



First Presbyterian Church

Shelbyville, Tennessee

Weekly Newsletter

October 20, 2019



This Sunday three important things are going on.

First, we will celebrate the baptism of Katherine Virginia Marsh who was born in February. The sacrament of Baptism is a blessed event in the life of the individual and in the life of the church. When we baptize someone, we affirm that God has called and claimed that person out of love. Baptism marks God's claim and God's good creation. In the act of baptizing, we are also affirming that God is active in our lives uniting every one of us in God. So, in baptism, we really learn our true identity which is a child of God. Many times we forget that this as we grow older. We assign ourselves identities that crowd out recognition of who we really are. It's a good thing for us to remember our true, baptized, identities whenever we witness the baptism of another.

Second, this Sunday we will begin nominations for a new class of Ruling Elders and for a new Trustee. Nominations will start Sunday and run for another ten days to give everyone a chance to participate. A brown box and nomination forms will be at the back of the sanctuary Sunday and outside Shirley's office during the week.

Third, we are beginning our stewardship season. We ask that you carefully and prayerfully consider the way your life is enriched here at church as you consider your giving for 2020. The church isn't just a building or an historic property but a place of activity by people who actively serve God in Christ. We are a community whose giving supports the whole community of God. Thanks for your sincere activity in our church community and your devoted discipleship.

See you in church!

Allen

SUNDAY, October 20, 2019

Join us as we gather for worship of our Lord and Savior

Jesus Christ

Old Testament: Genesis 2:15; 18-19

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Sermon: “Stewardship of Abundance”

Rev. Allen Cross

SERVING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019		SERVING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019	
Acolyte	Ella Cobb	Lay Liturgist	Leo Skelton
Lay Liturgist	Janice Womble		
Ushers/Greeters	Helen Garner DeAnn Idso Aksel Jensen III John Marsh	Ushers/Greeters	Kathy Smith Richard Smith Randy Reed Ginny Saylor
Hall Monitor	Theresa Blanton	Hall Monitor	Raychelle Flannagan
A Time for Young Christians	Kate Canady	A Time for Young Christians	Connie Crafton
Children’s Church	Kristin Wilhelm	Children’s Church	Katherine Marsh
Nursery	Bea Marsh	Nursery	Maddie Hittle

UPCOMING EVENTS



FPC Youth will be taking orders for
Butter Braids October 16-30th.

Pick up date is Friday, November 22 at 4:00pm.

Sunday, October 20th

The Sacrament of Baptism

Elder Nominations Begin

Fellowship Coffee

Monday, October 21st

Session 5:30pm

Sunday, October 27th

Book Club "My Own Words" by Ruth Bader Ginsberg

Associate Pastor Nominating Committee

5:30pm in the ELA Classroom

Wednesday, October 30th

Trunk-or-Treat 5:30-7:00pm

GOOD SAMARITAN

Suggested items for October

Peanut Butter & Jelly

*There is an urgent need for food
containing protein.*



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Night Circle

Tuesday, November 12th

6:30pm

at FPC

Co-Hostess and Lesson Leader Connie Crafton

Lesson #25

A 'thank offering' will be taken.



PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION WONDERFUL

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

October 23rd and 30th

Dinner 5:45—6:15pm

Children's Bible Study 6:15—6:45pm

Children will be dismissed

Youth Bible Study 6:15—7:15pm

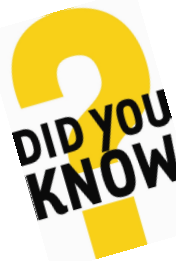


WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30th

5:30-7:00pm

Consider

- Decorating a Trunk
- Donating money for the meal and candy
- ***Donating Halloween Candy
please leave in the Chapel***



1. The word "God" appears in every book except Esther and Song of Solomon.
2. III John has the fewest number of words of any book in the Bible.
3. The longest line in the Bible is Esther 8:9 -89 words, 425 letters.
4. The Bible, the world's best-selling book, is also the world's most shoplifted book.