

**First Presbyterian Church**



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# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION IN OCTOBER

### 10 am Worship Celebration \*

- Sunday, October 1:** Message from Rev. Jo Anderson...  
Communion Sunday
- Sunday, October 8:** Message from Rev. Dr. Bob Anderson
- Sunday, October 15:** Message from Rev. Dr. Bob Anderson...  
Youth Sunday
- Sunday, October 22:** Message from the Pulpit...  
Blood Pressure Sunday..."know your numbers"
- Sunday, October 29:** Message from Rev. Dr. Bob Anderson

**\*Nursery Provided**

**9:30 A.M. - PRAYER/PASTOR’S OFFICE**

**10:00 A.M. - KID’S CONNECTION**

**10:00 A.M. - WORSHIP SERVICE**

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### PARKING LOT DROP-OFF AREA

The Newman’s Crewmen created a “drop-off” and “pick-up” area in our main parking lot leading to the north exits. Our purpose in creating this area is to provide a safer place to drop off and pick up members and guests. We ask that you consider using this area for everyone’s safety. Signs will be displayed to direct drivers into and around the area. Please be sure to pull up all the way to the **YELLOW** parking bumper. Thank you.

# CHURCH STAFF

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

# DEACONS, ELDERS AND TRUSTEES

<b><u>Deacons:</u></b> Mary Cain Leigh Chegwin Melissa Hall Sonny Hall Doug Oliviera Dot Rogers Jinnie Schow  <b>Moderator:</b> Mary Cain <b>Deacon of the Month:</b> Dot Rogers	<b><u>Ruling Elders:</u></b> Bob Arfstrom Kent Davis Rodney DeYoung Rae Lyn Dobson Laurie Grizzard Susan Stuckey Frank Ibbotson Peggy Imbert Martha Nighswonger Anne Perdue Patti Snow  <b>Clerk of Session:</b> Anne Perdue <b>Treasurer:</b> Becky Routh Weddle
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<b>Session Assignments for 2017:</b> <b>Budget &amp; Finance Committee:</b> Bob Arfstrom <b>Building &amp; Grounds:</b> Kent Davis & Frank Ibbotson <b>Nomination Committee:</b> Sonny Hall, Ruling Elder Peggy Imbert, Jill Migliara, Carolyn Peters, Rod Richardson, and Ruling Elder Susan Stuckey <b>Personnel Committee:</b> Anne Perdue <b>Education Committee:</b> Patti Snow & Susan Stuckey	<b>Outreach/Fellowship Committee:</b> Laurie Grizzard, Frank Ibbotson & Peggy Imbert <b>Evangelism/Missions Committee:</b> Rodney DeYoung & Laurie Grizzard <b>Worship Committee:</b> Rae Lyn Dobson & Martha Nighswonger <b>Trustees:</b> 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.** Thank you.



ADMINISTRATION

TREASURER'S REPORT			PER MEMBER PER CAPITA	
AUGUST YEAR-TO-DATE			FOR 2017 IS \$16.50.	
1/1/2017 – 8/31/2017 (8month)			Per Capita for August 2017: \$.00	
			TOTAL YTD: \$681.00	
			Per Capita for August 2016: \$.00	
			TOTAL YTD: \$ 1,200.00	
1/1/2016 - 8/31/2016 (8 month)			ATTENDANCE:	
			August 2017: 544 (4 Sundays)	
			August 2016: 459 (4 Sundays)	
Income	\$ 15,030.76	\$ 170,659.93		
Expenses	28,312.46	226,199.50		
Difference	-\$ 13,281.70	-\$ 55,539.57		
Income	\$ 14,163.52	\$ 205,912.78		
Expenses	32,749.91	244,237.30		
Difference	-\$ 18,586.39	-\$ 38,324.52		

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Session met on Thursday, September 28, 2017 and a few of the highlights are listed below:

