

Anchor Links



My friends,

The Gospel of Luke will be our Sunday school classes and my preaching focus in worship for February. Luke tells the story of Jesus from his perspective and for his own purposes to communicate with his particular community the good news. If you can compare Luke's readings with their parallel readings in the other Synoptic Gospels Matthew and Mark, you will see differences in the way the story is told. For instance, the first Sunday in February's reading is Luke 5:1-11. It took Luke over four chapters to get to the call of the first disciples: Peter, John, and James. In the Gospel of Mark, four disciples, Peter's brother Andrew is missing in Luke 5, were called by the end of the first twenty verses! Don't let the differences bother you too much because the gospel witnesses remember the story differently and tell the story for the necessary purposes of their communities. I believe that is why we have four canonical gospels telling the story of Jesus and His love to help us stand in the shoes of both the storytellers and the communities listening. So, in the month of February, come to Sunday school and worship on Sunday to try on some new shoes and see what God is saying both to you and to our church today.

Know that it is not too late to join either one of the Sunday small groups. One adult class meets in the fellowship hall, which is closer to the donuts and coffee, and is studying the "Feasting on the Word" curriculum. The two children's classes meet upstairs to study the same Scripture as the adult class. The youth, who each Sunday are similarly studying the same Scripture, meet downstairs on "the porch." The second adult class is the young adult class, which is meeting the "Young Adult" classroom under the sanctuary, and is studying "The Shack." Come join us in study, worship, and fellowship!

May the love, joy, and peace of Christ dwell in you,

Jim





February 1	Tommy Anderton
February 2	Steve Conley
February 4	Alex Moran
February 4	Denise Moran
February 5	Aiden Edwards
February 5	Eloise Spears
February 9	Jeffrey Townes
February 10	Zack Spears
February 10	Janet Mullins
February 10	Benjamin Turner
February 13	Roy Turner
February 15	Maddie Hittle
February 15	Ralph McBride
February 18	Brenda Skelton
February 19	David Brown
February 22	Katherine Marsh
February 22	Kate Marsh
February 22	Charlotte Williams
February 23	Max Beavers
February 25	Hudson Cobb
February 27	Douglas Gervais
February 28	Hunter Wood Wilhelm



We are starting up a Flower Calendar! It is up on the bulletin boards outside the office. This is purely voluntary. Calendar has every Sunday for February 2022 thru December 2022. All dedications will be listed in the bulletin.



Sunday School

A great study of Feasting on the Word is going on NOW for all Sunday School classes and continues through February 27th.

Haven't made it yet?

Don't worry and don't stay home.

You will be able to jump right in.

Come join us at 9am.



February 14th

Tony & Carolyn Matussek
57 years

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Property Committee

Monday, February 14th @ 5:00pm

Mission Committee

Monday, February 14th @ 5:30pm

Pastoral Care Committee

Tuesday, February 15th @ 10:00am

Worship & Music Committee

TBD

Faith Development

Monday, February 7th @ 6:00pm

Session

Monday, February 21st @ 5:30pm



Our next scheduled
donation day will be
Wednesday,
March 23rd.

THANK YOU!!!!

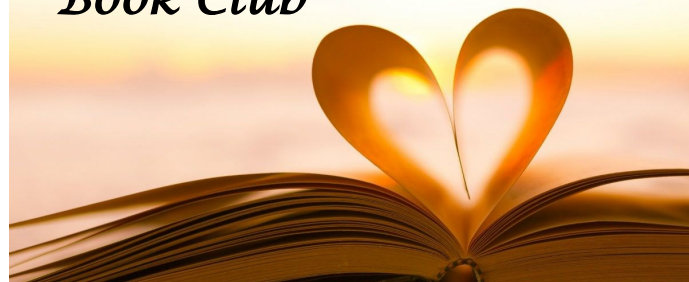
A huge thank you to church
members who donated blood
and those who volunteered
their time to register folks
and assist with refreshments
after folks donated blood.

Blood Drive

January 19th
24 units were
collected



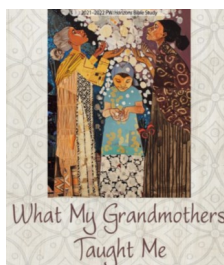
Book Club



The February meeting is in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00am on February 11th. They will be discussing "Travels with Charley" by John Steinbeck.

