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Greetings!

I have been thinking about this first newsletter quite a bit these past weeks as I have settled into my office. I've had lots of help unpacking and getting things in order. From a pile of brown boxes to a functional office, that's quite a task. But it is done.

And so, what is next?

Frankly, I want to get to know you. Building relationship is a critical task of any church, and, while you don't really know very much about me or my family, I know little or nothing about the wonderful children of God who worship at this great church. And so, we must work to get to know each other, that is first.

Second, I will present a series of sermons in January based on "The Great Ends of the Church" that I hope will help us further define who we are, what our purpose is and where we are going as a church. Yes, that's a lot to expect, but we are moving into the future at First Presbyterian, and it will be a joy filled journey.

Third, the leadership will be meeting to discuss the future, make plans and strategize where they believe God is calling us to go. We'll be training, ordaining and installing Elders and Deacons in January. (Jan. 21) I am looking forward to getting to know each of these wonderful servants of God and working with them in the years ahead.

Fourth, Sermons! (Of course, that would be on the list.) As I get to know you better, I will be able to communicate the things I believe God would have you hear in a more effective way. I do this by regularly going to God in prayer, and I hope you will lift me up in prayer during the week, that God will direct my words.

Debra, Wilson and I have felt so embraced and welcome these past weeks. Thank you to everyone who has extended warm caring and friendship. We will be here many years and a solid foundation has been built, all to the glory of God, who has called us to minister together.

Remember, building relationships is a priority right now. I eat lunch every day, and don't like to eat alone. Debra and I enjoy hanging out at the beach, or going to the movies, or... well, we enjoy just about everything!

God has blessed me and my family in calling us to this church. And as we move together into the future, I am reminded of something that happened when I was a boy growing up in Miami. My mother could do anything. One day she constructed a makeshift sandbox for my brother and me in the back yard. While I played in it one day, I found a big rock, right in the middle of it. Yes, I dug down pretty deep with my little shovel, and there it was. I dug all around it. I pushed it along with my feet until it was at the edge of the sandbox. I shoved and I pushed and I shoved some more, but I could not get that rock out of the box. Every time I got it to the edge and started to get it over the side, it would roll back and I would have to start again. It was very frustrating. Just as I started to give up, my mother came out, she had been watching me from the kitchen window. "Tim, (that's what she called me) I see you have a big rock you want to move. Why didn't you use all strength that you have?" I said, "But I did, I pushed it and shoved it, I used all the strength I have." No, you didn't." And she climbed into the box and lifted the rock and set it at the edge of our yard.

We do the same with God. We will fuss and fume and use all our strength, when God is willing and able to work with us to accomplish his great will. We have a lot of work ahead this year, important work, and I can feel the eyes of God from the kitchen window, waiting and watching until we call on "all the strength we have."

I am so pleased and honored to be your pastor, and I look forward to the year ahead. God bless us all! I am
Your pastor and friend.

Rev. George T. Head

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WORSHIP CELEBRATION IN JANUARY

10 am Worship Celebration *

Sunday, January 7: “Can These Bones Breathe?” – Ezekiel 37-1-14...Communion Sunday

Sunday, January 14: “Living in the Land of the Familiar” – Genesis 12:1-13:4

Sunday, January 21: (Ordination) – “Our Lives Are Not Futile, Our Failures Not Fatal & Our Deaths Are Not Final!” – John 21:15-17

Sunday, January 28: Great Ends of the Church Series – “#1 – The Proclamation of the Gospel for the Salvation of Humankind” – Mark 5:1-20...Blood Pressure Sunday...”know your numbers”!

* Fellowship Hour after Worship each Sunday.