1. Approved Rev. Dr. Robert “Bob” Anderson as our bridge pastor from October 8, 2017, until a permanent pastor is here. He moderated the Session Meeting and it was good to begin to get to know him.
2. Received the report on the Stewardship Campaign which will begin on Sunday, October 1, 2017. The four weekly themes are Living, Loving, Giving, and Growing. Dedication Sunday is October 29, 2017.
3. Reviewed the Financial Report, where our income is about 20% below budget and our expenses are about 10% below budget. Session continues to look for ways to reduce expenses to be closer to income and therefore reduce the need to take as much from our reserve funds.
4. The Health Ministry has arranged for flu shots will be given on Sunday, October 15, 2017, from 8:30 to 12:30 at the church. They are free for those with Medicare, will file insurance for those who have it, and the cost is \$30 for those without insurance.
5. We will once again be the Drop Off / Relay Center for Operation Christmas Child in this area. Empty boxes are available to be picked up anytime at the church and filled ones will be received through November 19, 2017.
6. Our Christmas Cantata will be held on Sunday, December 17, at 10:00 a.m. and our Christmas Worship Service will be held on Sunday, December 24, at 10:00 a.m. More details coming!
7. Discussed ways in which our congregation, corporately and individually, can respond to those trying to recover from recent Hurricanes Irma and Maria. Information, including a list of items being collected, will be provided in the Good News Newsletter and the weekly bulletins.
8. Elected Anne Perdue as the Commissioner to the Central Florida Presbytery Meeting in Vero Beach on Thursday, October 12.

WEBSITE INFO

FPC Website & Facebook Page



**WEBSITE** - Have you checked out our new FPC Website? Go to [www.FirstPresbyterianNSB.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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, October 4, 11, 18, & 25 @ 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.





# WELCOME TO FPC

WELCOME! To Rev. Dr. Robert "Bob" Anderson!

On October 8, 2017, we'll welcome Rev. Bob Anderson to our pulpit and to ministry with us until we have a permanent pastor. This transition time, from having a full-time long term interim to a permanent pastor, is called a bridge or gap time. Bridge Pastor may be a new term to many of us and is meant to be a short term pastor who will "bridge" us, so we are welcoming Bob as a Bridge Pastor.

Since this is something new for us, we're going to live it out together. Bob will have pastoral responsibilities especially focused on preaching and leading Sunday worship, as well as congregational care with visitation. He'll be working with the congregation, Elders, and Deacons to ensure we continue to be ready to receive a new permanent pastor.

As we begin this transition, Bob will be here on Sundays, Wednesdays, and other times when we need him.

From 1973 to 2001, Bob served two congregations in western Pennsylvania, when he and his wife, Diane, relocated to Daytona Beach where he served United Presbyterian Church from 2001 until his retirement in 2015. Since then he has been preaching and teaching in Daytona and Port Orange.

Bob and Diane, we welcome you to ministry with us here in New Smyrna Beach!



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Join... **BE LONG**  
Christian Women's Community Outreach Group  
[www.nsbbelong.blogspot.com](http://www.nsbbelong.blogspot.com)



**FASHION WITH A FLAIR**  
presented by **belk**



LUNCH & PROGRAM \$10.00  
Tuesday October 10, 2017 11:30 - 1:30  
Eubank Hall  
509 Magnolia St. NSB  
Located next to First Presbyterian Church

RSVP by  
Thursday, October 5, 2017  
386-427-0527  
Email: [nsbbelong@gmail.com](mailto:nsbbelong@gmail.com)  
No shows require payment

PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

# CELEBRATION

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/2 Lew Taylor                      10/20 Carolyn Ibbotson  
10/12 Mike Williams                10/27 Rod Richardson  
10/14 Dot Smeenge                10/29 Dot Rogers  
10/18 Barbara King



## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10/5 Al and Peggy Imbert  
Ron and Susan Stuckey  
10/8 Chuck and Martha Nighswonger  
10/11 Paul Hyder and Roberta Daynes  
10/15 Larry and Nancy Swaton



## OCTOBER FLOWERS

10/1 AVAILABLE  
10/8 AVAILABLE  
10/15 AVAILABLE  
10/22 Given by Anne and Ed Perdue  
10/29 AVAILABLE



*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 ser-  
vices, please call the church office @ 428-2397.  
Donations are now \$25 and can be placed in the  
offering plate.*

# CANTATA PRACTICE BEGINS

## COME SING WITH US!

If you are interested in singing in the Christmas Cantata, we will  
begin practicing on Wednesday, October 18th @ 6:30 pm—7:15 pm in the Sanctuary.  
We would love to have you participate in our Cantata.



