

MARCH
Birthdays & Anniversaries



BIRTHDAYS

- 3/3 Gayle Blythe
- 3/8 Martha Nighswonger
- 3/9 Sydney Meade
- 3/10 Marla Nayback
- 3/11 Frances Abell
Nancy Frame
- 3/12 Sharyn Arfstrom
Lily Schlageter
- 3/17 Tina Rosenberg
- 3/20 Bonnie Bullock
Eugene Roach
- 3/26 Margaret Catanzariti
Barbara Rieck
- 3/27 Honeybee Chappell

FLOWERS

- 3/1 Given by the family of Bert & Lucy Broome in loving memory.
- 3/8 Given by Ed & Anne Perdue for their wedding anniversary.
Given by Bob Arfstrom for my wife, Sharyn and sister-in-law, Marla's birthdays.
- 3/15 Given by Marilyn Lindley in honor of my grandkids.
- 3/22 Available
- 3/29 Given by Marilyn Lindley in loving memory of my father.

If you would like to donate flowers for Sunday services, please call the church office: 386-428-2397. Donations are \$25 and can be placed in the offering plate.

BOBBIE SCHOMER'S NEW ADDRESS:

Bobbie Schomer
c/o Seagrass Village, Room 2224
3875 Yorktown Blvd.,
Port Orange, FL 32129

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/8 John & Becky Bros
Ed & Anne Perdue
- 3/12 Bill & Faith Zei
- 3/24 Matt & Debbie Sabotka

WORSHIP ON OUR WEBSITE



Wherever you are in the world, you are able to see and hear at a distance our Sunday morning worship! Log on to First Presbyterian Church Facebook to watch on Sunday or any other time.

In Our Prayers...

Lift up in prayers: Lea Codrington, Arlene Daley, Butch Falkner, Hazel Henderly, Ellen Kimbell, Faye Rhodes, Bobbie Schomer, Lew Taylor, Rev. Fred West and the Celebrate Recovery Members.

Prayer Ministry

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Elder Marilyn Lindley is asking for people to pray weekly for those in need of prayer.

To request prayer or to volunteer to be called to pray for others: 386-427-3531

If you would like a card sent to the person we are praying for, please email the full name, address & brief reason for prayer/praise to: laurilee@aol.com

MISSIONS
Month

Cudas Unhooked

Sister Churches of the Month

Other churches in our presbytery, please lift up prayers:

- 3/1 First Presbyterian, Debarry
- 3/8 First Presbyterian, Deland
- 3/15 Westminster, Deland
- 3/22 Presbyterian, Deltona
- 3/29 First Presbyterian, Eustis



Bible Quiz

Who came to Jesus by night to ask him questions, and what famous Bible verse was part of Jesus' answer?

- A. Martha; "I am the resurrection and the life ..."
- B. Peter; "Do to others what you would have them do ..."
- C. Thomas; "I am the way and the truth and the life ..."
- D. Nicodemus; "For God so loved the world ..."

Answer: D (See John 3:1-16.)



Good News
March 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIFTS OF LOVE SUNDAY

Reminder to bring your cereal boxes to fill up our Gifts of Love Box in the Narthex on the first Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support! Next pick-up: Sunday, March 1st, 2020

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

Don't forget to change your clocks at midnight on Saturday, March 7th so you aren't late for worship! (Spring Forward)

AARP TAX PREPARATION

AARP has returned to help with your tax needs on Mondays in Eubank Hall from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. No appointment necessary...just sign in and wait to be called! The office isn't able to make appointments. Thank you!

COLORS OF HUNGER

Please join FPC Mission Committee in supporting the "Color of Hunger" program. On the 4th Monday of each month we will be serving dinner to those in need in the NSB community. Serving COH dinner @ 2:00 pm at the United Church of Christ on March 23rd, 2020. For more information contact Barbara Stolz at stolzsa@swbell.net.

PRAYING WOMEN SIMULCAST!

Sheila Walsh will be hosting a 90 minute simulcast, "Praying Women Simulcast" on Saturday, March 28th at 10:00 am at our church. Watch for more information in our bulletins for this great event! No sign up needed...just bring yourself, family member or a friend or friends! All welcome...see you there!

SESSION NEWS

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS FOR FEBRUARY 2020

1. The Session welcomed four (4) new members Jim and Shaula Crooker, Barbara Knorzner and Martha Vaughn - soon to be followed by her husband Jim.
2. A Task Force previously formed to investigate the possible purchase of 501 Magnolia property reported negatively to purchase. The Session approved the recommendation of the Task Force and voted to disband the Task Force unanimously.
3. New Church Directory should be completed by Easter.



