

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:

Ed Carter - Finance/
 Personnel
 Margaret Catanzariti
 - Worship
 Frank Ibbotson -
 Property Manage-
 ment
 Chuck Johnson -
 Safety and Security
 Jim Kennedy -
 Education
 Anne Perdue - Clerk
 of Session/Personnel
 Floris Rogers -
 Fellowship
 Ralph Stonebraker -
 Missions
 Susan Stuckey -
 Education
 Dennis Toth - Prop-
 erty Management
 Marshall Wright -
 Worship

Deacons 2024:

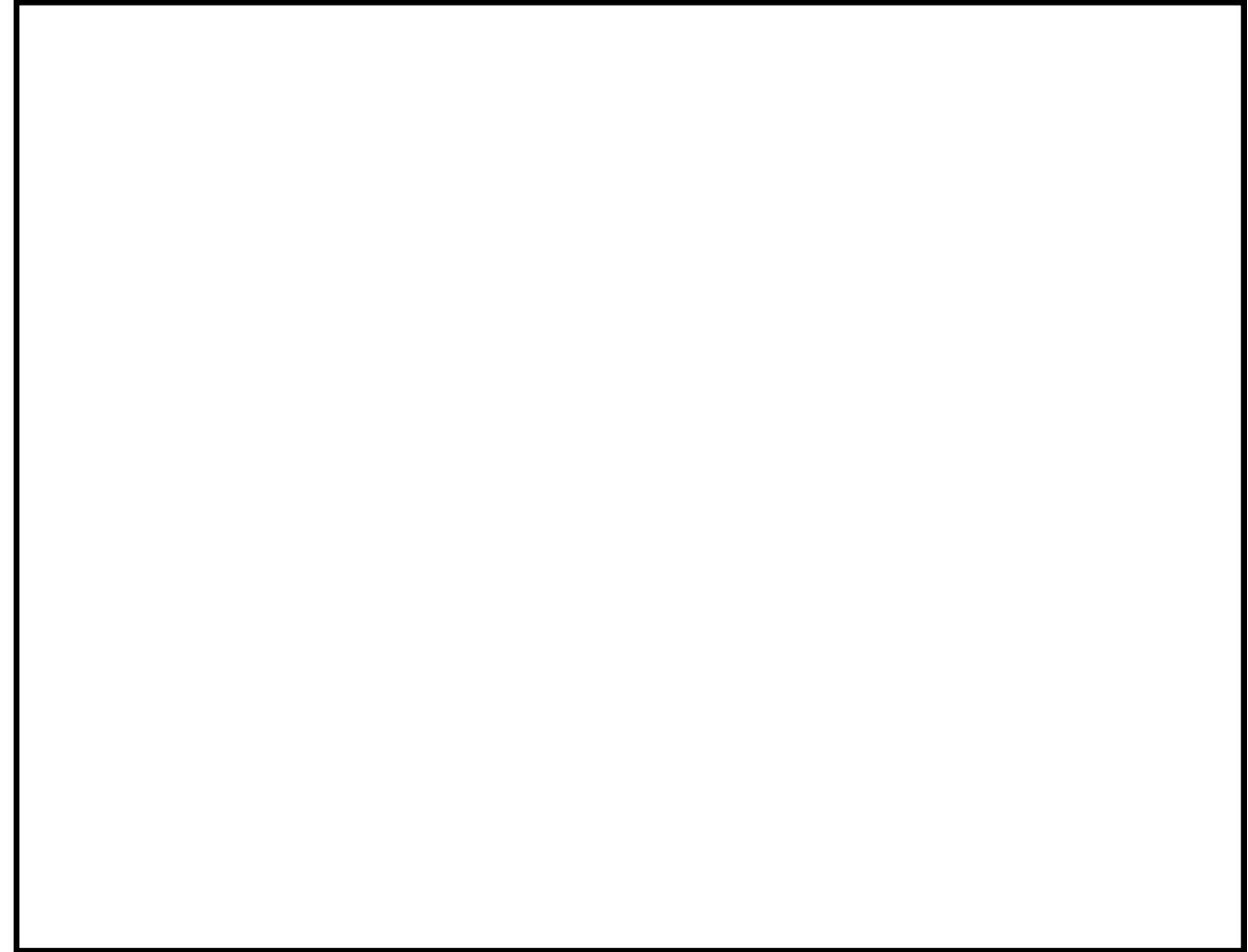
Sharon Bradshaw
 Leigh Chegwin
 Debbie Devine
 Audrey Geer
 Pam Gravelding
 Barbara Johnson
 Trish Kennedy
 Laurie Lee
 Ellenorr Osterhaus
 Jackie Toth
 Wanda Ulewicz
 Chris Williams
 Sandi Wirth
**Deacon of the
 Month:**
 Jackie Toth