# PNC NEWS UPDATE

## Pastor Nominating Committee Report to the Congregation

Your PNC is actively talking with pastors we feel lead to consider. At this stage of our deliberations your prayers  
are very important. We sincerely appreciate your prayer support past, present and in the future. God Bless you,  
Your PNC.



# PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

## HURRICANES HARVEY, IRMA and MARIA - HOW CAN I HELP?

*Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me. Matthew 25:40*

With three very strong hurricanes causing great damage and human suffering in Texas, Florida and many islands in  
the Caribbean, a great response is needed. Here are some ways you may choose to help:

1. **PRAY** – Thanksgiving for God’s presence with those who have suffered loss and now face grief, uncer-  
tainty, and many personal challenges. That our generosity in prayer and tangible signs of support be great-  
er than the winds and floodwaters. May our actions be joined with God’s work of healing, rebuilding,  
comforting and bringing strength to those who suffer.

2. **GIVE FINANCIALLY** – Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) – Out of Chaos, Hope  
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian  
Church (U.S.A.) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected  
by crises and catastrophic events. The core budget, including staff and administrative costs, is funded  
through the One Great Hour of Sharing and through designated gifts. Monies donated for disaster relief go  
only to disaster relief.

Online – [www.pda.pcusa.org](http://www.pda.pcusa.org)

- DR000169 - Harvey
- DR000194 - Irma
- DR000194 - Maria

Phone – 1-800-872-3283 Mon to Fri, 8 am to 5 pm EST (with credit card)

Mail a Check – Presbyterian Church (USA), PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264

OR bring your check to the church office we’ll mail it for you.

3. **DONATE ITEMS** – You may bring any of these items to the church through Sunday, October 15 and  
we’ll get them to the distribution location for Central Florida Presbytery:

- Flashlights (preferably LED) and/or LED Emergency Lights
- Batteries, especially “D” size
- ac/dc converters that connect in a car and/or solar powered inverters for charging
- Bottled drinking water
- Disinfecting wipes, both for personal hygiene and for domestic cleaning
- Diapers for children and adults
- Portable gasoline tanks – 5 gallon
- Disposable cutlery, plates, cups, and napkins – ecofriendly, please, will be composting
- Personal hygiene items – soap, deodorant, toothpaste
- First Aid Kit, general medicines (ibuprofen, etc.), medical supplies
- Baby formula and baby wipes
- Non-perishable canned food of all kinds and snacks for children
- Tents, awnings, sleeping bags, bed sheets, and pajamas for children and adults

As a reminder, when Matthew came through our area last October, PDA and Central Florida Presbytery offered vol-  
unteer assistance and gave us money for repairs to the church. Now it’s our turn to assist those in need as we extend  
the love of Jesus Christ.

*Truly I tell you, just as you did not to it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me. Matthew 25:45*



# WORSHIP

**First Presbyterian Church  
of New Smyrna Beach**

**509 Magnolia St  
NSB, FL 32168**

Join us once a month for:

# HEARTLY

*...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.**

**October 28th  
Hope to see y'all there!**

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY

## WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING OCTOBER 5, 2017

10:00 AM - Noon in Eubank Hall

This month our theme is focused on Christian Testimonies !  
You will be blessed to hear how God has done great things in the lives of some of  
our sisters.

We know that Faith comes by hearing -  
and hearing the Word of God;  
and your Faith will be strengthened as you hear how God has been a present help in  
various ways in these Christian journeys.

All women are welcome to come and enjoy a true time of Christian Fellowship!

Call Judie Stack if you need more information:  
386-492-3086

# THANK YOU'S

Thank you ...

To our Worship Committee and our music ministry

To our Fellowship Committee and all who helped them in so many ways

To all who brought cards for Robert and signed his book

To all who brought wonderful food for the lunch

To all who took pictures and helped quickly clean up

It was a wonderful good-bye to Robert and his family and we are grateful.

