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Our Vision: To be a church fully Engaged in Reaching Up, Reaching In, and Reaching Out.

A green poster for Farm Share Food Distribution. On the left, there is a photograph of fresh produce including carrots, cucumbers, and tomatoes. The text is arranged in several callout boxes and a central area. At the top right is a small logo for Farm Share with the text "NO PERSON GOES HUNGRY", "FARM SHARE", "EST. 1991", and "NO FOOD GOES TO WASTE".

SATURDAY
APRIL 20, 2024
9AM

FARM SHARE

Food Distribution

ALL HANDS ON DECK!
Volunteers are needed to help organize and distribute the food we receive.
Contact Mary Hoffmann (mary100550@aol.com) for your assignment and plan to arrive at 8 am.

DRIVE THROUGH DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED TILL ALL IS DISTRIBUTED

A green poster with a blue border. The text is arranged in a curved, top-down layout. At the bottom, there is a colorful illustration of people sitting around a table eating a meal.

Let's Worship Together

Sunday, April 28th
10:30 am

Potluck luncheon following worship.

Main Dish will be provided.
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Food can be dropped off at the kitchen before worship.

A white poster with a green border. The text is arranged in a vertical list format.

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Sunday Worship

Traditional Worship
8:00 am, Chapel

Contemporary Worship
9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Traditional Worship
11:00 am, Sanctuary

Adult Sunday School Classes
10 am

Last Sunday Each Month
One Service @ 10:30 am, Sanctuary, followed by potluck luncheon

Live Stream Worship Services and Recorded Services
Available on our website (fpcdeland.org), Facebook page, and YouTube page

April 2024 Calendar

- Adult Discipleship Team Meeting**—Wednesday, the 10th, at 1:00 pm in the Middle Conference Room
- Children’s Discipleship Team**—Sunday, the 14th, at 12:15 pm in the Art Room
- Community Garden Workday**—Monday, the 8th and 22nd, and Saturday, the 20th, at 8:00 am
- Cookout (2nd Wednesday)** - Wednesday, the 10th, at 5:30 pm in the Pavilion.
- Deacons’ Meeting**—Wednesday, the 3rd, at 6:00 pm in the Large Conference Room
- Farm Share Food Distribution**— Saturday, the 20th, at 9 am in the Pavilion.
- God’s Bathhouse**— Saturdays, the 13th and the 27th, at 9:00 am in the Courtyard—Mission Room(11B)
- Men’s Bible Study Group**—Tuesday mornings at 7:00 am in Room 11C
- Men’s Bible Study Fellowship**—Monday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary and various classrooms
- Mission Outreach Team Meeting**—Tuesday, the 9th, at 4:30 pm in the Mission Room (11B)
- Parents’ Night Out**—Saturday, the 13th, at 5:00 pm in the Art Room and the Nursery
- Personnel Team Meeting**—Monday, the 15th, at 5:45 pm via Zoom
- Property Team Meeting**—Tuesday, the 9th, at 3:00 pm in the Large Conference Room
- PW Coordinating Team Meeting**—Monday, the 1st, at 9:00 am in the Large Conference Room
- Session Meeting**—Tuesday, the 23rd, at 6:30 pm in the Large Conference Room
- Sleeping Mats for the Homeless**—Thursday mornings at 10:00 in the Mission Room (11B)
- Student Discipleship Team Meeting**—Wednesday, the 17th, at 4:00 pm via Zoom
- Youth Gathering**—Sunday evenings at 5:00 in The Loft

Check the ShelbyNext Church Calendar for other events during the month.

SHELBYNEXT CHURCH DIRECTORY & CALENDAR



***Smart Phones, Tablets,
or Computers***

Call Alice in the church office for instructions.
It is EASY to access, and you will wonder how you
ever lived without it!

First Pres Name Tags

Need a name tag? Contact Alice in the church office.
Everyone should have one!



Michael's Thoughts



Greetings,

Holy Week came at the very end of March and proved to be a wonderful time of celebration as we gathered for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Day. Now we step into April and unpack what those days mean as we live life together as the Body of Christ here at First Pres.

