

**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 Engineer  
 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**

<b>Elders 2024:</b>	<b>Deacons 2024:</b>
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
	<b>Deacon of the Month:</b>
	Chris Williams



November 2024

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**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF FPC**

*Building God's Kingdom in our Community*

**YOU'RE INVITED SO, SAVE THE DATE!**

Tuesday, December 17 at 1:00, your "Hearts of Hope" Presbyterian Women will welcome back the New Smyrna Beach High School Showdolls. Our PW is an official sponsor of the Showdolls this year and we want to invite our congregation to a free performance and reception to follow in Fellowship Hall. Consider it a "150th Anniversary" gift from Presbyterian Women to all of you. Please join us and experience the joy of these talented young women.



**CHANCEL FLOWERS**

**November Chancel Flowers**

11/3 Available  
 11/10 Available  
 11/17 Flowers are given by Debra Bennett to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my wonderful husband, Dale's birthday on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Happy Birthday with love, Debra.  
 11/24 Available



**BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

<b>November Birthdays</b>	<b>November Anniversaries</b>
11/1 Barb Johnson	11/5 Doug and Kim Forcino
11/3 Emily Veracka	11/9 Dennis and Barb Cole
11/4 Larry Horton	11/26 Gary and Christine Williams
Linda Stephens	
11/5 Susan Stuckey	
11/6 Jack Heckendorn	
11/11 Barbara Hales	
11/14 Jill Migliara	
Stephen Stolz	
11/16 Jean White	
11/18 Bob Arfstrom	
Jim Boland	
Barb Cole	
Diane Grether	
11/20 Mickie Ascherl	
Debbie Devine	
Alan Dobson	
11/23 Dennis Toth	
11/27 Jane McConnell	
Nancy Randolph	



**WELCOME REV. ROBERT (BOB) ANDERSON**

As we move forward while Rev. George T. Head is still at Mayo, we welcome Rev. Bob Anderson. As some remember Rev. Bob Anderson filled in for our church months before Rev. George Head arrived. Rev. Bob Anderson will be available on Sundays and will be seeing our homebound and hospital patients. Office hours to be announced. Please welcome Rev. Bob Anderson and his wonderful wife, Diane and of course little Ginger, the dachshund as he fills our hearts with God's words until Rev. George Head returns.



## 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH

The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Task Force met on October 21. Below are some updates and reminders as we are approaching 2025.



### Important Dates to Save:

**December 7, 2024** – The opening event for our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is participation in the New Smyrna Beach Christmas Parade, to share our good news with the entire community. Watch for details and come cheer for us on the parade route!

**December 17, 2024** – Presbyterian Women are sponsoring a performance by the New Smyrna Beach High School ShowDolls at 1:00. This dance team has won multiple national awards, and we are excited that Presbyterian Women has chosen this as an early event for our year long celebration.

**January 5, 2025** – There will be a special worship service as we dedicate the year 2025, new sanctuary banners, new outside banner, our many activities, and our weekly worship to God and God’s faithfulness to our community and our congregation for 150 years.

**March 2, 2025** – The celebratory worship service will include special invited guests, a commissioned choir anthem, special speakers, special music, historical moments, and will be followed by a luncheon for everyone.

## HURRICANE MILTON “PARTY”



Hurricane Milton overnighters...such a blessing to be able to give our members a safe place to “house” during “Hurricane Milton”



**Hurricane Milton arrives...**



Attendance: Pam Gravelding, Laurie and George Grizzard, Barb Kim, Jerald Nelson, Elly and Jerry Osterhaus, Anne Perdue (taking the pictures), Susan and Ron Stuckey, and Jean White. Along with Jerald Nelson’s pup, Susan & Ron Stuckey’s pups and cat, and Pam Gravelding’s cat.



## MISSIONS/SISTER CHURCHES



### PB&J Ministry

### Sister Churches of the Month

Other churches in our presbytery, please lift up prayers.

11/3 First Presbyterian, Debary  
11/10 First Presbyterian, Deland  
11/17 Westminster, Deland  
11/24 Presbyterian Church, Deltona



## SESSION NEWS

### 1/01/2024-9/30/2024 (9 months)

Income/Expenses	
\$ 30,653.89	\$ 325,357.25
31,977.84	298,276.06
<b>\$ - 1,324.22</b>	\$ 27,081.19



### 1/01/2023-9/30/2023 (9 months)

Income/Expenses	
\$ 27,494.99	\$ 297,319.44
19,255.01	246,238.35
<b>\$ + 8,239.98</b>	\$ 51,081.09

### ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER:

2024: 575 (4 Sundays)  
2023: 546 (4 Sundays)



## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

The Session met on October 21. Below are some highlights of the meeting.



1. The Moderator for the Session meeting was the Interim Co-Executive Presbyter of Central Florida Presbytery, Rev. Hoover Haney. It was a privilege to have him with us.
2. Approved the Temporary Pastoral Relationship Agreement from Central Florida Presbytery with Rev. Robert “Bob” Anderson, who will begin with worship on November 3 and serve until Pastor George returns from medical leave.
3. Received and approved the request from Barbara Hales to present a Minute for Mission on October 27, from “Smyrna Cares” – Neighbor Helping Neighbor – which provides assistance to those in our community who are in need, as well as to share information on a fundraising Arts and Crafts Event and Golf Event at Sugar Mill Country Club on November 18<sup>th</sup>.
4. Heard reports from multiple committees and approved two fundraisers from Presbyterian Women. The first is the annual evening of music and dance, with live entertainment, on **March 21, 2025**. The second is a “Dine to Donate” at Chick-fil-A in the next few months. Watch for the date and details.