Up and coming...

March Mya Angelou's Poetry
April "The Lincoln Highway" by Amor Towles
May "People and Their Quilts" by John Rice Irwin
June "Transcendent Kingdom" by Yaa Gyasi
July "Indigo Girl" by Natasha Boyd
August "The Ride of Her Life" by Elizabeth Letts
September "Be Frank With Me" by Julia Johnson
(Dr. Johnson's daughter)



Night Circle

Night Circle will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 6:00 P.M. in the Russell Classroom. We will be studying Lesson 3: Rahab in our book, What My Grandmothers Taught Me, Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus. Hope to see you there. **Night Circle is open to all women in the church.**



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

The pastoral care committee received a beautiful thank you note from Lynne Sain on 12/3/21. They had beautiful handmade bags stuffed full of goodies for members who are shut-ins and the pastor. They go to great care, time and effort for so many in the church. Lynne said, "Thank you for the pretty bag full of goodies. Actually-everything is so perfect—so nice—so thoughtful— and from my very special friends. I treasure your friendship over the years. Lots of good First Pres. Memories. (I'll never forget learning to work that unique dishwasher.) Lots of fun times in that kitchen. Thanks to each of you for all you do for others. What a blessing each of you are."

ATTN: SENIORS



Due to the generosity of the Greg Garner Memorial and Buchanan-Hall Funds First Presbyterian Church has been blessed to have the opportunity to award scholarships to graduating seniors planning to further their education after high school. For those youth that have actively participated in the life of First Presbyterian, applications are to be submitted to Katherine Marsh, Clerk of Session, by March 31st. The application shall consist of a letter stating the youth's intended path of study and their desire to be considered for the award."



Update on Cub Scouts



They recently started a scout of the week incentive and L&M Awards was nice enough to make them a trophy at a discounted rate, which was greatly appreciated. They currently have active Scouts in 1st thru 4th grade and great volunteers for all the Dens as well.

They will be starting our Camp Card fundraiser in February to help the youth earn their way to summer camp.

The Weblo's (4th graders) are working on a community helper recognition project for the Shelbyville PD and FD. They will presenting the departments with a thank you for being community hero's.

*Thank you notes/letters
received from donations*



First Presbyterian Church received a thank you note from the United Way of Bedford County on 11/29/2021 for a donation made by the Presbyterian Women. "Thanks bunches! The Board of Directors."

First Presbyterian Church received a thank you note from the Boys & Girls Club of Bedford County on 12/01/2021. "On behalf of the Boys & Girls Club of Bedford County, we'd like to sincerely thank you for the recent contribution you made to our organizations "It Just Takes One" Campaign. Youth today need more guidance than ever before and our programs are designed to help promote a more positive outlook for those kids. These programs give them a sense of belonging, usefulness, influence and competency. Your generosity will have a positive impact on the youth we serve.

First Presbyterian Church received a thank you note from The Outreach Foundation on 12/02/2021. "Thank you very much for your church's generous gift to The Outreach Foundation. We strive to be faithful stewards of the gifts God gives us for mission and evangelism in many parts of the world and are grateful to partner with you."

First Presbyterian Church received a thank you note from the Tony Rice Center on 12/03/2021. "On Behalf of the staff and clients, I would like to express our gratitude for your support towards our program through your donation. Each and every contribution, no matter how great or small, is very much appreciated.



First Presbyterian Church received a thank you note from the Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen on 12/06/2021. "It is with overwhelming gratitude that we again received your generous donation to the Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen. As you must realize, the past many months have been particularly difficult for our community's marginalized and homeless population. With continued support from caring people like you, we can make a difference in the lives of those who are most vulnerable. We are particularly blessed by you spearheading this Saturday breakfast meal. Your church is always so important in their willingness to step up and do so many things to help our soup kitchen community. Just know, it never goes unnoticed. Your blessings are felt by many."

First Presbyterian Church received a thank you note from Bedford Builds Habitat for Humanity on 12/10/2021. "Thank you so much for your continued support of our organization. This donation will help with our build on Oak Street."

First Presbyterian Church received a thank you note from Good Samaritan on 12/13/2021. "God Bless You and Thank You for your support of the Good Samaritan Association. Your generosity will help provide assistance with Utilities, Housing, Food and Prescription drugs to many who need a helping hand."

