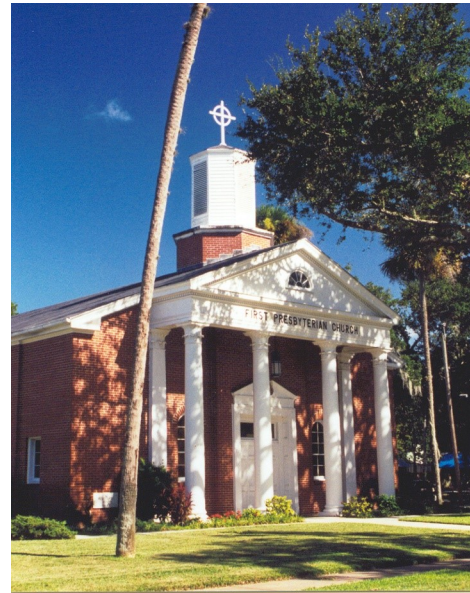




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"The heavens declare the glory of the Lord and the firmament proclaims His handiwork."

This is the opening verse of Psalm 19, which is one of my favorite Psalms in large part due to the "bookends" of the opening and closing verse.

If you have ever gazed upon the heavens at night and have seen the constellations and planets, or have had the awesome opportunity to be in a place so dark you can see the Milky Way, and have been awestruck at the sheer beauty of God's creation, then the opening verse to Psalm 19 becomes very personal. God has provided us with the opportunity to look up to the heavens and see His glory displayed in many ways.

In a few weeks, this glory will be displayed once again when the moon passes in front of the sun and blocks its light for a few minutes. This eclipse of the sun will take place on Monday, August 21st. While the path of totality will cross the entire United States, New Smyrna Beach will be in the 90% zone. While the shadow of the moon will not pass over our church, only 10 percent of the sun's light will be visible at the peak of the eclipse at 2:51 pm.

Solar eclipses have held special meaning in the life of the church. Several scriptures speak of the sun being darkened such as Amos 8:9; Micah 3:6; Zechariah 14:6; and Joel 2:10. Eclipses were regarded as tokens of God's anger as described in Joel 3:15 and Job 9:7. The darkness at the crucifixion of Christ as described in Matthew 27:45 has been ascribed to an eclipse, however the great intensity of darkness caused by an eclipse never lasts for more than six minutes, and this darkness lasted for three hours. Additionally, at the time of the Passover the moon was full, and therefore there could not be an eclipse of the sun, which is caused by an interposition of the moon between the sun and the earth when the moon is in its "New Moon" phase.

The last time our nation experienced an eclipse like this was 99 years ago. The one previous to that was in 1878. Our nation was just over a hundred years old, emerging from a Civil War and it took on a similar sensational nature to the one upcoming. In his book, "American Eclipse," author David Baron tells the story of the eclipse of 1878, its place in the growth of our nation and ends with the following statement, "Eclipses, I find, connect the present with the past like few other natural events. . . They afford a chance not only to grasp the majesty and power of nature, but to wonder at ourselves – who we are, and who we were when the same shadow long ago touched this finite orb in the boundless void."

However, the beauty and awesomeness of a total solar eclipse is unique to our special place in God's creation. The moon is just the right size to produce a total eclipse, but not totally obscure the full light of the sun. The corona, or outer regions, will be visible showing us just how complex and awesome our sun is. Nowhere else in the solar system is this visible. Either the body that passes in front of the sun is too small to produce a shadow or so big that it blocks out all of the light. Think about that for a moment. With both a solar and lunar eclipse, a portion of the light from the sun makes it through, never silencing the speech by day nor the knowledge by night, to paraphrase the psalmist.

I encourage all of you to take pause on the 21st and marvel at God's creation. Doing so safely, gaze upon the "crescent" sun and know that you hold a special place in God's creation. If you are able to experience the awe and wonder of the total eclipse, let the heavens declare the glory of the Lord. Know that even when the light of the sun is obscured by the moon, that it is only for a moment. Just as at the crucifixion, the Son was gone for a moment, but He rose again.

