



SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 27, 2017



DEACONS AND ELDERS - please remember to use the new electronic sign up for Extended Communion for the week of Nov 5-11 (See email from 10-18). By signing up by 10/31 we will be able to make arrangements for anyone not "claimed" by this new procedure. Thank you!



THERE WILL BE A BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING for the purpose of electing two at-large members to the Nominating Committee following the final hymn of worship this Sunday. Jean Frazier and Mary-Nell Pruitt are the two names submitted.

FOLLOWING WORSHIP SUNDAY Pastor Tim and two elders will be in the parlor to answer questions and hear concerns and ideas regarding the upcoming change in the structure of the music staff. Anyone who wishes to voice a concern, ask a question, or share an idea is welcome to attend.



VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

YOUTH VETERANS DAY OUTREACH

As a part of a Veterans Day outreach project, our youth are reaching out to Veterans, Reserves, and active duty military persons. If you have a family member or know of a military person who grew up in our church or was very active here for a time, would you please provide that name and rank, branch of the service, and current mailing address to Mary Farmer, 525-2939, mmfarmer819@gmail.com so that he/she can be included.



NOVEMBER PRESBYTERY MEETING: Catherine Beals and Mancil Milligan are coordinating our hosting of the Presbytery meeting on November 14th. We need lots of volunteers! If you are willing to serve please contact Catherine or Mancil.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Through our Mission Committee, our congregation will again be participating in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Help children around the world experience the magic of the season by packing a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child!

All filled boxes will be collected at our church Sunday, 11/5 through Sunday 11/12. Brochures and mailing labels will be available in the Atrium beginning 10/15. The suggested donation for mailing expense is \$9/box. Note this year neither candy nor toothpaste is allowed due to customs restrictions. Please direct any questions to Mary Farmer, mmfarmer819@gmail.com. You can learn more specific information at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>.



FOOD & FRIENDS: All young adults are invited to join Food & Friends each Sunday following worship. The hosts this Sunday are **Craig and Dana Hendrix**.

WANT TO HELP? We need hosts for Food & Friends! Please contact Tim Wright (otwright47@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer to be a host. Nothing is required except a friendly personality and a desire to be around young people!



DISCOVERY CLASS: Interested in uniting with this congregation? Just want to learn more about what it means to be Presbyterian? Then our Fall Discovery Class is for you! This class will be held in the Parlor during the Sunday School hour (9:30 a.m.) beginning October 22nd and will continue for 4 consecutive Sundays, concluding on November 12th. Pastor Tim will lead discussions on Reformed Theology, Presbyterianism, and the history of Second Presbyterian Church. The class is open to anyone who would like to attend, including members. At the conclusion of the class folks will be given the opportunity to unite with this congregation in membership, if they so desire. A new member Sunday will be held on November 19th for anyone who wishes to unite in membership with Second Presbyterian Church.

THE BIBLE DISCOVERY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS meets each Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30 upstairs in Room 220, the "Bell Room." Join us in our fall study of signs of God's covenants as God teaches and builds a closer relationship with His people. We use *The Present Word quarterlies* based on the International Sunday School Lessons. Helen Grant, Leader.

FAITH, SCIENCE & THE FUTURE CLASS meets in room 206 every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. The current topic is "Wired Word."

DAVID GOSLEE'S CLASS meets in the Barbour Room every Sunday. The class is currently doing a video study of the New Testament.

PILGRIM'S CLASS meets in the Library every Sunday. This class looks at contemporary topics and has book discussions focusing on Acts. Reference book: Interpretation Bible Studies: Acts by: Charles C. Williamson. Please view the schedule below:

OCTOBER 29 - UNIT 7: ACTS 17:16-34 PAUL IN ATHENS

NOVEMBER 5 - UNIT 8: ACTS: 16:11-15; WOMEN IN THE NEW
18:1-4, 18-28 TESTAMENT

NOVEMBER 12 - UNIT 9: ACTS 19:1-41 A RIOT IN EPHESUS

NOVEMBER 19 - UNOT 10: ACTS 25:13-26:32 PAUL'S TRIAL BEFORE
ACTS: 28:30-31 AGRIPPA

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OCTOBER 22 - NOVEMBER 26, 2017
SERMON SERIES
**THE LORD'S
PRAYER**



OUR NEW SERMON SERIES IS ON *THE LORD'S PRAYER*, one of the best-loved and most-said prayers on the planet. It is Jesus' response to his disciples asking him, "How should we pray?"

This Sunday's topic: *The Lord's Prayer: Your kingdom come...* (Matt. 6:7-13)



USHERS THIS SUNDAY

October 29, 2017: Cleston Jones (Head), Mancil Milligan, Bob Campbell, Ruth Campbell



PRAYER LIST

Please be in prayer for Allan Bartlett and family as they mourn the loss of Allan's sister Eleanor Bartlett Deal Smith.

Please contact the Church Office (523.2189 or sdoyle@2ndpres.org) with prayer concerns to be

listed in the weekly email or bulletin.

Sunday's Bulletin

October Newsletter

Church Calendar

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