



First Presbyterian Church EPISTLE

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Nursery

From your Session

Preparations are being made now for Duncanville's second TGIF (literally Thank God It's Friday), which is scheduled for Friday, April 10, this year's date for what is traditionally called "Good Friday".

Nine churches have agreed to be involved. Their Pastors and staff, along with choir members, will join together to tell the Good Friday story at Shine Auditorium at Duncanville High School.

Pastor Ginger has communicated with the ministers. They have agreed upon a script and each has an assigned part. . . That is a lot of work already done. The combined singers from all of the churches have had two rehearsals under the directorship of Nyadia Thorpe and accompanist Deborah Titus. Rehearsals are on Monday nights from 7-8 PM, here in the sanctuary at FPCD. There are 6 remaining rehearsals for the chorus before the performance, and it is not too late to join our joyful group of singers and invite and/or bring others. We remember the fun it was for the Community Chorus last year when we sang at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

It seems appropriate that there be a commitment from participants: pastors, singers, instrumentalists, sound and production crewmembers and people who attend the presentation. After all, TGIF is a retelling of the story of our Savior's commitment and sacrifice.

God works through us to bless our neighborhoods. We can do something positive to make our community a great place for all of the people. Just as with Jesus's example, it takes a community to make a sacrifice and take positive action. Come to the Good Friday Event (TGIF) and be one of those who makes a difference in the Duncanville area.

Marna



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You're Invited!

FREE Storytelling
& Musical Presentation

T.G.I.F.

A GOOD FRIDAY EVENT

A Story of Agony & Hope

APRIL 10, 2020, 7:00 PM

at Shine Performance Hall, Duncanville High School
900 W. Camp Wisdom Road, Duncanville, TX 75116

Sponsored by 9 Duncanville churches

Painting by Hyatt Moore

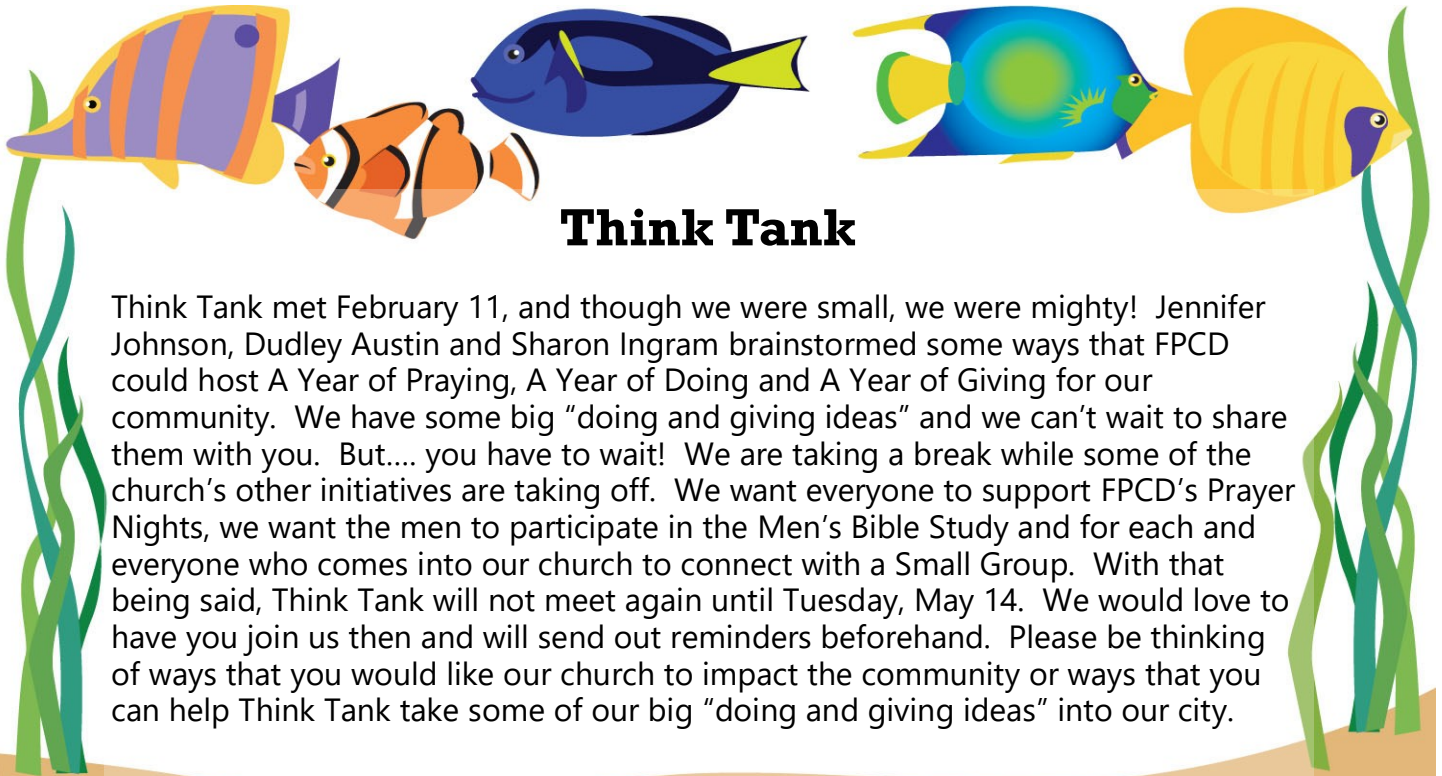
Come Sing with Us!



