

E-Blast News

November 3, 2024 to November 10, 2024

Dear Saints on All Saints Weekend

How did it get to be All Saints Day? How did it get to be November? How did it get to be the Elections? How is that Thanksgiving is right around the corner?

Time moves with amazing speed - especially as I get older. But it also feels so much more a gift of grace each day.

We are required in life, I think, to proceed into the future counting on the victory of good over evil. There may seem to be much evidence against that victory, but the heroes of our faith lived on that faith.

For me it is the season to lean into God's love and God's sure future past all my doubts and trepidations.

Thanks be to God for grace in Jesus and the comfort of the Holy Spirit.

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, David Holloman, MayBelle Lebbert, Jerry Nathe, Robert Thomas and MaryAnn Treadwell.

FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS

Wayne Adams, David Allen, Diane Brantley, Amanda Fitzgerald, 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, Carolyn Shelfer, Bob and Pam Simmons, Sue Ellen Smith, Donna Stakey, Roxanne Watson 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.

Look what's coming.....

Saturday Nov 02 2:00 a.m. Set your clocks back



Sunday Nov 03
9:45 Sunday School
10:30 Choir Practice
11:15 Worship Service/Communion
Collection for Bill's Paper Angels

Monday Nov 04
9:45 Congregation Care/duplex
10:15 Bill's Paper Angels

Wednesday Nov 06
12:00 Bible Study brown bag lunch
12:30 Bible Study/duplex
6:30 Handbell practice
7:15 Choir practice

Friday Nov 08
12:30 Men's Luncheon/Reef & beef

Sunday Nov 10
9:45 Sunday School
10:30 Choir Practice
11:15 Worship Service



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Candy Reid. Candy passed away on Sunday October 20th. Candy's Celebration of Life service will be held on **Saturday, November 9th at 11:00 a.m.** at First Presbyterian Church of Arcadia.

There will be a reception following the service. If you would like to help or bring in a finger food dish that would be greatly appreciated. Please call the office at 863-494-4434 to let Karen know.



Thanksgiving Baskets

Please help us fill for those in need

Each family will receive a \$25 gift card

for a turkey/ham and a pie of choice

Nov 3: 1-2 boxes of each: Stuffing mix, Instant Potatoes

1-2 cans of Sweet Potatoes

Nov. 10: 1-2 cans cranberry sauce and

1-2 cans of green beans

Nov. 17: 1-2 packages pre-cooked dinner rolls

If you would rather donate, please add Thanksgiving to memo on your check. For cash use the brown envelopes in the pew and mark Thanksgiving on the outside.

Thanksgiving Baskets will be given out on Monday, November 25th from 9 am to 12 pm.

**Due to the large number of families that we will be helping please just buy the above items only.
This helps us to be able to give each family the same vegetables. Thank you!**



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
David Holloman	27214 Deep Creek Blvd, Punta Gorda, FL 33983
Ted & Polly Land	3618 Greenfield Dr. Marianna, FL 32446
Candy Reid	1516 N. Arcadia Ave. Arcadia, FL 34266
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 23306
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Music Notes

I hope you heard Ellie's beautiful flute solo – this past Sunday with Mike's piano accompaniment!

It was exceptional!

The Choir & Handbell Choir are hard at work on our Christmas Music program which is December 15th!! Please plan to come and mark your calendar now!! Invite your friends!



Bill's Paper Angels

News

Collection for Bill's Paper Angels is always the 1st Sunday of the month.

Distribution will be on Monday November 4, 2024.



Arcadia Center for the Needy

A special collection for Arcadia Center for the Needy is the

November 17th.

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: 29

Via Facebook: 44

Offering Last Sunday: \$3,235.00

Year to Date: \$143,533.21



November's Birthday's

- 19 Logan Adams
- 23 David Maassen
- 26 Edward Maassen
- 27 Don Knoche
- 28 Jill Maassen
- 29 Cherie Thomas

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

ELDER EMERITUS

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.