The Session

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A heartfelt thank you to Donny Owens Tree Service for removing a huge limb that blocked the entry to Newman Building and for assisting Newman's Crewmen in cleaning our parking lot after hurricane Irma at no cost to the church. You are a blessing for your service and commitment to improving your community.

# SMALL GROUPS



*'Small Groups are important for our church because they foster discipleship and friendship.'*

Article in  
'Christianity Today'

**Are WE part of the change?**

I was reading an article in *Christianity Today*, 'The Value of Community' by Ed Stetzer. This topic caught my eye as we are starting up our small groups again. He states, "When we preach the gospel to another in close-knit community, there is spiritual growth that changes us individually and as a whole. That change causes us to position for an outward focus and encourage gospel transformation in the communities outside the church walls." Change is happening not only within our church as a whole as we move forward in the process of installing a Pastor, but change should be taking place within our individual hearts as we grow closer to Christ and engage in the things He desires for each of us to do. As we continue through this process I encourage you to get involved in a small group/bible study. Stir up the gifts that God has given you and let's BE THE CHANGE that this world needs!

## 7 Lesson Study of the Holy Spirit

Tuesdays 7p -9p September 26<sup>th</sup> – November 7<sup>th</sup>  
2 openings still available  
Bobbie Rieck  
615 Yupon Ave.  
NSB 32169

## What Happens After You Die?

**A Biblical Guide to Paradise, Hell and Life After Death by Randy Frazee**  
Mondays 1p – 3p October 9<sup>th</sup> – November 20<sup>th</sup>  
Ed & Anne Perdue  
281 Casa Grande  
Edgewater 32141

## Holy Spirit Alive

**Half Truths by Adam Hamilton**  
**The Spirit Filled Life by Charles Stanley**  
Wednesdays 10a – 11:30a October 18<sup>th</sup>  
Education Building Room 4  
Bob Arfstrom

## Study of Ruth

**Ruth: Rescued by the Redeemer by Dale and Sandy Larsen**  
Tuesdays 6:30 food, 7:00 study, Beginning October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Ron & Susan Stuckey  
726 Dougherty Street  
NSB 32168

# 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](mailto: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

General Assembly Mission - PCUSA  
John McCall



### Sister Churches of the Month

10/1 Lake Square, Leesburg  
10/8 Wekiva, Longwood  
10/15 First Presbyterian, Maitland  
10/22 Good Shepherd, Melbourne  
10/29 Palmdale, Melbourne



## 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](mailto: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!



# 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.

## THANK YOU

I would like to say, "Thank You" to the First Presbyterian family for the wonderful sendoff for my family and I this past Sunday. I am thankful, and blessed for all of the well wishes, hugs, cards and letters and the wonderful reception following worship. It was difficult to leave and head to the airport as I begin the next part of my journey.

I was blessed beyond measure to journey with you and I will continue to pray for you and know that God will continue to do great things in New Smyrna Beach. You welcomed a newbie into your midst and I departed a friend. Thank you all for your friendship, mentorship, prayers and support.

The next part of my journey has begun and I am up to my ears in studying and learning. I look forward to hearing the good news from New Smyrna as God continues to work in and through you as you work to continue to build God's kingdom.

Blessings, Grace and peace to you all and know that I will continue to lift you up as I am soaring through the heavens.

Robert

## 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!



"You're supposed to be on vacation, Ed."

# OUTREACH



**New Smyrna Beach Drop Off Site:** We have served as the drop off site for the past 2 years and have once again been asked to for the 2017 Campaign! In addition, I was asked to serve as the Area Student Relations Coordinator beginning January 2018. This will be an exciting time to offer training and the skills needed to our younger generation to serve in a community and worldwide outreach effort. I am humbled at this opportunity and look forward to serving with this ministry.

The story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37) gives a clear picture of God's desire for us to help those in desperate need wherever we find them. After describing how the Samaritan rescued a hurting man whom others had passed by, Jesus told His hearers, "Go and do likewise." For over 40 years, Samaritan's Purse has done our utmost to follow Christ's command by going to the aid of the world's poor, sick, and suffering. We are an effective means of reaching hurting people in countries around the world with food, medicine, and other assistance in the Name of Jesus Christ. This, in turn, earns us a hearing for the Gospel, the Good News of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

As our teams work in crisis areas of the world, people often ask, "Why did you come?" The answer is always the same: "We have come to help you in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ." Our ministry is all about Jesus—first, last, and always. As the Apostle Paul said, "*For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake*" (2 Corinthians 4:5, NIV).

