



FROM
THE
PASTOR



I will never forget my ordination.

It was a warm, June Sunday afternoon as the people started gathering at the church. The folks from Antioch had been there for a while with the women getting ready for the reception, the choir practicing their anthem and the ushers going over last minute details. Arriving were members of the Presbyterian churches from Raeford, Red Spring, Fayetteville, Pinehurst and others from throughout the Coastal Carolina Presbytery. I put Leila in charge of making sure that my family and friends made their way from the manse to the sanctuary. Bless her heart—that was like herding cats. There was a moment when I found myself standing alone in my new office thinking to myself, “All these people... All these people have come here because of me.”

Before the 11 a.m. worship and my ordination service, the Hodgin sisters hosted a luncheon for family and friends at their home, the main course being their famous Hot Chicken Salad. After the meal was over, I found myself alone with my grandfather. He was not the same man I remembered as a child, the man who could do anything. He had changed with age, and now seemed weak and feeble, but he told me nothing would have prevented him from being part of this day. And in our time together, he told me, “Johnny, today you become a minister, but you are just beginning your journey of ministry.”

I will never forget the day I was ordained as a minister of word and sacrament in the Presbyterian Church.

I especially remember that moment when the Elders of the Church gathered around me and placed their hands on my body. There around me that day were my father, mother and my grandfather. Though this moment was unique and special, I realized this was also the continuation of something that had begun long ago. That I was simply one of a long list of men and women who heard the call to be a minister... a pastor... a shepherd.



On October 10, at 4 p.m., the Session and the Elders of First Presbyterian Church in Murfreesboro invite you to the ordination and installation of Bobby Harding. I give thanks that through God’s great providence, Bobby has heard the call to be our new Associate Pastor as he ministers to our youth, children and their families. His ordination will be an important moment for both him and his wife Lexie. However, this day will also be the answer to the prayers of so many of our members. On October 10, Bobby will become a minister, but his journey into ministry is just beginning.

In Christ’s Name,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John".

Rev. John A. Hinkle, Jr.



Youth Pastor's Note



Bobby Harding & Family

What was THAT all about?!

By Bobby Harding



I read a great joke in "Men's Health" not too long ago. There's this guy that goes to his front door to pick up his newspaper. He opens the door, bends down to pick it up, and notices that there is a small snail sitting next to the newspaper, just as peaceful as can be. The man picks up the snail and hurls the little fella into his yard thinking nothing of it. Two weeks later there's a knock at the man's door. He goes to the door, opens it, and looks around but no one is there. Looking down he notices the snail back on his doorstep. Perplexed, the man reaches down to throw the snail back into the yard but the snail looks up at him and says, "What was THAT all about?!"

I may be young, but even I know that sometimes loving and caring for others can make us feel like this snail. We undertake nearly impossible journeys to be close to them, to show our love for them, only to be kept at arms length once we arrive. Then, 'What was THAT all about?' is the question we are left with. 1 John 4:19 reminds us that *we love because God first loved us...that's it*. We are commanded and informed by these words. Commanded to love and informed why. Whether we feel like we are at the doorstep or lost in the yard, may we allow God's love for us to sink into our hearts and pour out through our actions.

Facebook

Find Bobby Harding and the FPC Youth! page on [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com).

It's a great way to spread the word about important upcoming



events and share our memories of events past!

FPC YOUTH!

FPC Middlers!

As many of you know, the Middlers ministry serves our 3rd through 5th grade kids. We want to provide opportunities for these kids to begin building relationships with one another, to develop their sense of identity and belonging in the FPC community, and to have lots of fun in the process. Please join us!

Middlers Kick-Off Fall Cook-Out!

Who: 3rd - 5th grade kids

and this time...their parents

What: Games, food, and fun.

When: Friday, Oct. 29 from 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Where: The Joyner House
(6201 Windrow Rd., Rockvale, TN, 37153)

Questions? Email bobby@mborofpc.org

Middle School Fall Lock-In

Coming up October 22-23, *FPC Youth!* will be having the **Middle School Fall Lock-In**. Details to follow. It will be a great time for middle school students to burn some steam, hear the good news, and yes... skip bedtime.



FPC Youth Ministry Needs YOU!

Do you love Jesus? Do you love kids? If you answered 'yes' to both of those questions, then maybe God is calling you to be a youth leader!