*Nursery Provided

9:30 A.M. - PRAYER/PASTOR’S OFFICE

10:00 A.M. - KID’S CONNECTION

10:00 A.M. - WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 A.M. - FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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

Pastor
Rev. George T. Head

Office Manager:
Gale Bowser

Choir Director:
Babs King

Organist:
Deb Fasanello

Accompanist/Pianist:
Tim Murphy

Sound Technician:
Steve Looney

Pastor Emeritus:
Rev. Dr. Bill Chegwin

Parish Associate
Rev. Bev Richardson

Nursery Staff:
Audrey Geer

Librarian:
Jinnie Schow

Custodian/Maintenance:
Bruce Wilson

Deadline for Bulletin:
Tuesday by 12:00 noon

Good News Articles:
Third Friday of each month

Session Reports:
Thursday before Session

***OFFICE HOURS:**
The office will be opened Mon-Fri
8am - 12pm and 1pm - 4pm.

DEACONS, ELDERS AND TRUSTEES

Deacons:

Leigh Chegwin	Chuck Nighswonger
Melissa Hall	Dot Rogers
Sonny Hall	Jinnie Schow
Jane McConnell	Susan Stuckey

Moderator: Susan Stuckey
Deacon of the Month: Susan Stuckey

Ruling Elders:

Jeff Abbott	Bob Arfstrom
Susan Barringer	Rae Lyn Dobson
Laurie Grizzard	Frank Ibbotson
Peggy Imbert	Marilyn Lindley
Martha Nighswonger	Anne Perdue

Rod Richardson
Clerk of Session: Anne Perdue
Treasurer: Becky Routh Weddle

Session Assignments:

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

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

NOVEMBER YEAR-TO-DATE

1/1/2017 – 11/31/2017 (11 months)

Income	\$ 21,195.98	\$ 233,836.97
Expenses	20,885.03	280,333.92
Difference	+\$ 310.95	-\$ 67,381.98

1/1/2016 - 11/31/2016 (11 months)

Income	\$ 23,641.71	\$ 291,485.07
Expenses	26,006.63	325,399.37
Difference	-\$ 2,364.92	-\$ 33,914.30

PER MEMBER PER CAPITA

FOR 2017 IS \$16.50.

Per Capita for November 2017: \$66.00

TOTAL YTD: \$1067.50

Per Capita for November 2016: \$48.00

TOTAL YTD: \$ 835.00

ATTENDANCE:

November 2017: 525 (4 Sundays)

November 2016: 622 (4 Sundays)

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Session met on Thursday, December 14, 2017 with the following highlights:

1. Met for the first time with new Pastor and Session Moderator, Rev. George Head and welcomed the newly elected elders to the meeting as guests.
2. Reviewed the November Financial Statement and were grateful for increased income so the monthly balance was in the black.
3. Approved the 2018 Budget which will be presented to the congregation at the Annual Congregational Meeting in 2018.
4. Approved the purchase of two large TV screens to be installed on the walls on each side of the chancel in the sanctuary.
5. Heard a report from Susan Stuckey, Commissioner to the Central Florida Presbytery Meeting on December 5, including a meaningful worship service and the reception of Rev. George Head.
6. Received information from the presbytery about Church Officer and Leader Education (COLE) on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Westminster by the Sea in Daytona Beach Shores. Additional details are on page XX in this newsletter for everyone is invited to attend these workshops.
7. Received a draft of the Manual of Operations which will be approved in 2018.
8. Elected Becky Weddle as Treasurer and Anne Perdue as Clerk of Session, both for 2018.
9. Recognized and gave appreciation to the elders who have completed their service on the Session: Kent Davis, Rodney DeYoung, Patti Snow, and Susan Stuckey.


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



EVENTS SERMONS



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.

GIVE+
YOUR CHURCH GIVING APP

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, January 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 @ 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.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Epiphany

The Christmas Season has come to an end. The Savior of the world has been born and yet still a baby. The chosen people of Israel have had the first opportunity to behold their King. Some have recognized Him, others have not. God the Father sent His Son for the whole world to be redeemed, not just Israel. Israel got first crack at this revelation but did not accept or understand their centuries of prayer had been answered. And now there needs to be a revelation to the gentiles...the rest of the world.....and us.

