

STAFF

Rev. George T. Head - Pastor  
Rev. Bill Chegwin - Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Bev Richardson - Parish Associate  
Gale Luttrell - Office Administrator  
Carol Poole - Office Assistant  
Babs King - Choir Director  
Tim Murphy - Pianist  
Charlie King - Organist  
Steve Looney - Sound Engineer  
Bruce Wilson - Custodian  
Audrey Geer - Nursery Attendant  
Susan Stuckey - Librarian  
John Bros & Floris Rogers - Slide Techs  
Marshall Wright - Media  
Susan Church - Faith Community Nurse



Our Staff

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

April Birthdays

4/2 Steve Looney  
4/3 Martha Boland  
4/4 Bonnie Sanderson  
4/8 Milton Fulton  
4/12 Mavis Robertson  
4/15 Kim Long  
4/16 Anne Perdue  
4/17 Shaula Crooker  
4/17 Ralph Stonebraker  
4/19 Marshall Wright  
4/24 Michelle Harrison  
4/27 Dennis Cole

4/28 Bev Richardson  
4/30 Melissa Hall

April Anniversaries


4/7 Charlie and Barbara King  
4/17 Tom and Wanda Ulewicz  
4/21 Ed and Norma Carter  
4/22 Bill and Barbara Potter



CHANCEL FLOWERS

April Chancel Flowers

4/6 Available.  
4/13 Flowers are given by Margaret Catanzariti  
4/20 Flowers are given by Margaret Catanzariti  
4/27 Available



\* Thank you to our silent donor for flowers.


ELDERS/DEACONS

Elders 2025:

Ed Carter  
Margaret Catanzariti  
Ron Church  
Diane Grether  
Laurie Grizzard  
Jim Kennedy  
Anne Perdue  
Floris Rogers  
Ralph Stonebraker  
Susan Stuckey  
Dennis Toth  
Marshall Wright

Deacons 2025:

Susan Church  
Debbie Devine  
Anne Jensen  
Barbara Johnson  
Trish Kennedy  
Carol Kurfis  
Jodie Loveday  
Jackie Toth  
Wanda Ulewicz  
Beth Vercolen  
Chris Williams  
Sandi Wirth



Deacon of the Month:

Susan Church

PLEASE JOIN US FOR:



Sunday, April 13th  
Worship Service at  
10:00 am



Thursday, April 17th  
Worship Service at 5:00 pm  
with Christian Seder  
Dinner in Eubank Hall



Good Friday - the  
Chapel will be opened  
for prayer 12:00 pm -  
3:00 pm



Sunday, April 20th  
Worship Service at  
10:00 am

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Good News

APRIL 2025

PASTOR’S ARTICLE

My Dear Friends,

As I prepare for the coming weeks, and the wonderful celebration of Holy Week and Easter, a story came to mind that I heard many years ago.

A boy by the name of John Todd lost his parents when he was six years old. Young Todd was sent to live with an aunt. He thrived under her loving care and stayed with her until he was a young adult and became independent. In her later years, as her health declined, she wrote to him for comfort. This is his reply.

“It has been almost 40 years since I was left alone in the world. When my mother died, you sent me word to come to your home, and that you would be a kind mother to me. I remember the long journey and my fear of your servant whom you sent to meet me. And I still remember my anxiety as, perched on your horse and clinging tightly you William, your servant, I started for my new home, riding toward the sunset.

Night fell before we finished the journey, and as darkness deepened, I began to be afraid. “Do you think she will wait up for me?” I asked William. “She’ll surely wait up,” answered William. “When you turn the next corner, you’ll see her candle in the window for you.”

“Soon we turned the bend in the road, and there, sure enough, was your candle shining in the window. I remember you were waiting at the door, that you put your arms around me, lifted me, a tired and bewildered little boy, down from the horse. There was a fire in the hearth and a warm meal awaiting me.

“After supper, you took me to my room, heard my prayers, and then sat beside me until I dropped off to sleep. You are probably wondering, my dear Aunt, why I am recalling all these things. Someday soon, God will send for you. Don’t fear the summons, the strange journey through the darkness. At the end of the road you will find love and a welcome as you enter the Father’s house. As you turn the road, you will see the candle of his love shining for you.”

As the season of Lent comes to a close and we prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, we can recognize the reality of God’s love for us once again. For all of us, “At the end of the road you will find love and a welcome as you enter the Father’s house. As you turn the road, you will see the candle of his love shining for you.”

