

THE SESSION

Class of 2019

Betsey Adams
Donna Hopkins
Lee Matthews

Class of 2020

Mary Kate Beard
Lonnie Feller
Perry Leaming

Class of 2021

Sandra Jimerson
Sarah Martin

Lee Matthews, Clerk of Session

TRUSTEES

Gary Gore

Franklin Bevel

Ray Metzler

Karen Selvage, Secretary

Sherry Feller, Treasurer

HOW WE ARE DOING

General Contributions (4/28/2019): \$ 1,516.00

Total April Giving: \$ 8,744.00

Year to Date Giving: \$ 42,802.00

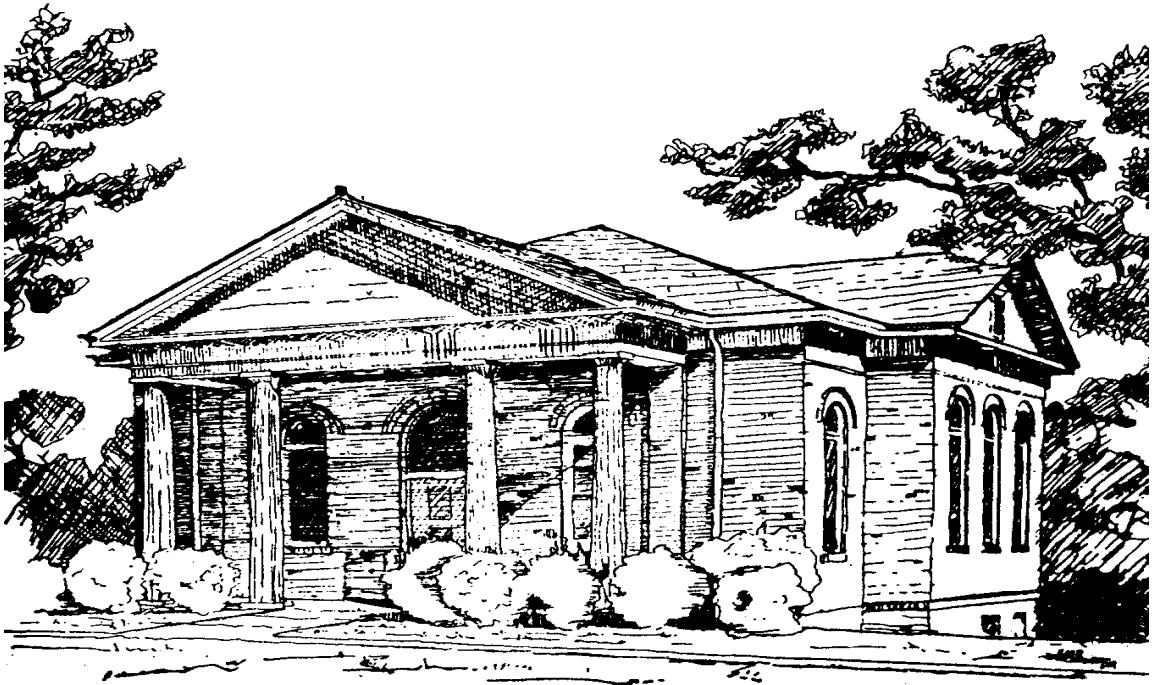
Monthly Budget: \$ 11,792.00

Yearly Budget: \$ 141,500.00

Church Attendance: 32

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Trey Adams, Sam Chandler Jr., Billy Griffith, Sarah Martin (surgery), Ginger Matthews, Judy Metzler, Cassie Rollings



*"Our Mission is to Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ,
and Meet Human Need"*



First Presbyterian Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

10:30 A.M.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Meditation in Music" Chandler, Jr., Organist

SPECIAL MUSIC "Lead Me, Lord" Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Pastor: Glory in his holy name; let the heart of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***OPENING HYMN** "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" No.97

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you are the Almighty, the King of creation, and you deserve our praise both in word and in song. We realize that we fall short in living a life of praise. We fail to trust you as you ask of us, and our faith many times is weak. You have given us your Son, Jesus the Christ, to be life to us, but we confess we fail to receive the fullness of life he offers. Help us to use the time that you have given us to strengthen our faith and to grow in our love for you and for one another.

(Let all continue in silent prayer, followed by singing)

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow;
though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool" (Isaiah 1:18)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***CHORUS** "The Family of God" No. 282

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

“God’s Peace”

Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

SERMON

“THE GRAND WEAVER”

Rev. Aaron Johnson

RESPONSE

HYMN

“Jesus Is Lord of All”

No. 359

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“from a Declaration of Faith”

We believe that God moves in history with his people. Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical record. The Bible is the account of God’s word and action in history together with his people’s response in faith. It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church toward the kingdom of God, his just and loving rule over all. It is the story of the one God, who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That story is still unfolding and in faith we make it our own. It forms our memory and our hope. It tells us who we are and what we are to do. To retell it is to declare what we believe.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Heaven Came Down”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

*CLOSING HYMN

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

No. 380

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you.

Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there.

Christ who dwells within you has something He wants to do through you where you are.

Believe this and go in His love to “glorify God, make disciples of Jesus Christ, and meet human need”.

*POSTLUDE

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***Those who are able may stand**