Psalm 19 ends with the verse, "May the words of my mouth and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and redeemer." May the awesomeness of the solar eclipse remind us of how the heavens declare the glory of the Lord and inspire and encourage us to go forth with words and meditations that are acceptable to our Lord as we continue to serve Him.

Grace and Peace,
Robert



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WORSHIP CELEBRATION IN AUGUST

10 am Worship Celebration *

- Sunday, August 6:** Message from Ann Marie D'Alessio...
VBS Presentation/Picnic
- Sunday, August 13:** Message from Rev. Robert S. Ward...Communion
Sunday
- Sunday, August 20:** Message from Rev. Robert S. Ward...Youth Sunday
- Sunday, August 27:** Message from Rev. Robert S. Ward

*Nursery Provided



- 9:30 A.M. - PRAYER/PASTOR'S OFFICE**
- 10:00 A.M. - KID'S CONNECTION**
- 10:00 A.M. - WORSHIP SERVICE**

CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastor: Robert Ward	Office Manager: Gale Bowser	Deadline for Bulletin: Tuesday by 12:00 noon
Director of Christian Education and Outreach: Ann Marie D'Alessio	Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Bill Chegwin	Good News Articles: Third Friday of each month
Choir Director: Babs King	Parish Associate: Rev. Bev Richardson	Session Reports: Thursday before Session
Organist: Deb Fasanello	Nursery Staff: Audrey Geer	*OFFICE HOURS: The office will be opened Mon-Fri 8am - 12pm and 1pm - 4pm.
Accompanist/Pianist: Tim Murphy	Librarian: Jinnie Schow	
Praise Team Leader: Randolph Cromwell	Custodian/Maintenance: Bruce Wilson	
Sound Technician: Steve Looney		

DEACONS, ELDERS AND TRUSTEES

Deacons: Mary Cain Leigh Chegwin Melissa Hall Sonny Hall Doug Oliviera Dot Rogers Jinnie Schow	Ruling Elders: Bob Arfstrom Kent Davis Rodney DeYoung Rae Lyn Dobson Laurie Grizzard Susan Stuckey Frank Ibbotson Peggy Imbert Martha Nighswonger Anne Perdue Patti Snow
Moderator: Mary Cain Deacon of the Month: Jinnie Schow	Clerk of Session: Anne Perdue Treasurer: Becky Routh Weddle

Session Assignments for 2017: Budget & Finance Committee: Bob Arfstrom Building & Grounds: Kent Davis & Frank Ibbotson Nomination Committee: Sonny Hall, Ruling Elder Peggy Imbert, Jill Migliara, Carolyn Peters, Rod Richardson, and Ruling Elder Susan Stuckey Personnel Committee: Anne Perdue Education Committee: Patti Snow & Susan Stuckey	Outreach/Fellowship Committee: Laurie Grizzard, Frank Ibbotson & Peggy Imbert Evangelism/Missions Committee: Rodney DeYoung & Laurie Grizzard Worship Committee: Rae Lyn Dobson & Martha Nighswonger Trustees: Rodney DeYoung, Laurie Grizzard, & Peggy Imbert
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SECURING THE CHURCH REMINDER!

Please remember: If you unlock a door, you are responsible for locking it again when you leave! **Please help keep our church and staff safe.**



HANDICAP PARKING:

Please remember that the Handicap parking spots on both sides of Anderson Street are for Handicap Vehicles **ONLY.** Also make sure you are **not parking on the sidewalk or you will be fined by the city.**



ADMINISTRATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

JUNE YEAR-TO-DATE

1/1/2017 – 6/30/2017 (6month)

Income	\$ 15,903.12	\$ 134,986.75
Expenses	24,168.33	163,923.65
Difference	-\$ 8,265.21	-\$ 28,936.90

1/1/2016 - 6/30/2016 (6 month)

Income	\$ 25,833.20	\$ 167,469.37
Expenses	26,325.85	183,341.96
Difference	-\$ 492.65	-\$ 15,872.59

PER MEMBER PER CAPITA

FOR 2017 IS \$16.50.