Epiphany means revelation, a showing, an idea, a presentation, a manifestation. Captain James Hook of Peter Pan says " I had an epiphany" in a sudden revelation that came to his mind in dealing with Peter Pan.

In much a similar fashion, we see the arrival in Judea of three foreigners. They came together due to an epiphany they each had from their knowledge of the heavens and the stars and prophecy that something strange and great was occurring on the earth. Signaling a possible new era of love and possible peace for the nations, and they travelled from their respective homelands to find the source of this epiphany, this manifestation. They find it in Bethlehem; they locate the infant child, and recognized him as the redeemer, the true king of kings. And as royalty, they offer Him gifts due royalty: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Imagine the facial expressions of Mary and Joseph at this sight - their son being adored by three foreigners of high positions in foreign courts. Those wise men represent us, who make up part of the rest of the world. We are privileged to have this revelation manifested to us, and know in our hearts that Jesus has come to us, to be with us, and be there for us against the tyranny of sin and evil in response to God the Father's wish that one equal to himself redeem souls of all in order to regain heavenly fellowship with the Father.

Our journey through life is an epiphany. As we go from one phase of life to another, we are shown new meaning and value to what the Lord has done for us, and we yearn for the Bethlehem of Heaven, where we too may offer in addition to the gold, frankincense and myrrh, our gifts of faith hope and love from our souls to the eternal king.

*This article taken from the Sunday, December 31st bulletin!



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Join... **BELONG**



Christian Women's Community Outreach Group
www.nsbbelong.blogspot.com

**NEW YEAR
2018**
**✓ LEARN TO
EAT FOR
HEALTH
AND
LONGEVITY**

2018 GROCERY LIST

REGISTERED NUTRITIONIST

LARA CLEVINGER

*will enlighten us on
what foods to eat to
Control Blood Sugar
and Inflammation
How Stress & Sleep
Effect Your Health*

LUNCH & PROGRAM \$10.00

Tuesday January 9, 2018 11:30 - 1:30

Eubank Hall

509 Magnolia St. NSB

Located next to First Presbyterian Church

RSVP are essential by

Thursday, January 4, 2018

386-427-0527

Email: nsbbelong@gmail.com

No shows require payment

**PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES**



FELLOWSHIP

**First Presbyterian Church
of New Smyrna Beach**
509 Magnolia St
NSB, FL 32168

January 27, 2018

Hope to see y'all there!

Join us once a month for:

HARTLY

...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.

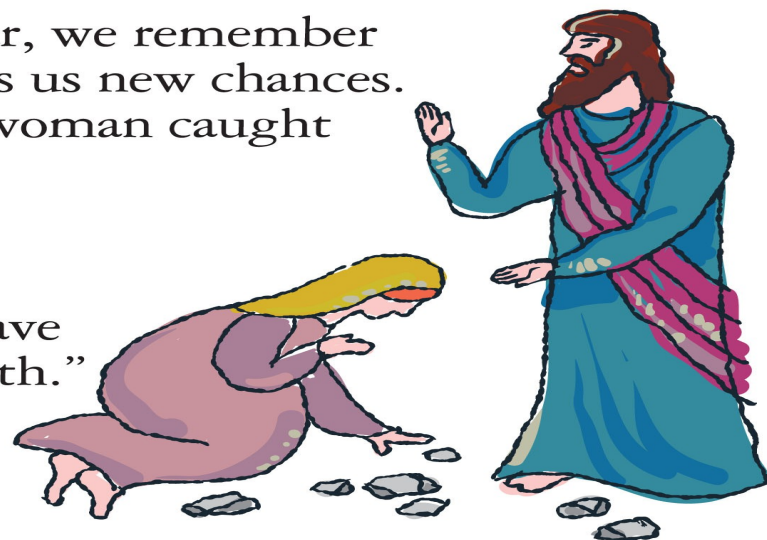
The last Saturday of every month in the Fellowship Hall from 7 PM to 8 PM.

