

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

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

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

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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 114 West Main Street
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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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Piano Lessons at FPC

Dr. Parker offers private piano instruction **Wednesdays from 3-5 pm**. Contact Patricia, 704-877-7418, or 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.