First Presbyterian Church received a thank you note from the Imagination Library Board on 12/13/2021 for a donation from the Presbyterian Women. "Thank you all so much for your generous donation to Bedford County Imagination Library. We truly appreciate your support!"



First Presbyterian Church received a thank you note from CASA Works, Inc. on 12/13/2021. "Thank you for your donation. You may be assured that your donation will be specifically used to advocate for abused children in County Juvenile Court. Thank you for joining with us to ensure that every child has the right to the safe embrace of a loving family and sharing our goal that 100% of abused children should have a CASA Volunteer."

First Presbyterian Church received a thank you note from the United Way of Bedford County on 12/20/2021. "Thanks for your generous donation & Merry Christmas! Board of Directors."

First Presbyterian Church received a thank you note from the Living Waters for the World on 12/30/2021. "Thank you for your recent gift to the Guatemala Network of LFF. We are deeply grateful that you have partnered with us in this life-giving ministry of clean, sustainable water."



First Presbyterian Church received a thank you note from the Presbyterian Mission: Mission Engagement & Support on 1/14/2022 for donations made in December from the Presbyterian Giving Catalog. A total of \$533 was donated in December.

First Presbyterian Church received a thank you note from the Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen on 1/17/2022. "On behalf of the Board of Governors of the Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen we wish to thank you for your thoughtful and generous support of the Soup Kitchen ministry in 2021. Your donations helped us achieve and exceed our goal of feeding the less fortunate in our community. We thank God for you, and we are excited to see how He will use donors like you to touch our community in this New Year. Again, thank you so very much for your support."

First Presbyterian Church received a thank you note from The Haven of Hope on 1/25/2022. "We greatly appreciate your active effort in supporting victims in our community. We would not be able to continually service them without friends and supporters like you. Thank You!"





Wedding Shower
for
Jennie Katz Conley
and
Evan Pendergrass



Sunday, Feb. 27th
9:20-9:50
In the Parlor

They are registered at:
The Pomegranate
Bed Bath and Beyond
Amazon
Pampered Chef



Join the New Young Adult Ministry and Sunday

Come and be a part of the New Young Adult Ministry and Sunday School Group! Meetings are in the re-designed Young Adult Room, so bring your coffee or hot tea and join us, as we use the book, The Shack, to move us into Scripture and discussions! (Books have been ordered for you, so we can read from the same version.)

The Group Study on Sunday mornings is for those who are needing "Bible 101" through those who are more advanced. Some guiding rules: You will never be called upon to read or answer questions AND you do not have to read any of the books to understand the study!

Next weeks: We will be discussing further and beginning to plan our Service projects...both for the Church and the Community. So, bring your ideas to our SS Group meetings! See you there!



Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl Sunday



Our church will participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl Sunday. Since this is our regular Sunday to bring food for Good Sam, we are asking that cans of soup be brought on Sunday, Feb. 13th. Monetary donations also can be made. You can wear your jersey to show your support for the Bengals or the Rams, or you can wear your jersey to support your favorite team even if they aren't in the Super Bowl this year! Let's celebrate Super Bowl Sunday by giving to Souper Bowl of Caring.



Family & Friends of Wilma Buchanan

(Former Nursery Director)

Family & Friends of Patti Jo Bennett (Sister of Jim Sepull)

Ken & Sandra Crowell (Relatives of Donna Sepull)

Evelyn Davidson (Member)

Fred Hunt (Member)

Family & Friends of Aksel Jensen, III (Member)

Carolyn Matusek (Member)

Family & Friends of Phil Rives

(Stepfather to Anne, Chase, Will, Daleigh Cares)

Bud Saunders (Member)



All those in Military Service

LT Andy Canady (Member)

Airman Chase Blanton (Member)

Those who are serving abroad and at home.

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the church office at (931)684-6541.



On Saturday, Jan. 29 a group of ladies got together and cleaned and polished the church's communion silver. Thank you so much ladies. We look forward to everyone seeing these shiny plates on the first Sunday.



