

## Missions/Sister Churches



**PCUSA General Assembly Mission - John McCall**

### Sister Churches of the Month

Other churches in our presbytery, please lift up prayers.

- 9/3 Markham Woods, Lake Mary
- 9/10 Graceway, Leesburg
- 9/17 Lake Square, Leesburg
- 9/24 Wekiva, Longwood

#### Staff:

- Rev. George T. Head - Pastor
- Rev. Bill Chegwin - Pastor Emeritus
- Rev. Bev Richardson - Parish Associate
- Gale Luttrell - Administrative Assistant
- Babs King - Choir Director
- Tim Murphy - Pianist
- Steve Looney - Sound Tech
- Bruce Wilson - Custodian
- Audrey Geer - Nursery Attendant
- Susan Stuckey - Librarian
- John Bros & Floris Rogers - Slide Techs
- Susan Church - Faith Community Parish Nurse

## RALLY SUNDAY

Come Join the Mission Committee on **September 17<sup>th</sup>** in showing members of the congregation the many ministries with-in the church that they can be a part of. Each ministry will have an area in Eubank Hall to set up displays, hand out information, and talk about their ministry.

Deadline for sign-up is September 3<sup>rd</sup>

To sign-up, please contact Barbara Stolz at

314-283-3557 or [stolza@swbell.net](mailto:stolza@swbell.net)

## CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORY



Ready to have your picture taken!!!!?? We will be taking pictures in Eubank Hall starting in October for those that signed up to have a retake or for new attendees. Please watch your bulletins for the announcement to get your picture taken for the directory. When the pictures are finished we will start on completion of the directory and it will be my Christmas Gift to all of you....thank you for being patient with me in completing this task. Gale

## Birthdays/Anniversaries

### September Birthdays

- 9/4 Carolyn Peters
- 9/6 Laurie Lee
- 9/10 Wilson Johnson  
Mark McCain
- 9/11 John Bros  
Ellen Kimbell
- 9/13 Sue Rottmann
- 9/15 Patti Snow
- 9/16 Buddy Rippeon
- 9/18 Doreen Coln
- 9/20 Bill Chegwin
- 9/21 Al Imbert
- 9/24 George Hunter  
Carol Robinson  
Hunter Sarvinski
- 9/25 Janet Horton
- 9/25 John Robinson
- 9/30 Jim Harper

\* Represents Sunday Birthday! Let Us Sing!

### September Anniversaries

- 9/10 Alan and Rae Lyn Dobson
- 9/14 Ken and Diane Grether
- 9/30 Richard and Ellenorr Osterhaus



### September Chancel Flowers

- 9/3 Available
- 9/10 Flowers given to the Glory of God by Ken and Diane Grether and in honor of their 39th Wedding Anniversary
- 9/17 Available
- 9/24 Available

## Elders/Deacons 2023

### Elders 2023:

- Ed Carter
- Margaret Catanzariti
- Frank Ibbotson
- Chuck Johnson
- Jim Kennedy
- Marilyn Lindley
- Rod Richardson
- Floris Rogers
- Barbara Stolz
- Ralph Stonebraker
- Marshall Wright
- Bill Zei

### Deacons 2023:

- Sharon Bradshaw
- Leigh Chegwin
- Nancy Frame
- Audrey Geer
- Pam Gravelding
- Barbara Johnson
- Trish Kennedy
- Laurie Lee
- Doug Oliviera
- Ellenorr Osterhaus
- Jackie Toth
- Wanda Ulewicz

**Deacon of the Month:**  
Jackie Toth



SEPTEMBER 2023

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My dear friends, it is good to remember that Jesus likened the Kingdom to a feast. In its essence Christianity is a thing of joy. An unhappy Christian is a contradiction in terms. This week brought a lot of joy to our church. VBS 2023 was a complete success. We studied several parables, sang great songs, played fun games, and put on some fun skits... and ate great food! A great philosopher called laughter "a sudden glory," as if when we laughed in sheer happiness, we caught a glimpse of God Himself. VBS was filled with laughter!