Stepping out and making the world a better place by doing things that make a difference comes in many shapes and sizes. It means Reaching In to those around us as we gather together and Reaching Out to the community. It is all fueled by Reaching Up to God and continuing to build our relationships in all three areas.

In Mid-April comes the second of our four concerts for this year, entitled *Music for the Easter Season*. I encourage you to not only attend but also invite a neighbor or friend and let others know in your circles of influence. Flyers are available at the church office to share. The event itself takes place on Sunday, April 14th at 3pm in the Sanctuary. Come and enjoy the sound of the Chancel Choir and lingering experience of Easter.

Another aspect of the church is the Food Distributions we undertake. The next three are already approved and scheduled; and for April that means the 20th. Please mark your calendars and come out to support the community at large that are in need.

As we worked our way through the book, *Pause* by Elizabeth Caldwell during Lent, we explored a number of ways of engaging with God: A Breath Prayer, Labyrinth, Examen, Lectio Divina, to name a few. A six week summer series from 5:00-6:30 on Wednesday evenings will be made available to explore these in a deeper way. Participants would be invited to engage in a different spiritual practice each week, led by different members of the congregation. Kickoff date will be June 12th following the cookout from 6:30-8:00. The series will end on July 17th. Mark your calendars.

Finally, we will be undertaking a renewed view on what it means to become a praying community and how we go about it. Look for details in the upcoming weekly Mini-News.

There are many things that we are involved in as we live out the fact that "Christ is Risen." He has Risen INDEED!

Remember, as we are out in the world, be sure to look around, breathe deeply upon the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and then breathe out that grace on all you encounter – the world will be a better place for it.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Michael



Casey's Corner



When I was discerning my call to ministry, I was always so hopeful that I would end up in Florida. I love the beach; I love Disney World and most importantly I HATE the snow. So when I got the call to join First Pres Deland, I was so excited. This seemed like the perfect fit for me. Although I was excited for the move, my dog Kylo felt less thrilled when we moved in 2023 in the middle of April. My big scary German Shepherd hates storms. Even when it just starts to rain, he runs and hides in the bathtub. Not a fan of storms either, I found our first month was quite an adjustment. But after the rain falls and the clouds disappear, the earth blooms. The same is true with our lives. We do encounter scary storms in our lives; but after the storm has passed, we too have an opportunity to bloom. So as we head into April, let us remember that we follow Jesus Christ—the one that can calm the storms. With God on our side, we don't have to fear. Let us boldly stand through the storms and bloom proudly after the clouds have gone away.



**Youth
Camping
Weekend**

March 15th—17th

**Itchnatucky
Springs, FL**



Sabbatical Planning

Greetings to One and All,

As we enter into April, Elaine and I stand about ninety days from the beginning of our sabbatical. Much has been done and there is still much to do. Our last Sunday at church, the combined worship service on June 30th, and the date is fast approaching.



With the focus on “further Enrich my relationship with God, with my family and with creation,” the details are slowly taking shape. Elaine and I will undertake a ninety- day bible study, which will entail a daily routine of prayer, scripture, study, and journaling. The final choice of study will be detailed in May’s First Press and my encouragement is for others to undertake the study in unison with us. During the month of August, we will travel back to the UK and spend time with family and hopefully look at parts of England we have not yet experienced. July and September are still taking shape. With so many options, the final path is as yet unclear.

As we continue to develop our travel itinerary, please pray for the details to fall into place, both for us and the Sabbatical Team.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Michael

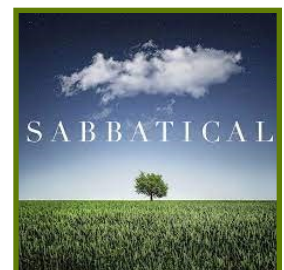
Sabbatical Team

As we move ever closer to Michael’s sabbatical, and as Michael’s focus with Elaine shifts to their planning details, our focus draws toward how we as a congregation will continue in their absence. Michael will be away for a total of thirteen Sundays, two session meetings and the daily routine of the church. Pastor Casey will step up into majority of the roles but will not do so alone. A representative from Central Florida Presbytery, the Rev. Michael Foley will be mentoring her (Michael and his wife Janet who served as the Committee on Ministry liaison during our search for Casey, have been worshiping with us for a number of Sundays already and have experienced all three worship services). Our very own retired pastors, the Rev. Harland Merriam and the Rev. Donna McClellan will assist with preaching and also mentor Casey.

