

OCTOBER
Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

10/2 Lew Taylor
10/10 George Reed
10/11 Becky Bros
10/18 Barbara King
10/20 Carolyn Ibbotson
10/21 Beverly Neroni
10/27 Rod Richardson
10/29 Dot Rogers

ANNIVERSARIES

10/1 Jim & Shelli Harrison
10/5 Al & Peggy Imbert
Ron & Susan Stuckey
10/8 Chuck & Martha Nighswonger
10/11 Paul Hyder & Roberta Daynes
10/13 Ken & Kathy Wengel
10/21 Roderick & Henrietta McPhail

FLOWERS

10/4 Available
10/11 Available
10/18 Available
10/25 Available



Have a birthday or anniversary you would like announced? Please let the office know and we will make sure that we have you in our computer with the correct dates. 386-428-2397

Call the office to reserve your flowers, the cost is \$25 for a set.

ONLINE GIVING

In addition to going through the FPC website, there are also easy options with your smart cell phone using the app GIVE+ or this QR Code, which will take you directly to our online giving website. Due to Worship being postponed at this time you may still give to the church through the Online Giving. If you need help in setting this up please contact Martha Nighswonger @ 386-405-3779.



WORSHIP ON OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

Wherever you are in the world, you are able to see and hear at a distance our Sunday morning worship! Log on to our website: firstpresbyteriansb.com and click on Sermons then click the picture. On Facebook look for First Presbyterian Church and click on our picture of the church then go to videos and you will see the sermon for that Sunday and others.



In Our Prayers...

Lift up in prayers: Lea Codrington, Arlene Daley, Hazel Henderly, Paul Hyder, Ellen Kimbell, Jane McConell, 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. During this time of need from the COVID-19 virus we are urging those that need prayer for themselves or their loved ones to please contact Marilyn Lindley @ 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: laurieblee@aol.com



MISSIONS
Month

CUDA'S UNHOOKED

Sister Churches of the Month

10/4 El Buen Vecino, Kissimmee
10/11 First Presbyterian, Kissimmee
10/18 North Lake, Lady Lake
10/25 First Presbyterian, Lake Mary



Other churches in our presbytery, please lift up prayers.

Deacon of the month of September:

Mary Martin @ 386-220-3304

Staff:

Rev. George T. Head - Pastor
Rev. Bill Chegwin - Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Bev Richardson - Parish Associate
Gale Bowser - Office Manager
Babs King - Choir Director
Tim Murphy - Pianist
Steve Looney - Sound Tech
Bruce Wilson - Custodian
Audrey Geer - Nursery Attendant
Librarian - Susan Stuckey

Elders 2020:

Jeff Abbott
Bob Arfstrom
Laurie Grizzard
Frank Ibbotson
Peggy Imbert
Marilyn Lindley
Roderick McPhail
Martha Nighswonger
Rod Richardson
Floris Rogers
Janet Shira
Bill Zei

Deacons 2020:

Sharon Bradshaw
Leigh Chegwin
Al Imbert
Laurie Lee
Henrietta McPhail
Mary Martin
Doug Oliviera
Carolyn Peters
Dot Rogers
Linda Stephens
Susan Stuckey
Becky Weddle

Daily Devotional



See front page for the information on our 2020 Daily Advent Devotional...reminder that Sunday, November 8th is the final deadline to get the devotion to Anne Perdue.

Thank you to everyone for participating!



Good News
October 2020

PASTOR'S CORNER



We love you...God loves you...

My dear friends,
Serving others. There are opportunities all around us every day. The Fellowship Committee of our great church has been doing that in an exciting new way.

The pandemic has put stress on countless families and individuals who daily wonder where their next meal will come from. Each week the Fellowship Committee prepares meals to hand out to the homeless in locations around New Smyrna Beach. It's a simple meal including peanut butter, fruit etc. But, doesn't it look like something familiar to all of us in the church? Doesn't it look like Holy Communion? I think it does, and we all share in it.

The great violinist, Niccolo Paganini willed his marvelous violin to city of Genoa on condition that it must never be played. The wood of such an instrument, while used and

handled, wears only slightly, but set aside, it begins to decay. Paganini's lovely violin has today become worm-eaten and useless except as a relic. A Christian's unwillingness to serve may soon destroy their capacity for usefulness.

There are multiple opportunities to serve right where you are. Today we celebrate the Fellowship folks for their outstanding expression of God's grace and the love of this church.

A special note of thanks to the Fellowship Committee members: Laurie Grizzard, Janet Shira, Floris Rogers, (any others we can mention?) for their service. God bless you.