ACTIVITIES

?? **Bible Quiz** ??

At the start of a new year, we remember that God continually gives us new chances. What does Jesus say to a woman caught in adultery?

- A. "Go, and from now on sin no more."
- B. "Not even in Israel have I found such great faith."
- C. "Peace be with you."
- D. "Tell no one what I have done for you."



Answer: A (See John 8:11.)

EDUCATION



Presented by the Leadership Development Committee of the Central Florida Presbytery

EDUCATION – CHURCH OFFICER & LEADER EDUCATION (COLE)

Central Florida Presbytery is sponsoring education workshops at Westminster by the Sea Presbyterian Church in Daytona Beach Shores on Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. There are eighteen (18) different workshops covering a wide range of topics so there is something for everyone. This is a great opportunity close to home to learn some things that will help each of us as we grow as disciples.

Here are twelve (12) of the workshops:

Being Presbyterian 101

Evangelism

Church Communications

Challenge of Substance Abuse

General Assembly

Visiting the Sick and Homebound

Spiritual Leadership 101 and 102

Banner Making

Church Safety and Security

From Surviving to Thriving

Transforming Committees into Disciple Making Teams

To get the details of each workshop as well as the other six (6) workshops, come by the church office to pick up a packet and registration form. The last day to register is January 12, 2018. We look forward for this opportunity to learn and grow together through COLE, then put it all into actions here at First Presbyterian. For additional information, contact Anne Perdue, 386.957.4222.

NEW CHURCH OFFICERS

Praise to God and thank you to each person below for saying yes to God's call on your heart to serve God and our church as a Deacon or Ruling Elder! Those listed below were elected at the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 19, 2017.

DEACONS

- Melissa Hall
- William "Sonny" Hall
- Jane McConnell
- Chuck Nighswonger
- Virginia "Jinnie" Schow
- Susan Stuckey

RULING ELDERS

- Jeff Abbott
- Susan Barringer
- Marilyn Lindley
- Rod Richardson

THANK YOU'S

From Session and FPC

The gratitude and appreciation of the congregation is extended to the Deacons and Ruling Elders who served us faithfully and have completed their years of service at the end of 2017.

- Deacons – Doug Oliveria and Mary Cain
- Ruling Elders – Kent Davis, Rodney DeYoung, Patti Snow, and Susan Stuckey

From Jackie Mayberry

My thanks to all my church brothers and sisters for calls, cards, and prayers prayers during my illness. Karen, Melanie and Mickie are my rocks - a special thank you.

CELEBRATION

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1/1 Bryan Sanderson
- 1/3 Larry Hamilton
- 1/6 Rev. Fred West, Jr
- 1/7 Anne Schneider
- 1/10 Keith Jager
- 1/13 Buddy Stephens
- 1/18 Tim West
- 1/26 William Biedenbach
- Frank Ibbotson
- 1/29 Beverly Robinson
- Barb Williams



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1/1 Wendell & Hazel Henderly
- 1/2 Gordon & Barbara Newman
- 1/13 Buddy & Linda Stephens
- 1/16 Jeff & Donna Abbott



JANUARY FLOWERS

- 1/7 Jinnie Schow in loving memory of my mom, Mabell Uihlein.
- 1/14 Available
- 1/21 Buddy & Mary Jane Rippeon in celebration of our son, Andy and "daughter", Ashlee's wedding on January 20th.
- 1/28 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 services, please call the church office @ 428-2397. Donations are now \$25 and can be placed in the offering plate.



SMALL GROUPS

SMALL GROUPS – AT LEAST ONE IS RIGHT FOR YOU!

I

We Presbyterians speak of being “Reformed”. If you were asked what that means, could you explain? The year 2017 was the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. What caused that event and where did it lead? If your memory is fuzzy, please consider joining us to increase your understanding! Ron and Susan Stuckey will be hosting a new group about the Protestant Reformation and the goal of the study is to enhance our insights and grow in understanding of the foundations of our faith while getting to know and bless one another. The study will include scripture, history and social influences. Attenders are encouraged to bring outside books, videos and information they have, as well as our study books.

