



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

The Value of Patience

Recently I have had reason to remember visiting my grandparents' houses as a child. One distinct memory I have is that often, while inside, it was quiet enough to hear the ticking of a clock. Especially at night, you could hear the tick tock of the second hand as time passed, (a sound not heard much in our modern digital age).

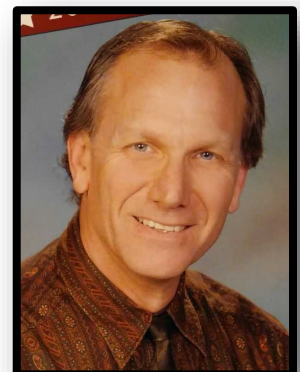
I think one reason I loved those visits so much is because time didn't seem to be an issue. At my grandparents' I don't remember ever having a schedule. It was just free time, which is something else we have very little of today. I also remember having to wait. Waiting to get there, because the drive took a while, and waiting to eat, because those meals were often from scratch.

Now with everything digital, streamed, and updated by the second, it almost seems we have lost our handle on time. Now it's endless reminders from our phone or device of instant updates and deadlines. Timelines shrink. Where once we practiced patience, instant gratification now rules supreme.

Maybe we should look to God's Word about this matter of time and how the Bible instructs us concerning patience. The Apostle Paul writes of patience no less than 12 times in his epistles, even lifting it up as one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. James instructs his listeners – "Be patient, therefore, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains? You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, [wait patiently] for the coming of the Lord is at hand."

Let this reminder of the virtue of patience give us pause in our fast paced, digital, instant gratification world. Breathe deeply, pause and take time to listen for the "tick tock" of life that surrounds us every day. Though it won't slow the clock down, it will definitely be worth the time.

Sean



Joys & Toys - A Community Christmas Concert

You're Invited! Sing with the Duncanville Community Chorus at a

Community Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 4, 2022, 5 PM



REHEARSALS with DCC Director Nyadia Thorpe

Mondays, 7:00 PM

October 10, 17, 24, November 7, 14, 28

at First Presbyterian Church Duncanville, 543 E. Freeman Street

Dress Rehearsal Sunday, December 4, 2:00 PM

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Sing with us!

The Duncanville Community Chorus, directed by Nyadia Thorpe, is performing a Christmas Concert on December 4th! Presented by the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce, this event is a city-wide celebration of Christmas with music performed by DCC & Duncanville School Choirs. The concert will be held at the Tom and Verda Shine Performance Hall at Duncanville High School. *Will you consider singing with us?*

Rehearsal dates are as follows:

Mondays: Oct. 10, Oct. 17, Oct. 24, Nov. 7, Nov. 14, Nov. 28, 7:00 PM

at First Presbyterian Church Duncanville, 543 E Freeman Street

Dress Rehearsal on Sunday, December 4, 2:00 PM

at Shine Performance Hall, 900 W Camp Wisdom Road

Concert on Sunday, December 4, 5:00 PM



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October 2022

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Worship Volunteer Schedule October 2022

October 2	Greeters Tellers End of Service Ministry Sound Room Assistant COMMUNION Servers	Connie Steger & Joan Brown Jocelyn Bolles & Margaret Lewis Dennis Walters & Nancy Bergman Jimmy Cordova Paul Griffith & Joan Brown
October 9	Greeters Tellers End of Service Ministry Sound Room Assistant	Sharon Ingram Teresa Reed & Joan Brown Jaime Cordova & Darlene Cowand Jennifer McWilliams
October 16	Greeters Tellers End of Service Ministry Sound Room Assistant	Dudley Austin Lori Glover & Jaime Cordova Sean Russell & Brenda Everett Allen Conley
October 23	Greeters Tellers End of Service Ministry Sound Room Assistant	Jocelyn Bolles Brenda Everett & Linda Simons Brittany Haywood & Dub Guthrie Jennifer McWilliams
October 30	Greeters Tellers End of Service Ministry Sound Room Assistant	Connie Steger & Joan Brown Jocelyn Bolles & Margaret Lewis Roy Watson & Joan Brown Jimmy Cordova

*But seek first the kingdom of God and his
righteousness, and all these things will be
added to you.*

Matthew 6:33 ESV

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.

Zephyr Lewis, October 2
Diane Pegues, October 3
Carlos Benitez, October 8
Grant Everett, October 9
Sean Russell, October 14
Doyce Smith, October 15

Jonathan Liddle, October 18
Barbara Notari, October 19
Andres Benitez, October 22
Brandon Cowand, October 24
Lorraine Cordova, October 30



2022 MINISTRY RECEIPTS UPDATE

	Receipts	Expenditures
August	\$19,438	\$34,406
Jan - August	\$164,509	\$199,660

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Christian Education
Worship Service

— 9:15 a.m.
— 10:30 a.m.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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