## Mission Statement

***Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ. The organization serves the church worldwide to promote the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.***



# EDUCATION



## Collection Week: November 12<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>

*Please sign up to volunteer with this outreach.*

For the past 3 years with my involvement with Operation Christmas Child, I have kicked off our campaign during the summer at our annual VBS program. Kids have been challenged to donate school supplies, toys, hygiene products, etc. This year was no different EXCEPT, I wanted to provide some boxes to give more of a visual of how easy it is to bless a child through Operation Christmas Child. I set the goal at a hopefully obtainable one for the kids of \$100. This year's VBS theme was a science lab so of course to add some interest I told the kids that if they were able to reach this goal they could 'slime me' on Friday evening! I made this announcement on Tues evening during closing program. I displayed a thermometer and set the goal, you know the usual pep rally type stuff. On Wed. evening it was time to take up the offering and see where we stood...\$109!!!! The first night! The kids went wild and were so excited that they met the goal were able to help 109 kids and of course 'slime' Ms. Ann Marie...wait it didn't end there. The kids came in on Thurs. evening with even more offerings to give and so I added a youth to be slimed with me. In total on Friday evening we raised \$350, what a wonderful kick off to a blessed season of giving! As you can see young people play a huge part in our Operation Christmas Child campaign. The two youngest volunteers that serve with me are pictured with the just some of the boxes that we have purchased to give to our community to help us fill this year. Both of these boys have been volunteering along side of me, packing, sorting and encouraging others to join our team. Brenden and Brian wrote letters to family and friends this year campaigning for our \$100 goal. Praising God for their faithfulness they gave an offering of \$120 on the last night. Training these children and youth in this mission outreach is a highlight of my year. I'm looking forward to the opportunity that God has given to help facilitate this training and serving year round!

Blessings,  
Ann Marie R. D'Alessio  
Director of Christian Education & Outreach

Brenden Williams (L) 8 yrs old &  
Brian Williams (R) 6 yrs old



Sign up schedule is on a clipboard on the table at the front door. Thank you!

# OUTREACH

## Love Gifts

*Psalm 37:21 "...the righteous give generously."* Thank you, dear church family, for your generosity these many months. The Lord sees our works of love that we do because of Faith in Him, our Great Provider.

The volunteers at Gifts of Love related a story about a gentleman in his sixties, who is on disability. His income is not enough to pay rent, so he is living in his van. Gifts of Love provides the food he needs, & for that he is extremely thankful. Praise God for the dedication of the volunteers at Gifts of Love & for all of you who think of the less fortunate. Please pray for those in need.

Once again, we are asked to donate BOXES OF CEREAL on the first Sunday of the month. Let's fill our Love Box to overflowing to continue God's good work.

For suggestions or questions, please call Carolyn Peters at 428-7976. May God bless you all!

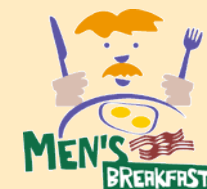


## MEN'S BREAKFAST

### 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, October 18th at 8:00 at the Golden Biscuit on Canal Street.** Hope you will join us!

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



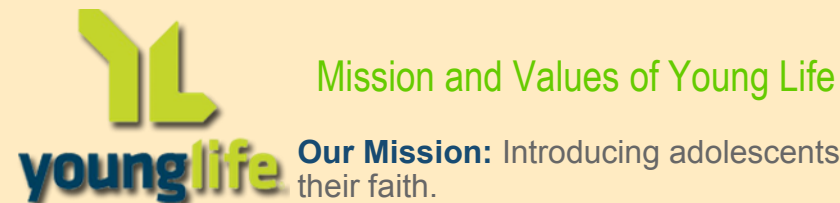


# OUTREACH

Exciting, NEW Opportunities are happening in our community!

