



First Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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

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From our Session

Prayer

I recently got my old truck running again. (Actually, Jeff did.) But, I had an issue with the battery terminals, and thinking my quick fix for it was holding, I drove it to put some air in the tires. The problem with that is that my quick fix decided to stop working and was dead in front of the free air pump at Quic-Trip. Eventually, I was able to get it started, and as I started pulling onto the road, it died. As it rolled, I was able to restart it, and while I sat at the red light in neutral, feeling it hesitating and wanting to die again, I said a quick prayer: "Dear Lord Jesus, pleeeeeease just keep it running till I get home. Just let me get it home." You know, the kind of quick prayer you might say before taking a test. Well, the light turned green, I put it in drive and head for home.

As I approach my house, I am relieved that there were no hesitations or stalls and that I will be at my driveway in a few seconds. I hadn't given the quick prayer I said a second thought until, as I turn into my driveway, the truck dies, and I coast to a stop at the bottom. I sat there for a moment after I stopped and thought, "Wow, that is exactly what I asked for. Nothing more. Nothing less." I said another prayer, thanking God for getting me home with the truck.

The Small Group I'm in just finished the book of John where Jesus, on several occasions, tells His disciples:

"...ask and you will receive..." John 16:24,

"Whatever you ask in my name, that I will do..." John 14:13,

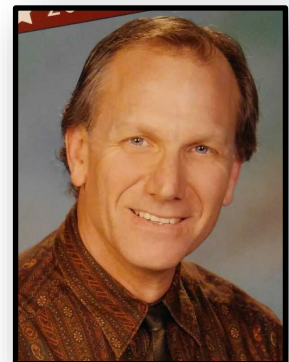
"...so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you." John 15:16.

Jesus was regularly telling his disciples about prayer.

Just a couple of weeks ago, in her sermon, Pastor Ginger spoke about praying for your problems saying, "...you know you can't fix that problem... it's God's power that is needed to fix it." I knew my quick fix wasn't working and I was going to need some "God power" to get that truck home.

What problems in your life do you need God's power for? Lift them up in prayer and ask God to show you His goodness and greatness as your problems diminish.

Sean



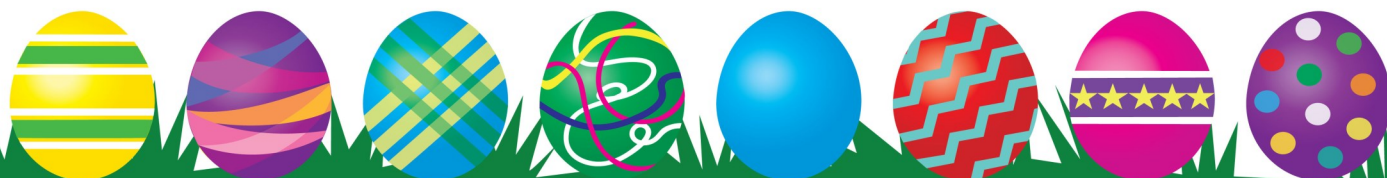
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Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers for the children's Easter Egg Hunt this year. If you would be willing to volunteer to help, contact Jennifer McWilliams in the church office.