Per Capita for June 2017: \$ 66.00

TOTAL YTD: \$ 681.00

Per Capita for June 2016: \$ 60.58

TOTAL YTD: \$ 707.00

ATTENDANCE:

June 2017: 426 (4 Sundays)

June 2016: 460 (4 Sundays)

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Session met on Thursday, July 27, 2017 and below are a few of the highlights of that meeting.

1. Heard a short report from representatives of the Pastor Nominating Committee that the Ministry Information Form (MIF) is complete and has been submitted, so they will begin receiving paperwork (Personal Information Forms – PIF) from candidates very shortly.
2. Reviewed the financial report from June. This month is a significant report because we are now halfway through the year. It is clear this is going to be another challenging financial year for us as we will be taking additional funds from reserves for operating expenses. We, as a Session and a congregation, have difficult decisions ahead, and we pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we continue to remain faithful to God's call to be Christ's church to this community in 2017 and beyond.
3. Heard the report and some of the final details of Vacation Bible School which will be held in the evenings from July 31 to August 4. This wonderful ministry of outreach to our community is one that clearly shares our commitment to spreading the good news, love, and caring of Jesus. We look forward to joining the children and their families for a worship celebration and family picnic on August 6.
4. Received the report of the new cement drop-off and pick-up pad which has been installed on the north side of the parking lot for the safety and convenience of our congregation. The Building and Grounds Committee has developed a traffic pattern through the parking lot and will continue to develop the signage and education of the congregation regarding the process.
5. Approved for the Health Ministry to make arrangements to offer flu shots in the fall, when all of the details will be available. Additionally, blood pressure checks continue each month and we are grateful for our Health Ministry and their commitment to the physical health of our congregation.
6. Heard details of how our website, www.FirstPresbyterianNSB.com, continues to improve and Session encourages everyone to visit and see all of the information and items it contains. One of the new and important new items is our opportunity for online giving. Early in August everyone will be receiving an explanation on the specifics of online giving along with an individual mid-year financial statement.


WEBSITE INFO

FPC Website & Facebook Page



WEBSITE - Have you checked out our new FPC Website? Go to www.FirstPresbyterianNSB.com. It has to be spelled exactly like this. The capital letters do not matter at all. At the top of every page, there is a link for the sermons. There is a link toward the bottom of the front page to the most recent Newsletters, including the detailed calendar. The other links, such as Worship, Fellowship, Education, Youth, Missions, and Celebrate Recovery, scroll with you on every page, so they are always easy to find. At the bottom of every page, there is also a quick link to our FPC Facebook page and our YouTube videos.

FACE BOOK - If you are on Facebook, look for First Presbyterian Church in New Smyrna Beach. Just under the large photo of the church property, be sure to click the Like—Thumbs Up button.

Then you will start seeing the postings from FPC. Be sure to Comment, Share, or Like the posting when it comes through your Newsfeed. 

We will always need content information and photos to keep both the website and the Facebook Page up-to-date. Please send anything to the church office, GoodNews@FirstPresbyterianNSB.com.

MANAGE YOUR GIVING ONLINE



We are excited to announce that you can now manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit the church website at www.FirstPresbyterianNSB.com
- 2) Click on the GIVE button, at the top of the page
- 3) Click on the Create Profile button
- 4) Follow the on-screen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.



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 be printed on the Newsletter and the Weekly Bulletin. Either one will take you directly to our online giving website.

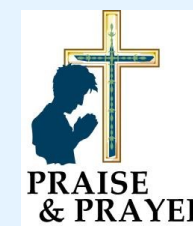


PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRAISE & PRAYER IN THE CHAPEL...

Wednesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 @ 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

What do we do at Praise and Prayer on Wednesdays? We sing and pray!
This is one of the most important hours of the week in the life of our church family.
Please consider making this a priority in your life and attend as often as able.