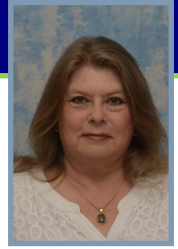
Our Elders will also step into supporting roles as well as the staff. We will be encouraging members of the congregation to help out in a whole variety of ways.

We look forward to sharing the details in May as we put them in place.

The Sabbatical Team



Chancel Choir News



Happy Easter from all of the musicians! It is unusual for us to have Easter in March; it seemed early! But we have a special event to present on April 14th, *The Music of Easter*, at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary. This concert will be a combination of music from Lent through Easter, featuring the Handbell Choir, Chancel Choir, Dr. Boyd Jones and soloists. We hope you will come and bring guests to hear this musical journey through the Easter season.

Our Stetson Choral Scholars, are near the end of the academic year, with many performances at Stetson still ahead - the opera, choral concerts, and senior recitals. Currently we have eleven students in the choir, and SEVEN of them are graduating this spring! These are the current plans in the works for them:

Maria Almonte has been accepted in vocal performance at all the graduate programs that she applied for and has until April 1 to make a decision!

Isabel Barbato (Izzy) had narrowed her vocal performance graduate school options to the Mannes School in NYC or the Univ. of Colorado in Boulder, but she has just received acceptance from Yale!

Kyle Bjorge is taking time (perhaps a gap year) to consider his career options and wants to make a career in church music.

Nidia Guevara-Nolasco is deciding between two graduate schools for vocal performance - the University of Houston or Rice University.

Peter Lorenzo is moving to Chicago to attend graduate school in vocal performance at Roosevelt University.

Dominique Rodriguez (music education) will be applying for an elementary school teaching position, hopefully in Orange County or the central Florida area.

Emma Ruiz (music education) will also be teaching middle school choir.

Needless to say, we will miss all of them and wish them the best, along with our thanks for their contribution to our church music program.

**SPECIAL MUSIC CONCERT
PRESENTED BY THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHANCEL CHOIR**



**MUSIC FOR THE
EASTER SEASON**

SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2024

3:00 PM

Worship Team News

He is Risen! Our waiting is over, for Christ has risen and our sins forgiven. The waiting in our life continues as we listen and pray to God. Are we up to deepening this relationship? Continue to PAUSE and LISTEN as we strengthen our spiritual relationship with God through prayer and our life choices.



Members distributed palms before each service on Palm Sunday, and a new look with added palm fronds and Bird of Paradise in the Sanctuary freshened up the service. Maundy Thursday and Good Friday had some new updated looks, too. Thank you to Ginger Johnston for these fresh ideas.

This month we return to one combined service on the LAST SUNDAY of the month starting at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary. Please make a note on your calendar. A potluck will be held after the combined Service on April 28th (see page one for details)

Our next Worship Team meeting begins at 3:00 pm on April 2nd in the large conference room located in the Church Office Building. Guests are always welcome.

We hope you step up and “reach out” to volunteer as a greeter or usher by calling me at the number below or email me. A once a month commitment is not too difficult.

Grace and Blessings,
Jean Burns, Worship Team Moderator
(262) 844-3644
jeanburns15@gmail.com



Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024
Palms were waving with excitement and anticipation
as we began our Holy Week Services.

Reaching out Events!



FREE BINGO

FOR ALL AGES

Friday, April 5th

7 to 8:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

FUN PRIZES AND SNACKS



PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Dinner Provided

April 13th
5:00 to 8:00 pm

Free for children ages
6 months to
10 years old.



