

Missions/Sister Churches



Cudas Unhooked

Sister Churches of the Month

Other churches in our presbytery, please lift up prayers.

- 1/7 First Presbyterian, Debarry
- 1/14 First Presbyterian, Deland
- 1/21 Westminster, Deland
- 1/28 Deltona Presbyterian, Deltona

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

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Happy New Year!! Starting the new year with new office hours. The office will be open for any business from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Lunch will be from 1:00pm till 2:00pm. Then from 2:00pm - 5:00pm the office will be closed so that I may get my work completed before I leave for the day. If you have business after 2:00pm you may call or email me. If you need to see me, please call, and make a time we can meet. My workload has increased, and I find myself needing more "closed office" time. Thank you for your support! Gale.



Birthdays/Anniversaries

January Birthdays

- 1/1 Bryan Sanderson
- 1/2 Mary Jane Rippeon
- 1/3 Doug Forcino
- 1/6 Fred West
- 1/10 Keith Jager
- 1/12 Barb Stolz
- 1/13 Buddy Stephens
- 1/18 Bob Tager
- 1/22 Marie Smith
- 1/26 Bill Biedenbach
Sharon Bradshaw
Frank Ibbotson



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

January Anniversaries

- 1/13 Buddy and Linda Stephens
- 1/31 Tom and Tina Rosenberg

January Chancel Flowers

- 1/7 Available
- 1/14 Available
- 1/21 Available
- 1/28 Flowers given by Gale Luttrell in the Glory of God and in loving memory of my brother, Bob's 73rd birthday January 26th. Sure miss and love you big brother!

Elders/Deacons 2024

Elders 2024:

- Ed Carter
- Margaret Catanzariti
- Frank Ibbotson
- Chuck Johnson
- Jim Kennedy
- Anne Perdue
- Floris Rogers
- Ralph Stonebraker
- Susan Stuckey
- Dennis Toth
- Marshall Wright
- Bill Zei

Deacons 2024:

- Sharon Bradshaw
- Leigh Chegwin
- Debbie Devine
- Audrey Geer
- Pam Graveling
- Barbara Johnson
- Trish Kennedy
- Laurie Lee
- Ellenorr Osterhaus
- Jackie Toth
- Wanda Ulewicz
- Chris Williams
- Sandi Wirth

Deacon of the Month: Sharon Bradshaw

A special "Thank You" to the Elders and Deacons that will be going off Session and Deacons for their wonderful service.

Elders:
Marilyn Lindley
Rod Richardson
Barbara Stolz

Deacons:
Nancy Frame
Doug Oliveira



January 2024

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PASTOR'S REPORT

My dear friends,

Happy New Year!! I pray this will be a wonderful year for all of us!

I love dogs, cats too, but I've always had dogs. I remember a very sad story about a dog from when I was very young. My mother would read to us a wide variety of books and stories every night as we went to bed.

It goes like this: Once, there was a dog who wandered the streets night and day in search of food. One day, he found a big juicy bone, and he immediately grabbed it in his mouth and took it home. On his way home, he crossed a river and saw another dog with a bone in its mouth. He wanted that bone for himself, too. But as he opened his mouth, the bone he was biting fell into the river and sank. That night, he went home hungry.

The sad drawing of the dog made me cry. The moral was this: "If we always envy others, we'll lose what we already have, just like the greedy dog." Pretty good message for a little kid, but not too bad for grownups either. The new year will bring opportunities to each of us. We will decide how to share those opportunities or keep everything for ourselves. There are hungry dogs (people) everywhere.

Happy new year!!

Your pastor and friend,
Rev. George T. Head



SESSION NEWS

ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER:

2023: 632 (4 Sundays)
2022: 544 (4 Sundays)

PER CAPITA FOR NOVEMBER:

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



1/01/2023-11/30/2023 (11 months)

Income	\$ 31,313.68	\$ 358,959.48
Expenses	29,237.03	304,863.81
Difference	\$ + 2,075.65	+ \$ 54,095.67

1/01/2022-10/30/2022 (11 months)

Income	\$ 28,980.70	\$ 336,035.78
Expenses	29,733.10	297,565.90
Difference	\$ - 752.40	\$ + 38,469.88



