

STAFF

Rev. George T. Head - Pastor
 Rev. Bill Chegwin - Pastor Emeritus
 Rev. Bev Richardson - Parish Associate
 Gale Luttrell - Office Administrator
 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
 Marshall Wright - Media
 Susan Church - Faith Community Nurse



ELDERS/DEACONS

Elders 2024:	Deacons 2024:
Ed Carter - Finance/ Personnel	Sharon Bradshaw
Margaret Catanzariti - Worship	Leigh Chegwin
Frank Ibbotson - Property Management	Debbie Devine
Chuck Johnson - Safety and Security	Audrey Geer
Jim Kennedy - Education	Pam Gravelding
Anne Perdue - Clerk of Session/Personnel	Barbara Johnson
Floris Rogers - Fellowship	Trish Kennedy
Ralph Stonebraker - Missions	Laurie Lee
Susan Stuckey - Education	Ellenorr Osterhaus
Dennis Toth - Property Management	Jackie Toth
Marshall Wright - Worship	Wanda Ulewicz
	Chris Williams
	Sandi Wirth
	Deacon of the Month:
	Trish Kennedy



August 2024

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FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE

**A Faith Community Nurse:
Who Is That Woman and What Does She Do?**

Throughout history the house of worship has always been a place of hope and healing. Through the centuries, people have turned to churches in times of need. Parish Nursing has been around since the 70's and 80's, but in 1998 the scope and standards of parish practice evolved with educational programs and recognition from the American Nurses Association as a subspecialty in nursing and Faith Community Nursing (FCN) was established. One of the major concerns was the aging population and how health care could meet those needs. For the first time in US history older adults are projected to outnumber children by 2034.

The FCN is a licensed registered nurse who has taken basic or advanced practices courses in Faith Community Nursing. The FCN uses the nursing process to assess and address the spiritual, physical, mental and social health of the church members. The primary focus is on spiritual health. The FCN primarily uses evidence-based practice, intervention and healthcare promotions. These include health education, prayer, presence, active, advocacy, referrals, and other resources available in the community. FCN is non-invasive nursing and is not a home health nurse. The scope of nursing also reflects my background in nursing and has exposed me to multiple areas and disciplines in nursing, giving me the experience to be blessed to fulfill this role.

Some of the responsibilities of the Faith Community Nurse:

- * Visiting church members in their homes, hospitals and long-term facilities to assess their needs
- * Counseling members on health-related issues
- * Assisting the health ministry with health and health education classes
- * Helping members in navigating the health care system
- * Coordinating with volunteers to help provide services for those in need
- * Working with the community agencies to meet needs of the church members but cannot take the place of physical presence and support.
- * I can do home visits for those that are suffering loss due to physical changes or loss of a friend or loved one.
- * I offer caregiver care by being present at the home, hospital and nursing home to give that mental health break the caregiver may desperately need. Caregiver burnout is a real problem.

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BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

August Birthdays	August Anniversaries
8/1 Bill Titley	8/2 Ron and Susan Church
8/2 Bill Walker	8/5 Charles and Deborah Fahey
8/7 Rodney DeYoung	8/12 Tom and Mary Cain
8/8 Laurie Grizzard	Jim and Shaula Crooker
8/11 Ken Grether	8/16 Mike and Susan Barringer
Andrea Jones	8/21 Mike and Wilma McCarey
8/17 Babs King	8/29 Dick and Kathy Hill
8/18 Roderick McPhail	8/31 Chuck and Barbara Johnson
8/20 Vivian McGhee	
8/26 Derek Sander-son	
8/27 Margaret Fulton	
8/28 Kim Forcino	
8/31 Kathy Hill	

*The birthdays in **RED** are on Sundays, please sing out!



CHANCEL FLOWERS

August Chancel Flowers

8/4 Flowers are given by Kim Long to the Glory of God and for "I am officially retired from Valencia College after 28 years as an educator."

8/11 Available

8/18 Available

8/25 Available



FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE (Continued From Front Page)

I am blessed to be a part of a local Health Ministry and National Health Ministries Association which is a combination of nurses, clergy and other health care providers. This helps provide a framework of support and resources. I do not work under a physician, and I am not a Nurse Practitioner, so these are my go-to partners for information, insight and support.

Over this past year it has been an honor and a privilege to serve this congregation. I have had the opportunity to learn how the church functions and communicates. I usually move quietly in the background as God has always directed me in the paths of people in need. I want to thank all the people who have supported me through this process.

These are the things I have done in the past and can continue to do:

- * I can assist with helping maintain someone in their home with family support if there are no safety issues. This is especially important during transitions from hospital and rehabilitation facilities.
- * I can help with emotional support as members transition from home to assisted living and nursing homes. Loneliness is one of the major issues the elderly face. Cards are great, but cannot take the place of physical presence and support.
- * I can do home visits for those that are suffering loss due to physical changes or loss of a friend or loved one.
- * I offer caregiver care by being present at the home, hospital and nursing home to give that mental health break the caregiver may desperately need. Caregiver burnout is a real problem.
- * I will bring communion, if someone is unable to go to church and wishes to receive it.
- * I have developed communion teams that provide communion to the homebound after communion Sunday in the past.
- * I can help with referrals. If I do not know the answer, I have a network to find the answer.
- * I am certified in Basic Life Support-CPR and use of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED). I have worked with the security team on the use of the AED and procedures to follow if we have a medical emergency.
- * I am not a 911 call. The 911 service is there to help you. Do not hesitate to utilize it if you are having a medical emergency. I live in Brevard County and am 30-40 minutes away from the church.