Students need adults pouring into their lives, loving and caring for them in the name of Jesus Christ. Send an email to

bobby@mborofpc.org

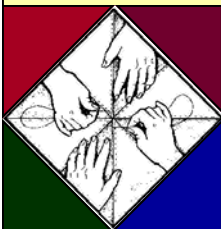
A Quick Look

Notes from September's Session meeting can be found on page 6, but here are a few highlights that relate to Youth.

- The middle school youth will be studying *Growing Up to be Like Jesus*. Mishelle Perkins, the senior high class coordinator, will be discussing each Sunday's sermon message. There will not be a confirmation class this year.
- A comprehensive document outlining the Youth Ministry Goals has been published. It includes the philosophy of our Youth Ministry and Christian leadership, the role of volunteer leaders, internships, and youth leadership structure.

Stewardship Season

Submitted by Jerry Hawkins



On behalf of the Administration Ministry Team and our church members, I want to thank the McNultys--Jane, Kevin, Christina, and Alexandra--for their entertaining, humorous and meaningful Stewardship program. There is no doubt that "As the Church World Turns" was a unique approach to an important subject. Thanks for your talent and time!

New Member Luncheon

New member luncheon set for November 14

Submitted by Glenn Himebaugh



**Welcome
Our New
Members**

Meet, greet and eat. That's what you'll be doing when you attend the annual New Member Luncheon at noon on Sunday, November 14, in the Common Room.

This is a good way for our new members to get to know one another, and we hope folks who have been First Presbyterian members for years will turn out to meet them as well.

Barbecue will be provided by the church with side dishes being provided by church members who have signed up to do so.

The Session's Evangelism Committee, which is sponsoring the lunch, emphasized that everyone is welcome to participate and that providing a dish is not a prerequisite to attend. However, persons interested in contributing a dish can contact Melanie Brogli to let her know. You can call her at 904-7369 or send an e-mail to melbrogli@bellsouth.net

Directory Updates

Existing Members



Emily Ingram

New address:

3700 Lafayette Pkwy # 222
Floyds Knobs, IN 47119



Rev. Tom Tyndall

New email address:
tbtyndall@gmail.com



Please pray for Nick as his unit just lost a young man. (Sept. 27).

Jonathan "Nick" Jones

New address:

Jonathan Nikolaus Jones
FOB Maholic-KPET
CJSOTF-A, TF-31
APO AE 09355



Bob and Martha LaLance

New email address:

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If you've moved, gotten a new phone number or changed your email, let us know at 893-3882 ext. 0, or by email at sbrookfield@mborofpc.org

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Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m. - Worship
Communion is celebrated each week.

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all

11:00 a.m. - Worship

Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month.

Deadline for Submitting Articles/Items for the Monthly Newsletter

The third Monday of every month unless otherwise noted.

Please submit articles to Sara Brookfield at sbrookfield@mborofpc.org.

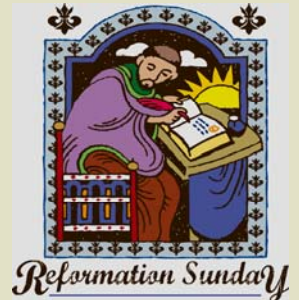
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Worship Schedule

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Note:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>On October 10, there will be three services. The 4:00 p.m. service will be an installation and ordination service.</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>October 10</u> (Regular & Special Services)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%; padding: 5px;"> <p>8:30 & 11:00</p> <p><i>Bobby Harding Preaching</i></p> <p>“Take Off Your Shoes”</p> <p>Exodus 3:1-12</p> <p>Psalms 50:1-6</p> </td> <td style="width: 5%; border-left: 1px dashed black; border-right: 1px dashed black;"></td> <td style="width: 35%; padding: 5px;"> <p>4:00</p> <p>Installation & Ordination of Bobby Harding</p> <p><i>Rev. John Todd Preaching</i></p> <p>“Fire”</p> <p>Judges 6:11-24</p> </td> </tr> </table> | | <p>8:30 & 11:00</p> <p><i>Bobby Harding Preaching</i></p> <p>“Take Off Your Shoes”</p> <p>Exodus 3:1-12</p> <p>Psalms 50:1-6</p> | | <p>4:00</p> <p>Installation & Ordination of Bobby Harding</p> <p><i>Rev. John Todd Preaching</i></p> <p>“Fire”</p> <p>Judges 6:11-24</p> |
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| <p><u>October 3</u></p> <p>“Wade in the Water”</p> <p>Exodus 2:1-10, Psalm 17:7-12</p> | | | | | |
| <p><u>October 17</u></p> <p>“Let My People Go”</p> <p>Exodus 4:29-5:2</p> <p>Psalms 70</p> | <p><u>October 24</u></p> <p>“Crossing Over”</p> <p>Exodus 14:21-25</p> <p>Psalms 65:1, 5-81</p> | <p><u>October 31</u> (Reformation Sunday)</p> <p>Series: Birth of a People</p> <p>“The Law”</p> <p><i>We will read the ten commandments as part of the liturgy</i></p> <p>Deuteronomy 6:1-9</p> <p>Psalms 1</p> | | | |