at TGIF: A Good Friday Event
April 10, 2020, Shine Performance Hall

with Rehearsals on Mondays at 7 PM
beginning February 10, 2020
at First Presbyterian Church, Duncanville





Think Tank

Think Tank met February 11, and though we were small, we were mighty! Jennifer Johnson, Dudley Austin and Sharon Ingram brainstormed some ways that FPCD could host A Year of Praying, A Year of Doing and A Year of Giving for our community. We have some big "doing and giving ideas" and we can't wait to share them with you. But.... you have to wait! We are taking a break while some of the church's other initiatives are taking off. We want everyone to support FPCD's Prayer Nights, we want the men to participate in the Men's Bible Study and for each and everyone who comes into our church to connect with a Small Group. With that being said, Think Tank will not meet again until Tuesday, May 14. We would love to have you join us then and will send out reminders beforehand. Please be thinking of ways that you would like our church to impact the community or ways that you can help Think Tank take some of our big "doing and giving ideas" into our city.

Women's Bible Study Groups

The ladies of the Sarah and Agape Bible Study Circles will gather in March for a time of study, fellowship and prayer. Each will be reading **Lesson 7** from *"Love Carved in Stone... a Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments"* by Eugenia Anne Gamble.

The **Sarah Circle** will hold their meeting on **Tuesday evening, March 10, at 7:00 pm** at the **home of Marna Bayless**.

The **Agape Circle** will meet on **Wednesday afternoon, March 11, at 1:00 pm** in the **Fellowship Hall of the church**.

If you'd like to join either group or have any questions, please call Joan Brown (972.742.7997) about the evening group or Connie Steger (972.741.7932) about the afternoon group.

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Worship Volunteer Schedule March 2020

March 1	Greeters Ushers Tellers Nursery Volunteer End of Service Ministry Communion Servers	Connie Steger & Joan Brown Eugene Jimmerson & Bobby Reed Joan Brown & Teresa Reed Sharon Ingram Sean Russell & Darlene Cowand Jack Pegues, Margaret Lewis, Jeff Thorpe, Marna Bayless, Darrell Ingram Connie Steger
	Communion Preparer	
March 8	Greeters Ushers Tellers Nursery Volunteer End of Service Ministry	Armelia & Eugene Jimmerson Dub Guthrie & Paul Griffith Lori Glover & Jaime Cordova Candice Morris Brenda Everett
March 15	Greeters Ushers Tellers Nursery Volunteer End of Service Ministry	Darlene Cowand Darrell Ingram & Eugene Jimmerson Brenda Everett & Linda Simons Jocelyn Bolles Marna Bayless & Connie Steger
March 22	Greeters Ushers Tellers Nursery Volunteer End of Service Ministry	Doris Metzger & Jocelyn Bolles Bobby Reed & Dub Guthrie Jocelyn Bolles & Margaret Lewis Doris Metzger Jeff Thorpe & Joan Brown
March 29	Greeters Ushers Tellers Nursery Volunteer End of Service Ministry	Jason Cordova Larry Lewis & Jaime Cordova Joan Brown & Teresa Reed Sharon Ingram Jocelyn Bolles & Nancy Bergman

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE
Impact Youth
Fearless Youth Group

— 5:30 p.m.
 — 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
Christian Education
Worship Service

— 9:15 a.m.
 — 10:30 a.m.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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March 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.

David Gaskins, March 5
 Irving Kezar, March 5
 Nancy Bergman, March 9
 Vincent Thorpe, March 9
 Blake Gaskins, March 9
 Jennifer Johnson, March 11

Vangie Jackson, March 12
 Dudley Austin, March 17
 Dick Bergman, March 23
 Evelyn Hertenstein, March 24
 Carol Orwig, March 31



2020 MINISTRY RECEIPTS UPDATE

	Receipts	Expenditures
Jan	\$12,279	\$20,087