Youth) at 344-3204.

Children

Birth - 3: Room 115

Preschool: Room 114

Kindergarten: Room 215

Grades 1 & 2: Room 206

Grades 3—5: Room 203

Youth

Grades 6-12: Youth Room

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Prayer Concerns

Continuing Prayer Support

Dottie Magee

Hazel Capito

Ruth Moutoux

Kaye Henderson

First Pres Prayer Chain

If you or someone you know needs our prayers, please let the church office (lwright@fpc.roacoxmail.com) or Heather Jackson (jacksonclan@roadrunner.com; 992-5289) know and we will put your prayer request on the Prayer Chain.

If you have put someone on the

prayer chain list and their need has been answered or they are no longer in crisis, please let us know so we can keep the prayer list current.



Children's Worship—February

- Feb. 5 The Parable of the Treasure (8) FJ Deborah Mattern
Pat Povtak, Jeff Povtak, James Venable
- Feb. 12 Jesus Feeds Five Thousand (12) FJ Cheryl Gilliland
Helen Dean, Keith Humphreys, Madeline Quinn
- Feb. 19 Jesus in the Wilderness C&W (24) Donna Mills
Mike Trail, Emma Hartman, Terra Wiley
- Feb. 26 Jesus and the Children C&W (32) Donna Miles
Chris Ayers, Dottie Ballagh, Georgia Farthing



February Reminders

Elders: Terra Wiley, Connie Macklem

Sound System

Feb. 5—Jerry Quinn

Feb. 12—Crennie Reed

Feb. 19—Sam Whitesell

Feb. 26—Bill Gordge

Children's Time

Feb. 5—Bob Smith

Feb. 12—Brenda Sale

Feb. 19—Bob Smith

Feb. 26—Nancy Farthing

Greeters

Narthex:

Feb. 5—Ed & Elisabeth Kappus

Feb. 12—Sarah Purves, Helen Gearhart

Feb. 19—Marge Minor, Sallie Richards

Feb. 26—Jim Gibson, Tom Turner

Ramp Room:

Feb. 5—Braford Family

Feb. 12—Bobby & Susan Dobyns

Feb. 19—Bob & Nancy Poore

Feb. 26—Ross & Norma Silvius

Bread Delivery

Feb. 5—Pegram Johnson

Feb. 12—Ted & Pat Richardson

Feb. 19—Nancy Poore

Feb. 26—Jim & Lynn Wimmer

Deacons on Duty—(week of)

Jan. 22—Barry Jones, Helen Gearhart

Jan. 29—Mike Trail, Richard Gilmore

Feb. 5—TBA

Feb. 12—David Miles, Brenda Sale

Feb. 19—TBA

Feb. 26—Lynn Wimmer

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Elders

Class of 2012

Phillip Brown

Artie Bush

Leslie Matney

Donna Mills

Kathy Petty

Mac Snead

Class of 2013

Bob Hartman

Harvey Hotinger

Connie Macklem

Jerry Quinn

Chris Venable

Terra Wiley

Class of 2014

Helen Dean

Ed Kappus

Larry Moore

Ted Richardson

Tom Turner

Barry Webb

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Mr. Clarence Smith, Custodian

Mrs. Shelia Keeling, Custodian

Sunday worship service: 10:30 am
in the Sanctuary. Sunday School
begins at 9:00 am. Children's Wor-
ship provided in room 205 during
worship service. Nursery provided
for infants and toddlers from 9:00
a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Guests welcome.

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