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Happy New Year!! 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:30 am - AI-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg  Office Closed	2 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sound 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon Office Closed	3 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 10:00 am - Holy Spirit Bible Study in EH 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice	4 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 8:30 am - PB&J 6:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	5 7:30 am - AA Mtg 11:00 am - 3:00 pm - Visual & Impaired Group in Rm 4 Office Closed	6 8:30 am - AA Mtg
7 Communion Sunday/Gifts of Love 10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary 11:15 am - No Fellowship Hour 2:00 pm - Movie "The Sound of Freedom" in Eubank Hall - All Invited!	8 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Men's Breakfast 9:30 am - PW Mtg in Eubank Hall/Chapel 10:30 am - AI-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	9 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sound 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	10 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice	11 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 8:30 am - PB&J 6:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	12 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - PEO in Eubank Hall 11:00 am - 3:00 pm - Visual & Impaired Group in Rm 4 4:00 pm - Rehearsal for Wedding Office Closed	13 8:30 am - AA Mtg 4:00 pm - Wedding for Gilliland/Ferguson
14 10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary 11:15 am - Fellowship Hour	15 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:30 am - AI-Anon 4:30 pm - Session Mtg in Room 2 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	16 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sound 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	17 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 10:00 am - Holy Spirit Bible Study in EH 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice	18 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 8:30 am - PB&J 4:30 pm - Deacons Meeting 6:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	19 7:30 am - AA Mtg 11:00 am - 3:00 pm - Visual & Impaired Group in Rm 4 Office Closed	20 8:30 am - AA Mtg
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Our wonderful choir performing the Christmas Cantata
December 17, 2023

Thank you to the entire choir and especially to our
Director, Babs King, Pianist, Tim Murphy,
Charlie King, Organist, and Steve Looney, Sound.



Brad Bennison
Pam Bennison
Margaret Catanzariti
Susan Church
Ron Church
Dennis Cole
Vaughn Crowl
Elaine Ehrenberg
Margaret Fulton
Milton Fulton
Janet Harris

Abby Herring
Frank Ibbotson
Carol Kurfis
Kim Long
Annette Nichols
Martha Nighswonger
John Pedicone
Anne Perdue
Ron Stuckey
Susan Stuckey
Bill Walker

Dallas Whiteacre
Chris Williams
Bruce Wilson
Beverly Zaumeyer

Our wonderful
choir...great perfor-
mance as always.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 2:** "Hearts of Hope" Presbyterian Women begin online ticket sales for "At the Hop" scheduled for Friday, February 9 in Fellowship Hall. Dancing, refreshments and music from the 50s, 60s & 70s by Denny Cole. January 7, in person sales at FPC before and after services; sales every Sunday until it's a sell-out! Tickets are \$25/pp and we accept cash, credit cards or checks made out to Presbyterian Women. Proceeds benefit Read-Pattillo Elementary, 2024 Operation Christmas Child and PW. Join us for an evening of music and fun - right before Valentine's Day!
- **January 8** at 9:30 Bible study Presbyterian Women in the Chapel; Hearts of Hope Circle Meeting at 10:15 (early start time because of special program at 11:00).
- **January 8** at 11:00 a.m.: The congregation is invited to join a special program by Presbyterian Women. Kathryn Robbins will speak in Fellowship Hall on the subject of Human Trafficking. Ms. Robbins was personally a victim and she will share her experiences. In addition, Ms. Robbins will help us understand what we can do to combat these terrible crimes and protect children. She is an author of a book and very involved in Florida Moms for America.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Friday, **February 9** 6:30-9:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall "At the Hop". Music by Denny Cole, refreshments, silent auction, "mocktails", fun photos, dancing and so much more!



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATE - FEBRUARY 9, 2024

“At the Hop” - an evening of music and dancing with tunes from the 50’s, 60’s, and 70’s performed by Denny Cole

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

**Light refreshments and “mocktails”/silent auction/ take-home photos/dancing
\$25 per person**

Ticket sales start Sunday, Jan. 7, before and after worship service, and continue every Sunday until Feb. 4. On line tickets available

@ [FirstPresbyterianNSB.Com](https://www.FirstPresbyterianNSB.Com) (Give Online Tab)

Proceeds benefit the Presbyterian Women “Hearts of Hope” Missions



Welcome the New Smyrna Beach Show Dolls...great performance and such talent. Thank you to the Presbyterian Women for arranging such a great day of entertainment!

