

PRESSbyterian ~ January Happenings

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JANUARY ACTIVITIES UPDATE

- ◆ **IN-PERSON WORSHIP** is in the sanctuary each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Services are recorded and uploaded for those who wish to worship virtually.
- ◆ **YOUTH GROUP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL** will not meet on January 3 and 10, but will resume on Sunday, January 17.
- ◆ **WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES**—meal, program, children’s programs, and Chancel Choir Rehearsal are suspended through January 13 and will resume on January 20.

2021 PLEDGES

If you have not had an opportunity to return your pledge card, there is still time. Simply mail it to the church office, bring it by or drop it in the offering plate at church next Sunday.

Contributions to be credited in 2020 must be in the office by December 29 or postmarked by December 31.



SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER



will be observed in the service of worship on **Sunday, January 10, 2021.**

Pre-packaged elements will be used.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/1	Sarah Francis Coggins	1/15	Campbell Bowers
1/3	Kaye Borgstedt	1/18	Bill Covington
	Elsie Fogle	1/19	Jane Shuler
	Lawrence Thackston	1/21	Marion Moore
1/4	Tamra Campbell		Amy Delaney
	Paige Hewitt	1/26	Dawes Edwards
1/6	Chance Boltin	1/27	Gaye Lanier
1/7	Raymond Tucker	1/28	Carol McCall
	Keith Hewitt	1/29	Rita Hutto
1/9	McCullough Mims	1/30	Blake Bruner
1/11	Melissa Plummer		Reagan Ridley
	Katie Weigle	1/31	Buddy Barnwell
1/12	Jewell Davis		
1/14	Cheryl Smith		
	Beth Kuck		
	Jennifer Turner		
	Adison Walter		
	Ava Cuttino		

CHRISTAR

If you wish to donate to the John Knox Class fund for our missionary Elizabeth Codington, please make the check payable to “Christar” and give to Jane Shuler.

GENERAL FUND 2020

For month ending November 30, 2020	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
General Fund Income	\$60,853.92	\$427,131.64
General Fund Budgeted Expenses	<u>\$35,380.02</u>	<u>\$364,818.80</u>
	\$25,473.90	\$ 62,312.84

REMOVING OF THE GREENS

JANUARY 5



Thank you to the many helpers who decorated our church for Christmas this year. You are a blessing. The church and grounds will be undecorated on Tuesday, January 5, at 9:30 a.m. Please help if you can.

Jane Shuler

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF

Janet H. Fogle
Peggy G. Crocker
Suzanne O. Hutto

GIVEN BY

Danny L. Fogle Betty M. Faust
Cindy and Rusty Brodie Mr. and Mrs. John Shuler
Rocco and Carol Cassone

NOTE OF THANKS

Gerald and I want to express our deep appreciation for the care and concern we received during my recent procedure. Your out pouring of love and support is very uplifting.

I am doing well and regaining my strength each day. God is so good. He provided an avenue for my medical team to determine my condition and perform the necessary corrective procedure.

Thanks be to God!

Thank you again.
Elise Myers

FROM THE THANKSGIVING BOX COMMITTEE

Due to your generosity, we were able to distribute 163 Thanksgiving Boxes this year. This was an increase from 135 in 2019.

The boxes we use are donated each year by Zeus. Piggly Wiggly gives us a discount on the \$20 gift cards that we include in each box. Many thanks to both of them.

Thank you to each of you that donated and to each of you that helped with the drive through pick up and delivery.

Elise and Gerald Myers
Co-Chair Thanksgiving Box Ministry
Evangelism Committee

We received thank you notes from recipients of the boxes. A few excerpts are printed below.

- ◆ Thank you for the food box. We appreciate the package very much. God bless you and heaven smile upon you.
- ◆ Thank you so much for the 20 boxes. The seniors were very thankful. - Council on Aging
- ◆ To the Pastor, officers and members: We thank all of you so much. You were so thoughtful. Again, thanks.
- ◆ A big "thank you" to the First Presbyterian Church family for the Thanksgiving Boxes and Gift Cards! So many of our families expressed a deep appreciation for the assistance. Again, thank you for the generosity shown. - Sheridan Elementary School family
- ◆ Thank you so much for providing 21 Thanksgiving boxes and gift certificates to our families at Robert E. Howard Middle School. May God continue to bless you and your church family. Happy Holidays!

SANCTUARY FLOWER CALENDAR

January 24 and 31 are two open dates coming up very soon on the sanctuary flower calendar. If you wish to place flowers in the church on one of these Sundays please contact Katherine Patterson (katcalpat@aol.com or 533-8340) or Denise Seymore (534-0088).