Our book is Being Reformed: Faith Seeking Understanding, The Protestant Reformations by Donald K. McKim. (ISBN 2370000402769) It is available online through Presbytery for \$4.95 or Susan can order for you. Meetings are Tuesday evenings at 6:30 (food) and 7:00 Study. We will start on **Tuesday, January 16, 2018** and meet for six weeks. We are a relaxed welcoming group and would love to have you join us! For more information contact Susan or Ron Stuckey, 726 Dougherty Street, New Smyrna Beach, 386.957.4336.

II

The Spirit of Jesus Christ is alive, well, and ever present in our lives. Please consider coming and joining a wonderful group of Christians discussing His Spirit, in the small group, “Holy Spirit Alive”. We will be discussing a book by Charles F. Stanley, “The Spirit-Filled Life”. We punctuate our discussions with love, faith, prayer, and fun as we open our hearts to the Living Spirit of God in our lives. We would love to have you join us from 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. every **Wednesday, beginning on January 4, 2018**, in Room 4 of the Education Wing of the church. If you need further information, please contact Bob Arfstrom at 386.423.9859. You will be welcomed with open arms and a Loving Spirit!

III

“This is a wonderful way to start each week,” stated one participant. “I worship God on Sunday and study God’s Word on Monday.” Beginning on **Monday, January 8, 2018**, and continuing for about three (3) months, we’ll meet in the home of Ed and Anne Perdue from 1:00 to 3:00 to study Paul’s letter to the Romans. Some things said of this book of the Bible are “God’s good news to the world”, “a powerful and effective declaration of the Christian doctrine”, “a treatise on our faith”, and “teaches how to be right with God, ourselves, and others”. Come join us and discover for yourself what Romans can mean to you and how it can impact your faith and life.

Bring your Bible. Any translation is fine for we read the scriptures from a variety of translations to enable us to understand what Paul was saying to the Christians in Rome, as well as to people through the centuries, including us today. We study slowly, a chapter or two each week, so there is time for prayer, discussion, and fellowship. For additional information, contact Anne or Ed Perdue, 281 Casa Grande, Edgewater, 386.957.4222.



WORSHIP

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Thelma Hansen, Jane Jeffrey, Verna Keppel, Bert Lindley, Dusty Rhodes, Lew Taylor, 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 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 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

Gifts of Love
Action International Ministries - George Harper



Sister Churches of the Month

1/7 Southminster, Daytona Beach
1/14 Westminster By The Sea, Daytona Beach
1/21 First Presbyterian, Debarry
1/28 First Presbyterian, Deland



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 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!

MISSION/EVANGELISM

MISSIONARY NEEDS

John McCall, with the General Assembly Missions, will be visiting from Taiwan and preaching on Sunday, February 11th. He emailed and would like to stay with one of our families Saturday, February 10th through Tuesday, February 13th. We are in need of a family that would invite John to stay with them.

Would you be willing to open your home for our Missionary? If so please contact Laurie Grizzard @ 386.423.3139.



Open your door for Missions!



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!



"I love bowling night at church."

FELLOWSHIP/OUTREACH

A CHRIST-CENTERED RECOVERY PROGRAM

CELEBRATE
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.firstpresbyterianssb.com or call
386.428.2397.**

OUTREACH

“Name That Song” *(Plus Solos and Duets)*

*Celebrate Valentine's Week by Naming and
Singing Old-time Standards with
Soprano - Julia Hood
Charles King - Baritone and Pianist*



*Sunday, February 11, 2018
3:00 P.M.*

*First Presbyterian Church
509 Magnolia Street
New Smyrna Beach, FL
Free-Will Offering*

OUTREACH

Love Gifts

A big THANK YOU to our church family for their selfless giving to GIFTS OF LOVE this past year. Galatians 6:9 tells us, "Let us not become weary in doing good." First Presbyterian certainly has not become weary in being generous to the poor. Our donations are so appreciated by families who come to Gifts of Love for food and support. Our next offerings will be the first Sunday of the month on January 7, 2018. Let's fill our Love Box with BOXES OF CEREAL or other NON-PERISHABLES.

