E-Blast News

Jan 17, to Jan 24, 2021

Dear Saints:

We have ordained/installed a new class of elders; we look to next week's inauguration; we read of Jesus calling his disciples as he begins his world transforming ministry; we await opportunity for vaccination in hopes of moving past the pandemic; we mark a corner turned in the course of time as we look to the future; and we hear the Gospel According to John telling us that God alone is the source of all salvific action.

How does all of this fit together?

It is what God does through John the Baptist and through Jesus and through disciples and apostles and through us, who are the church that changes the world.

As we move further into this year of change anxiety and hope, let us look to God's love in all things.

Yours in Christ's Service,

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Don't forget Children's Coins this Sunday



Church Prayer List FPC MEMBERS

Tom & Arlene Anderman

FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS

Alan Adams, Victoria Cross, Pam and Rick Dodd, Carrie Evans (Judie Neeley's daughter), Heidi Evans (Bill Stander's cousin), Roger Evans, Terri Harrison (Shelby Bremer's mother), Hanna Joy Lepianka (Rich & Jean Borsmann's granddaughter), Keith Markey, Bobby O'Neal (Edith's friend), Ruth Ann Smith, JoLynn Wright (Bill Stander's cousin) and Landon Yoder.

MILITARY LIST

Julian Davis, Sean Davis, Ryan Maassen, and Cole Overcash

Homebound Members

We have members who are sick or haven't been outside due to the Covid-19 and You know they would love to have some cheer. How about sending out a card or two and let them know they are still loved and missed.

Jerry Anderman: 1013 E. Gibson St. Arcadia, FL 34266

Bob/Shirley Cullom: 807 W. Imogene St. Arcadia, FL 34266

Peggy Dees: 2692 NE Hwy 70 #747 Arcadia, FL 34266

Norma Fisher: 1013 E. Gibson St. Arcadia, FL 34266

Wayne/Marilyn Gallant: 2692 NE Hwy 70 # 626 Arcadia, FL 34266

Robert Treadwell: 2052 NE Floridian Circle Arcadia, FL 3426



If you are in need of offering envelopes please call the church office.

These Days devotions are in the Narthex on the table.



MUSIC NOTES FROM GENIE.....

My "inner" voice keeps telling me "Wait until everyone has the vaccination" we do not have to take this risk.

So we are not going to take this risk. No practice until notified.

Keep in touch – Thank you for your commitment and devotion.

Love you, Genie



First Presbyterian Paper Angels

The Congregational Team has developed a new way to get involved with our community. We will be supplementing items that Trinity Methodist food pantry does not provide. We have met and come up with a list of items that are needed and we will also greatly appreciate volunteers. These are the items we are starting off with and we may add more items to the list.

Bar soap, small liquid soap, tooth brush, toothpaste, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products (tampons, napkins), paper towels, travel size (body lotion, shampoo, and body wash) wipes and hand sanitizer.



Mark your Calendar.....

January 2021

17 th	9:45 am	Sunday school	
	11:00 am	Worship	
18 th	5:30 pm	Session meeting/Pfrangle Hall	
19 th	2:30 pm	Women's Bible Study/Pfrangle Hall	
21 st	6:00 pm	Grief Share First Baptist Church loss of a loved one	

Attendance/Offering

Attendance Last Sunday: 47 Via Facebook: 50

Offering Last Sunday: \$8,264.00 Year to date: \$11,733.00



January - Birthdays

5 Ron Jacobson, 7 Addison Gilll, 13 Raegan Hancock, 14 Steve Hancock,17 Max Fitzpatrick, 18 Polly Land, 26 Linda Carpenter, 27 Margaret Hays



January – Anniversaries

- 3 Ron and Tammy Jacobson

 Bill and Marilyn Stander
- 4 Rich and Jean Borsmann
- 22 David and Kay Holloman

Church Mailing Address is:

First Presbyterian Church

20 N. Orange Ave.

Arcadia, FL 34266

SESSION

2021: Beth Liszak, Mitzie McGavic, Johnny Maassen, Skip West

2022: Judy Kirkpatrick, Don Knoche, Jill Maassen, Bill Stander

2023: Jeff Adams, Ann Pepper, Ellie Sutphin, Edith Wildt

ELDERS EMERITI

Margaret Way

David Holloman

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 <u>www.firstpc.church</u> 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.

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