Understanding Worship



Why do we celebrate Reformation Sunday?

By Rev. Hinkle

We celebrate Reformation Sunday as a way of reclaiming the notion of the Priesthood of All Believers. This Priesthood is composed of each and every one of us who has heard God call us by name, and who has been given the great and joyous burden of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the world.

Reformation Sunday is also, as the name implies, about the historical Reformation. The Reformation was (and continues to be) about taking the Bible out of the hands of a select few and opening up the word of God to all those Christ came to set free. On this Sunday, First Presbyterian Church will celebrate the great cause fought by those men and women who heard God's call to move forward in faith, knowing that by faith our God still moves across His creation. It is a time to reflect and be thankful that we at First Presbyterian Church can gather to freely worship our Father in Heaven.

Ministers' Class Schedules

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS SCHEDULE:

| Time | Class | Teacher | Room | This class also offered... |
|----------------|---|--------------|---------------|---|
| 4:00-5:00 p.m. | <i>Through the Bible in a Year</i> | Kaye Nickell | Kaye's Office | |
| 5:00-6:00 p.m. | <i>Health Talk</i> | Kaye Nickell | Kaye's Office | |
| 6:00-7:00 p.m. | <i>Hungryhearts: The Art of Reformed Spirituality</i> | Kaye Nickell | Parlor | Ladies only. Tues. 9:00-10:00 a.m. Kaye's Office. |
| 6:00-7:00 p.m. | <i>Becoming a Contagious Christian</i> | John Hinkle | Classroom A | |

On Thursdays at noon, Kaye will also be offering “The Book of Daniel”, an in-depth study of one of the “writings” books in the Bible.

Request

Please... If you are in the building after hours for a meeting or activity, please turn the lights off and close the doors if you are the last one to leave... **Thank you!**

Missions

Beyond Beans Coffee

Making coffee that makes a difference.

Do you enjoy your coffee just a little more when you've bought a bag of La Vida Joven coffee that our mission team has brought back from Nicaragua? Have you heard how wonderful this coffee is, but have never had a chance to try it?



Now you can order this coffee anytime over the internet at www.beyondbeanscoffee.com! The workers are paid a fair wage, the profits send Nicaraguan youth to camp, and the coffee is great. Light roast and dark roast are available at \$12 per pound, or at \$70 for 10 pounds. Try it – this coffee will give you an especially good start to your day!

Letter from the Salvation Army in Rutherford County



DOING
THE MOST
GOOD™

with our time, talents and treasures.

Dear Partners in Christ,

The Salvation Army Center of Hope in Rutherford County is in need of your assistance. Our shelter has been at capacity for several months, and as a result our freezer is nearly empty. Our men's dorm and family rooms are set up to house a total of 34 people for an 8-12 week period. We feed our residents three times a day. They have a light breakfast in the morning, are given a sack lunch to take with them during the day, and we serve them a hot meal in the evening. Although our community neighbors have been kind in canned good donations, we are running out of some of the other items that we need to make a complete meal. We are particularly in need of the following items:

- Milk
- Eggs
- Coffee
- Tea
- Sugar
- Sandwich meats for lunches
- Meats for dinner (chicken, beef, turkey)
- Cereal
- Bread
- Dry Goods (mashed potatoes, noodles, rice, beans)

We ask that your church prayerfully consider the needs of the men and families in our shelter program and if possible help us make it through these tough times. Any assistance that you could give us would be greatly appreciated. We are calling this project the "Harvest for the Hungry" and are expecting God to overflow our storehouse with a harvest of blessings.

