



First Presbyterian Church

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Our Mission: Connecting with God and sharing the Good News
of Jesus Christ with the community.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sound Room Technician

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Give a Little, Give a Lot

We are so blessed in this country to have what we have. Not everyone can give a sack of groceries each week to Duncanville Outreach, but most can give one canned good. Not everyone can give \$100 a month to a ministry, but many can give \$10 a month. Not everyone has the time to volunteer at the church or a ministry 10 hours a week, but many can help an hour a week.

Think about what could be done if we all gave back! If everyone in this church brought one canned food a week for DOM, that would be almost 100 cans of food each week! 400 cans of food each month. If everyone in this church gave \$10 month, that's almost \$1000! If everyone in this church gave an hour each week to volunteer at the church or a ministry, think of the programs that would be helped.

We've always heard that it's better to give than to receive and it is, but it also blesses so many when we give. More families would have food and financial assistance during their hard time and more ministries would be able to bless more people.

You may not want to give that person on the street corner a dollar, but if you buy a box of granola bars or a case of small water bottles, you could hand them one. You might be having a tough day, but you can still show kindness to someone with a smile or being courteous. Even a little bit can go a long way!

So what do you do with what you have been given?

Sharon



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10 CHURCHES PRESENT

Community IN UNITY



Shoot Hoops
With the Police



Storytelling • Musical Concert • Booths • Food • Games

Bounce Houses • Art Contest • Photo & Video Booths • Fun for Everyone!

Possible Record Breaking Hand-Holding Circle

**DONATIONS
ACCEPTED
FOR DOM**

All donations go to Duncanville Outreach Ministry. We are also collecting non-perishable food items for DOM that day at the park.

*"Neighbors
standing
hand in hand."*



Storytelling & Music by:

Duncanville Pastors

Duncanville Community Chorus

Duncanville HS Choir



Special Guests:

the DALLAS POLICE CHOIR

Canta Tejano Idol Monica Saldivar

ASAINT, CFC Band

Saturday • October 29, 2016 • 2:00-6:30 pm

Armstrong Park Amphitheater, 315 E. Wheatland Road, Duncanville

For more information or if you would like to help sponsor this event, please call First Presbyterian Church, (972) 298-3043.

Women's' Bible Study Group

The Agape Women's Bible Study Group will hold its October meeting at the Church on Wednesday the 12th at 1:00pm. Lesson 2 from the PW/Horizon's study "Who Is Jesus?" deals with Matthew. Read all of his book or focus on Matthew 13:51-53.

All are welcome!





Monthly Prayer Calendar

OCTOBER 2016

"Remember each other in daily prayer"

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
						1 Jack & Diane Pegues Dean & Ginger Hertenstein
2 Charles Tyer Eddie & Brenda Everett Grant Brittany Tucker	3 Jaime & Lorraine Cordova Vanessa, Valerie, Jimmy & Jason	4 Connie Steger Joan Brown Pat Sparr	5 Nadine Daum Ariel, Leah, Aeris & Benjamin Eddie & Darlene Cowand	6 Carlos & Caryn Benitez Andrés & Rachelle Carol McKinney	7 Larry & Margaret Lewis. Heather, Zephyr, Erin & Christian	8 Scott & Kathleen Hartless J.R. David Hertenstein & Evelyn
9 Bobby & Teresa Reed Matthew & Rylee John Alsop	10 Jeff & Nyadia Thorpe Vincent & Caden Wanda Shioman	11 David & Sandy Gaskins Alexander, Aiden Beau & Blake	12 Miguel & Fanny Penaloza Susan Murphy Anna Murphy	13 Doris Metzger Tom & Lois Harmon	14 Billie Cowand Gary & Nita Malone Barbara Notari	15 Eugene & Armelia Jimmerson Adelmo & Edelmira Ruiz
16 Bob Harrison Darrell & Sharon Ingram Gary & Candice Morris	17 Gary & Linda Simons Dick & Nancy Bergman	18 Paul & Claudia Griffith Dorothy Cleary Jennifer Johnson	19 Roy & Wendy Jensen George & Mary Huttar	20 Dennis & Susan Walters Dale, Evelyn & Andrew	21 Kent & Lori Glover Taylor & Charlie Sam & Charlotte Fithian	22 David & Katherine Liddle Caleb & Jonathan Paul & Helen Barton
23 Eric & Erin McGinnis Ashlee & Michael Mickey & Betty Jespersen	24 Jim & Janet Stahl Leo & Marlene Skinner	25 Paul & Jen Schaefer Caleb, Micah, Josiah, & Sarah	26 Irving & Peggy Kezar Angel, Brandon, Cyleigh, Devon, & Elyssa	27 Dub & Gwen Guthrie Neal Bill & Vangie Jackson	28 Jocelyn Bolles Steve & Marna Bayless	29 Sean & Lucy Russell Lucy, Sydney, Logan, Weston, & Tristan
30 Dudley Austin Julia McConnell Donna To	31 Pray for UNITY For our Church For our Community and our Nation					

October 2016

First Presbyterian Church, Duncanville, Texas

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																				
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Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Romans 12:2



Worship Volunteer Schedule

October 2

Greeters: Jocelyn Bolles & Janet Stahl
Ushers: Irving Kezar & Albert Teel
Nursery Overseer: Darlene Cowand
Tellers: Lori Glover & Brenda Everett
Communion Servers: Leo Skinner, Margaret Lewis, Darrell Ingram
Marna Bayless & Dub Guthrie
End of Service Ministry: Sharon Ingram & Margaret Lewis

October 9

Greeters: Adelmo & Edelmira Ruiz
Ushers: Eddie Cowand & Dub Guthrie
Nursery Overseer: Anna Murphy
Tellers: Darrell Ingram & Anna Murphy
End of Service Ministry: Dub Guthrie & Joan Brown

October 16

Greeters: Leo Skinner & Billie Cowand
Ushers: Irving Kezar & Jack Pegues
Nursery Overseer: Jocelyn Bolles
Tellers: Jocelyn Bolles & Margaret Lewis
End of Service Ministry: Dick Bergman & Diane Pegues

October 23

Greeters: Armelia & Eugene Jimmerson
Ushers: Dub Guthrie & Jack Pegues
Nursery Overseer: Susan Murphy
Tellers: Joan Brown & Teresa Reed
End of Service Ministry: Jocelyn Bolles & Jaime Cordova

October 30

Greeters: Donna To & Wendy Jensen
Ushers: Eugene Jimmerson & Irving Kezar
Nursery Overseer: Darlene Cowand
Tellers: Jocelyn Bolles & Margaret Lewis
End of Service Ministry: Sean Russell & Edelmira Ruiz

October Birthdays

If we've missed your birthday and you would like us to include it in this "birthday" section of the newsletter, please contact us at (972) 298-3043 or info@fpcd.org. Thank you.

Wanda Shipman, October 1	Taylor Glover, October 21
Diane Pegues, October 3	Andres Benitez, October 22
Grant Everett, October 9	Brandon Cowand, October 24
Sean Russell, October 14	Mikaela Harkins, October 24
Jonathan Liddle, October 18	Mackenzie Harkins, October 24
Barbara Notari, October 19	Lorraine Cordova, October 30



2016 MINISTRY RECEIPTS UPDATE

	Receipts	Expenditures
August	\$10,957	\$20,916
Jan - Aug 2016	\$138,856	\$155,230

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Christian Education
Worship Service

— 9:15 a.m.
— 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Youth Group

— 6:00 p.m.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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