

September 2018

Mission and Outreach

A big thank you to Dorothea Doerr for making the JUST coffee for coffee fellowship EVERY Sunday! Doesn't she do a great job! Be sure and thank her for her service!

Please keep the following Missionaries in your prayers:

Pam Schubert that serves in Turkey

Mark Adams and his family that serve on the Mexico/Arizona border.

Jeremiah and Katana Pate who will be serving in Thailand.

Thank you for the support your gave Jeremiah and Katana Pate when they filled the pulpit in July. Out of your generosity our church family donated \$1,790 to support them in their Mission.

JUST coffee

Mark October 7th on your calendars! We will be having a JUST coffee tasting with the different varieties of coffee. Will also have order forms available so you can think Christmas gifts. This way we can order exactly what you want. We will ask for payment upon ordering.

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Sunday School begins on Sept. 9th at 9 am

There will be Sunday School for adults as well!!

The Sunday School Superintendent is Darci Lyon.

Christian Education has been working hard to put in place a fun and educational curriculum.

Ages 3 yrs. to High School Seniors!!



**WE'VE
MOVED!**

**LOGOS will now meet on the 2nd and 4th
Sunday of each month. 3-6 pm,**

Beginning Sept. 9!!

Parents are encouraged to attend and participate as there will be a bible time for you.

Dinner will be served at 5!

Pre-registration is appreciated!!!

Forms at the info. center.

Contact Jim Lyon or CJ for more information.

Greetings Everyone.

September! Wow! Let the Fall schedule begin. On **September 9th** we will return to our two-worship service format at 8 AM and 10 AM. Choir has begun their rehearsals to help lead worship and the Hilltop Ringers will be starting up soon. Also, on the 9th, Sunday School for all ages will begin.

Sunday School? Really? Isn't that a relic from the past? Aren't all the children playing sports on Sunday? Aren't sports the new educational tool to teach our American values? And the Bible, it's so boring. Who would want to spend time hearing those old stories anyway? Take this story for example.

Nine-year-old Jeremy's mother asked the boy what he had learned in Sunday School. "Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he and his engineers built a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then he used his walkie-talkie to radio headquarters to call in an air strike. They sent in bombers to blow up the bridge, and all the Israelites were saved."

"Now, Jeremy, is that really what your teacher taught you?" his mother asked.

"Well, no Mom, but if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it."

Or think about the angst this child experienced as he tried to understand the creation story of Adam and Eve in Genesis 2.

In Mr. Al's kindergarten Sunday school class, he was teaching how everything in the world was create by God, including human beings. Little George was particularly interested in how Eve was created from Adam's rib.

Later in the week the 5-year old's mother found him lying down as though he were ill. She asked him, "George, what's the matter?"

George replied, "I have a pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

Who would want their child to struggle with such an issue in our day and age.

All kidding aside, as Christians we are called to pass on the faith to the next generation of young people. Research shows that parents are still the primary tool God uses in this "passing along" process. ***Sunday School is a tool the Church provides to assist the home in fulfilling its task.***

So, as a church family, what can we do?

1. If you are a parent, **make sure** some form of Christian Education is part of your child's life. I always told my kids, "When you're 18 you can make your own decisions about faith, life, and church. Until then, church is what we do on Sunday morning. Get up!"
2. **Model** the importance of your faith by letting your children see you read the Bible, watch good TV programs, listening to Christian music, and participate in classes. Sunday School is not just for children. Make it a priority! "Actions speak louder than words."
3. As people called to "love your neighbor," **invite** others to come along. The new brochure of educational offerings for this Fall is available in the office. It is a great way to gently invite. The old adage of "the more the merrier" is true, especially for children and youth.
4. **Pray** for your children, the children you see and whose lives you touch. As CJ reminds us, the research center at Fuller Seminary now says each child needs 5 adults in their lives who care for them, know them by name, encourage and support them. Prayer is an essential part of this process. Remember Jesus' words, "No one comes to me unless the father draws them." John 6:44
5. Be part of the **teaching** teams. Darcie Lyon is putting those teams together. They are wonderful ways to pass on the faith.

Continuing to Grow with you,





It's that time of year again! There is a nip in the air that the season is changing. That means things are going to pick up around the church. Sunday School and Logos will begin and the laughter and fellowship of the youth will once again echo through the halls. The Christian Education committee and the Logos team are excited about the new classes and the reshaping that is coming! The teams have spent many hours in prayers and counsel to bring about the changes.

If you haven't heard Darcie Lyon has answered the call to be the Sunday school "superintendent." I am so happy and excited! Darcie will be the contact person for Sunday school. She is the lady that will be the one organizing the Sunday school teachers, scheduling, and the point of contact for questions related to Sunday school. We will be working closely to ensure that the youth of our church have a strong foundation to grow their faith. If you would like to help with Sunday school please contact Darcie.