Our social services office, shelter, and church are located at 1137 W. Main St. in Murfreesboro. Donations can be made during office hours 8am-5pm. If special arrangements are needed for a different donation delivery time, please contact Lt. Lorraine or Teresa Olson at 895-7071. Thank you.

In Christ,

Lt. Lorraine Crawford
Corps Officer
The Salvation Army of Rutherford County

Session Notes

Submitted by Clerk of Session Glen Emery

- We welcomed Brad Clifford, as a **new member**, into our fellowship. Andrea Hutton has **transferred** to another church and Kathy Jenkins has **moved** to Hendersonville and is attending a Presbyterian church there.
- With sadness, **Jim Faccioli** has resigned from the session for personal reasons. He has also stepped down as beadle.
- Bobby Harding was **approved for ordination** by Presbytery on August 19. He will be ordained and installed as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament here on October 10. The service will be conducted by Reverend John Todd.
- A **New Member Luncheon** is scheduled for November 14 at noon. All church members are invited to come. Barbeque will be provided. We are asking members to provide side dishes and desserts to serve the new members.
- During the month of August, 60 **visitors** worshiped with us.
- A **disaster response committee** is being formed. Once formed, they will write a manual which outlines procedures for us to respond more effectually in times of major distress.
- **La Vida Joven coffee** is available for purchase over the internet at www.beyondbeanscoffee.com.
- The **Presbyterian Student Fellowship** (PSF) is continuing to expand. Currently 42 students are attending PSF meetings and worship. The property behind the PSF house on Tennessee Boulevard has been purchased for expansion of the present facilities. The PSF House is currently being rented by PSF students, and their rent is helping to pay the mortgage. We provide meals for the PSF three times per semester. Harold Hamm will be doing the meals for them.
- If a student is off to **college** somewhere, please notify the church office (893-3882 ext. 0) of their address so that contact can be maintained with them. The Cellar Group is growing...25 attended the last get-together.
- **New fire alarms** are being installed in the Preschool area and will be part of a system that is connected throughout the church. Fire extinguishers have been serviced throughout the building. Emergency lights and exit signs have all been updated.
- We are currently \$33,000 **behind in revenue** from pledges to this date. Cut backs in expenditures have been made to keep the budget balanced. A fund for the Restoration and Preservation of our historical building has been approved.
- Mishelle Perkins, the **Senior High Class** coordinator, will be discussing each week's Sunday's sermon message. There will not be a confirmation class this year. Jack Gritton's **Sunday School** class will be studying Richard Wurmbrand's *Alone with God*.
- The **Care Ministry** has noted that one of our members is a resident at the Creekside Assisted Living facility. They will be doing a time of prayer and hymn singing there once a month. Monthly services at Adams Assisted Living will also be continued. Communion was served to three shut-ins this past month. Two meals were taken to one of our families with health issues. The services and communion help our members that no longer can attend church to stay connected with their church family.
- A comprehensive document outlining the **Youth Ministry Goals** has been published. It includes the philosophy of our Youth Ministry and Christian leadership, the role of volunteer leaders, internships, and youth leadership structure.
- The **middle school youth** will be studying *Growing Up to be Like Jesus*.
- The **music search committee** has met and is exploring options for the music program. Meanwhile Jocelyn Fisher, an adjunct professor of music at Belmont University, is serving as Interim Director of Music and coordinating the music.
- Susan Daniel is writing a **history of our church** and publishing it in a book. The proceeds of the sale of this book and the bicentennial cook book will be placed into the Restoration and Preservation fund mentioned above. Bicentennial T-shirts will also be available.

Golf Benefit

Note: Over past year, First Presbyterian Church has been praying for Tracy Billingsley, a wife and mother who was diagnosed with brain cancer. She is friends with many members of our church. Tracy's husband is an ROTC instructor at MTSU. For more information, visit friendsupport.org.



Golf Tournament for the benefit of The Billingsley Family's Fight Against Cancer!

Friday, November 5th

Champions Run Golf Course
14262 Mt. Pleasant Rd.
Rockvale, TN 37153

Schedule of Events

Registration begins at 12:00 p.m.
Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m.
Dinner & Silent Auction will
follow tournament, with
entertainment from 6:00-10:00 p.m.

For more information,
call Tracy Webb (513-4242),
Kim Joyner (478-8228), or
Jenna Willis (274-6178),
or visit friendsupport.org.

