



# First Presbyterian Church Newsletter

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

## **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Liliana Ortiz**  
Nursery

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### ***From our Session***

**"For He Himself is our peace."**  
Ephesians 2:14

As I sit here enjoying another day of 100 plus degree temperatures with little or no hope of something that we used to call rain, I ponder as to what is available to help me escape from this environment that I have found myself in. I thought of newspapers and television but the news is discouraging and watching people dance by themselves seems like something that right now I am trying to avoid for obvious reasons. I need people, people with mostly positive viewpoints. People talking and visiting about things that interest people that they have known for days or years. Covid may not be completely over but we have ways to protect ourselves from it that still allows us to intermingle. All this seems to remind me of a church here in Duncanville that was founded and built on seeking God and being a close knit group that spent time together and worshipped together. Some may ask, where did that church go, I hardly recognize it today. Services are not as crowded as in years past. What has happened?

Well let me tell you the good news, that church still survives and offers a lot of options for its members and visitors. Right now the following activities are in progress:

1. Faith Recharge - A six-week discussion that is held every Wednesday night here at the church. Dinner is served, which is always delicious, and that allows about 20-30 minutes to

visit with old friends and make new ones. There is always about a 30-45 minute discussion about the Holy Spirit's directions for us in today's life. These discussions are led by individuals within the church, in an open discussion forum that usually leads to enjoyable conversations.

2. Sunday School classes - Right now we have 2 adult classes based on different Bible studies and relevant life discussions. These classes are led, not taught, by Church members and once again depend on interaction of the attendees. For those that cannot attend, one of the classes has set up a "Zoom" account to be accessed from home or away.
3. Small Groups-Groups of 8-12 that meet at different locations. Depending on the group, most have a social period, with maybe dessert, coffee or soft drinks, followed by a study or discussion.


This is by no way a complete listing of the activities that our church offers. God commands us to mature in our faith, to continue to study and broaden our knowledge of Him and His promises for us. Let us know how we can help you to become more interactive with us. Call us, call me, because God is our Peace.

***Darrell***



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I have hope:  
The steadfast love  
of the LORD never  
ceases; his mercies  
never come  
to an end.

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## Worship Volunteer Schedule July 2022

July 3	<b>Greeters</b> <b>Tellers</b> <b>End of Service Ministry</b> <b>Sound Room Assistant</b>	Jocelyn Bolles Brenda Everett & Linda Simons Dennis Walters & Diane Pegues Jennifer McWilliams
July 10	<b>Greeters</b> <b>Tellers</b> <b>End of Service Ministry</b> <b>Sound Room Assistant</b>	Connie Steger & Joan Brown Jocelyn Bolles & Margaret Lewis Paul Griffith & Nancy Bergman Jimmy Cordova
July 17	<b>Greeters</b> <b>Tellers</b> <b>End of Service Ministry</b> <b>Sound Room Assistant</b> <b>COMMUNION Servers</b>	Sharon Ingram Joan Brown & Teresa Reed Jaime Cordova & Darlene Cowand Allen Conley Dub Guthrie & Nancy Bergman
July 24	<b>Greeters</b> <b>Tellers</b> <b>End of Service Ministry</b> <b>Sound Room Assistant</b>	Dudley Austin Lori Glover & Jaime Cordova Sean Russell & Brenda Everett Jennifer McWilliams
July 31	<b>Greeters</b> <b>Tellers</b> <b>End of Service Ministry</b> <b>Sound Room Assistant</b>	Jocelyn Bolles Brenda Everett & Linda Simons Brittany Haywood & Dub Guthrie Jimmy Cordova

"out of the  
believer's heart  
shall flow rivers  
of living water."

John 7:38, NRSV



**WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**  
**Impact Youth**  
**Fearless Youth Group**

— 5:30 p.m.  
 — 6:30 p.m.

**Christian Education**  
**Worship Service**

— 9:15 a.m.  
 — 10:30 a.m.

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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## July 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.

Linda Simons, July 2  
 Caleb Liddle, July 8  
 Peggy Kezar, July 10  
 Allen Conley, July 11

Matthew Reed, July 14  
 June West, July 16  
 Larry Lewis, July 28  
 Jessica Kusler, July 30

		
2022 MINISTRY RECEIPTS UPDATE		
	Receipts	Expenditures
May	\$12,335	\$16,973
Jan - May	\$112,881	\$102,601