STAFF

THE STAFF – FACES YOU KNOW, PEOPLE YOU WANT TO KNOW

Included each month in *The Good News* for 2017, one member of the staff of First Presbyterian Church will be highlighted. This is so we will not only know the faces, but we will get to know the people who serve the congregation so faithfully. Each staff member will write their own article and we will get to know their history, personality, interests, and what's important to them.

This month we have the opportunity to get to know Barbara "Babs" King a little better. Babs began by singing in the Chancel Choir and joined our staff on September 1, 2014, serving first as Interim Choir Director and becoming the permanent Choir Director a year ago. The Congregation is familiar with Babs since we see her each Sunday directing the Summer Singers in the Morning Inspiration portion of worship and leading the congregation in singing the hymns. Those of us who know Babs are so very grateful for her gentle heart, kind ways, cooperative spirit, and graciousness. We are glad that you, the congregation, now have a chance to know more about her as well.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
BABS KING - CHOIR DIRECTOR

Growing up in a music store is far better than being a kid in a candy shop. For 50+ years my parents owned and operated Frick's Music Mart in Johnson City, TN. I have vivid childhood memories of walking around the store marveling at the bright shiny trumpets and trombones, the drum sets, the guitars of every shape and size, the shelf boxes full of sheet music, the bins of LPs. Yes, we sold lots of vinyl back then! My sister, Gwen, and I spent many after-closing-hours in one of the listening booths hearing all sorts of wonderful music while our parents did instrument repair and bookwork.

As I grew I became more and more aware of the customers – their laughter and their friendly banter. I guess it's impossible not to be happy in a music store. I was allowed to help take inventory (sans computers), but could hardly wait to clerk, which I did weekends and holidays during high school. While I was at the store, Gwen was home doing her art, caring for the animals, and mentoring our baby sister, Diane.

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STAFF

I loved Sundays at church, hearing the organ and singing the liturgy and hymns. My first solo singing was at about age 11 from our church balcony and in duet with my friend Edwin in the sixth grade Christmas pageant. I sang in our high school vocal ensembles, played the role of Katisha in "The Mikado," played flute in concert band and orchestra, was captain of the marching band and honorary cadet captain of our Jr. ROTC Drum and Bugle Corps. It seemed only natural then that I would go to East Tennessee State University and major in music education.

At ETSU I studied hard, practiced, and performed with band, chorus, chamber choir, woodwind ensemble, and in recitals of the composition majors. As part of a scholarship I put in several hours a week doing secretarial work in the office of the Music Department Chairman. One day my piano teacher stepped into the office, commented on the rapidity of my typing, and said, "I never could learn to type because I always ended up playing chords on the typewriter!"

It was at ETSU that I met Jim King with the beautiful tenor voice. Jim and I were married before my senior year and after my graduation went to Boone, NC, where he pursued a master's degree at Appalachian State University. While at Appalachian, we met with a recruiter from the Harford County Maryland Public Schools, were hired for teaching positions, and moved to Maryland when Jim finished his graduate work.

Jim taught choral music at Aberdeen High School and directed the choirs at Grace United Methodist Church, which was our church home for many, many years. Because our daughter Laura arrived a month earlier than expected, I was in the hospital on the date our choir had planned a surprise baby shower -- which Jim attended alone. Twenty months later, our son Bradford arrived. So I was a stay-at-home mom, teaching private music lessons after school when Jim could be with our children.

With both children in school, I returned to the classroom and spent the next three summers at ETSU earning a master's degree. During the hours when I was in class, my parents kept the children at the music store, and it was such fun to see it all through their eyes.

I was appointed system-wide resource teacher for the staff of K-12, choral, instrumental, and general music, a position I held for 12 years. The purposes of that role were to facilitate improved instruction and to oversee curriculum development. It was a great period of growth for me as I'm sure I learned from them much more than I gave them.

