

# The Pew'sletter

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## Message from Rev. Cannon

Dear First Presbyterian Church,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We have begun a new year. I pray that it will be filled with good things for you and your families. As you already know, I pray for our congregation. I pray for all the blessings that God has in store for us to be manifest. I have a good feeling about 2015 because I have faith in what God is doing through us. We may be small, but we are mighty. God is great and greatly to be praised, so let us give to God what is rightly God's. God is majestic and holy and awesome. Let us live as though we know that and create an atmosphere in our homes and in the church that shows how truly wonderful God is. Then watch and see what God will do in our midst. We will all be amazed. Do your part and let God do the rest.

In Christ,  
Rev. Veronica Cannon



### December Financials

<b>INCOME</b>	\$ 19,983.16
<b>EXPENSES</b>	\$ 15,848.82
<b>EXCESS INCOME/ EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 4,134.34</b>

### Stated Session meeting - January 27, 2015

The Session discussed the following:

1. Discussed budget-will present to Congregation soon.
2. Approved Congregation-wide Lenten Mission offering project from Heifer International.
3. Approved the 2015 Communion schedule.
4. Approved the 2015 Office Holidays.

### Family Lenten Mission Offering

Starting on Sunday, February 15th, Heifer International's "Fill the Ark" project materials will be available in the Main Street vestibule for families to pick-up and take home.

The project is designed to bring family members together to talk about and build awareness of their global family; begin to understand how the way we live affects other people; and to do something practical to help end hunger by saving money to donate a Heifer International animal to a needy family.

The project starts on Sunday, February 22nd and runs until March 21st. Please return the coin box or donation on Sunday, March 22nd.

For more information, contact Chris Thomas or Jan Duncan.



### Souper Bowl of Caring Totals:

Cans of food: 28  
Money: \$173.00

# Ministry for the Church

## FEBRUARY 2015

Sun., February 1st	9:30 am	<b>Church School</b>	
	10:30 am	<b>Worship</b>	Sanctuary
		<b>Souper Bowl of Caring Offering</b>	
		<b>SOUP KITCHEN</b>	
Wed., February 4th	7:00 pm	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	
Fri.—Sun., February 6th—8th		<b>Annual Family Retreat at Montreat Conference Ctr.</b>	
Sun., February 8th	9:30 am	<b>Church School</b>	
	10:30 am	<b>Worship</b>	Sanctuary
Wed., February 11th	7:00 pm	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	
Sun., February 15th	9:30 am	<b>Church School</b>	
	10:30 am	<b>Worship - Communion</b>	Sanctuary
Tues., February 17th	6:00 pm	<b>Session Meeting</b>	
Wed., February 18th		<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	
	11:30 am	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>	Kitchen
	7:00 pm	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	
Sun., February 22nd	9:30 am	<b>Church School</b>	
	10:30 am	<b>Worship—1st Sunday in Lent</b>	Sanctuary
		<b>5 cents a meal—Zoe Cloer</b>	
Tues., February 24th		<b>PEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	
Wed., February 25th	7:00 pm	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	

### FEBRUARY WORSHIP TEAMS

Team Leaders—Mort Wadsworth & Davis Roberts  
 Soup Kitchen—Emily Carpenter & Anna Gilbert

#### February 1st

**Greeters & Offering**.....Cynthia & Mike Randleman  
**Worship Leader**.....Kristy McBryde  
**Nursery**.....The Hodges  
**Children's Time**.....Barbara Crumley  
**Lock-up**.....Davis Roberts

#### February 8th

**Greeters & Offering**...Mort Wadsworth & Pam Sipe  
**Worship Leader**.....Scott Smith  
**Nursery**.....Betty Beaver  
**Children's Time**.....Jan Duncan  
**Lock-up**.....Jan Duncan

#### February 15th

**Greeters & Offering**.....The Hodges  
**Worship Leader**.....Denny McCorkle  
**Nursery**.....The Cloers  
**Children's Time**.....Greg McBryde  
**Lock-up**.....Kristy McBryde  
**Communion Team:**  
**Preparer**.....Lori Wray  
**Servers**.....Mort Wadsworth & John Lafferty

#### February 22nd

**Greeters & Offering**.....The Cloers  
**Worship Leader**.....Christine Thomas  
**Nursery**.....Joe Morgan  
**Children's Time**.....Thad Cloer  
**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.*



**We still need volunteers for the Soup Kitchen for April through December 2015. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the vestibule.**

The 2015 "Ministry to the Church" schedule is also being created. Any and all members are encouraged to assist with this ministry – Greeters/Offering, Worship Leader, Lock-up, Children's time – all are available. Contact the office if you would like to try this next year.

### COMMUNION SCHEDULE

**FEBRUARY 2015**  
**February 15th**

**Preparer**.....Lori Wray  
**Servers**.....Mort Wadsworth & John Lafferty

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

#### MISSION:

**REACH.**  
**TEACH. FEED.**  
**LOVE.**

#### CHURCH STAFF

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#### Piano Lessons at FPC

Dr. Parker offers private piano instruction **Wednesdays from 3-5 pm**. Contact Patricia, 704-877-7418, or [drpgpaker@gmail.com](mailto:drpgpaker@gmail.com).

**Girl Scouts** meet at FPC. Contact Tina Cloer, 704-732-8187

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