Sunday school will kick off on Sunday, September 9 at 9am! (9/9 @ 9) We are excited to kick off another year. The theme for the year will be "We are all piece of God's puzzle". Each person, program, and mission of the church is an important piece of His puzzle, when put together it makes a beautiful picture.

This year there will be a Sunday school class for children ages 3 - 5. This will be in classroom #2. Class will start at 9 am. They will have music, Bible, snack time and fun activities. Then after Sunday school they are invited to join their parents in church until after the children's sermon. At that time, they are invited back into the Sunday school classroom (#2) to explore faith based activities. The time will be an enrichment opportunity for them after the children's sermon.

Students grades K-5th will be having Sunday school upstairs starting at 9 am. K-2 will be meeting in classroom #3 and 3-5 graders will be in classroom #1. They will be using the Holy Moly curriculum. It is an exciting curriculum that keeps the youth engaged. We have used it in the past and the youth have really enjoyed it.

The 6th-12th graders will meet downstairs in the youth room. We will be exploring the old testament using the collaborate curriculum. I am excited about this curriculum. It doesn't just explore the books of the Bible, but the explains how the Bible was put together, the process, and background history.

Darcie is still looking for Sunday school teachers. Her vision is to have at least 2 teachers for each classroom. They will team teach, take turns being the lead teacher. This is will give the children and youth the opportunity to build relationships with more faithful adults. Darcie is also building a strong sub list. If you don't want to fully commit to teacher quite yet, subbing is a good way to get your toes wet and meet the kids.

Darcie, Logos leadership and I will be offering a joint Sunday school teacher and Logos volunteer forum. There are two different dates and times for the forum, you are only asked to attend one. The first one will be September 4 at 10 am and the second on is September 5 at 7 pm. This meeting will give you the opportunity to look over the curriculum, hear the vision for the year, and answer ask any questions you may have. If you have ever thought about volunteering with either (or both) please come and gather information and then decide.

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Cameron, Carter, Eli, Izzi, Katie and Avery volunteered at Lunch Together in July. Thank you! Your smiles and hard work were appreciated.

First Presbyterian will serve again September 24 – 27, 2018. Men's Day will be Tuesday September 25. Join us for this fun opportunity to take your light out into our community.

Blessings ,

Tina Anderson (751-4810)

Jan Leupold

Mary Ludemann

Doug Moore

Mitzi Knapp

Janis Devore

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LOGOS will be starting on Sunday, September 9 at 3 pm. I am excited about the modifications and additions! We invite the whole family to come and participate in the four parts of Logos. The afternoon will start off with rec time. This time will have different activities. It could be a little fun family competition to some fun yoga stretching. Then we will transition to Bible time. The youth will be exploring the semesters theme. We will have classes for pre-k through high school. New this year is the Bible time for adults. After Bible time is worship and then Family/Dinner time. We will wrap up at 6 pm, giving families the evening to spend together. Registration forms are located on the table in the narthex.

Preregistration is appreciated so we can plan suppers and accommodate any dietary needs. The theme for the Fall semester is "God Created" Come check it out!

We will be hosting another **confirmation class** this year. Confirmation will be a little different than it has been done in the past. Classes will be stretched out over the school year. The class will meet one to two times a month. Anyone 6th grade and up along with their parents are invited to attend a Confirmation Information meeting on September 16 after the 10 am worship service. If you have any questions prior to the meeting or if you are unable to attend, please let me know.

Last but not least **youth group** will be starting up again! Yay!!! It feels like forever since we last met. The first meeting will be September 16 at 4 pm. Anyone 6th grade and up are invited to attend the first meeting. We will meet in the downstairs youth room. As always, friends are encouraged to tag along.

~Deuteronomy 6:4-7~



For their service to the church during the month of August the Worship Committee would like to thank these faithful servants...

Worship Leaders: Gloria Dierking, Susan Smith, Kim Wells.

Communion Servers: Camp Story worship

Flower Guild: Carol Maloy, Diane Peterson, Jane Gallagher, Jerilea Phillips

Audio/Visual Systems Operators: Elwyn Maloy, Rick Semino, Chris Smith, Jim Blaha, Loren Ruttinger

Sugarland Worship Leaders: Jan Leupold, Paul Hayden

Head Ushers: Teresa Williams, Gareth Dixon, Peggy Blaha

Greeters: Dorothea Doerr, Sharon Basse, Jon & Rene Botten, Sharon Browne, Marilyn Michelena

Girls School Worship: NO service this month

Communion Preparation: Camp Story

Coffee Fellowship: PW Circles/ Fellowship/Session

Meal Deliveries– Reeds, Tina Anderson, Sandy Birkholz, Jan Leupold, Carla White, Ron Patterson

Coffee Sponsors– Carla White, Mike Stoll, Blahas.