Rev. George T. Head

# MISSION TEAM

## Mission Team - 150 Random Acts of Kindness

As we joyfully celebrate the 150th anniversary of our church, your Mission Team invites you to join us in another opportunity to share God’s love through service. On **Mother's Day, May 11**, we will be gathering **kitchen items** to bless the newly established **Family Renew Community (FRC)** facility in the **New Smyrna Beach/Edgewater** area.

FRC is a **faith-centered ministry** dedicated to lifting up homeless families with children. Through God’s grace, they provide transitional housing and teach essential life and work skills, helping families achieve self-sufficiency. Their remarkable 95% success rate after five years is a testament to the transformative power of compassion and support. Over the past **35 years**, more than **2,000 families** have been given hope and a new beginning. This is the first time FRC is offering housing on the south side of Volusia County – a true answer to prayer.

In the spirit of generosity, our **Mission Team will be donating \$150** to support this ministry. We also encourage you to bring **new or gently used kitchen items** to the collection bins outside our church on **Mother's Day**. Your donations – whether a **toaster, coffee pot, silverware, dishes, glasses, dish detergent, pots, bakeware, or kitchen towels** – will bless these families as they rebuild their lives.

Let us come together as we thank God for His faithfulness in our 150th year by serving those in need and sharing His abundant love. May our acts of kindness reflect His light and bring hope to the hearts of many.

For more info, reach Lynn Hawkins at 386 216-7783.

# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF FPC

## Building God's Kingdom in our Community

On behalf of Presbyterian Women, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support of our recent fundraiser, the Boot Scootin’ Boogie! Your generosity and enthusiasm made the evening a resounding success. From the lively music and dancing to the delicious food, refreshing mocktails, fun photos, and exciting silent auction, it was a night filled with joy and laughter. And who could forget the special appearance by the Presby Chicks, adding that extra spark to the celebration?

Most importantly, your participation helped us raise funds to carry God’s message of love out into our world. We are so grateful for your commitment to our ministry and for being part of such a wonderful community. Thank you for making it an unforgettable night and for all the ways you continue to support our efforts. With love and deep appreciation, Your Hearts of Hope Presbyterian Women!

April 14 will be the next opportunity to join us and all women are invited. Bible Study at 9:30 (Chapel), Fellowship at 10:00 (Room 6) and Hearts of Hope Gathering at 10:30 (Chapel). Need more info? Reach out to Norma Carter at 317-409-0593.



# “BOOT SCOOTIN’ BOOGIE” NIGHT OF FUN!!!



WANTED:  
FPC “Fugitive” -  
Diane Grether



Below: Cowboy “Pastor” George T. Head



More of our hostesses: Laurie Lee,  
Debbie Devine, and Darlene Kreigh.

An evening of fun, dancing and  
GREAT FOOD...great night to let your  
hair down and kick up your heels with  
wonderful friends



A great turn-out...everyone  
came dressed with their best  
Cowboy Attire...cowboys  
and cowgirls everywhere...





## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF FPC



Left: FPC Cowgirls doing line dancing.

Right: PW Greeters: Barb Cole and Cindy Crowl

Below: Our "Mocktail Bartender" - Ralph Stonebraker

Far Right: Hostesses: Laurie Lee, Debbie Devine, and Elly Osterhaus



Below: The Presby Chics (Carol Kurfis, Kim Long, and Susan Church)...thanks to our wonderful band, Dennis Cole on the piano, Barry Kukes, drums, and Ray Donadio, guitar.



These Chics



Not These Chics



## MISSIONS/SISTER CHURCHES



### 150th Random Acts of Kindness

### Sister Churches of the Month

Other churches in our presbytery, please lift up prayers.

4/6 Markham Woods, Lake Mary  
4/13 Graceway, Leesburg  
4/20 Lake Square, Leesburg  
4/27 Wekiva, Longwood

## SESSION NEWS

### 1/01/2025-2/28/2025 (2 months)

Income/Expenses	
\$ 56,789.85	\$ 97,444.61
45,131.72	77,167.59
\$ 11,658.13	\$ 20,277.02



### 1/01/2024-2/28/2024 (2 months)

Income/Expenses	
\$ 45,866.02	\$ 91,556.48
20,454.56	47,601.37
\$ 25,411.46	\$ 43,955.11

### ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY:

2025: 798 (5 Sundays)      2024: 841 (5 Sundays)

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY

### 150th Anniversary Task Force - Going Forward Through the Summer!

Jesus said the greatest commandment is, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind, and love your neighbor as yourself."