I completed additional post-graduate studies at Loyola College in Maryland, the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University, and Towson University. The last 15 years in school systems - Harford County and then Howard County - were spent supervising and coordinating music programs. One of the greatest joys among the many responsibilities of the job was interviewing and recommending for hire so many bright young teacher candidates. In the 1990s I served a six-year term as president-elect, president, and immediate past president of the Maryland Music Educators Association; and God blessed me with numerous opportunities to teach students in pre-kindergarten through master's programs.

After 33 years in public schools, I retired and spent the next seven working with the Maryland State Department of Education to develop fine arts standards and provide staff development throughout the state on standards implementation. Through the years I was honored to serve as clinician, guest conductor, and adjudicator in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Florida and to sing and play in numerous venues. It has been an overwhelming blessing to meet and work with so many talented and committed professionals throughout a long career.

With years of happy memories behind, I can honestly say that being here at First Presbyterian and directing the wonderful Chancel Choir and Summer Singers is among the most rewarding of all. I thank God every day for this opportunity and for the many special friendships I have formed here.

This would be incomplete without the acknowledgement that I am blessed beyond measure to be mother to Laura and Brad, mother-in-law to Charlie and Angie, and Grandma Babs to Charlie, Kate, Miles, Gabriel, Ethan, and Anson.

WORSHIP

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Thelma Hansen, Jane Jeffrey, Verna Keppel, Bert Lindley, Jane McConnell, Dusty Rhodes, Lew Taylor, Myra Van Beek and the Celebrate Recovery Members.

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

- For the salvation of our unsaved family members and friends.
- For a renewal of the Holy Spirit throughout our church.
- For a clear vision of what God wants us to do.
- For our public officials.
- For peace throughout the world.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a prayer request email Ed Perdue @ ed0803@cfl.rr.com or fill out a yellow prayer card. If you would like to pray with someone, Bobbie Rieck is available to do that with you. If you would like to do an 8-Week Prayer Study please call Bobbie @ 386.427.0514.

PRAYER CARDS

The yellow prayer cards in the pew racks are for your use when you or someone you know is in need of prayer. Fill out the card with as much information as possible. You can use the back of the card also. Place it in the offering plate. The more information we have, the stronger the prayers. It encourages us when we hear of answers to our prayers.

PLEASE PRAY...

Mission of the Month

Grace House Pregnancy Center



Sister Churches of the Month

8/6 Community Presbyterian, Howey-in-the-Hills

8/13 Eastminster, Indialantic

8/20 El Buen Vecino, Kissimmee

8/27 First Presbyterian, Kissimmee



THE POWER OF PRAYER

Each week in the Sunday bulletin and each month in the *Good News* Newsletter there is a section that invites people to send prayer requests to Ed Perdue at his e-mail address. What happens once he receives the prayer request? He sends it out to those on the Prayer Chain, they check their e-mail and pray for whatever is requested. The list from the yellow worship prayer cards are also sent out during the week. Easy and a wonderfully powerful ministry.

You can be a part of the Prayer Chain if you can pray (that's all of us!) and check your e-mail regularly.

Please contact Ed Perdue at ed0803@cfl.rr.com and have him add you to the Prayer Chain. We know the power of prayer and would like to have you join in the power!

CELEBRATION

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/1 Bill Titley	8/17 Babs King
8/3 Donna Abbott	8/18 Hazel Henderly
Ed Perdue	8/19 David Ward
8/7 Rodney DeYoung	8/26 Derek Sanderson
Marilyn Lindley	8/27 Lea Codrington
8/8 Ann Marie D'Alessio	8/28 Chuck Nighswonger
Laurie Grizzard	8/31 Butch Falkner
8/10 Carol Woodall	
8/12 D'Ann Meade	



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

8/4 Bill & Rancie Titley
8/8 Ron & D'Ann Meade
8/12 Tom & Mary Cain
8/16 Mike & Susan Barringer
8/20 Leon & Gayle Blythe
8/22 Stuart & Melissa Dodson



Did we forget your Birthday or Anniversary? Please let the office know and we will make sure that we have you in our computer with the correct dates.