October 2024

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FROM THE PASTOR



BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

October Birthdays

10/2 Tim Murphy
 Judith Walker
 10/4 Susan Church
 10/5 Jim Kennedy
 10/6 Beth Vercolen
 10/10 George Reed
 10/11 Becky Bros
 10/18 Barbara King
 10/20 Rodger
 Christian
 Carolyn
 Ibbotson
 10/21 Beverly Neroni
 10/23 Chris
 Biedenbach
 10/27 Rod Richardson
 10/30 Michael
 McCarey

October Anniversaries

10/1 Jim & Shelli
 Harrison
 10/5 Al & Peggy
 Imbert
 Ron & Susan
 Stuckey
 10/7 Dennis & Jackie
 Toth
 10/13 Ken & Kathy
 Wengel
 10/21 Roderick &
 Henrietta McPhail

CHANCEL FLOWERS

October Chancel Flowers

10/6 Available
 10/13 Available
 10/20 Available
 10/27 Available



KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH REV. GEORGE HEAD

While Rev. George Head is on leave, he has asked that anyone that wishes to send cards, etc. to send to: 796 E. 11th Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169 and all will be forwarded to the address in Jacksonville. Rev. George said last Sunday that text messages are better for him to receive due to not being able to answer phone calls and with texts he can respond when the doctors/staff aren't around. Rev. George's cell number is: (803) 466-1869.



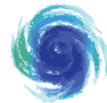
150TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH

Below are some highlights of the 150th Anniversary Task Force meeting on Sunday, September 15th:

- 1. Save-The-Date** letters have been mailed to former members and those who have moved away or no longer attend. An email went out last week to the congregational email list. The dates to save are **January 5, 2025**, for a worship service for the dedication of the year 2025, as well as new 150th Anniversary banners, to God's faithfulness and our congregations mission and ministry. The second date is **March 2, 2025**, our celebration worship service, including invited guests and a commissioned choir anthem, followed by a luncheon for everyone.
- As one way to inform the residents of New Smyrna Beach of our 150th Anniversary, we would like to participate in the Christmas Parade on December 7 and need a small task force of folks to "pull this together." Contact Anne Perdue (386-478-3479 anneb0415@gmail.com) if you would like to have some fun and be part of this short-term and important group.
- All of the teams, including Mission, Property, Presbyterian Women, and History continue to fine-tune their efforts for next year, with details and ideas for celebrating, so "Stay Tuned!"


HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS TASK FORCE

Hurricanes are a reality for those of us who live in Florida. One suggestion so as "not to worry" is to prepare for the worst, be relieved when it doesn't come to pass, yet if it does, we are ready. The Task Force met on September 9, 2024.



- An important step in readiness is where to shelter if needed, so our church will open Eubank Hall for sheltering if you will feel safer there than in your home or place you normally go. Once Volusia County Emergency Management has an evacuation order, or shelter in place, Eubank Hall will be open.
- If you know Eubank Hall is where you would like to shelter, contact Anne Perdue (386-478-3479 anneb0415@gmail.com) and she will send you a list of items you might bring for your 24-36 hour stay, including personal toiletries, important papers, and snacks.
- We have received Congregational Information Forms from 171 individuals, so thank you! If there is an emergency, we can now get in touch with you or your emergency contact.