## HEARTS OF HOPE

Since Sunday when our choir shared this hymn, it keeps running through my mind. Hope you enjoy an encore with the beautiful voices of these women: [BYU Women's Chorus | How Can I Keep From Singing? \(Lyric Video\) \(youtube.com\)](#)

We began our Monday, together, both joyful and thankful for the wonderful news of Pastor George's successful surgery. Praise be to God. As with so many good and difficult times, coming together in community was the place we wanted to be! God's time. Please continue to pray for healing and recovery. But we were just getting started and had a wonderful time in Bible study, fellowship and our important Hearts of Hope gathering. Thanks to Pat for the complete minutes which are attached. Here are a few highlights and reminders for the weeks ahead:

Emma Sanders, Community Outreach Director, Domestic Abuse Council/Beacon House shared the important work they are doing right here in Volusia County. The emotional, spiritual and physical needs are many. They serve people who are experiencing traumatic events and are providing the support these families need most. HOH women brought gifts from their wish list, made monetary donations and PW presented them with a check for \$250. If you weren't able to join us or want to do more, here's a link to their Amazon wish list: [Amazon Gift List](#)

- Operation Christmas Child is underway! Boxes are being distributed (pick yours up at church on Sunday) and shopping to fill additional boxes is beginning. For the next month, our focus will be on meeting our goal of 175 boxes. Hope everyone will participate either by filling a box(es), donating to fill a box and/or shopping for items.
- December 9 Christmas lunch: those in attendance RSVPed for our luncheon at Hidden Lakes. The cost is \$27 and will be prepaid at the November meeting in cash or by check. Please let us know if we should add you to our list!
- December 17 is our Showdolls performance at FPC. For the reception to follow, there were sign-ups to bring cookies, punch ingredients and ice rings. If you want to contribute, sign up in November or email.

**November 11** is our next time to be together. Please add to your calendar.



Praising God daily for the women of Hearts of Hope

Your Sisters in Christ,

Norma Carter, Coordinating Committee Moderator

Pat Stonebraker, Vice-Moderator

Diane Grether, Treasurer

Brenda Roy, Secretary

[Facebook](#) (Hearts of Hope); [nsbpreswomen@gmail.com](mailto:nsbpreswomen@gmail.com)

Cindy Crowl, Fundraising

Jackie Toth, Community Outreach

Becky Bros, Bible Study Leader



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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- Take a box(es)
- Fill a box(es)
- Return a box(es)

or, donate at FPC & let PW do the shopping!  
Shopping is already underway and the final turn in day is just a few weeks away. Help make a difference in the life of a child (ren) this Christmas!



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**Join Hearts of Hope: November 11 in Fellowship Hall**

**9:30 Bible Study**

**10:00 Fellowship**

**10:30 Hearts of Hope Gathering**



## CARDS FOR REV. GEORGE

Let's send cards to George! I will be sending out a packet every week to him. Just place them in the blue basket in the Narthex on Sundays for me to pick up and send out or bring them to the office, which ever is easier for you all. I know George would love to have cards sent and it would be my pleasure to send them all out together as a package deal for him to read. If you wish to send separate then you would send the cards to his home in New Smyrna Beach and they are being forward to him in Jacksonville. Which ever you'd like to do. I am here to help put a big smile on George's face when he receives the love from his church family. Love to all from Gale.




## CHRISTMAS CANTATA

**SAVE THE DATE!!** Please join Babs King, choir director, Tim Murphy, pianist, Charlie King, organist, and the wonderful voices of our choir for a Sunday of beautiful music as we celebrate the Birth of Our Lord. Over the years the Christmas

Cantata has been such a highlight during the Christmas Season. Please mark your calendar to experience the Joy of Music with the title of "Were You There On That Christmas Night?" by composer Lloyd Larson.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
<b>3 Communion Sunday/Gifts of Love</b> <b>10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary</b> <b>11:15 am - No Fellowship Hour</b>	<b>4</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:30 am - AI-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	<b>5</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&J 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Romans Bible Study/Rm 2 6:30 pm - Harmony Sound 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	<b>6</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Men's Bible Study/Rm 6 9:00 am - Sewing Group 10:00 am-11:30am-Holy Spirit Group/EH 1:00 pm - Missions Meeting/Rm 2 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice	<b>7</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 8:30 am - PB&J 4:30 pm - Deacons Mtg/Rm 2 6:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery 7:00 pm - AA Mtg	<b>1</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>2</b> 8:30 am - AA Mtg <b>REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS... DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS NOVEMBER 3RD DON'T BE LATE FOR WORSHIP</b>
<b>10</b> <b>10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary</b> <b>11:15 am - Fellowship Hour</b>  <b>Stewardship Dedication/PW Installation</b>	<b>11</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Men's Breakfast 9:00 am - PW Mtg/EH 10:30 am - AI-Anon 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm - PEO 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	<b>12</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&J 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Romans Bible Study/Rm 2 6:30 pm - Harmony Sound 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	<b>13</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Men's Bible Study/Rm 6 9:00 am - Sewing Group 10:00 am-11:30am-Holy Spirit Group/EH 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice	<b>14</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman's Crew 8:30 am - PB&J 6:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery 7:00 pm - AA Mtg	<b>15</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>16</b> 8:30 am - AA Mtg
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<b>24</b> <b>10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary</b> <b>11:15 am - Fellowship Hour</b>  <b>Congregational Meeting After Worship</b>	<b>25</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Men's Breakfast 10:30 am - AI-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg  <b>COLORS OF HUNGER</b>	<b>26</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&J 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Romans Bible Study/Rm 2 6:30 pm - Harmony Sound 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	<b>27</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Men's Bible Study/Rm 6 9:00 am - Sewing Group 10:00 am-11:30am-Holy Spirit Group/EH 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice	<b>28</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>30</b> 8:30 am - AA Mtg