Servers



Sunday, February 6, 2022

Ushers/Greeters
Frieda Bone & Pat Thomas
Charlotte Williams
Michal Dobson

A Time for Young Christians
Pastor Jim
Hall Monitor
James Smith

Children's Church
Kate Canady
Nursery
Lisa Turner

Communion Prep: **Adrian Bomar & Pat Thomas**

Communion Servers: **Brent Canady, Christy Jensen, Ginger Shofner, Richard Smith**

Sunday, February 13, 2022

Ushers/Greeters
Bailey & Trena Little
John Marsh
Melanie Hamilton

A Time for Young Christians
Kate Canady
Hall Monitor
Pat Thomas

Children's Church
Pat Marsh
Nursery
Katherine Marsh

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Ushers/Greeters
Helen Garner
Margaret Smith
Roy & Lisa Turner

A Time for Young Christians
Connie Crafton
Hall Monitor
Christy Jensen

Children's Church
Katherine Marsh
Nursery
Bea Marsh

Sunday, February 27, 2022

Ushers/Greeters
Belinda Craig
Pat Thomas & Christy Jensen
Norma Zae Jensen

A Time for Young Christians
Pastor Jim
Hall Monitor
Brenda Skelton

Children's Church
Bea Marsh
Nursery
Lauren Smith

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Ushers/Greeters
Frieda Bone & Pat Marsh
Brenda Skelton
Rob Marsh

A Time for Young Christians
Pastor Jim
Hall Monitor
Lisa Turner

Children's Church
Christy Jensen
Nursery
Mary Marsh

Communion Prep: **Kate Canady & Belinda Craig**

Communion Servers: **Helen Garner, Katherine Marsh, Ginger Shofner, Drew Turner**

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Ushers/Greeters
Nancy June Brandon
Brent Canady
Richard & Kristin Wilhelm

A Time for Young Christians
Kate Canady
Hall Monitor
Kathy Smith

Children's Church
Belinda Craig
Nursery
Norma Zae Jensen

Sunday, March 20, 2022

Ushers/Greeters
Norma Zae Jensen
Michal Dobson
Richard & Kathy Smith

A Time for Young Christians
Kate Canady
Hall Monitor
John Marsh

Children's Church
Pat Marsh
Nursery
Pat Thomas

Sunday, March 27, 2022

Ushers/Greeters
Melanie Hamilton
Helen Garner
James & Lori Smith

A Time for Young Christians
Connie Crafton
Hall Monitor
Pat Marsh

Children's Church
Kate Canady
Nursery
Katherine Marsh

February

"Grandparenting Matters!"

**Seminar February 19th from
9:30am - Noon**

This is a free seminar being held at First Christian Church of Shelbyville. You can learn more about this growing movement and discover some wonderful resources at legacycoalition.com

For more information and/or a full flyer contact the church office or you can contact Dan Asche at (513) 504-7199



February 1st	AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm
February 3rd	AA Meeting 5:30pm
February 6th	Communion Sunday Good Samaritan Donations, blessed
February 7th	Cub Scout Meeting for Pack 312 at 6:00pm Faith Development Meeting at 6:00pm
February 8th	AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm Night Circle Meeting in Russell Classroom at 6:00pm
February 10th	AA Meeting 5:30pm
February 11th	Book Club Meeting in Fellowship Hall at 11:00am "Travels with Charley" by John Steinbeck
February 13th	Souper Bowl of Caring (Bring your soup)
February 14th	Cub Scout Meeting for Pack 312 at 6:00pm Property Meeting at 5:00pm Mission Meeting at 5:30pm
February 15th	Pastoral Care at 10:00am
February 16th	AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm
February 17th	AA Meeting 5:30pm
February 19th	"Grandparenting Matters!" Seminar 9:30am-Noon At First Christian Church of Shelbyville
February 21st	Cub Scout Meeting for Pack 312 at 6:00pm Session Meeting at 5:30pm
February 22nd	AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm
February 24th	AA Meeting 5:30pm
February 25th	Youth Lock-In 9:00pm to Sat. 9:00am
February 27th	Wedding Shower for Jennie Kate Conley in the Parlor from 9:20am-9:50am
February 28th	Cub Scout Meeting for Pack 312 at 6:00pm

Lock-In rescheduled for Friday, February 25 (9pm Friday - 9am Saturday)

Friends are welcome!

We are asking Youth Parents and congregation to donate snacks and drinks to share. For more information contact Christy Jensen, 931-703-4893.

Youth will be working on a Lenten service project. (Kick-off will be at the Lock In on Friday, February 25.) Pastor Jim and Denise will be introducing the concept of Prayer Stations to the Youth and helping them to create Prayer Stations for use by our congregation during Lent (March 2 - April 14).