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

AUGUST FLOWERS

8/6 AVAILABLE

8/13 AVAILABLE

8/20 AVAILABLE

8/27 AVAILABLE



THANK YOU

Thank you to all my brothers and sisters in Christ at First Presbyterian Church New Smyrna Beach. Your love, prayers, cards, food, flowers, and support were so appreciated during this difficult time of losing Jack. Thank you doesn't express my gratitude to you all.

*Love in Christ,
Laura Christian*

PNC NEWS UPDATE

Pastor Nominating Committee Report to the Congregation

The completed Ministry Information Form (MIF) has been submitted and the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) will be receiving Pastor Information Forms (PIF) from candidates shortly. Thank you for your continued prayer support. Continued prayers are requested.



HEALTH MINISTRY

Health Ministry

AED, what does this sign mean?

Have you noticed a new sign in Fellowship Hall with these letters? This sign signifies that there is an AED in this room for use in an emergency.

An automated external defibrillator (AED) is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and pulseless ventricular tachycardia in a patient,^{ISI} and is able to treat them through defibrillation, the application of electrical therapy which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm.

An AED is "automatic" because of the unit's ability to autonomously analyze the patient's condition. Our unit has spoken prompts and visual displays to instruct the user.

"External" refers to the fact that the operator applies the electrode pads to the bare chest of the victim.

When turned on or opened, the AED will instruct the user to connect the electrodes (pads) to the patient. The pads allow the AED to examine the electrical output from the heart and determine if the patient is in a shockable rhythm (either ventricular fibrillation or ventricular tachycardia). If the device determines that a shock is warranted, it will use the battery to charge its internal capacitor in preparation to deliver the shock. This system is not only safer (charging only when required), but also allows for a faster delivery of the electric current.

If there is ever an emergency within the church CALL 911 and send someone to obtain the AED out of the box in Fellowship Hall. An alarm will sound, but just grab the box and bring it to the emergency site.

If you would like training regarding the use of the AED or hands only CPR please call the church office, 386-428-2397. A training session will be schedule with sufficient numbers.



MISSION/EVANGELISM

SEW FOR JESUS



The Lord has truly blessed this ministry! God has called us together, and we continually thank Him for the time and ability to serve Him in this way. Our prayer is that those who receive the clothing we have made will be blessed with the love of Jesus.

Many needy local children benefit from the work of this group, and with your help, we can reach out to even more. Think seriously about joining us! There is no expense on your part...just a bit of your time. Everything is provided including great fellowship!

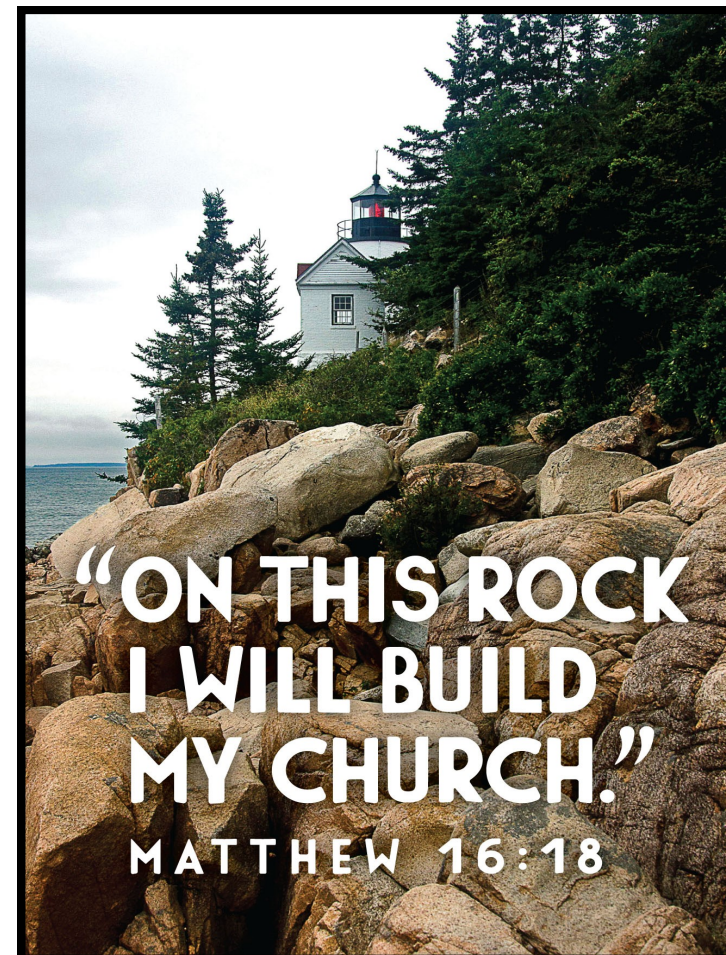
The group meets on Wednesday mornings from 9 to 11 am in Room 3. For more information call Barbara King @ 386.427.4158.