Rev. George T. Head



FROM GALE'S DESK



I have received many "Thank You's" from our fellow congregation that are staying at home listening to our service online... great words expressing how wonderful the sermons that Rev. George Head has preached on Sundays. We are so blessed to have Rev. George with us to spread the word of God. Thank You Rev. George for your continued service here at FPC.

2020 DAILY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

As we have done here at First Presbyterian Church for the past two years, we're going to create a Daily Advent Devotional for 2020. It will be a wonderful way for each of us to share in the Advent preparation for the celebration of our Savior's birth through reading and praying a devotion each day, even as we remain distanced from one another. The calendar says it's October, so the time is here to begin signing up to participate. Participation means writing one devotion, based on a scripture I'll provide for you, for one day of the 27 days of Advent this year (November 29 to December 25). We'll put all of the devotions in a small booklet and have it ready for distribution on November 22. Participation is an easy pro-

cess: 1) Let me know you want to write a devotion. 2) I'll send you an Advent scripture to reflect and write about. 3) You write a devotion, including a short ending prayer. 4) Send your devotion back to me. That's it! The important date to remember is **Sunday, November 8th** because that's the final date to get your devotion to me. Whether or not you've written one before, we need you! Share your love for Jesus with your First Presbyterian family and volunteer to write an Advent devotion. Thank you - You are a blessing, so call, text, or e-mail. anne0415@cfl.rr.com H: (386) 957-4222 C: (386) 478-3479 Blessings and Shalom, Anne Perdue.

SESSION NEWS

ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST

2020: 270 (4 Sundays @ 50% Capacity)
2019: 513 (4 Sundays)


PER CAPITA FOR AUGUST

2020: \$00.00/\$1,679.25 Yearly
2019: \$00.00/\$1,782.00 Yearly

TREASURER'S REPORT AUGUST
YEAR-TO-DATE

1/01/2020-8/31/2020 (8 months)		1/01/2019-8/31/2019 (8 months)	
Income	\$ 24,615.39	\$ 208,349.98	Income \$ 22,876.98 \$ 212,942.42
Expenses	26,490.06	216,917.43	Expenses 24,799.82 192,220.45
Difference	-\$ 1,922.84	+\$ 20,721.97	Difference -\$ 1,874.67 -\$ 8,567.43



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 4:30 pm - Session Mtg 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery	2 10:00 am -CVS Flu Clinic in Eubank Hall	3
4 World Communion Sunday/Gifts of Love 10:00 am - WORSHIP CELEBRATION IN THE SANCTUARY  <i>*No Fellowship Hour until further notice!</i>	5 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6: 00 pm - AA Mtg	6 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	7 5:30 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair	8 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery	9	10
11 10:00 am - WORSHIP CELEBRATION IN THE SANCTUARY <i>*No Fellowship Hour until further notice!</i>	12 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6: 00 pm - AA Mtg	13 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	14 5:30 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair	15 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery	16	17
18 10:00 am - WORSHIP CELEBRATION IN THE SANCTUARY <i>*No Fellowship Hour until further notice!</i>	19 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6: 00 pm - AA Mtg	20 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	21 5:30 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair	22 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 4:30 pm - Session Mtg 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery	23	24
25 Reformation Sunday 10:00 am - WORSHIP CELEBRATION IN THE SANCTUARY <i>*No Fellowship Hour until further notice!</i>	26 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6: 00 pm - AA Mtg	27 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	28 5:30 pm - Newman's Building Open for Personal Projects & Bike Repair	29 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery	30	31

God is Awesome!

EVENTS

CVS Pharmacy and First Presbyterian Church



First Presbyterian Church along with CVS Pharmacy are offering a Flu Shot Clinic on **Friday, October 2nd @ 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.**
If you are interested please contact Gale in the church office @ 386-428-2397 to sign up for your flu shot.

Most insurances are filed. I know that Florida Healthcare and Tricare are not filed.

CVS is offering flu shots, pneumonia and shingles shot. Don't delay please call soon to sign up...

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Fill a shoebox from the safety of your own home! HOW?
On your internet, enter Operation Shoebox
Then click on the icon BUILD A SHOEBOX ONLINE.
Then click on "START BUILDING". It is an easy process.
Then pick a Girl or Boy.
Pick an age.
Follow the directions to pick items for your box.
When finished, a blank sheet of paper will appear for you to write a note to your child.
Then you check out or you can add another child.

The cost is \$25.00 a box and you can add an additional \$6.00 for tools for teaching children about Jesus.
Now - 11/20

Problems contact Becky Bros for help 352-859-1687

Pray for the Children