What are Prayer Stations? They are intended to be special, small areas set aside within the church, where members can engage in a quiet activity designed to grow us spiritually with action, prayer, or meditation.



In Loving Memory of

Aksel Jensen, III

For Memorial Fund

Tommy & Linda Anderton
 Nick Arnold
 Bryan & Vicki Bean
 Margaret Kerr Bell
 Mary Blackmon
 Belinda Craig
 Billy Fox
 Helen Garner
 Wanda Grissom
 Melanie Hamilton
 Denny & Thesa Hasting
 Allen & Toby Haynes
 Fred Hunt
 Buddy & Charlene Nelson
 David & Debbie Kee
 Gail & Naomi Luna
 Bailey & Trena Little
 John & Elizabeth Marsh
 Rob & Katherine Marsh
 Michael Massey
 Tony & Carolyn Matusek
 John & Christine McGee
 Randy & Barbara Owen
 Dannie & Peggy Robinson
 Ginger Shofner

Aksel Jensen, III

For Memorial Fund

Margaret Smith
 Roy & Lisa Turner
 Samuel & Lashlee Anne Webb
 William & Dianne Whitwell
 Kristin Wilhelm
 Rheatta Wilson
 Dr. William Woodruff, Sr.
 Robert & Edwina Wright

For Backpack Fund

Mike & Freida Bone
 Brent & Kate Canady
 Aaron & Connie Crafton
 Mary Gore
 Lynne Sain
 Terry & Ginny Saylor

For Greg Garner Fund

Nancy June Brandon
 Sarah Hunt
 Pat & Mary Marsh
 Pat Thomas
 Roy & Lisa Turner
 K Wayne Williams

Aksel Jensen, III

For Music Fund

Billie Crowell

For Property Fund

Mike & Karisa Matusek



Hugh Parker

For Memorial Fund

Belinda Craig
 Helen Garner
 Melanie Hamilton

For Backpack Fund

Mike & Freida Bone
 Lynne Sain

Larry Kee

For Memorial Fund

Helen Garner
Melanie Hamilton
Allen & Toby Haynes
Brenda Knight
Gail & Naomi Luna
Terry & Ginny Saylor
Margaret Smith

For Backpack Fund

Mike & Freida Bone
Aaron & Connie Crafton
David & Debbie Kee

For Music Fund

Billie Crowell



Carla Lawson

For Backpack Fund

Lynne Sain

Caroline Crawford Welsh

For Greg Garner Fund

Sarah Hunt

Greg Garner

For Greg Garner Fund

Bill & Kathy Garner
Bailey & Trena Little

David Rengar

For Backpack Fund

Lynne Sain
Richard & Kristin Wilhelm



Patti Jo Bennett

For Memorial Fund

Helen Garner

For Greg Garner Fund

Nancy June Brandon

Bob Garner

For Greg Garner Fund

Bailey & Trena Little



Nowlin Taylor

For Memorial Fund

Belinda Craig
Helen Garner

For Backpack Fund

Mike & Freida Bone
Brent & Kate Canady
Lynne Sain
Margaret Smith

These are all the Memorials
for December & January.



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Chenel Gervais — Church Secretary

Diane Green — Nursery Director

Teresa Phillips — Parents' Day Out Director



SESSION

Class of 2022

Aaron Crafton

Melanie Hamilton

Ginger Shofner

Richard Smith

Class of 2023

Helen Garner

Christy Jensen

Kristin Wilhelm

Terry Saylor

Class of 2024

Brent Canady

Katherine Marsh

(Clerk of Session)

Lori Sain-Smith

Drew Turner

TRUSTEES

Class of 2022

Pat Thomas

Class of 2023

Tommy Anderton

Class of 2024

Bailey Little

The Soup Kitchen's volunteer cooking teams love their time shared in preparing meals for the soup kitchen family. Cooking Tuesday, January 18, 2022 for the meal are L to R; Kay Bartley, Mary Jane Sinquefield, Carol Magnuson, Mary Gore, Cindi Lindsay, Charlotte Williams, and Ellen Treadway.



Session minutes are available in the church office for any member of the congregation to review.



Thank you ladies!

We have a variety of options for tithing and offerings.

They can be made by Facebook, Venmo, Vanco, Check or Cash.



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