NEWMAN'S CREWMEN



Newman's Crewmen began in the 1980s with about 30 – 35 people (mostly men) with varied experience and expertise including electricians, carpenters, and others handy with tools. Over the years the numbers of crewmen has declined, but their commitment and enthusiasm for maintaining and caring for our church building and the grounds has not wavered.

How do we get so much done around the church and at a very cheap price? Have you ever wondered who does all the painting, cleaning gutters, trimming bushes, weeding & edging, and all those little repairs? That's our Newman's Crewmen who meet every Monday at 8:00 a.m. If you would like to help and donate a few hours, just show up on Monday mornings. Women are invited to help too!



"Charlotte is always willing to substitute on very short notice."

FELLOWSHIP/OUTREACH

TAKE A WALK.
CHANGE THE WORLD.

Daily Walk Bible Reading

Start now and read the Bible in a year.

Do you know?? Do you know that the Old Testament points directly toward the New Testament and the Good News of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ?

Yes it's very true and you see it unfold as God from the very beginning started laying the tracks down for our salvation as you read through the Old Testament.

Join us with our Church-Wide Daily Bible Reading;
where it all began in Genesis,

"In the beginning God created the heavens and earth." Gen 1:1
Come and read what our LORD does
that all of heaven, earth and all of creation sings
with joy and praise to Him.

Free copies of the Daily Walk Bibles are available in the Church Narthex just for the asking. As you read and study God's word, the Holy Spirit will lead you to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ. God Bless all of you in your Bible reading journey.

Every word of God is flawless; He is a shield to those
who take refuge in him.
Proverbs 30:5

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RECOVERY



We are all sinners. We've all been hurt by other people, we've hurt ourselves, and we've hurt others. Celebrate Recovery addresses many issues in our lives and is about the saving power of Jesus Christ and the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

6:30 p.m. Large Group Meets
in the Chapel

7:15 p.m. Support Groups Meet in the
Education Building

8:15 p.m. Celebration Café - Desserts and Drinks
in Fellowship Hall

Child Care is provided.

For more information go to our website at
www.firstpresbyteriansb.com or call
386.428.2397.

EDUCATION

Love Gifts

Hebrews 13:16 – “And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for such sacrifices God is pleased.” Let us all remember to do good for those in need by bringing **BOXES OF CEREAL** for our Love Box on **THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH (August 6, 2017)**. Surely we are pleasing our Lord with our gifts for the poor.

Since so many of our snow birds have flown back up north, it is even more important for those of us here to give a little extra to fill our Love Box with our donations.

For suggestions or questions, call Carolyn Peters at 428-7976. Many thanks for your generous gifts.