TREASURER'S REPORT JANUARY YEAR-TO-DATE

1/01/2020-1/31/2020 (1 month)		
Income	\$ 36,875.52	\$ 36,875.52
Expenses	23,702.36	23,702.36
Difference	+\$ 13,173.16	+\$ 13,173.16
1/01/2019-1/31/2019 (1 month)		
Income	\$ 26,822.67	\$ 26,822.67
Expenses	24,378.15	24,378.15
Difference	+\$ 2,444.52	+\$ 2,444.52

ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY

January 2020: 736 (4 Sundays)
January 2019: 670 (4 Sundays)

PER CAPITA FOR JANUARY

January 2020: \$78.00/\$78.00 Yearly
January 2019: \$00.00/\$00.00 Yearly





COME TO A BIRTHDAY PARTY!

FOR **BOBBIE RIECK** WHO
WILL BE 90 YEARS YOUNG!

TO BE HELD AT EUBANK HALL, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
509 Magnolia Street, New Smyrna Beach FL 32169

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020
FROM 1:00 TO 3:00 P.M.

RSVP: Cheryl Van Berkel - 859-462-2510 or
vanbebe@twc.com
by Monday, March 23rd

NO GIFTS!!!

Instead what we are asking is that you jot down on a piece of letter-sized lined or unlined paper, typed or hand written, how you came to know Bobbie, and what she means to you,

THEN:

MAIL YOUR LETTER TO:
CHERYL VAN BERKEL
3617 OXFORD CT.
ERLANGER, KY 41018

OR E-MAIL IT:
vanbebe@twc.com

I will assemble them all in a binder and we will present it to her at the party.



Also: The previous weeks leading up to her birthday (March 26), we are asking you to send her a card at her home:

Barbara Rieck
615 Yupon Avenue
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169

MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA 2020

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020
@ 5:30 P.M. IN EUBANK HALL

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Dinner served! Entertainment!!

Come join us for an evening of great food and talent of FPC!

Deadline for Reservations is Sunday, March 15, 2020

If you wish to sign up you can put your check in the offering or call the office @ 386-428-2397 to reserve your seat!



READ-PATTILLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

400 SIXTH STREET
NEW SMYRNA BEACH, FL 32168
(386) 424-2600
FAX (386) 424-2575

Kelly Lewis
Principal

Corey McCormack
Assistant Principal

February 21, 2020

Mr. Chuck Nighswonger
First Presbyterian Church
Bicycle Ministry
509 Magnolia Street
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Dear Mr. Nighswonger,

Read-Pattillo Elementary would like to thank your bicycle ministry for the generous donation. Your bicycles will be donated to children that don't have a bike and will benefit from your generosity and kindness.

As you know, all children benefit from community involvement, and in turn, the community benefits from a quality education for all students. Our administration, faculty and staff strive to help our students achieve their full potential so they can be productive contributors to our community.

As the ancient African proverb states, "It takes a village to raise a child". The basic meaning is that raising a child is a communal effort, and it is not only the responsibility of the parent, but also the responsibility of the extended family and sometimes the community. You have helped in the process of "raising" our children at Read-Pattillo Elementary and we will be forever grateful.

Thank you again for your commitment to the students at Read-Pattillo Elementary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelly R. Lewis".

Kelly R. Lewis
Principal

MISSION STATEMENT

"The Read-Pattillo family and community are committed to creating an environment where every student will Dream ... Reach ... Achieve ... Soar ..."




HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 1...1st Sunday of Lent @ 10am
March 8...2nd Sunday of Lent @ 10am
March 15...3rd Sunday of Lent @ 10am
March 22...4th Sunday of Lent @ 10am
March 29...5th Sunday of Lent @ 10am

April 5...Palm Sunday @ 10am
April 9...Maundy Thursday @ 6pm
April 10...Good Friday
April 12...Easter Sunday @ 10am





