



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 - The Journey Continues

The past few months, my fellow Elders wrote or mentioned in their newsletter article about prayer, either prayers that they did themselves, or teaching from the Bible where we are told to pray and how to pray. We also read on how sometimes prayers are answered immediately or on the spot. Also, we know that other times prayers take a little longer to be answered or they are answered in an unexpected way.

I want to continue in that subject of praying! Pastor Ginger has been talking about the Christians' Ethics and Praying is included in there.

A couple of months ago, I was experiencing some trouble with a situation I was living. It was creating disagreements at home and I just didn't see how I was going to fix that situation. I was feeling some kind of way about a person and didn't understand why I was so annoyed. I prayed to God, and sincerely asked for him to help me to not feel the way I was feeling and to be patient and tolerant.

That week I came to church as usual. While I was running the presentation while the Scriptures were being read, I felt something; the Scriptures were answering what I had prayed for and asked help with. I knew at that moment God was talking to me

and I was overwhelmed with peace and joy. I cannot explain how in an instant what I was feeling was transformed to love. I thanked God for answering my prayer and for allowing me to feel love. It is so much better to love and know that I am able to love, because God loves me.

Prayers are powerful, that is what this Church has taught me over the years. We encourage each other and pray for each other, and that is great. As a congregation, we share many, many wonderful testimonies. We uplift each other through the power of prayer.

I want to invite you to continue encouraging each other to pray, and to pray for each other. It feels amazingly great to know that your congregation is praying for you. We have the Prayer Calendar and to know that every month one day, our congregation is praying for me and my family is powerful.

Blessings,

Jaime Cordova



Church Landscaping

We need a few members to join our Landscape Team. You don't need to do any physical labor! You just need to help select what plants, shrubs or trees we want to use and where to place them. We have funds allotted and one proposal thus far. Work will be done by a landscape contractor. Please consider giving us your expertise, and let Jocelyn Bolles and/or Jennifer McWilliams know of your interest.

Thank you.



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June 2022

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“But I say to you that listen,

Love

your enemies,

do good

to those who hate you,

bless

those who curse you,

pray

for those who abuse you.”

Luke 6:27-28, NRSV

Worship Volunteer Schedule June 2022

June 5	Greeters Tellers End of Service Ministry Sound Room Assistant COMMUNION Servers	Jocelyn Bolles Brenda Everett & Linda Simons Jaime Cordova & Darlene Cowand Jimmy Cordova Darrell Ingram & Brenda Everett
June 12	Greeters Tellers End of Service Ministry Sound Room Assistant	Connie Steger & Joan Brown Jocelyn Bolles & Margaret Lewis Sean Russell & Brenda Everett Jennifer McWilliams
June 19	Greeters Tellers End of Service Ministry Sound Room Assistant	Sharon Ingram Joan Brown & Teresa Reed Brittany Haywood & Dub Guthrie Allen Conley
June 26	Greeters Tellers End of Service Ministry Sound Room Assistant	Dudley Austin Lori Glover & Jaime Cordova Darrell Ingram & Joan Brown Jimmy Cordova


June 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.

Tobey Hicks, June 10
Vanessa Cordova, June 11
Kent Glover, June 11
Katherine Liddle, June 11

Caius Thorpe, June 14
Nita Malone, June 21
Felicia Smith, June 29

		
2022 MINISTRY RECEIPTS UPDATE		
	Receipts	Expenditures
April	\$17,989	\$19,738
Jan - Apr	\$100,546	\$85,629

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Christian Education
Worship Service

— 9:15 a.m.
— 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Impact Youth
Fearless Youth Group

— 5:30 p.m.
— 6:30 p.m.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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