I usually work 8 hours a week on Mondays.
 My contact information is schurch1922@gmail.com
 My cellphone number is (910) 988-4881
 In Christ's Service,
 Susan Church

MISSIONS/SISTER CHURCHES



John McCall/General Assembly

Sister Churches of the Month

Other churches in our presbytery, please lift up prayers.

- 8/4 Eastminster, Indialantic
- 8/11 El Buen Vecino, Kissimmee
- 8/18 First Presbyterian, Kissimmee
- 8/25 North Lake, Lady Lake



ADULT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE!! Please mark your calendars to attend Adult Vacation Bible School on Monday, August 12th through Thursday, August 15th with the time at 10:00am to 11:30am with lunch served at 11:30am.

SESSION NEWS

1/01/2024-6/30/2024 (6 months)

Income/Expenses	
\$ 37,211.64	\$ 224,724.51
43,209.04	194,676.78
\$- 5,997.40	\$+30,047.73



1/01/2023-6/30/2023 (6 months)

Income/Expenses	
\$ 23,428.37	\$ 210,137.68
20,899.85	164,196.58

ATTENDANCE FOR JUNE:

2024: 725 (4 Sundays)
2023: 564 (4 Sundays)



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible Study that will begin on Wednesday September 4. This will be a weekly study for a small group and will be meeting in Room 2 from 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Watch for more information in the next couple weeks. Thank you!

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS AUGUST

- The Session of First Presbyterian Church met on Monday, July 15th and below are a few highlights:
- > Received Bob Begley, Maggie Housley, and Eric Wolf as new members.
 - > Approved new Position Descriptions for the Chancel Choir Director and Church Pianist / Choir Accompanist.
 - > Approved a new Electronic Meeting and Voting Policy.
 - > Received the report from Property Management on the repairs, painting and updating of five (5) of our meeting rooms. Eubank Hall will not be available for use from August 2 to 9 as new flooring is being installed.
 - > Received a report from the 150th Anniversary Task Force.
 - All of the teams are making plans for an exciting celebration, including communication, worship, mission, history, fellowship, and Presbyterian Women.
 - We will be participating in the NSB Christmas Parade on December 7, 2024, to highlight for the community our 150th Anniversary in 2025.
 - > Received a report on the progress from the Hurricane Preparedness Task Force.
 - Encouraging everyone to complete the Congregational Information Form so we will have accurate information to stay in contact with you before and after a hurricane.
 - Receiving and storing Emergency Food Supplies to be used by our congregation and/or the community, as needed, following a hurricane.

Getting ready for the 150th Anniversary of our church...come by and see some of the renovations.

Top pictures: Our own Newman Crew “energizer bunny” (Frank Ibbotson) working hard to improve the cabinets in the library.

Middle picture: “The Garden Conference Room” by the Columbarium area.

Bottom pictures: Conference/Meeting rooms newly painted and new tables for meetings...Left is Room 4 and Right is Room 6.



New flooring in the Eubank Hall to be installed next month.



Newman Crew has been working hard to keep the landscaping beautiful and are doing a fantastic job.

More pictures to come!

Thank you all for your hard work to make our church the best ever!



Presbyterian Women of FPC

Building God's Kingdom in our Community


Your Presbyterian Women "Hearts of Hope" are overwhelmed with gratitude for your incredible generosity and support in our school supply drive! Thanks to your donations of \$1,559, we have begun shopping for a substantial amount of supplies that will significantly benefit students at Chisholm, Read-Pattillo and Edgewater Elementary Schools. A final collection of funds will be made at our Adult Vacation Bible School later this month.

So, how are the funds used and supplies distributed? Each school has provided us with a list of what is most needed and quantities of requested items. We are shopping the "back to school" sales and making every effort to stretch those dollars in a meaningful way.

Your contributions will make a significant impact on the lives of many children, equipping them with the tools they need to thrive in their education. It is truly inspiring to witness the love and unity within our congregation, reflecting God's love through your acts of kindness.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus, helping us to make a positive difference in the lives of our young students. May God bless you abundantly for your faithfulness and generosity.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&J 10:00 am - PW Bible Study 6:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	2 7:30 am - AA Mtg Office Closed	3 8:30 am - AA Mtg
4 Communion Sunday/Gifts of Love 10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary 11:15 am - No Fellowship Hour	5 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg Gale on Vacation	6 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony Sound 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon Gale on Vacation	7 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 10:00 am - PW Bible Study/Room 2 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice Gale on Vacation	8 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 8:30 am - PB&J 6:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery Gale on Vacation	9 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am—PEO/Chapel Office Closed	10 8:30 am - AA Mtg
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