Presbyterian Women

There have been a few changes to October's schedule. Be sure to check and change your calendars!

Morning Circle

The Morning Circle will meet the first Tuesday of the month (October 5) at 10 a.m. Sandra Hawkins is the Bible Study Leader and Lois Graeff and Martha Johnson are the hostesses.

Evening Circle

Evening Circle will meet the second Tuesday (October 12) at 7 p.m. in the parlor. Helen Luster and Ellen Himebaugh are the hostesses and Layne Young is the Bible Study leader.

Circle of Faith : Circle of Faith will be meeting at members' homes during the fall. The group is planning to read a Presbyterian Women's book on Revelation. Circle of Faith will meet the last Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Further details will appear closer to the meeting date in either the bulletin or "Tidbits".

Board Meeting: The PW Board Meeting has moved from October 1 to October 8 at 10 a.m.

Knitting & Crafts

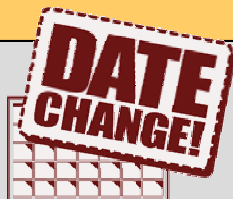
PW Crafts meets on Fridays at 10 a.m. However, they will not meet on October 8 because of Fall Break. This fall, PW will be knitting hats and blankets for babies and scarves and hats for the homeless. If you do not knit, you can bring other crafts to work on, or just come to fellowship.

Blankets for Makasan

On October 15 at 10 a.m., PW Crafts will be making flannel blankets to send to the Makasan Church on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. No sewing is required. Please just bring yourself and some scissors.

Chick Flicks: Chick Flicks will meet at 10 a.m. on October 29 to watch The Whale Rider.

Funseekers



The Fun Seekers' trip to Cheekwood for the Chihuly exhibit has been moved to Thursday, Oct. 21, due to concerts at Cheekwood. If you are interested in going, call Sandra Hawkins at 890-9653.

Prime Timers

Submitted by the Anonymous PT Guru
(Rumored to be the recently retired PT Leader Betty Childress)

The PT Guru (anonymous) has decided to set up a lunch at Culver's (in front of Belk's at The Avenue) for 4:30 p.m., Thursday, October 14th. This is a casual place but we liked it a lot. It serves hamburger-type items as well as dinners. They also have good frozen custard. They do not take reservations so we will have to get there early and fill in an area so we can chat back and forth. It would be good to know how many are coming. Please phone the Anonymous Guru at 896-4755 if you want to come.



Thank You Notes

Claudine Davis would like to thank everyone for all their support during Wendell's recent surgery and ongoing recovery. She is especially thankful for all the calls and cards they have received from everyone.



Dear Cherub Choir,
Thank you so much for an excellent performance on Sunday. I'm so proud of you all! The Cherub's next performance will be October 17th at the 11:00 service.

Church T-Shirts

Submitted by Bart Walker

The most recent order for First Presbyterian golf shirts and dress shirts is now being processed by "Ideas Tees." Those are the original "white" design.



As we approach our bicentennial, the next grouping of shirts will be in celebration of the saints who have gone before us and paved the way for the upcoming celebration. We have added a new T-shirt, which will be great for kids as well as adults. Plus, bicentennial golf shirts and dress shirts are also available, and they are all an attractive light blue. Wow! What a great way to show your Presbyterian Pride!

The T-shirts are light blue and have the bicentennial logo silk screened in dark blue and red on the front. They are \$10 each, and need to be ordered in groups of 24 or more. Sunday School classes, youth groups, Cellar members—it would be great to get their groupings of T-shirt orders @ \$10 per shirt. Be sure they mark their sizes (all sizes are available).

The golf shirts and dress shirts are in a similar blue, and have the same PC(USA) logo as on the white shirts. Everything is the same, with the exception of "Bicentennial 1812-2012" embroidered below First Presbyterian, Murfreesboro, Tenn. That line and the beautiful blue, set these apart in an attractive way. These are a "must have" for all Presbyterian wardrobes. And to appeal to our "frugal ways", the price remains the same: golf shirts (polo) for \$17 and the dress shirts are \$15.