I wanted to take a moment and share with you just a few of the outreaches that we are participating in throughout our community. I've chosen just a few this month and will continue to keep you informed of their development and progress. Please pray as we move forward with these ministries that first and foremost God receives all the glory and honor. We also desire that we will have wisdom and discernment to be creative, innovative, effective stewards of ALL that He has blessed us with! If you are interested in participating or would like further details, please contact:

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**Our Vision:** Together we have set our eyes Forward, joining in a movement that compels us to go deeper in our walk with Jesus while helping young people grow deeper in their faith; to welcome a diverse team of men and women to all levels of leadership; to innovate new ways to reach and teach; and to grow — building relationships with more young people all over the world.

**Our Methods:** Introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith. We accomplish our mission by ...

- Praying for young people.
- Going where kids are and building personal relationships with them.
- Earning the right to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- Providing fun, adventurous, life-changing and skill-building experiences.
- Inviting kids to personally respond to the Good News and walking in friendship with them regardless of their response.
- Preparing kids for a life-long relationship with Christ and a love for His word, His mission and the local church.
- Working in community alongside like-minded adults (volunteer leaders, committee members, donors and staff).

## Our Values:

- **The Gospel** — Living according to and communicating the whole gospel of Jesus Christ.
- **Scripture** — Acting under the authority of Scripture and relying on the Holy Spirit to empower our ministry.
- **All Kids** — Reaching adolescents of every ability and all economic, cultural and ethnic backgrounds.
- **Ecumenical** — Collaborating with followers of Christ from various traditions and local churches worldwide.

# HEALTH MINISTRY

NSB First Presbyterian is Proud to Offer On-Site:

# FLU SHOTS

Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>  
8:30am – 12:30pm

Influenza or the “flu” is a contagious disease that strikes millions of Americans every year. The flu is much more serious than a cold and can sometimes lead to bacterial pneumonia. Someone who has the flu can spread the virus often by sneezing or coughing. It can also be spread by direct hand contact. The flu is very easily spread, anyone can get it.

**Please NOTE:** We cannot give flu shots to pregnant women or children under 6 years old.



Remember.....  
**THE FLU ENDS WITH “U”!**

Don't let this happen to U!

No Cost for Medicare / Major Insurance Participants  
**MUST HAVE MEDICARE / INSURANCE CARD**  
Cost without insurance is: \$30.00 Check or Cash  
**NO HMO'S**



Health & Wellness  
**2 Go, LLC**  
Services provided by:  
empowering Health Through Education



# FELLOWSHIP/OUTREACH



**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.firstpresbyterianssb.com](http://www.firstpresbyterianssb.com) or call  
386.428.2397.**

# OUTREACH

- **Diversity** — Welcoming those whom God calls to our mission — men and women of all ethnicities and abilities who are committed to the common purpose of introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith.
- **Health** — Encouraging our staff and volunteers in their personal and spiritual health so we may minister out of a consistent and growing relationship with Christ and His followers.
- **Stewardship** — Observing the highest standards of stewardship of all the resources placed in our trust.
- **The Next Kid** — Developing innovative approaches to reach uncommitted, disinterested young people around the world

**Young Life in New Smyrna Beach:** We have a tentative start up time to be next school year (September 2018) This will give us opportunities to go into the high schools and reach out to those kids. Currently we have raised a little over half of the funds needed to hire a full time staff to oversee and get this club started. Currently I am serving in training of all the administrative and start up procedures necessary to begin this club, working directly with the regional and local area directors.



## **Edgewater/New Smyrna Beach Club:**

Our church joins with ministries to serve Indian River Elementary School every Wednesday (beginning Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>) from 1p -2:30p. We have approx. 50 kids from Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade. I serve as a trained TCE 1 Level teacher through Child Evangelism Fellowship.