Call the church office (386-734-6212)
or email Elendea
edegaetano@fpcdstaff.org
by April 10th to make your reservation.



Community Garden

WORK DAYS ARE
MONDAYS,
APRIL 8TH AND 22ND, AND
SATURDAY,
APRIL 20TH
8 AM



Presbyterian Counseling Center

March 2024

Presbyterian Counseling Center Landscaping Beautification Project (Stanley Group project through United Way)

Stop by to see the result of all their hard work!



Cuba Trip, March 2024

Taguasco, Cuba

Harland Merriam will be presenting information from his recent visit to our partner church in Taguasco, Cuba at the Potluck Luncheon on April 28th. Please attend to hear more about this important mission.



Family Ministries



Looking for a way to support the Sunday youth ministry?

We have an opportunity for you!

We are looking for volunteers to sign up for one Sunday night a month to provide dinner and dessert for our Sunday night youth group. If you are interested, please contact Elendea.



Elendea DeGaetano

serves as our Director of Family Ministries. She works with our Middle and High School Youth (Student Discipleship) as well as our Children's Ministries.

Her contact information includes 386-290-6525 cell, 386-734-6212 ext # 111 at the church, and edegaetano@fpcdstaff.org for email.

Feel free to contact her for information about everything on this page.

SAVE THE DATE...VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 22-26,2024 9-12 PM



Children ages 4-10 are invited to join us on Sunday mornings during worship at 9:00 and 11:00 in the Art Room.

Children's Church Leader

Interested in leading our Children's Church Program? Contact Elendea in the church office extension # 111 or edegaetano@fpcdstaff.org

Eggsperience 2024



Our annual Egg...cellent Eggsperience

Saturday, March 23rd!

**Egg hunts, face painting, crafts and more!
Many thanks to our staff and volunteers that
helped make this a fun and meaningful event
for our community.**



Adult Sunday School Classes—10 am



OPEN DOOR CLASS

Engage with others in a study of The Gospel of Mark from beginning to end. Come whenever you can.

You will join a group of about a dozen. Watch a video filmed in Israel for each week. Read a section of the Gospel. Talk together about the impact these stories are having.

Class meets in the Westminster Room, 10:00—10:50 am each Sunday.



Serendipity Class

Middle Conference Room
of the Church Office Building.
Currently studying Timothy.

Frank Wilson serves as the leader for this group.

Learning to Do Justice Class

All It Takes for Evil to Exist is for Good Men to Do Nothing.

Think about it !



We will spend the month of March discussing Matthew 25 and how it relates to our lives as followers of Christ.

Sundays 10:00 am in room 11B (9:00 am on Sundays with combined service)

Mission Outreach Team

Members of First Presbyterian Church definitely go the extra mile towards being the Hands and Feet of Jesus.



SLEEPING MATS FOR THE HOMELESS Thursday mornings 10-noon Mission Room (11B)

All are invited to join this entertaining group of men and women who weave plastic grocery bags into sleeping mats. No previous skill is required. This group also doubles as a book club and shares jigsaw puzzles.

Manna Bags



Manna Bags are packed on Thursday mornings in the Mission Room (11B). If you would like to help, just come by. It's easy and entertaining!

Contact Mary Hoffmann for more information.



God's Bathhouse Needs Sneakers!

Our attendance has been growing so there is a desperate need for shoes. If you have sneakers in good condition that you no longer wear, please consider donating them to the church.



April 13th and 27th

Thanks to our loyal crew of volunteers! The bathhouse process has been running smoothly as more individuals have been showing up for showers.

We always welcome more volunteers!

**Please arrive at 8:30
and plan to stay till 11:00!**

God's Bathhouse times are 9:00-11:00.



**Bathhouse attendance has
been increasing !**

Suzi Backstrom and Nancy Hill are doing a fabulous job of organizing the clothes for this mission.

Please contact them if you are able and willing to help.

**Do You Have a Heart
for Mission?**



**Are You Interested in
How Our Mission Budget is Spent?**

Please consider joining the
Mission Outreach Team.