Wonderful Wednesday

October 5: No Wonderful Wednesday due to Fall Break

- October 12:** BBQ, Beans, Potato Salad
- October 19:** Meat loaf, Mashed potatoes, Green beans
- October 26:** Pizza, Breadsticks, Soup



All meals (unless otherwise noted) include salad, rolls, dessert and milk/tea. Macaroni & Cheese or ham and cheese sandwiches are available on request. If you wish to change your standing reservation or make new weekly ones, please use the forms found in the pew racks or call the church office at 893-3882 ext. 0.

Book Review



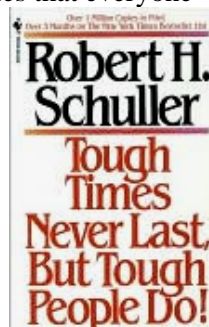
“Tough times never last, but tough people do!”

Book Review Submitted by Sharon Parente

Schuller, Robert Harold. *Tough times Never Last, but Tough People Do!* Nashville: T. Nelson, 1983. Print. 248.4 S

Dr. Robert Schuller, founder and former pastor of the famous Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, Calif., first published this inspirational book in 1983 to provide faith-based advice for dealing with the devastating effects of the recession of 1980-1982. I remember this downturn well, since it ultimately led me away from my native Virginia to Tennessee in pursuit of an academic library position. In today’s tough economic climate, Dr. Schuller’s book is potentially as relevant now as when first published.

Dr. Schuller examines what makes a person survive and thrive during tough times. He notes that everyone has problems, but that the key is to learn to solve and manage problems positively. He explores the process of putting problems in perspective and applying the twelve principles of managing problems positively. He also discusses taking charge and control of your situation; tackling impossibilities with the Ten Commandments for possibility; thinking, counting to ten and winning; applying the faith that will move your mountain; and the practice of positive prayer, which pulls everything together successfully. The book concludes with an A-Z alphabet for action which assigns a positive verb for each letter to motivate the reader to act now. This title is similar in nature to books authored by other faith-based positive thinking authors such as Norman Vincent Peale and can easily be read in parts like a daily devotional.



Bicentennial: Call for Recipes



Join us at the table!

We need your best recipes for our Bicentennial Cookbook.



Please attach a typed copy of your recipe & deliver it to Ruthann Heasley, leave it in the church mail box of Jenna Willis, or send it by email to: recipes@cultivationnetwork.com.

Mark the category that applies for the recipe(s).

Appetizers & Finger Foods _____

Soups & Salads _____

Main Dishes & Casseroles _____

Side Dishes _____

Breads & Rolls _____

Desserts _____

Beverages, Microwave & Miscellaneous _____

Mark the following as it applies:

Kid Friendly _____ Low Calorie _____

Allergy Friendly _____ Historical _____

Please give us a personal note about why this particular recipe is so special to you. (ie. “My Grandma made this dish for...”)

The proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks will benefit the Preservation & Restoration of the Historic Building.

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

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| October 1 | Paul Borasky |
| October 2 | Tim DePriest, Jo Ann Luecke |
| October 3 | Nicholas Mayes |
| October 4 | Judy Gritton |
| October 5 | Ross Hines, Blanche Mukendi |
| October 7 | Alex Csorgo, Spencer Graves, Carole Von Storch |
| October 8 | Joyce Blohm, Cecil Coleman, Laura Follis, Howard Wilson, James Wilson |
| October 9 | Adele Brogli, Kibibi Mukendi, Stacy Webb |
| October 10 | Jackie Cowan, Jonathan Waldrop, Holly Westlund |
| October 12 | Knox Goodman, Christine Lombardi |
| October 15 | Mancy Sanders |
| October 16 | Libby Doubler |
| October 17 | Jackson Livesay, Aurora MacDougall, Nathalie Rulikira-Baganda |
| October 18 | Diane Edwards, Tom Foley, Betsy Woods |
| October 19 | Andrew Coleman, Jack Gritton, Annette Lombardi, Don McKinney |
| October 20 | Myers Parsons, Sr. |
| October 21 | Jennifer Burks, Katie Peachey |
| October 22 | Sandy Arnett, Bob Vincent, Sr., Matthew Wilson |
| October 23 | Robert McBroom |
| October 24 | Emily Anderson, James Crenshaw, John Green |
| October 25 | Kathy Corlew, Barbara Henry |
| October 26 | Kay Beagles, Victoria Couch, Helen Luster, Michael Mayes, Mishelle Perkins, Joanna Riggs |
| October 27 | Mike Geier |
| October 28 | Helen Dam, Barbara Prince |
| October 29 | Kyle Burks, Amy Nance |
| October 31 | Kristy Egles, Bryce Johnston, Charles Wendt |



Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to...