**About:** Child Evangelism Fellowship is a Bible-centered organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.

**CEF has many different ministries for children, but the primary ones are the *Good News Club* and the *5-Day Club*.**



The *Good News Club* and *5-Day Club* ministries take place in neighborhood settings such as homes, backyards, schools and community centers all over the world. These fast-paced, one-hour programs are designed to bring the Gospel of Christ to children on their level in their environment. Along with these clubs, CEF also has fair, camping, open-air, and internet ministries for children. Last year through these combined ministries over 19.8 million children worldwide heard the Good News.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 9:30 am - Prayer/Pastors Study 10:00 am - Kid's Connection <b>10:00 am - WORSHIP SVCS</b>  <b>WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY</b>	<b>2</b> 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	<b>3</b> 10:00 am - 11:30 am - Belong Bible Study in Eubank Hall 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Narcotics Anon	<b>4</b> 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 9:00 am - Sewing Group <b>11:30 pm - Praise and Prayer in the Chapel</b> 3:00 pm - Hospice Grief Counseling Rm 4 7:00 pm - Joyful Sound Practice 	<b>5</b> <b>10:30 am - 12:00 pm - Women's Christian Fellowship Group in Eubank Hall</b> 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - CR Women's Step Study in Room 4	<b>6</b> 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery in Chapel 6:30 pm - The Link Outreach in Room 6	<b>7</b> 
<b>8</b> 9:30 am - Prayer/Pastors Study 10:00 am - Kid's Connection <b>10:00 am - WORSHIP SVCS</b>	<b>9</b> 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	<b>10</b> 11:30 am - 1:30 pm - Belong Luncheon in Eubank Hall 6:30 pm - Missions Committee Mtg 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Narcotics Anon	<b>11</b> 9:00 am - Sewing Group <b>11:30 pm - Praise and Prayer in the Chapel</b> 3:00 pm - Hospice Grief Counseling Rm 4 7:00 pm - Joyful Sound Practice 	<b>12</b> 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - CR Women's Step Study in Room 4 4:30 pm - Deacons Mtg	<b>13</b> 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery in Chapel 6:30 pm - The Link Outreach in Room 6	<b>14</b> 
<b>15</b> 9:30 am - Prayer/Pastors Study 10:00 am - Kid's Connection <b>10:00 am - WORSHIP SVCS</b>  <b>FLU SHOTS</b> <b>8:30 am - 12:30 pm</b>	<b>16</b> 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	<b>17</b> 10:00 am - 11:30 am - Belong Bible Study in Eubank Hall 6:30 pm - Worship Committee Mtg 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Narcotics Anon	<b>18</b> <b>8:00 am - Men's Breakfast at Golden Biscuit on Canal Street</b> 9:00 am - Staff Meeting 9:00 am - Sewing Group <b>11:30 pm - Praise and Prayer in the Chapel</b> 3:00 pm - Hospice Grief Counseling Rm 4 6:30 pm - Cantata Practice Begins 7:15 pm - Joyful Sound Practice 	<b>19</b> 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - CR Women's Step Study in Room 4	<b>20</b> 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery in Chapel 6:30 pm - The Link Outreach in Room 6	<b>21</b> 
<b>22</b> 9:30 am - Prayer/Pastors Study 10:00 am - Kid's Connection <b>10:00 am - WORSHIP SVCS</b>  <b>*Blood Pressure Checks Before and After Worship Service</b>	<b>23</b> 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	<b>24</b> 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Narcotics Anon	<b>25</b> 9:00 am - Sewing Group <b>11:30 pm - Praise and Prayer in the Chapel</b> 3:00 pm - Hospice Grief Counseling Rm 4 6:30 pm - Cantata Practice Begins 7:15 pm - Joyful Sound Practice 	<b>26</b> 8:30 am - 12:00 pm - BFMC Auxiliary Meeting in Eubank Hall 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - CR Women's Step Study in Room 4 <b>4:30 pm - Session Meeting</b>	<b>27</b> 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery in Chapel 6:30 pm - The Link Outreach in Room 6	<b>28</b> 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - "HeartCry" Worshipful Singing and Fellowship in Eubank Hall
<b>29</b> 9:30 am - Prayer/Pastors Study 10:00 am - Kid's Connection <b>10:00 am - WORSHIP SVCS</b>  <b>REFORMATION SUNDAY</b>	<b>30</b> 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	<b>31</b> 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Narcotics Anon 11:00 am - 2:00 pm - Belong Bible Study				