

The Pew'sletter

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First Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton, NC

December 2015

Greetings Church Friends,

As Advent is upon us, and the year comes to an end, we reflect on the good works and deeds of everyone at First Presbyterian Church:

We have continued our support to Christian Ministries with the Soup Kitchen, packing boxes, Linc Meals, and filling the pantry with food.

Our support also continues with The Good Neighbor Shop. We recently sent a monetary gift to them and several of you continue to work in the shop.

We had a wonderful 200th celebration - celebrating the good works that God has done in our history.

As the year ends, we are still working. We expect to hold a congregational meeting on Sunday, December 20th to elect a new elder. Your Session is working with Presbytery of Western NC on training to start a Pastor Nominating Committee. We have also interviewed several Interim Pastor candidates and expect to make an announcement prior to year's end.

We ask that you continue to pray for our church and yourself as we will soon embark on the pastor nominating committee process. Spend time with God to see if you are feeling called to be on this important committee.

As we head into 2016, may we all continue to pray for one another, love one another and REACH, TEACH, FEED, and LOVE our Lincolnton community.

With blessings - your Session,

Jan Dunn
Christine B. Thomas
Greg Wray
John L...



*You are invited to a very special celebration of the
Christmas Season
Presented by the children of
First Presbyterian Church Preschool*

*Thursday, December 14
6:30pm*

*First Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall*

(Please have children in their classrooms by 6:00)

FROM THE PRESCHOOL

Our love and prayers go out to one of our Pre-school families. The Futrell Family is mourning the loss of Susie Futrell, mother of Matt Futrell one of our student's fathers. We have had 3 of her sweet grand babies and pray for comfort and understanding during this difficult time.

Matthew 5:4

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."



Ministry for the Church

DECEMBER 2015

Wed., December 2nd	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	
Sun., December 6th	9:30 am	Sunday School	
	10:30 am	Worship—2nd Sunday of Advent	Sanctuary
		Soup Kitchen	
	7:30 pm	Christmas Vespers at Davidson College PC	
Wed., December 9th	11:30 am	Women's Bible Study	Sue Bowen's home
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	
Sun., December 13th	9:30 am	Sunday School	
	10:30 am	Worship—3rd Sunday of Advent	Sanctuary
		Lessons & Carols	
Tues., December 15th	6:00 pm	Session Meeting	Kitchen
Wed., December 16th	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	
Sun., December 20th	9:30 am	Sunday School	
	10:30 am	Worship—4th Sunday of Advent	Sanctuary
Wed., December 23rd	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	
Thurs., December 24th	7:00 pm	Christmas Candlelight Service	Sanctuary
Fri., December 25th	10:00 am	Ramseur Christmas Program	Sanctuary
Sun., December 27th	9:30 am	Sunday School	
	10:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
		5 cents-a-meal	
Wed., December 30th	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	

DECEMBER WORSHIP TEAMS

Team Leaders—Pam Sipe & Mary Smith
 Soup Kitchen—Rick & Myra Ramseur

December 6th

Greeters & Offering.....Dennis & Paula McCorkle
Worship Leader.....Jamie Hodges
Nursery.....The Hodges
Children's Time.....Thad Cloer
Lock-up.....Adrienne Hodges

December 13th

Greeters & Offering...John & Pat Carpenter
Worship Leader.....Jan Duncan
Nursery.....Myra Ramseur
Children's Time.....Barbara Crumley
Lock-up.....Chip Crumley
COMMUNION:

Preparers—Ann & Randy Hallman
Servers—Davis & Judy Roberts, Jimmie Bowers—nursery

December 20th

Greeters & Offering.....The Cloers
Worship Leader.....Zoe Cloer
Nursery.....Ann Hallman
Children's Time.....Jan Duncan
Lock-up.....Thad Cloer

December 27th

Greeters & Offering.....John & Peggy Lafferty
Worship Leader.....Jan Duncan
Nursery.....Leah Limone
Children's Time.....Rick Ramseur
Lock-up.....John Lafferty
5 cents-a-meal.....Zoe Cloer

If you cannot serve, please find your own replacement and notify the office of the change.



Elder on call for emergencies:

December 4th—Mort Wadsworth
December 11th—John Lafferty
December 18th—Greg McBryde
December 25th—Jan Duncan
January 1st—Christine Thomas
January 8th—Mort Wadsworth



FEED THE HUNGRY

Betty Beaver and Judy Roberts took 365 boxes of macaroni and cheese to Christian Ministries on Monday, November 23rd! We will still be collecting macaroni and cheese through mid December. You can continue to put it in the box in the Government St. vestibule. Thank you for your support to this important ministry.



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SCHEDULE
Church School: 9:30am
Worship: 10:30 am
Choir Rehearsal
 Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

MISSION:

REACH.
TEACH. FEED.
LOVE.

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FPC's Calendar is updated on Google Calendar and the church website.