Rev. George T. Head



Great turnout for the week for our first Adult VBS...many more to come. Rev. George did a fantastic job leading everyone in song....truly a fun week for everyone. The ladies from Fellowship did a wonderful job keeping everyone fed with such delicious meals.

## ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

### First Presbyterian Advent Devotional – Watch for Details!

This year you will have an opportunity to be part of First Presbyterian writing our own Advent Devotional. We'll have 23 scriptures, one for each day of Advent, with a daily devotional based on the scripture, written by 23 different people. Watch for details during worship this month!



## SESSION NEWS

### ATTENDANCE FOR JULY:

2023: 669 (5 Sundays)  
2022: 455 (4 Sundays)

### PER CAPITA FOR JULY:

2023: \$.00/Yearly \$2,598.70  
2022: \$.00/Yearly \$1,974.39

### 1/01/2023-7/31/2023 (7 month)

Income	\$ 33,802.71	\$ 243,940.39
Expenses	31,354.42	197,638.76
Difference	\$ + 2,448.29	+ \$ 46,301.63

### 1/01/2022-7/31/2022 (7 months)

Income	\$ 31,328.16	\$ 229,201.91
Expenses	33,459.92	189,168.42
Difference	\$ - 2,131.76	+ \$ 40,033.49



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					<p><b>1</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 11:00 am - 3:00 pm - Visual &amp; Impaired Group in Rm 4</p> <p><b>Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> 8:30 am - AA Mtg</p>
<p><b>3 Communion Sunday/Gifts of Love</b> <b>10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary</b> No Fellowship Hour</p>	<p><b>4 Office Closed</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg</p> 	<p><b>5</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&amp;J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sound 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon</p>	<p><b>6</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:00 pm - Missions Meeting 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>7</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 8:30 am - PB&amp;J 6:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p><b>8</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 11:00 am - 3:00 pm - Visual &amp; Impaired Group in Rm 4</p> <p><b>Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> 8:30 am - AA Mtg</p>
<p><b>10</b> <b>10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary</b> 11:15 am - Fellowship Hour</p>	<p><b>11</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Men's Breakfast 9:30 am - PW Mtg in Eubank Hall 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg</p>	<p><b>12</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&amp;J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sound 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon</p>	<p><b>13</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>14</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 8:30 am - PB&amp;J 6:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p><b>15</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 11:00 am - 3:00 pm - Visual &amp; Impaired Group in Rm 4</p> <p><b>Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> 8:30 am - AA Mtg</p>
<p><b>17</b> <b>10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary</b> No Fellowship Hour 11:15 am - Rally Sunday in Eubank Hall after worship</p>	<p><b>18</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:30 am - Al-Anon 4:30 pm - Session Mtg in Room 2 6:00 pm - AA Mtg</p>	<p><b>19</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&amp;J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sound 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon</p>	<p><b>20</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>21</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 8:30 am - PB&amp;J 4:30 pm - Deacons Meeting 6:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p><b>22</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 11:00 am - 3:00 pm - Visual &amp; Impaired Group in Rm 4</p> <p><b>Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> 8:30 am - AA Mtg</p>
<p><b>24</b> <b>10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary</b> 11:15 am - Fellowship Hour</p>	<p><b>25 Gale on Vacation</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Men's Breakfast 10:30 am - Al-Anon 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Colors of Hunger 6:00 pm - AA Mtg</p>	<p><b>26 Gale on Vacation</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&amp;J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sound 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon</p>	<p><b>27 Gale on Vacation</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>28 Gale on Vacation</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 8:30 am - PB&amp;J 6:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p><b>29</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 11:00 am - 3:00 pm - Visual &amp; Impaired Group in Rm 4</p> <p><b>Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> 8:30 am - AA Mtg</p>