





**FAMILIES TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK**

Mark, Vickie, David & Leanne Jewell  
 Andrew, Sarah, Henry & Hayden Johnson  
 Martha Johnson

**PASTORAL NEEDS:** The Session desires to be informed when members and friends of the church are in need of pastoral care and support. During office hours, please call the church at 283-3329, to ensure the elder under whose care the person or family is assigned may be notified.

**Prayer Concerns**

*Unless a prayer request is renewed or the health condition is acute, names will stay on the prayer list for one month.*

**Please pray for our members:** James & Martha Jo Mahaffey; Martha & Ervin Robinson; Ann Mori; Robert Lee & Annie Sue Steele; Dave Yarborough; Carolyn Hardin; Cindy Ruh; Peggy Furr; Peggy Bell.

**Friends of the church:** Libby Woodruff; Debbie Spaugh; Jim Thompson; TJ Wilmore; Michelle Tarantino; Amaryllis Boger; Robert Stephenson, Jr.; Fred Burton; Megan Mathews; Matthew Sweatt; Brooke Syfan; Diane Harrell; families of Ron Honeycutt & Jimmy Love.

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES: November 22, 2020 – November 28, 2020**

**Sunday**                      11:00 am                      Worship

**BIRTHDAYS:**    22   Suzanne Harper/Bob Howland                      24   Harvey Eden

**ANNIVERSARIES**    24   Jim & Linda Mayfield

**OUR GIVING REPORT**

	<u>11/15/20</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Amount Budgeted	\$ 3,934.00	\$ 180,964.00
Amount Received	<u>3,685.00</u>	<u>173,015.77</u>
	\$ <u>(249.00)</u>	\$ <u>(7,938.23)</u>

*Living God's Word, Sharing God's Love*

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** is a congregation dedicated to **Living God's Word** and **Sharing God's Love**. With a variety of opportunities for Christian education, worship, spiritual growth, Christian fellowship and outreach ministry, we hope you will find your church home here. Experience the community of faith at FPC. **Our hearts, our minds and our doors are open.** We are centered in the worship of God and bear witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord. As Christ's disciples we strive to build vibrant lives, strong families and a fellowship in which members care for and love one another and together seek the well-being of our city, state and world. By the power of the Holy Spirit we seek to develop a vital preaching and teaching ministry, aimed at drawing men and women to Christ; healing, comforting and nurturing each in the faith; equipping each with the knowledge for service to Christ and effectively obtaining peace in all walks of life.

The **COLOR** of the **Parament** is white which symbolizes the victory of Jesus on this Christ the King Sunday.

**GOD'S LOVE IS REAL.** The flowers that grace the chancel are given to the *Glory of God*. *May each of you know how much God loves you.* We give thanks and are grateful during this season of Thanksgiving.

The annual **THANKSGIVING OFFERING** benefiting **THORNWELL HOME** will be received today. Please give generously to this wonderful ministry that has helped so many children and families in need.

The **CHURCH OFFICE** will be **closed** in observance of the *Thanksgiving* holiday, **Thursday, November 26th. Have a safe and happy holiday!**

**POINSETTIAS** are offered in memory/honor at \$13/each. Forms are available on tables throughout the church. **Deadline to order is next Sunday, November 29th.** Memorials and honoraria will be listed on an insert December 6th. Poinsettias may be picked up after our Christmas Eve Service.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS** will be held **Sunday, December 6th** during worship. This service is in preparation of Christ's coming, which includes hanging greenery traditionally associated with everlasting life. This year's Hanging of the Greens service includes new lessons on the meaning of Advent, the Advent wreath and the nativity scene. **Plan to attend and invite a friend!**

The **2021 FLOWER CALENDER** is on the bulletin board in the hallway across from the church office. Take a moment to sign up to place flowers in the sanctuary or call the office to reserve a date.

**2021 BUDGET DEFICIT.** Please remember, if we have 50 giving units who increase their 2021 contributions by \$5 a week, or \$20 to \$25 per month, we can eliminate the \$12,077 deficit currently in our 2021 Budget. Please prayerfully consider increasing your contributions for 2021 in gratitude to God. Thank you, Phil Neely, Treasurer.

**UPDATE.** Home phone number for Peggy Bell, 803-313-9759.

**Stay safe everyone, follow proper protocols and we can get through this together.**