

First Presbyterian Church of Alvin



Press Bytes



To the saints at First Presbyterian:

Greetings. Summer is rapidly approaching and vacations are being planned. Hurricane season is before us too. All the fun and games of living somewhat near the coast. Sure hope we miss them like last year. Hope everyone is getting prepared just in case.

As we age, things happen to our bodies. They wear out. Same thing to buildings, they wear out and wood rots, trees die, and lights need replacing. Here at church we are facing several things that need to be addressed to fix our aging facilities.

The Building and Grounds committee did a survey of needs to our buildings and came up with the need for \$20,000 to fix up things that need to be fixed. Wood around sanctuary and library area need replacing, wood around stain glass window at back of church as well, lights in fellowship hall need to be replaced with more efficient lighting, dead trees need to be removed before they fall on buildings, one air conditioner needs a drain, covering behind cross in sanctuary needs replacement covering. Think this list covers what we need but I could have left something off.

To take care of all this, Presbytery has a loan program that will lend us the money. It has an interest rate less than the going present rate at other lending companies. To secure the loan, we have to show that we are able to repay and make the monthly payments. To do this we will need 24 families committing to \$35 a month over what contributions they are currently making to the church, for two years to repay the \$840+/- monthly payment. That's all, just \$35 more.

There will be a congregational meeting May 19 to further explain this and seek the commitment so we can apply for the funds. I hope all of you will consider being part of the 24+ families to fix up our facilities.

Some needs are more important than others, or at least not as pressing, but the wood around church is very important, especially around stain glass window.

I sincerely hope you will commit to restoring what needs to be restored. This is a beautiful church that stands out among all other churches. Hope you will keep it that way.

Peace,
C.O.

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May Calendar



May 22, 2024



Ongoing Prayers Patty Costanzo, Jill Wheatley, Donna Williams & family, Rick Wells, , Jack Barker, Yobana Hoover, Leticia Delgado, Orlando Ramirez, Barbara Bennett, Tammy Robinson, Stephanie Elkins, Greg McGhee, Roger Hawkins, Marilyn & Dan Thomas, and Mike Allison.

Immediate Concerns : The Family of Dan Stinson, the Family of Kristy Myers, the Family and friends of Andrea Jewell, the Family of Linda Allen, and the Hunt Family.

Please call the church office with updates.

Elder of the Month: Audrie Gondesén

Refreshments: Mission & Outreach

Education Committee Announcement

On Sunday, May 5th, during our morning worship service we will honor our 2024 seniors who will be graduating school soon. We hope you can be there to congratulate them on their graduation and wish them well on their future endeavors.

Morgan Stanley

Zachary Thomas

Audrey Roles

Annabelle Rich

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 Eric Andreas

2 Wendy McGhee

11 Alyssa Wells

11 Diane Dallas

12 Kyle Chambliss

19 Zach Thomas

20 Matt Ober

22 Keylan Pearce

27 Phillip Escobedo

27 Kristen Chambliss

28 Belinda Busscher



“As one whom
his mother
comforts, so I
will comfort
you.”

Isaiah 66:13



SAVE THE DATE FOR 2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Calling all pre-school thru 5th graders for "Camp Fireflight" Vacation Bible School at First Presbyterian Church the week of June 17-21 from 9:30-11:30AM. Each day children will join in puppetry, singing, crafts, science experiments, and LOTS of fun learning about people in the Bible who experienced the gift of a trusting relationship with God. Lessons will teach us to trust that God will go with us, lead the way, share wisdom, give us peace and spark joy as we celebrate the good news of Jesus in our own lives and the lives of others. There is no cost, but registration is required. Go to www.fpcalvin.org for more information and to fill out a registration form or call Mandi at (281) 585-3406.

Mission & Outreach News

The Mission & Outreach team is pleased to announce that a mission sale is planned for July 20th from 8am to 2pm.

Due to Mission team's number of members dwindling, we could really use some help from the congregation such as setting up tables before the sale and taking down tables afterward. As always, we will not accept clothing, shoes, VHS tapes, or books. Please call Mandi Odom at the church office or Janet DeLeon if you can help, or if you have any questions.

Vouchers are available for those with needs such as job changes, homelessness, fire at home or relocation.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED ANYTIME

Hours of Operation

Mornings:

Wednesday 9:00am - Noon

Saturday 9:00am - Noon

Evenings:

Monday 6:00pm - 8:00pm

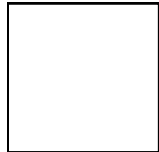
Wednesday 6:00pm - 8:00pm



"God has a great plan for you."

Jeremiah
29:11





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