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 4:30 pm in the *Mission Room (11B)*.

If you would like to come to a meeting, let us know in case we have a schedule change.

Stephen Ministers
Provide One on One Care
for Hurting People



Broken hearted? . . . Heavy hearted? . . . Afraid? . . . Lonely? . . . Confused?

You are not alone.

A Stephen Minister
Could Help.

Call the church office and ask
for Alice

PLEASE DONATE

GRANOLA BARS



DROP-OFF IN THE STARKE
ELEMENTARY BIN IN THE CHURCH
OFFICE



The Bridge Kitchen



On the first Thursday each month, First Pres Church members and friends cook and serve meals at **The Bridge**, located at 434 S. Woodland Blvd, Deland.

We always welcome volunteers as we usually feed between eighty and a hundred people.

On April 4th the Bridge will serve Taco Bake Casserole. Items needed are taco seasoning, black beans, nachos and corn.

Look for THE BRIDGE shopping cart when you come to worship and drop off your donations. Mary Eggleston (386-626-5071) coordinates this mission.

Property Team News

Church Vehicle Information

The Property Team is truly fortunate to have varied talents among its members.

Mark Chapman arranges for the servicing of our church Bus and Transit Wagon and completes pre and post use checks as they come and go.

Drivers of our vehicles must be on our Approved Drivers List.

Driver's License information is sent to our Insurance Company a week in advance for approval. Karin or Barbara in the church office can help you with this.

Requests to use the vehicles are approved by the Property Team.

Submit your request two months prior to the date(s) you are requesting.

All out-of-state use of our vehicles must be approved by Session.

Session approval is required whenever our children and/or youth are being transported in our vehicles.

Approved requests are posted on the church Vehicle Use Request Calendar to avoid scheduling conflicts. Be sure to specify which vehicle you prefer when making your reservation.

Vehicle keys may be picked up and returned to the church office during office hours.

Vehicles are to be returned with full gas tanks, empty of personal items, and vacuumed.

We ask the person reserving the vehicle(s) to complete and sign our *Vehicle Use Request Form* and return with the vehicle at the end of each use. This form includes the details of our Vehicle Use Policy.

If you would like to read the entire First Pres Vehicle Policy, please contact Joe Guthrie or Stew Burkhammer.

We hope you will take advantage of these wonderful church resources.

The Property Team is always happy to see our church vehicles in use!

John Turk (pictured right) takes a quick break to smile for the camera while making progress on the Carriage Canopy for the church vehicles. Some of the volunteers helping John with this important project are Robert Jacob, John Thomson, Fred Hoffman, Mark Chapman, Bob McLeod, and Kurt Backstrom.



Presbyterian Women (PW) of First Pres DeLand

As we celebrate this joyful Easter season, I am pleased to announce that Susan Allison has come forward to serve as Vice Moderator for the next year and will then assume the position of Moderator in May of 2025. I am so thankful that our prayers have been answered and PW will continue as a part of First Pres in the coming years.

April will be a busy time for Presbyterian Women. We are voting for this year's Honorary Life Member and preparing for two important events which will take place this month.

First, on April 13, 2024, at 10:30 AM, we will hold our final gathering of the year, a Ladies' Spring Tea and Dedication of the Least Coin Offering. This event will include brunch, a speaker from Young Life, and installation of officers for the coming year. All ladies are welcome--you do not have to be a member of a circle to attend. Mark your calendar now and plan to join us.

Presbyterian Women Sunday will occur on April 28, 2024. Presbyterian women will participate in the service including a presentation of the PW Honorary Life Member for this year. After the service, join us for a potluck fellowship to celebrate our honoree.

Our Circles meet monthly through May. If you are not a member of a Circle, consider joining one of our wonderful groups of ladies who fellowship, study, and pray together. Contact one of the Circle leaders listed below for more information, or contact me at any time.

Dorcas Circle meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month at John Knox Village.

Contact Trish Tutt, 386-748-1359 or Shirley Carr, 386-871-1036.

Miriam Circle meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Church office.

