

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday Worship Services

8:30 a.m. Chapel

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

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Hello. February at FPC will be a month full of opportunities for worship, fellowship, and service.

In addition to our regular worship services there will be an Ash Wednesday Service February 14th at 6:30 in the Chapel to begin our Lenten observance. We'd love you to join us at 5:30 for an Ash Wednesday dinner.

Prior to that, the Boy Scouts will feed us a pancake breakfast on Feb. 11th. There is no charge for the breakfast—they are wanting to thank us for hosting them, and have us join them in celebration of 100 years as a troop here!

I also hope you will join us for our church family movie night featuring *Frozen* February 3rd and a church outing to the Lyric Theatre to see *Crowns* Feb. 18th.

Supper Shuffle signups are underway. I hope you will take advantage of this delicious opportunity to get to know members of your church family better.

On the service front, thank you to the youth for doing a great job cooking and serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House last month. In February, the youth will hold a Souper Bowl of Caring lunch following the 11:00 service (Feb. 4th). There is no charge for your meal but the youth will be competing for your tips by offering stellar table service. All monies raised will stay right here in our local community to support food ministries. *Reserve the 3rd* takes us to Urban Mission this month. Thank you to all our faithful *Reserve the 3rd* volunteers. You each do so much to make a positive difference in our city in the name of Christ. God bless your work!

We are in a time of searching this month as First Presbyterian School looks for a new director and First Presbyterian Church continues our search for a Church Educator. Please pray for the work of the respective committees. God bless you. *-Pastor John*



First Presbyterian School

Pre K/Preschool/Children's Day Out:

Early enrollment for church members and existing families of First Presbyterian School begins Feb. 26th at 9:00 a.m. Enrolling children for summer and the 2018-2019 school year. Ages 6 months-4 years Mon.—Thurs. 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Free Family Movie:

Frozen

Sat. Feb. 3rd 6:00 p.m.

Watchorn Hall

Wear Pajamas!

Popcorn & Drinks Provided

No charge - bring friends!

Wednesday Kirk Night: New Times

Dinner 5:30 Program 6:30

All welcome. Nursery available.

Wed. Feb 7: Origins of the Church Liturgical Calendar (& yoga)

Wed. Feb 14: dinner followed by Ash Wednesday worship

Wed. Feb 21: Uptown 23rd (& yoga)

Wed. Feb 28: Community Speaker TBA (& yoga)

Volunteer With Us Feb. 17th at Urban Mission



Our February Reserve the 3rd Saturday mission opportunity will take us to Urban Mission, 3737 N. Portland. Work begins at 9:00 a.m. and will finish before noon. Please join us for this fun and fulfilling morning on Saturday, Feb. 17. You will get a chance to see where your "Fill a bag, feed a family" donations land and a behind-the-scenes appreciation of the efforts needed to operate the food pantry. For more information, elizhatcher@gmail.com.

Highlights of Session Meetings, December 2017 and January 2018

As we go into a new year, Session has taken care of many annual items:

- Elected Gayle Cox, Clerk of Session;
- Elected Alan Nelson, Church Treasurer;
- Elected Dan MacLemore, Commissioner, and Rachel Morse, Alternate Commissioner to Presbytery;
- Elected Ken Brown and Bud McLean, Endowment Fund Trustees
- Affirmed election of Class of 2021 Elders: Beverly Brown, Madelaine Hawkins, Dan MacLemore, Roane Pittman, Greg Robertson, and Mickie Smith;
- Affirmed election of Deacons: Class of 2019 Paula Grace and Aidan McKinnon and Class of 2021 Kay Brown, Lisa Lusby, Richard Riggs, and Jamie Slade;
- Set date for Ordination/Installation of the above Elders and Deacons on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at both the 8:30 and 11:00 services.
- Approved new Council and Committee assignments;
- Approved 2018 budget;
- Approved 2017 Annual Report;
- Approved Clerk's Report to INP for 2018;
- Approved traditional fundraisers for PW;
- Approved baptism of Wyatt Thomas Pitts and William Shepherd Pitts, sons of Lanie and Jay Pitts and grandsons of Paula Denner, on Sunday, December 24, 2017, at the 4:00 service in Watchorn Hall.
- Approved baptism of Caroline Kate Holson, infant daughter of Jon and Emily Holson and granddaughter of Bert and Dan Orza on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at the 11:00 service of worship in the sanctuary;
- Received into membership by Profession of Faith and Baptism Alexandra "Lexie" Aller Hurley; baptism date set on Sunday, February 4, 2018 at the 11:00 service of worship in the sanctuary;
- Received & accepted resignation of Aerial Akers from Diaconate Class of 2019 ;
- Added to call for the Corporate and Ecclesiastical Meeting of the Congregation the election of two Deacons: Class of 2019 Jim Borgstadt and Class of 2021 Ronnie Bivens. *(After having been elected, Jakob Bakhtiari withdrew as Deacon-elect Class of 2021.)*
- Changed venue for Congregational Meeting from the Sanctuary to Watchorn Hall.

In December, the Session, together with newly elected Elders and Deacons, enjoyed a festive dinner prior to the Session meeting. Those Elders completing their terms of service on January 1 were thanked for their good work in service to the Lord and His Church. -Gayle M. Cox, Clerk of Session

We extend Christian sympathy
to the family of
Emily Parnell
who joined the
Church Triumphant
January 27, 2018.

Dinners with New Friends

2018 Spring Supper Shuffle is here. Supper shuffle is a great way for the congregation to meet one another. Groups consist of 5 to 7 people which meet monthly either at restaurants or at group members' homes. Please see Wesley Howard or a deacon for a sign up sheet and more information.

The Kemp Concert Series

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Wilma Jensen, organist

Sunday, February 11th 4:00 p.m.

(doors open at 3:30 p.m.)

Free Admission!

Wilma Jensen has been heralded as an outstanding recitalist, church musician and teacher. **She was the organist at First Presbyterian Church from 1963 to 1976.** An extensive career as a concert organist has taken her throughout the United States to play on such well-known instruments as those at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, and the West Point United States Military Academy. She has played in numerous European tours, including three performances at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. She was named the National American Guild of Organists distinguished artist for 2016. www.wilmajensen.com

Free Pancakes & Sausage!

The Scouts of Troop 15 and Pack 469 invite us to join them Sunday, Feb. 11th for their annual Pancake Breakfast in appreciation for the church's support of scouting for over 100 years. Watchorn Hall 9:30 -1:00.

Ruth Circle: home of Cyndi Stumpf
11425 NW 101st Street, Yukon (6:30)

Priscilla Circle: home of Gayle Cox
5312 N Drexel Blvd, OKC (10:00 on 13th)