In these first months of 2025, your 150th Anniversary Task Force has led our congregation through worship services on January 5 and March 2 that helped us focus on God's faithfulness to our congregation and the community for 150 years. Yet, we know our work isn't finished, and we continue to love and worship God and love and serve our neighbors.

Throughout this celebration year our Mission Committee is challenging our congregation with completing 150 Random Acts of Kindness. All of the details are in Eubank Hall, where you can complete a leaf about your Act of Kindness and place it on the tree. The Presbyterian Women are leading us in educating about, and making \$150 donations to, groups and organizations which are helping others in our community.

As we continue our year-long celebration, your 150th Anniversary Task Force is focusing on loving our neighbors by assisting in already existing community projects or even creating new ones - one each month! We are looking for projects for the summer months, so we've proposed some below, and are open to your ideas for others.

Do something special for a nursing home or assisted living facility

Clean up day in a park or on the beach

Book drive for the library





An activity in support of the arts

Do something for first responders or Advent hospital workers

Where is your personal interest, enthusiasm, or willingness to participate? Wonderful! You can join us! There is a place for you! Contact Anne Perdue, 386-478-3479 or [anneb0415@gmail.com](mailto:anneb0415@gmail.com).





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&J 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Book of Revelation/Rm 2 6:30 pm - Harmony/in Chapel 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	<b>2</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Men’s Bible Study/Rm 6 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice	<b>3</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman’s Crew 8:30 am - PB&J 6:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery 7:00 pm - AA Mtg	<b>4</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>5</b> 8:30 am - AA Mtg
<b>6 Communion Sunday/Gifts of Love</b> <b>10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary</b> <b>11:15 am - No Fellowship Hour</b>	<b>7</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - AARP Taxes/EH 10:00 am - Mission Mtg/Rm 6 10:30 am - Al-Anon 4:00 pm - 150th Task Force 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	<b>8</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&J 10:30 am - Education Mtg/Rm 2 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Book of Revelation/Rm 2 6:30 pm - Harmony/in Chapel 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	<b>9</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Men’s Bible Study/Rm 6 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice	<b>10</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman’s Crew 8:30 am - PB&J 6:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery 7:00 pm - AA Mtg	<b>11</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - PEO Mtg  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>12</b> 8:30 am - AA Mtg .
<b>13 Palm Sunday/Mission Minutes</b> <b>10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary</b> <b>11:15 am - Fellowship Hour</b> 	<b>14</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - AARP Taxes/EH 9:00 am - Men’s Breakfast 9:30 am - PW Mtg/Rm 6 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	<b>15</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&J 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Bk of Revelation/Rm 2 6:30 pm - Harmony Sound 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	<b>16</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Men’s Bible Study/Rm 6 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice	<b>17 Maundy Thursday</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman’s Crew 8:30 am - PB&J 5:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Service/Christian Seder Dinner/EH 7:00 pm - AA Mtg 	<b>18 Good Friday</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Chapel Open for Prayer 	<b>19</b> 8:30 am - AA Mtg
<b>20 Easter Sunday</b> <b>10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary</b> <b>11:15 am - No Fellowship Hour</b> 	<b>21</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 10:30 am - Al-Anon 4:30 am - Session Mtg/Rm 2 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	<b>22</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Book of Revelation/Rm 2 6:30 pm - Harmony Sound 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	<b>23</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Men’s Bible Study/Rm 6 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice	<b>24</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman’s Crew 8:30 am - PB&J 11:30 am - Deacons Mtg/Rm 2 6:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery 7:00 pm - AA Mtg	<b>25</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>26</b> 8:30 am - AA Mtg
<b>27</b> <b>10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary</b> <b>11:15 am - Fellowship Hour/Ice Cream Social</b>	<b>28</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Men’s Breakfast 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg  <b>COLORS OF HUNGER</b>	<b>29</b> 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&J 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Book of Revelation/Rm 2 6:30 pm - Harmony Sound 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	<b>30</b> 7:30 am - 8:30 am - AA Mtg in EH 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Men’s Bible Study/Rm 6 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice	7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman’s Crew 8:30 am - PB&J 6:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery 7:00 pm - AA Mtg	7:30 am - AA Mtg  <b>Office Closed</b>	8:30 am - AA Mtg