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Communion Sunday/Gifts of Love 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Adult Small Group "Focus in Faith" in Room 2 9:30 am - Prayer/Pastors Study 10:00 am - WORSHIP CELEBRATION 11:00 am - Fellowship Hour After Worship in Eubank Hall</p> <p>1st Sunday in Lent</p>	<p>2 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 9:00 am - 4:00 pm - AARP Taxes 10:30 am - Al-Anon Rm 2 3:00 pm - Hospice Grief Rm 6 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - AA Mtg Rm 2 & 3</p>	<p>3 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts 7:00 pm - Harmony Sound Waves 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Narcotics Anon</p>	<p>4 9:00 am - Sewing Group 10:00 am - Holy Spirit Alive in Rm 4 3:00 pm - Hospice Grief Rm 6 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair</p>	<p>5 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery in Chapel 6:30 pm - Chancel Choir/Praise Team</p>	<p>6 World Day of Prayer</p> 	<p>7 *Remember to</p>
<p>8 Daylight Savings Time Begins 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Adult Small Group "Focus in Faith" in Room 2 9:30 am - Prayer/Pastors Study 10:00 am - WORSHIP CELEBRATION 11:00 am - Fellowship Hour After Worship in Eubank Hall</p>  <p>2nd Sunday in Lent</p>	<p>9 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 9:00 am - 4:00 pm - AARP Taxes 10:30 am - Al-Anon Rm 2 3:00 pm - Hospice Grief Rm 6 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - AA Mtg Rm 2 & 3 7:00 pm - Education Meeting</p>	<p>10 11:30 am - 1:30 pm - Belong Luncheon in Eubank Hall 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts 7:00 pm - Harmony Sound Waves 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Narcotics Anon</p>	<p>11 9:00 am - Sewing Group 10:00 am - Holy Spirit Alive in Rm 4 3:00 pm - Hospice Grief Rm 6 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair</p>	<p>12 4:30 pm - Deacons Meeting 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery in Chapel 6:30 pm - Chancel Choir/Praise Team</p>	<p>13 8:30 am - 1:00 pm - PEO Meeting in Eubank Hall</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Adult Small Group "Focus in Faith" in Room 2 9:30 am - Prayer/Pastors Study 10:00 am - WORSHIP CELEBRATION 11:00 am - Fellowship Hour After Worship in Eubank Hall</p> <p>3rd Sunday in Lent</p>	<p>16 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 9:00 am - 4:00 pm - AARP Taxes 10:30 am - Al-Anon Rm 2 3:00 pm - Hospice Grief Rm 6 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - AA Mtg Rm 2 & 3</p>	<p>17 St. Patty's Day 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts 7:00 pm - Harmony Sound Waves 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Narcotics Anon</p> 	<p>18 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 9:00 am - Sewing Group 10:00 am - Holy Spirit Alive in Rm 4 3:00 pm - Hospice Grief Rm 6 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair</p>	<p>19 8:00 am - Men's Breakfast @ Golden Biscuit on Canal Street 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery in Chapel 6:30 pm - Chancel Choir/Praise Team</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Adult Small Group "Focus in Faith" in Room 2 9:30 am - Prayer/Pastors Study 10:00 am - WORSHIP CELEBRATION 11:15 am - Fellowship Hour After Worship in Eubank Hall</p> <p>4th Sunday in Lent</p>	<p>23 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 9:00 am - 4:00 pm - AARP Taxes 10:30 am - Al-Anon Rm 2 3:00 pm - Hospice Grief Rm 6 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - AA Mtg Rm 2 & 3</p>	<p>24 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts 7:00 pm - Harmony Sound Waves 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Narcotics Anon</p>	<p>25 9:00 am - Sewing Group 10:00 am - Holy Spirit Alive in Rm 4 3:00 pm - Hospice Grief Rm 6 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair</p>	<p>26 4:30 pm - Session Meeting 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery in Chapel 6:30 pm - Chancel Choir/Praise Team</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 10:00 am - Noon - Women's Simulcast in the Sanctuary 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Bobbie Rieck's 90th Birthday Party in Eubank Hall</p>
<p>29 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Adult Small Group "Focus in Faith" in Room 2 9:30 am - Prayer/Pastors Study 10:00 am - WORSHIP CELEBRATION 11:15 am - Fellowship Hour After Worship in Eubank Hall 5:30 pm - "Music Extravaganza 2020" in Eubank Hall</p> <p>5th Sunday in Lent</p>	<p>30 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 9:00 am - 4:00 pm - AARP Taxes 10:30 am - Al-Anon Rm 2 3:00 pm - Hospice Grief Rm 6 6:00 pm - Ladies Small Group 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - AA Mtg Rm 2 & 3</p>	<p>31 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts 7:00 pm - Harmony Sound Waves 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Narcotics Anon</p>				