We have so much to be thankful for as we start 2018. All of you are wished the best of health and continued Joy in Our Lord. Let us remain in love for one another and in love for our Savior, Jesus Christ.

For questions or suggestions, please call Carolyn Peters at 428-7976

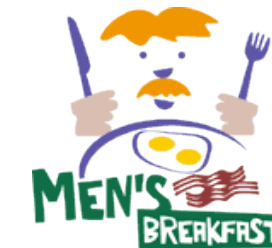


MEN'S BREAKFAST

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, January 17th 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).





January 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 OFFICE CLOSED 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 10:30 am - Al-Anon Rm 2 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - CR Women's Step Study in Room 4 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - AA Mtg Rm 2 & 3 7:00 pm - Harmony Sound Waves 	2 10:00 am - 11:30 am - Belong Bible Study in Room 2 6:30 pm - Worship Committee Mtg 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Narcotics Anon	3 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 - Chancel Choir/Praise Team Practice	4 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - CR Women's Step Study in Room 4	5 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery in Chapel	6
7 9:30 am - Prayer/Pastors Study 10:00 am - Kid's Connection 10:00 am - WORSHIP SVCS 11:00 am - Fellowship Hour After Worship in Eubank Hall COMMUNION SUNDAY - BAPTISM OF THE LORD	8 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 9:30 am - Education Committee Mtg 10:30 am - Al-Anon Rm 2 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - CR Women's Step Study in Room 4 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - AA Mtg Rm 2 & 3 7:00 pm - Harmony Sound Waves	9 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	10 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 - Chancel Choir/Praise Team Practice	11 4:30 pm - Deacons Mtg	12 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery in Chapel	13
14 9:30 am - Prayer/Pastors Study 10:00 am - Kid's Connection 10:00 am - WORSHIP SVCS 11:00 am - Fellowship Hour After Worship in Eubank Hall	15 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 10:30 am - Al-Anon Rm 2 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - CR Women's Step Study in Room 4 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - AA Mtg Rm 2 & 3 7:00 pm - Harmony Sound Waves	16 10:00 am - 11:30 am - Belong Bible Study in Eubank Hall 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Narcotics Anon	17 8:00 am - Men's Breakfast @ Golden Biscuit on Canal Street 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 - Chancel Choir/Praise Team Practice	18	19 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery in Chapel	20 4:30 pm - Bonazinca/Rippeon Wedding in the Sanctuary
21 9:30 am - Prayer/Pastors Study 10:00 am - Kid's Connection 10:00 am - WORSHIP SVCS 11:00 am - Fellowship Hour After Worship in Eubank Hall	22 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 10:30 am - Al-Anon Rm 2 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - CR Women's Step Study in Room 4 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - AA Mtg Rm 2 & 3 7:00 pm - Harmony Sound Waves	23 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Narcotics Anon	24 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 - Chancel Choir/Praise Team Practice	25 4:30 pm - Session Meeting	26 8:30 am - 5:00 pm - Lifeline Screening in Eubank Hall 6:30 pm - Celebrate Recovery in Chapel	27 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - "HeartCry" Worshipful Singing and Fellowship in Eubank Hall
28 9:30 am - Prayer/Pastors Study 10:00 am - Kid's Connection 10:00 am - WORSHIP SVCS 11:00 am - Fellowship Hour After Worship in Eubank Hall *Blood Pressure Checks Before and After Worship Service	29 8:00 am - Newman's Crewmen 10:30 am - Al-Anon Rm 2 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm - CR Women's Step Study in Room 4 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - AA Mtg Rm 2 & 3 7:00 pm - Harmony Sound Waves	30	31			