

E-Blast News

June 6, to June 13, 2021

Dear Saints:

We celebrate our 4 graduates this Sunday:

Logan Adams – DeSoto High School

Caleigh Bennett – DeSoto High School

Brennen Fender – Charlotte High School

Zoe West – DeSoto High School

Amazingly I still remember my graduation – we wore white dinner jackets and bow ties – well the women for long gowns. I remember walking across the stage and shaking Mr. Rugh's hand and being handed a diploma. I seemed small to signify all it did. I was done. I was done with high school and with living in the mountains and living in India. I was done living with my parents. In two weeks I was on a plane to Moscow of all places, then Stockholm, Bergen, Copenhagen, and Edinburg, Stratford-upon-Avon and London. Then on to New York and then Chicago where my older sister lived. A month after graduation and I was in a totally different world.

Our graduates will also find their lives radically changed and I pray it is as exciting for them as it was for me. I also pray that along their journey they will have occasion to feel the presence and guidance and love of God. In a few short months the landscape of their sunrises will changed and, in God's grace, it will be very good.

Yours in Christ,

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| 6th | 9:45am | Sunday school |
| | 10:30am | Chancel Choir Practice |
| | 11:00 am | Worship with Holy Communion |
| 7th | 10:30 am | Paper Angel's distributing |
| 9th | 6:30 pm | Handbell practice |

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Church Prayer List

FPC MEMBERS

Rich & Jean Borsmann, Millie Foster, Murial Hall, Heather Kamberg, Shelia Knoche and Marilyn McConnell

FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS

Billy Bennett, Hans Bursa, Amy Deming (Borsmann's daughter), Bob Connor, Pam and Rick Dodd, Roger Evans, Jane Hayward and son Ozzie, Tripp Johnson and Family, Hanna Joy Lepianka (Rich & Jean Borsmann's granddaughter), Keith Markey, Rusty and Robbie Mullins, Bobby O'Neal (Edith's friend), Dean Phillips, Bob Smith (Sheila Knoche's uncle), Ruth Ann Smith, Ann Stevens (Jan's mother), Sherri Turner, Malcomb & Jackie Underwood, Margaret White (Mitzie's mom), and JoLynn Wright(Bill Stander's cousin).

MILITARY LIST

Julian Davis, Sean Davis, Curtis Johnson, 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

Peggy Dees: 2692 NE Hwy 70 #747 Arcadia, FL 34266
Norma Fisher: 1013 E. Gibson St. Arcadia, FL 34266
Robert Treadwell: 2052 NE Floridian Circle Arcadia, FL 3426



We thank you for following the Session's guideline asking you to wear a mask covering both your nose and mouth and to maintain social distance, except those who have medical reasons for not wearing a mask all the time. Session has approved that masks are voluntary now.

The Session has stated that masks are voluntary if you wish to do so. If you still feel comfortable wearing a mask that is fine as well.

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

Puzzles, Puzzles who wants a puzzle or two. I have 6 here at the office.



First Presbyterian Paper Angels

Monday, **June 7th** from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm we will distribute of the paper goods.

Come and share the joy with us.

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, body wash) wipes, wash cloths and hand sanitizer.

If you are unable to pick up supplies monetary donations by cash or check. Make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church and in the memo section put Paper Angels.

Thank you all for your help!



Attendance/Offering

Attendance Last Sunday: 32

Via Facebook: 0

Offering Last Sunday: \$1,441.00

Year to date: \$73,736.69

Something new! A card basket will be in the Narthex for birthday and anniversary cards. Each month we will put out a list of birthdays and anniversaries.

So if you forget to send one you have the whole month to bring it in. Plus we don't charge postage.



June – Birthdays

2 Roy Kirkpatrick

3 Tyler Maassen

7 Peggy Latimer

8 Skip West

14 Beth Liszak
16 Genie Martin
18 Jeri Ann Bennett
24 Will Browne, David Holloman
25 Kyle Tanner
26 Ron Overcash
29 Liza Cassels



June – Anniversaries

6 Kim and Debi Halvorson
16 Donnie and Lindsay Knoche
19 Robert and Shirley Cullom
25 Berkley and Peggy Latimer

Church Information:

Church Mailing Address is:

First Presbyterian Church

20 N. Orange Ave.

Arcadia, FL 34266

SESSION

2021: Beth Litzak, Mitzie McGavic, Johnny Maassen, Jean Borsmann

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

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

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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 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.