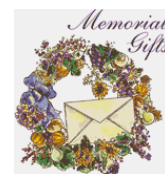
Bobby & Julie Corcoran on October 2
 Ernie & Debbie Brackeen on October 6
 Avent & Marlene Lane on October 10
 Matthew & Rachel Callaway on October 16
 John & Lisa Green on October 16
 Ted & Ginny Dansby on October 20
 Bill & Rita Shacklett on October 27
 Jim & Lynn Clayton on October 28



Memorials

Undesignated:

In memory of Jean Roberts Parks given by:
 Peggy & Dickie Thomas



Designated:

In memory of Gordon Perkins, a gift has been given to the Music Fund by: Nancy J. Perkins

In honor of Liz and Spencer Graves a gift has been given to the Prayer Room Fund by: Mrs. Jean Butler

In honor of Rita and Bill Shacklett a gift to the Youth Fund has been given by: Mrs. Jean Butler

OCTOBER

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| <p>NOTE: Fall Break is October 4th - 8th. Check with your groups and/or committees to make sure you are meeting.</p> | | <p>NOTE: John H. will be gone Oct. 1st-8th. Please contact Kaye or Bobby while he is gone. Kaye will be gone the 22nd-29th.</p> | | | <p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancelled: PW Board Mtg (Moved to 8th) John leaves on vacation | <p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Bible Study at 7 am |
| <p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning of Fall Break (Youth will not meet) Cellar will meet at 7:30 pm | <p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Bible Study 5:30 pm All Kaye's groups are cancelled this week | <p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Circle 10 am Staff Mtg 10:30 No Christian Ed. Mtg | <p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Wonderful Wednesday (Fall Break) | 7 | <p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancelled: PW Crafts Meeting: PW Board at 10 am | <p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Bible Study at 7 am PW Honorary Life Luncheon at 12 noon |
| <p>10 Called Session Mtg at 10:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quakers 2:30 pm Ordination & Installation 4 pm No Youth. Cellar will meet 7:30pm | <p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OFFICE CLOSED Men's Bible Study at 5:30 | <p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies' Bible Study at 9 am Care Retreat 10-2 Staff Mtg 10:30 Admin. Mtg 5:30 Eve. Circle 7 pm | <p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wonderful Wednesday Ministry Reports Due | <p>14 Preschool to Library at 9 am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kaye's Bible Study at 12 noon Prime Timers to Culver's 4:30 | <p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PW Crafts 10 am (begin blanket-making) | <p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Bible Study at 7 am |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> ← Middle School Lock-In → </div> | | | | | | |
| <p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular Sunday Activities | <p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Men's Bible Study at 5:30 pm | <p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early School Dismissal. No Preschool. Staff Mtg 10:30 Service of Wholeness 6 pm Session at 6:30 | <p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wonderful Wednesday Preschool Pictures at 9 am Room in the Inn 6 pm | <p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presbytery Mtg. Worship service at Creekside Living at 1:30 Funseekers' Trip to Cheekwood | <p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Hinkle Out of Town PW Crafts at 10 am (blanket-making) | <p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Bible Study at 7 pm |
| <p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular Sunday Activities Quakers at 2:30 | <p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Bible Study at 5:30 | <p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Mtg at 10:30 Adam's Place at 1:30 Circle of Faith 7 pm | <p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wonderful Wednesday Fall Festival 5-8 pm | <p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool Field Trip to Fire Station | <p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Middlers' Kick-off Fall Cookout at Joyner's from 6-8 pm PW Chick Flicks 10 am | <p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Bible Study at 7 am |
| <p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reformation Sunday Halloween alternative for Middle School Students | | | | | | |

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...that First Presbyterian Church has two Sunday worship services? (8:30 and 11:00 a.m.)

...that FPC serves communion every Sunday during the 8:30 a.m. worship service?

...that if you are unable to come to worship, you can watch worship live on the church's website at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday? (www.mborofpc.org)

... God called us to make a joyful noise and that we have choirs of all ages and they would be happy to have you join them?

... we always need volunteers to help with ushering, assisting in the worship service and greeting people when they walk through the doors of the church?

Need more info?

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