

**2024 Annual Report  
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# **Community Presbyterian Church, Pinetop**

**We are a family grounded in  
Christ, called to glorify God  
through worship, discipleship,  
compassion, and service to one  
another and our community.**



# It's Been a Challenging Year!

- **Pastor resigned, currently no paid Choir Director, Pianist, & Administrative Assistant**
- **Ongoing construction issues**
- **New Clerk of Session**
- **Getting a loan, and obtaining a bonded contractor**
- **Visiting pastors & thankfully a Transitional Pastor**
- **Session health issues along with rest of congregation**
- **The loss of congregants that have been so important to this Church.**
  - **WHOA - I'M RUNNING OUT OF PAPER!**

# Challenges Lead to Opportunities

- Sometimes they lead us to make necessary changes.
- Sometimes they push us into improving the way we do things.
- Sometimes they make us realize that we can't do everything.
- Sometimes we take a hard look at ourselves, do a lot of prayer and know it's time to do something different.
- Sometimes we just look at things and go – Yep! Issues, not perfect, but we're still standing and actually managed to accomplish some pretty amazing things.


# Some of our Accomplishments

- We had enough funds to cover a good chunk of repair costs due to previous wise decisions. The CPC doors not only stayed opened but have been improved.
- We reviewed our membership role and removed many people that had moved or passed away. This reduces per capita expenses.
- The Finance Committee did an amazing job of creating a simplified and more efficient control & reporting process.
- We did something pretty amazing this year our projected deficient wasn't! We ended the year financially healthy thanks to your generosity.
- We've made a small dent in the mammoth task of creating a written Manual of Operations & are transitioning to a new Directory system.

# Some of our Accomplishments

- **Lives were saved within these walls, by our 2 successful blood drives.**
- **You probably got a Birthday or Anniversary Card – (thanks to Sheila)**
- **Both the Missions and Outreach & PW Committees continued their amazing levels of service to others.**
  - **Food boxes, gift cards, sharing the joy of Christmas with Native Grandmothers and the Grandchildren they are struggling to raise.**
- **Every time you were asked to step up, or contribute your cash, time & talent YOU said yes.**

# Some of our Accomplishments

- Did we learn anything? Men & Women of the Bible, Creeds, 5 books, study of Jesus, Lord's Prayer Study & more to come. Bob Anderton & CE committee continue to amaze.
  - Son Risers continues both amazing studies and exceeding attendance records. Plus you know
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- Presbyterian Women (do these people sleep?) - Meals, supporting other members, crafts, fundraising & donations to numerous non-profits! Our community is enriched by these women.

# Did we keep the Church open for Worship?

- **Thanks to an amazing worship committee YES WE DID! Worship, praise and some new faces we are so happy to welcome.**



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- **The Sanctuary was still beautifully decorated for special times and services, we still had meetings and fellowship, classes, communion, beautiful voices, volunteers creating wonderful piano music & leading the choir. John Hayes and the Worship Committee thank you!**





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- **New volunteers for the sound system & Steve Rodney and Lori Block kept those videos and our web site going.**



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- **Sunday the Sanctuary always looked like nothing else ever happened there. The picture says it all: loving, helping hands.**



Don't you people ever relax?

- **Our OTD group is hitting record numbers. We're currently having ~ 1/3 of our congregation at OTD in the Winter!**



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- **Weekly coffee meetings, PW lunches out, SonRisers Darbi's breakfasts. We do enjoy our food!**



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- We gather friends for supporting Fat Chance when they play, drink wine, play games and genuinely enjoy each other's friendship.



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**Thanks to the  
Fellowship  
Committee led by  
Becky and all the  
volunteers &  
friends for  
everything you do!!**



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# The Elephant's (yes 2) in the room



**Committees are still sane, but health has suffered.**

**Building & Grounds  
& Personnel  
Committees have  
had a rough year.**

# Elephant Status - Personnel

- **We don't have a paid Pianist, Choir Director, Administrative Assistant or a Permanent Pastor.**
- **We thankfully have a wonderful Transitional Pastor in Bill.**



# Elephant Status - Personnel

- A group of dedicated and talented musicians have volunteered to lead.
- We are volunteering to staff the office, and Lori Block is busy creating the Bulletin & Express in Tucson.
- Joyce has had a lot of challenges & has ads starting this week.
- Please pray for these concerns.