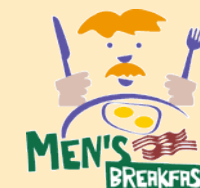


MEN'S BREAKFAST

Invitation to the Men of our Congregation

Reminder: the men of our congregation will get together for breakfast and fellowship on the **third** Wednesday of each month. That means good food and good conversation with brothers in Christ. The details are simple: **Wednesday, August 16th at 8:00 at the Golden Biscuit on Canal Street**. We apologize for some of the confusion regarding the Wednesday morning of the Men's Breakfast, so for clarification, it's the **THIRD** Wednesday of each month. Hope you will join us!

If needed, contact Ed Perdue (386-957-4222) or Frank Ibbotson (386-428-4565).



VBS 2017

ADULT AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



VBS 2017

Grades K - 5th

July 31st

thru

Aug. 4th

5:30pm

Lite Dinner

6:00p-8:15p

Program

Make plans to join us on

August 6th @ 10a.m

Special VBS Presentation w/ Family Cookout

For more information, please contact:

Ann Marie R. D'Alessio
Director of Christian Education and Outreach
Office: 386.428.2397
Cell: 843.441.3907

Email: hearts4him@gmail.com
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...a time of worshipful singing, fellowship,
and enjoying the presence of God.

Fellowship with those who share the same heart. Listen to inspired scripture reading. Come sit and rest in God's presence during a time that is open to all.

The last Saturday of every month in the Fellowship Hall from 7 PM to 8 PM.










August 26th

Hope to see y'all there!



AUGUST



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:00 am - 11:30 am - Belong Bible Study in Eubank Hall VBS WEEK	2 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 9:00 am - Sewing Group 11:30 pm - Praise and Prayer in the Chapel 3:00 pm - Hospice Grief Counseling Rm 4 7:00 pm - Summer Singers Practice  VBS WEEK	3 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - CR Women's Step Study in Room 4 VBS WEEK	4 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery in Chapel VBS WEEK	5 
6 9:30 am - Prayer/Pastors Study 10:00 am - Kid's Connection 10:00 am - WORSHIP SVCS 11:15 am - VBS PICNIC	7 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 10:30 am - Al-Anon Rm 2 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - AA Mtg Rm 2 & 3 7:00 pm - Harmony Sound Waves	8 11:30 am - 1:30 pm - Belong Luncheon in Eubank Hall 6:30 pm - Missions Committee Mtg	9 9:00 am - Sewing Group 11:30 pm - Praise and Prayer in the Chapel 3:00 pm - Hospice Grief Counseling Rm 4 7:00 pm - Summer Singers Practice 	10 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - CR Women's Step Study in Room 4 4:30 pm - Deacons Mtg	11 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery in Chapel 6:30 pm - The Link Outreach in Room 6	12 
13 9:30 am - Prayer/Pastors Study 10:00 am - Kid's Connection 10:00 am - WORSHIP SVCS	14 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 9:30 am - Education Committee Mtg 10:30 am - Al-Anon Rm 2 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - AA Mtg Rm 2 & 3 7:00 pm - Harmony Sound Waves	15 10:00 am - 11:30 am - Belong Bible Study in Eubank Hall 6:30 pm - Worship Committee Mtg	16 8:00 am - Men's Breakfast at Golden Biscuit on Canal Street 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 9:00 am - Sewing Group 11:30 pm - Praise and Prayer in the Chapel 3:00 pm - Hospice Grief Counseling Rm 4 7:00 pm - Summer Singers Practice 	17 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - CR Women's Step Study in Room 4	18 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery in Chapel 6:30 pm - The Link Outreach in Room 6	19 
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27 9:30 am - Prayer/Pastors Study 10:00 am - Kid's Connection 10:00 am - WORSHIP SVCS *Blood Pressure Checks Before and After Worship Service	28 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 10:30 am - Al-Anon Rm 2 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - AA Mtg Rm 2 & 3 7:00 pm - Harmony Sound Waves	29 HAPPY TUESDAY!	30 9:00 am - Sewing Group 11:30 pm - Praise and Prayer in the Chapel 3:00 pm - Hospice Grief Counseling Rm 4 7:00 pm - Summer Singers Practice 	31 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - CR Women's Step Study in Room 4		