BE PREPARED TO VOTE – IMPORTANT INFORMATION and DATES

- OCTOBER 7** – Last day to register to vote. If you aren't sure if you are registered, go to www.volusiaelections.org to find out, as well as "all things elections in Volusia". 
- OCTOBER 24** – Deadline to request a Vote By Mail Ballot
- OCTOBER 21 to NOVEMBER 2** – Early Voting from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm at the NSB Library
- NOVEMBER 5** – Election Day – Voting from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm in your Precinct
- There are six (6) Constitutional Amendments, as well as all of the federal, state, and local races, so it's a long ballot. Mark your Sample Ballot to bring with you.

MISSIONS/SISTER CHURCHES



NSB School Supplies

Sister Churches of the Month

Other churches in our presbytery, please lift up prayers.

- 10/6 First Presbyterian, Maitland
- 10/13 Good Shepherd, Melbourne
- 10/20 Palmdale, Melbourne
- 10/27 Southminster, Daytona Beach



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Welcome All Men!! A Men's Bible Study began 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. Thank you!

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER

Below are some highlights from the Session meeting on Sunday, September 15.



- Janet foley, a representative from the Committee on Ministry (COM) of Central Florida Presbytery and her husband, Rev. Mike Foley, were guests at the meeting to share with the Session how the COM will walk with, support, and assist us through this transition time while Pastor George Head is away. Their assistance includes providing Supply Pastors for the first six weeks, until Rev. Bob Anderson begins in November.
- Our Active Membership is 163.
- Approved a revised policy for Communion to the Farthest Pew, where communion is taken by Elders and Deacons to those who cannot be with us in worship, whether temporarily or permanently.
- Received a report from the Commissioner to the Central Florida Presbytery electronic meeting on September 16th.
- Received a request from the Worship Committee for additional members. This committee, working along with the pastor, is responsible for seeing that everything is complete for worship. If you would like more information, or would like to serve, contact Margaret Catanzariti at 206-949-6872.
- Prayed for George, Becky, Gale, Tim, Alexandria, Barb, John, Ralph, and Chuck.

SESSION NEWS

1/01/2024-8/31/2024 (8 months)

Income/Expenses	
\$ 21,299.40	\$ 294,703.63
59,214.61	266,298.22
\$ - 37,915.21	\$ 28,405.41



1/01/2023-8/31/2023 (8 months)

Income/Expenses	
\$ 25,884.06	\$ 269,824.45
29,344.58	226,983.34
\$ - 3,460.52	\$ 42,841.11

ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST:

2024: 575 (4 Sundays)

2023: 546 (4 Sundays)



BIBLE STUDY OF ROMANS

Anne Perdue will lead a Bible Study of Romans at her home or on Zoom on Mondays at 1:00pm - 3:00pm. The same class will be REPEATED on Tuesdays at the church. Both classes will continue for about twelve weeks. You may contact Anne at (386) 478-3479.

HEARTS OF HOPE

Join our Hearts of Hope

We meet the 2nd Monday of each Month September-May with Bible study at 9:30; fellowship at 10:00; Hearts of Hope at 10:30. We're involved in many community outreach efforts. We praise God. We meet new women and make friendships that will last a lifetime. Want more info? Reach out to Norma Carter at 317-409-0593.



SHOWDOLLS EVENT

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 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.



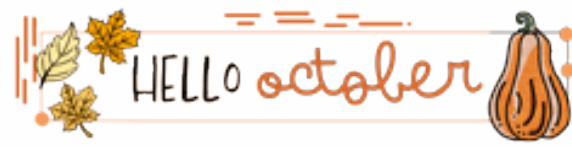
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



The boxes are assembled and now, they need to be filled! We encourage you to take a box (es) and experience the joy of shopping for a child. Perhaps you'll gift the first presents a child has ever received. More importantly, a young person will receive the good news about Jesus. That will change everything!

If shopping isn't your thing or it's just too difficult, your Presbyterian Women will happily accept donations and do the shopping for you. Look for donation boxes at the back of the church. The "official" kickoff will be October 13 but why wait? Boxes are available for pick up now if you want to get a head start. Boxes will need to be returned in November so let's get started.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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