





**FAMILIES TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK**

Mary Jo Yarborough  
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**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 Shepherd 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:** Martha Jo Mahaffey; Derek Cercena; Helen Hegler; Cindy Williams; Ann Powers; Phil Neely; Jane McNeely-Sowell; Mary Jo Yarborough; Diane Lochner; Cindy Ruh.

**Friends of the church:** Annie Sue Steele; Amaryllis Boger; Robert Stephenson, Jr.; Anne Hinson; Marge Campbell; Becky McCulloch Taylor; Jonathan Perry; Tony Scott; Chad Stillwell; Evan Aiken; Frazier Baldwin; Earl Adams; Mary Francis Thomas; Randall Robinson; Mark Lott; Doug Crenshaw; Henry Shute; Bruce Ridgeway; Molly Carrison; Patricia Gardner; Stewart & Sally Lochner.

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES: September 25, 2022 – October 01, 2022**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:45am	Christian Education
	11:00am	Worship
<b>Monday</b>	7:00am	Men’s Prayer Breakfast
	6:00pm	Boy & Girl Scouts
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00am	Chancel Choir
	6:00pm	Jubilant Ringers

**BIRTHDAYS:** 26 Andy Harper 28 Karen Neely

**ATTENDANCE:** Worship – 37 Live Stream Worship - 16 Men’s Prayer Breakfast – 20

**OUR GIVING REPORT**

	<u>09/18/22</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Amount Budgeted	\$ 3,990.00	\$ 151,620.00
Amount Received	<u>1,945.00</u>	<u>159,794.97</u>
	\$ <u>2,045.00</u>	\$ <u>8,174.97</u>

**OFFERING PLATES** are located inside the sanctuary doors on pedestals.

**WE WELCOME VISITORS.** Please fill in the visitor card (located in the pew pocket) and drop into the offering plate. Thank you for worshipping with us at First Presbyterian.

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** 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.

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** meets each week, with the next meeting being held on **Monday, September 26th** beginning just before **7:00am** in the Fellowship Hall. **All are welcome! Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.** 1 Thessalonians 5:16-21

**DIMES FOR HUNGER.** *In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.* Acts 20: 35 **Our Dimes for Hunger** offering will be dedicated **October 2nd.**

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** is one of the two sacraments in Protestant churches. A sacrament is ‘an outward and physical sign of an inward and spiritual grace.’ Communion is a unique and essential way for Christians to experience the great grace of God, shown through the life and death of our Lord Jesus. **WORLD COMMUNION** is **October 2nd.** **Prepare your hearts with gladness and with hope for this powerful celebration of God’s grace.**

**CAPITAL FUND 2022.** A boiler, the sanctuary roof and a 25 ton air conditioning unit have had to be replaced in just over a year and a half. The Capital Replacement/Major Maintenance account the church maintains for large expenditures has been substantially reduced. The air conditioner just contracted for the sanctuary cost \$34,900. The new sanctuary roof cost more than twice that. The Session, on recommendation of the Finance Committee, has approved an ask of the congregation for donations to restore the balance of funds to have available for more unexpected major capital expenditures. Donations may be made to the church as customary or by mail to P.O. Box 990, Lancaster, SC 29721. Designate for the **“Capital Fund 2022”** or otherwise for capital needs.