Contact Elaine Bodger, 386-337-7303.

Rachel Circle meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the Eastminster Room.

Contact Mary Eggleston, 407-325-9982.

Ruth Circle meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the home of Mary Kay Wareing.

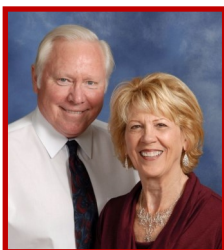
Contact Kay Kenney, 321-301-7744

Susanna Circle meets on the 4th Monday of the month in the Westminster Room.

Contact Pat Andrews, 386-747-5453.

Grace, Peace, and Blessings,

Dianne Heidel, Moderator



Dianne Heidel pictured with her husband, John.

Pashmina Sunday
April 14th

Interested in learning about PW and
circle meetings?

Look for the woman in a turquoise pashmina!



Wednesdays
11am - 12:30pm
Light Snack Provided
Eastminster Room

Ongoing until April 10th. You are welcome to join at anytime for one meeting or as many as you choose.

Thirteen week support group with video, workbook, and discussion time.

Contact Alice Foerster in the church office for more information.
Tips, encouragement, and direction about Loneliness, Fear, Anger, Regrets, Relationships, Hope, AND much more!

Active Military Names



Please include our Active Military friends and their families in your prayers.

Chief Petty Officer **Andrew J. Clouse**

USS Vicksburg CG69
601 New Lake Court
Norfolk, VA 23462

Senior Airman **Alexis Sutherland**

Special Assignment Supply Officer
Langley Air Force Station, Virginia 23665

Theodore Brakeman

US Navy
Shipboard Curtis Wilbur,
San Diego, CA 92136

Tech Sgt. **Christopher Aydt**

Assistant Chaplain—Air Force
2536 Grayson Way
San Antonio, TX 78232

HM2 **Matthew Beal**

US Navy Hospital Corpsman Second Class
3650 N Spitz Drive #201
Waukegan, IL 60087

AS3 **Daniel Pry**

Navy Petty Officer
456 Crown Crescent
Chesapeake, VA 23325-4329

A1C **Alexander Sutherland**

Elmendorf Air Force Base—Alaska
Apprentice—F22 Raptor

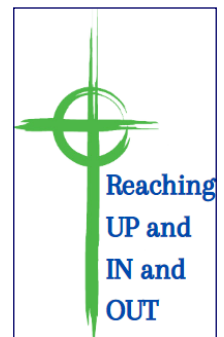
Medical Equipment Closet Ministry

This ministry provides church members access to free, gently used medical equipment. Kurt and Suzi Backstrom manage this purposeful ministry. Please contact the Church office to donate or request equipment.



Tune-Up Moves! The Balance Class

Tuesday and Thursday Mornings
9:00 -10:00 am or 10:30 - 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall
Suzi Backstrom, Instructor
email suzibackstrom@gmail.com or phone 865-604-5182
Registration is required before class participation.



Session Snippets—March 2024

CONSENT AGENDA: *All items acted upon as a single motion.*

1. Session approved a Prayer Vigil on Friday, March 29, 2024 in the Sanctuary between 12 - 6pm.
2. The AD team requests that session approve April 4-6, 2025 for the Annual Women's Retreat at San Pedro Spiritual Development Center in Winter Park.
3. The AD team requests that session approve a 6-week summer series from 5:00-6:30 on Wednesday evenings as a follow up to the Lenten study.
4. The Mission Outreach Team requests that Session approve the Food Distributions dates of April 20, May 18 & June 29, 2024.

The Mission Outreach Team requests that Session approve to sell tickets for the April 27th Mission Trip Fundraiser on the Sundays of April 7, 14 and 21, 2024.

ACTION ITEM:

The Mission Outreach Team requests that Session approval to involve the attendees at the April 10th Cookout in helping to pack hygiene for students at Starke Elementary School. Tabled waiting discussion between the Mission Team and the Care and Concern Team.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Prayer Vigil on Friday, March 29, 2024 in the Chapel.

