



# First Presbyterian Church

Shelbyville, Tennessee

## Weekly Newsletter

November 17, 2019



This Sunday will be the final opportunity to submit nominations for the next class of Elders serving on the Session. These are your representatives, so please make a nomination if you have not done so already. Please also turn in your pledge and time/talents forms. All these can be placed in the brown box at the back of the sanctuary.

Also this Sunday you're invited to stay after church for a time of fellowship over coffee. The next fellowship event will be November 30<sup>th</sup>. This will be a breakfast followed by decorating the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. Make a note on your calendar to join in these events.

The popular 15 minute family Sunday school classes will be reprised during Advent beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>, the first Sunday of the Advent season. Come and prepare to be inspired. Look forward also to December 15<sup>th</sup> when children from our church will present Christmas songs they will have learned in Children's Church. Our annual Backpack food sharing event will take place on December 15<sup>th</sup> and the Christmas Cantata, presented with First Christian, will take place on December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

This Sunday we make the final transition from the season of Pentecost to Christ the King Sunday. The scripture for this Sunday comes from Luke and is called the "little apocalypse." It puts us in the frame of mind of Christ's return among us and stimulates us to think about how we shall live faithful lives in the intervening period. Next Sunday we will joyfully celebrate Christ's royal entry into our lives as we hail him as our only sovereign.

See you in church!

*Allen*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019**

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

**Old Testament: Malachi 4:1-2a**

**New Testament: Luke 21:5-19**

**Sermon: "Our Past and God's Future"**

**Rev. Allen Cross**

<b>SERVING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019</b>		<b>SERVING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019</b>	
Acolyte	Walker Marsh	Lay Liturgist	Carol Magnuson
Lay Liturgist	Connie Crafton		
Ushers/Greeters	Theresa Blanton Norma Zae Jensen John Marsh Roy Turner	Ushers/Greeters	Kathy Smith Margaret Smith Richard Smith Pat Thomas
Hall Monitor	Lisa Turner	Hall Monitor	Janice Womble
A Time for Young Christians	Kate Canady	A Time for Young Christians	Connie Crafton
Children's Church	Katherine Marsh	Children's Church	Katherine Marsh
Nursery	Bea Marsh	Nursery	Raychelle Flannagan

# Sunday, November 17th Fellowship Coffee



## Meetings

Session 5:30pm

Monday, November 18th

Pastoral Care 10am

Tuesday, November 19th

## Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 28th  
The Church Office will be closed and also  
on Friday, November 29th



FIRST SUNDAY  
OF  
Advent

### 15 minute Bible Study of Advent

9:30am-9:45am

Sunday, December 1st  
through December 22nd

## YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

### PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

**November 20**

Dinner 5:45—6:15pm

Children's Bible Study 6:15—6:45pm

*Children will be dismissed*

Youth Bible Study 6:15—7:15pm



### Special "Backpack" Offering Sunday, November 24th



### Saturday, November 30th

Join us for Breakfast at 8am

We need a lot of help, including man-power, to  
help us get ready for the  
Christmas Season

Good Sam

Suggested items for November  
**Protein Foods**