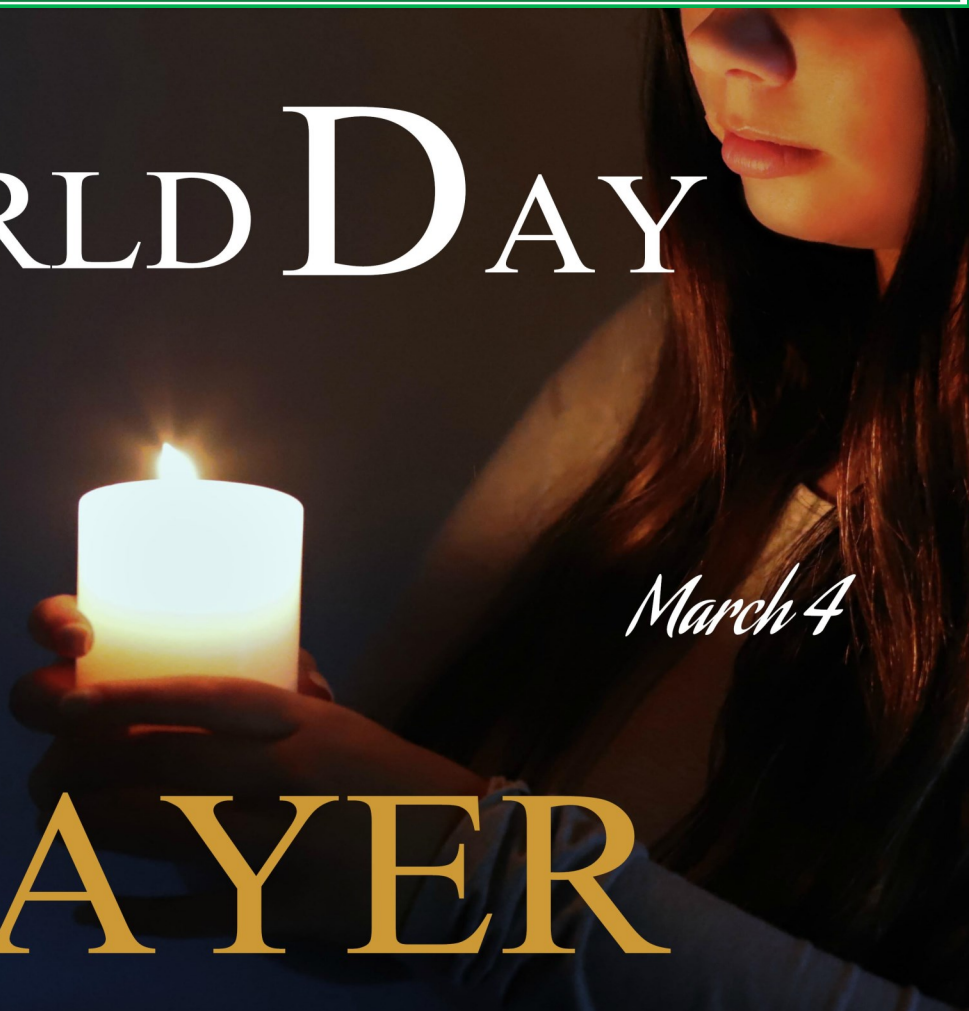


WORLD DAY

of

PRAYER

March 4



FIRST Presbyterian Church

March 2022

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*You are a
hiding place for me;
you preserve me
from trouble ...*

Psalm 32:7, NRSV



As soon as
YOU BEGAN TO PRAY,
a word went out... *FOR YOU ARE*
..... *highly esteemed.*

DANIEL 9:23, NIV

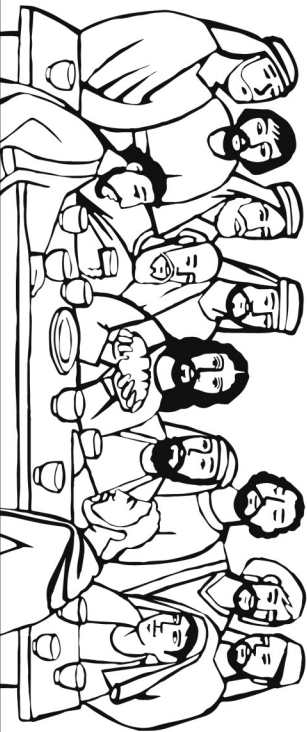


Puzzle Page



Picturing the Lord's Supper

Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples as a symbol of the new covenant.



Directions: Use the picture clues to fill in key words from Luke 22:19-20, NIV.



