

E-Blast News

December 29, 2024 to January 05, 2024

Dear Saints,

I am still rejoicing in the joyful worship of which we were a part this Advent and Christmas. The Christmas Music Program was wonderfully done!

I give thanks that while Christmas day is done, we still have the remainder of the 12 days of Christmas to celebrate. (My lights stay up and on until the 12 days are done and we Celebrate Epiphany).

Always the Christmas message of Jesus Emmanuel God-with-us finds space in my heart and I give thanks for all of you who share the faith with me and who share a love for FPC as well.

I pray the rest of the 2024 goes well for all of you and that we enter the new year with great expectations (how can it be 2025 already?)

How can I be that old when my spirit seems to be about 4 years old and revels in our Christmas Joy?

In any case, peace be with you in the assurance that God loves us beyond human measure and will accompany us all through the new year.

We are indeed brother and sisters in and with Christ made Children of God by the gracious action of God.

Yours in Christ,

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Church Prayer List

FPC MEMBERS:

Tom and Arlene Anderman, Rich and Jean Borsmann, Shirley Cullom, Wayne Gallant, Murial Hall, MayBelle Lebbert, Jerry Nathe, Robert Thomas and MaryAnn Treadwell.

FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS

Wayne Adams, David Allen, Diane Brantley, Amy Deming, Amanda Fitzgerald, Earl & Kay Frierson, Don & Joyce Haney, Terry Hudson, Tripp Johnson, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Lisa Letson, Jacquelyn Lopez, Mary Lopez, Michael Lyons, Ian & Sandra McLaughan, Keith Markey, Sami Jo Morgan, Jim Reinhart, Elinor Scott, Bob and Pam Simmons, Sue Ellen Smith, Donna Stakey, and Margaret White (Mitzie's mom).

MILITARY LIST: Julian Davis U.S. Army Medical Corps, Sean Davis U.S. Army Medical Corps, E6 Curtis Johnson U.S. Navy Medical Corps, and CM1 Ryan Maassen U.S. Navy Seabees.

Finance Committee News

Dear Members of First Presbyterian Church,

As we reflect on another year of serving Jesus Christ and our community, we want to express our deepest gratitude for your generous contributions to First Presbyterian Church and its mission. Your impactful support made the difference this year.

As the year comes to a close, this is a friendly reminder that there are only two more weeks of giving in this year. If you so choose, please have your contributions in by December 31, 2024. Again, thank you for your continued support of the ministry at First Presbyterian Church of Arcadia.

May you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours in Christ,

The Finance Committee

Look what's coming.....

Sunday	Dec 29	9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Choir Practice 11:15 Worship Service
Tuesday	Dec 31	No Bible study or Choir/Handbell Practice
Wednesday	Jan 01	Office Closed Happy New Year
Friday	Jan 03	No Men's Luncheon
Sunday	Dec 05	9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Choir Practice 11:15 Worship Service/Communion

Happy New Year!
Session & Staff

Homebound Members

Jackie Combs	9408 Rochester Rd, Minerva, OH 44657
Peggy Dees	2692 NE Hwy 70 #747 Arcadia, FL 34266
Norma Fisher	1013 E. Gibson St. Arcadia, FL 34266
Muriel Hall	1013 E. Gibson St. Arcadia, FL 34266
Ted & Polly Land	3618 Greenfield Dr. Marianna, FL 32446
Robert Thomas	21399 Edgewater Dr. Port Charlotte, FL 33952
LaVerne Townsend	622 Lake Cypress Circle, Oldsmar, FL 34677
MaryAnn Treadwell	11741 Lake Aston Court, Apt 113 Tampa, FL 33626
Frank & Terry West	1224 SW Scott Dr. Arcadia, FL 34266

Military Member

CM1 Ryan Maassen	13972 Shields Bridge Rd, Belle Haven, VA 2330
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**Bill's Paper Angels
News**

Collection for Bill's Paper Angels is always the 1st Sunday of the month.
Distribution will be on Monday January 13, 2025.



Arcadia Center for the Needy

A special collection for Arcadia Center for the Needy is the

January 19, 2025

However, you may donate at any time. If donating by check please put Arcadia Center for the Needy in the memo section. We also collect cans with pop up tops. The cans can be dropped off at the office.



Attendance/Offering

Attendance Last Sunday: 44

Via Facebook: 60

Offering Last Sunday: \$ 14,845.00

Year to Date: **\$189,853.34**



January's Birthday's

Church Information:

Church Mailing Address is:

Office Hours: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church

Dr. Rev. Will Browne 941-928-7504

20 N. Orange Ave.

Arcadia, FL 34266

Phone: 863-494-4434

SESSION

2024: Sue Maassen, Tyler Maassen, Mitzie McGavic, Marilyn Stander

2025: Dave Bremer, Jill Maassen, Mac Martin, Terry Presson

2026: Jeff Adams, Ellie Sutphin, David Maassen, Don Knoche

Be sure to sign up for our Facebook page and **like** our page. Each day we post a scripture verse and we put up live services and events. We post pictures as well.

Also, visit our website www.firstpc.church we have information, pictures, services that you can listen to if you can't make it to church. If you have questions, or problems give me a call at the office. 863-494-4434.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WEBSITE

1. Type in www.firstpc.church
2. You will see the sermon on the main page now so just click on it.