Water Station Update from the Mission Team - the City of DeLand has decided that this project may go forward almost as planned if placed next to the sidewalk for handicap access. We are ready to proceed coordinating the concrete, the plumbing and the City.

Sabbatical Planning Update - Michael meets with his Sabbatical Team next week.

Annual Mission Team Fundraiser



**Saturday, April 27, 2024
6 –9 pm in Fellowship Hall**



**Come join the fun and fellowship as we raise funds
for our 2024 mission trip to Nicaragua.**

Event includes music, games, food, and silent auction.

Tickets are available before and after worship

Worship Flowers

April 7: Paul and Maria Jones
April 14: Diane and Torry Slaughter
April 21: Jodee Cook
April 28: Elaine Bodger and PW



Christian Sympathies

Are extended to the families of

Jeanette Preston,
William G. Bailey,
and Naomi Dimmick



Please keep their friends and
families in your hearts and prayers.

Prayer Requests

**“Do not forsake me, O Lord! O my God, be not far from me.
Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!” Psalm 38:21-22**

Karen DeJong	Arlene Liggett	Lily Guzman	Leonora Evans
Bethanne Schrecengost	Charlie Wareing	Lilyana Aparico	Shane Gaster
Stan Collins	Stew Burkhammer	Krystal Elder	Greg Callahan
Olivia White	Paige & Jacob Nealis	Patsy Kanagy	Amber Leiber
Eva Lurtz	Karin Yaris	Barbara Olsen	Janet Velleff
David Sutherland	Jean Reeves	Tyanna Weeks	Randy Fike
Maria Jones	Carole Eklund		

**Please continue to pray for our families, friends, and church family.
Contact the Church Office if you would like to add someone to the prayer list.**

April Birthdays

John Clark 2nd	Barbara Olsen 11th	Alex MacArthur 25th
Fred Eshleman 3rd	Brenda Upham 11th	Ann Mills 25th
Sally Rishebarger 3rd	Braden Blackwelder 11th	Joe Napier 26th
Paige Kempher 4th	Will Baskett 12th	Michael Bodger 27th
Karsen Clements 5th	Lincoln Bowman 13th	Kendall Clements 27th
Wanda Carlen 6th	Ambrose Vanderlip 13th	Chantrell Edwards-Kennedy 27th
Megan Carlisle 7th	Johanna Freeman 15th	Nathan Bodger 28th
Helen Levi 7th	Alice Foerster 16th	Leah Dreggors 28th
Barry Lockenbach 7th	Suzi Backstrom 16th	Kenzie Luckett 29th
Gina Moreland 7th	Robert Nelsen 18th	Shirley McLeod 29th
Rosemary Plane 7th	Maggie Raynor 20th	Robyn Perkins 29th
Mary Jane Christeson 7th	Sandy Escontrias 21st	Henry Halverson Fussell 29th
G.B. Barnard 9th	Bethanne Schrecengost 21st	Sidney Johnston 30th
Jerilynn Bennett 9th	Dave Branchett 21st	Lee Lewis, Jr. 30th
Mark Chapman 9th	Mike Brees 23rd	Susan Ruck 30th
Lee Swallows 10th	Tabriya Burkes 23rd	Scott Schrecengost 30th

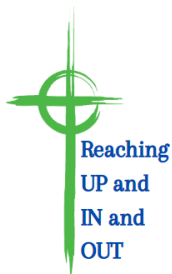
Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY MORNINGS
7-8:30 AM
ROOM 11C



CONTACT
C. PAUL JONES
(MARIASRVEL@
YAHOO.COM)
FOR DETAILS

First Presbyterian Church
724 N. Woodland Blvd.
DeLand, FL 32720
386-734-6212
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If there is any information that you want printed in our First Press Newsletter, please email Karin Ballesteros (kballesteros@fpcdstaff.org) or call the church office 386.734-6212 ext. 103). Deadline for articles is the 20th of each month.



Church Office Contact Information

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386-734-6212

Church Office Hours
Monday through Thursday
8:30 am—2:00 pm

Church Office Staff

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