# Elephant Status – Building & Grounds

- **It's a story of good news/bad news. First the good (the bad is obvious, but we'll get to that too.)**
- **We've repaired several items at the Manse: dead tree removal, updates to the Master Bath and a new refrigerator. More are needed and in the plan.**
- **Normal maintenance, repairs & landscaping projects have proceeded as usual.**

# Elephant Status – Building & Grounds

- **We had exactly 1 bidder on our project that agreed to provide a bond.**
- **Decent start, then some construction issues.**
- **We are withholding any additional payments until completion.**

# Elephant Status – Building & Grounds

- **We are not currently pursuing legal action or calling the bond, as either of those actions are going to immediately do 2 things:**
  - 1) Stop any work or deliveries.**
  - 2) Incur legal expenses.**

# Elephant Status – Building & Grounds

- **We had recent window deliveries and a plumber, the contractor stated he will bring up a crew from Phoenix & understands no completion – no final payment. Prayers, please.**

# Challenges Lead to Opportunities

**Today we are going to ask you to consider and vote on a couple of things:**

**1) Approve the Budget**

# Challenges Lead to Opportunities

**2) Allow the current Elders to extend their term to June with the election of elders to be held in June.**

- Why? It's the elephants, & the difficulty of finding Elders. We are working on proposing a new structure – fewer elders governing and more of a team approach involving more congregants on projects.

# Challenges Lead to Opportunities

- **Motion: To suspend that portion of the By-Laws regarding Elder Elections, allowing current Elders to remain in office through a June election at a Special Congregational Meeting.**



# We're still standing

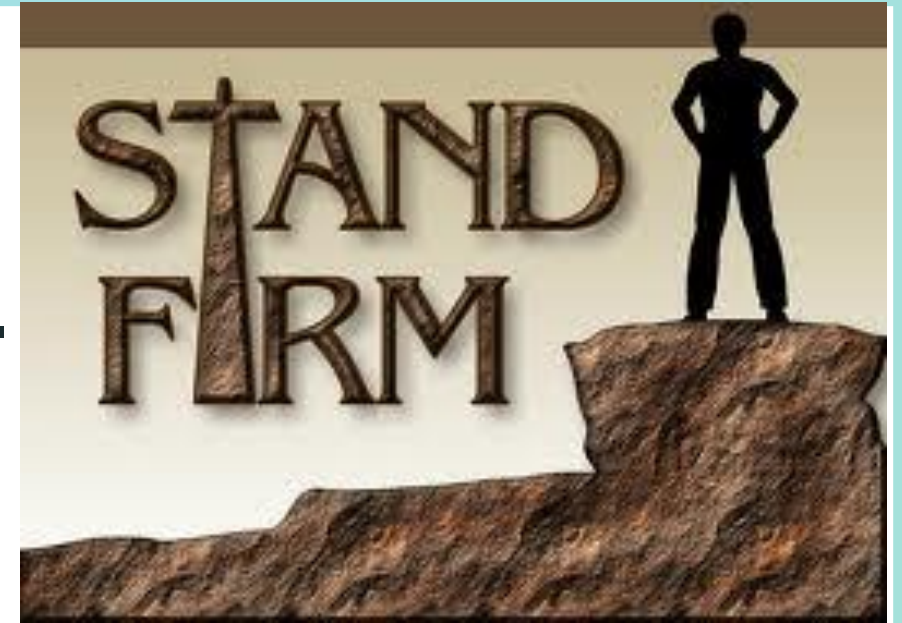
Would everyone able, please stand.

Now look around you - you're the ones that have done all the work.

**THANK YOU! YOU ARE THE CHURCH.**

**ANY QUESTIONS ? PASTOR & SESSION WILL TRY TO ANSWER.**

**Meeting Adjourned... Please stay for a few minutes more to hear the Church Corporation Report!**



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