And he took _____, gave _____ and _____ it, and gave



it to them, saying, "This is my _____ given for you; do this in



_____ of me." In the same way, after the supper he



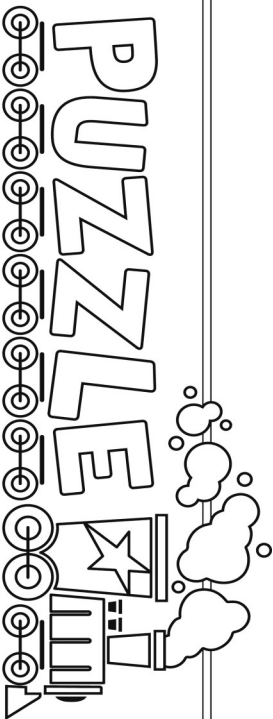
took the cup, saying, "This _____ is the new _____ in my



blood, which is _____ out for you."

LUKE 22:19-20, NIV

Answer: bread, thanks, broke, body, remembrance, cup, covenant, poured



Teach us to pray

In Luke 11:1-13 (NIV), Jesus teaches about prayer.

Directions: Add or subtract the letters indicated and unscramble the letters to form a new word, using hints from the passage. Then unscramble the circled letters to answer the question below.

party - t = p r a y (v. 1)

lady + i = _____ (v. 3)

drab + e = _____ (v. 5)

rod + o = _____ (v. 7)

bask - b = _____ (v. 9)

keeps - p = _____ (v. 9)

define - ee = _____ (v. 9)

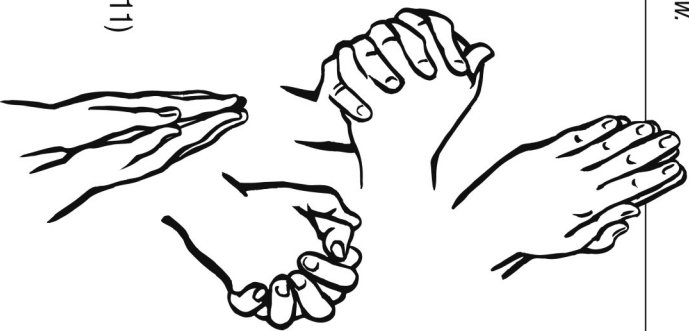
shift - t = _____ (v. 11)

sneaky - y = _____ (v. 11)

sift + g = _____ (v. 13)

What will the Father give to those who ask of him?

_____ (v. 13)



Answer: pray, daily, bread, door, ask, seek, find, fish, snake, gifts; Holy Spirit

Worship Volunteer Schedule March 2022

March 6	Greeters Tellers End of Service Ministry Sound Room Rotation COMMUNION Servers	Dudley Austin Lori Glover & Jaime Cordova Dennis Walters & Nancy Bergman Jimmy Cordova Roy Watson & Connie Steger
March 13	Greeters Tellers End of Service Ministry Sound Room Rotation	Jocelyn Bolles Brenda Everett & Linda Simons Jaime Cordova & Darlene Cowand Jennifer McWilliams
March 20	Greeters Tellers End of Service Ministry Sound Room Rotation	Connie Steger & Joan Brown Jocelyn Bolles & Margaret Lewis Sean Russell & Brenda Everett Allen Conley
March 27	Greeters Tellers End of Service Ministry Sound Room Rotation	Sharon Ingram Joan Brown & Teresa Reed Brittany Haywood & Dub Guthrie Logan Russell

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Impact Youth
Fearless Youth Group

— 5:30 p.m.
— 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

— 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.

Bobby Reed, March 2	Vincent Thorpe, March 9
Dennis Walters, March 3	Jennifer McWilliams, March 11
Jimmy Cordova, March 4	Vangie Jackson, March 12
David Gaskins, March 5	Dudley Austin, March 17
Irving Kezar, March 5	Wendell Jackson, March 20
Nancy Bergman, March 9	Evelyn Hertenstein, March 24
Blake Gaskins, March 9	Carol Orwig, March 31



2021 MINISTRY RECEIPTS UPDATE

	Receipts	Expenditures
January 2022	\$21,280	\$21,236