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Beth Bailey, Carol Davis, Tod Windsor

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Teresa Williams, Jim Lyon

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Worship

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Keep them in your prayers

Jack Elliott, Margie & Art Elkins, Jim Litle, Dede Shrum, Karen Townsend, Wilma Browne, Darlene McNair, Esther McKenzie, Kathleen Shafer, Helen Campbell, Margaret Litle

Pastor Paul Hayden's email address:

fpc.paul@actaccess.net

Let's keep current!!

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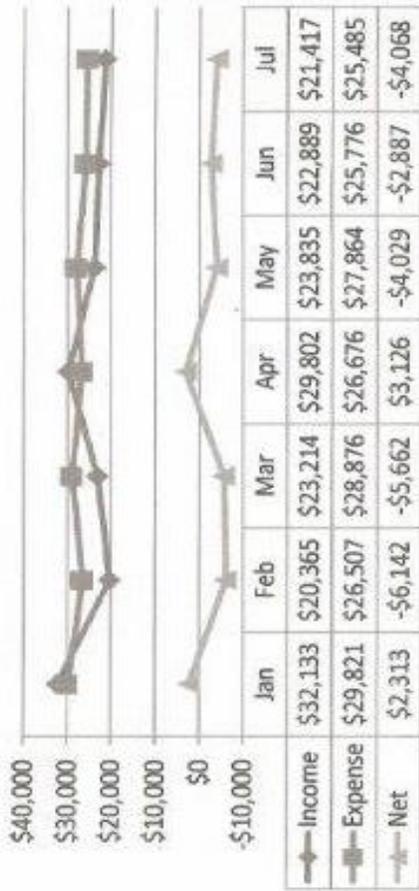
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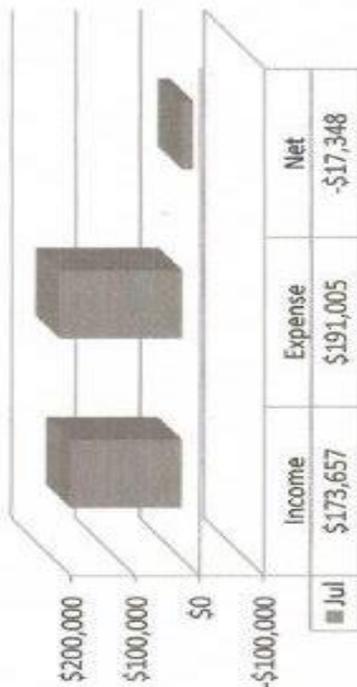
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**2018 FPC Monthly Budget
Excluding Gold Sale**



**2018 FPC Budget
YTD July
Excluding Gold Sale**



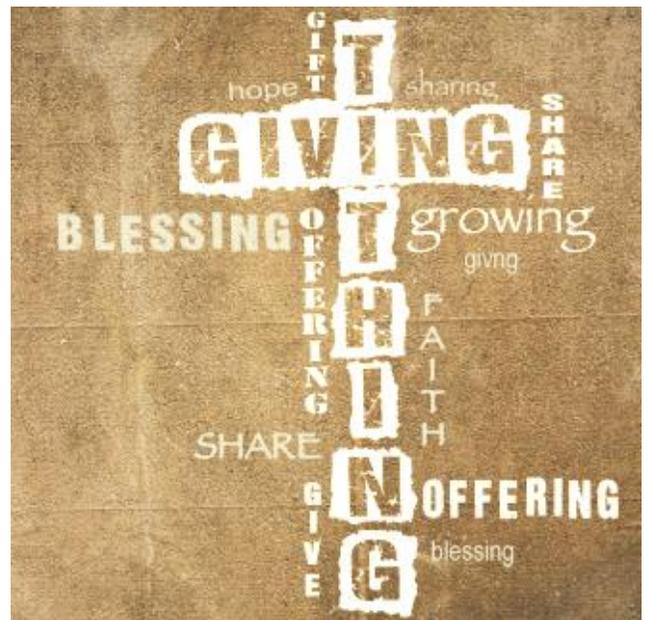
This is a reminder for everyone to prayerfully consider the financial health of First Presbyterian Church of Sheridan as we prepare to search for our new pastor. The estimated cost of the search process and moving a new pastor to Sheridan is \$20,000 - \$25,000. The current cash reserves are \$62,700; however, if \$25,000 is used in bringing in a new pastor, our reserves will be decreased to \$37,700. The reserves are set aside for unexpected expenses (i.e. building maintenance). Additionally, Pastor Paul was hired at the same wage that was previously paid to Pastor Doug. It is anticipated that an increased wage will need to be offered in order to attract top talent to fill the position.

As each of us considers these issues, please consider an increase in your monthly tithing and/or a special gift to help the Church remain financially sound.

Thank you all for your continued financial support of First Presbyterian Church which in turn serves God's purpose and allows our light to shine for him.

God bless,

The Budget, Finance and Stewardship Committee





OUR PURPOSE:

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit we commit ourselves:

- * To nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study
- * To support the mission of the church worldwide
- * To work for Justice and Peace, and
- * To build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the Promise of God's Kingdom.

The Fall kickoff for Presbyterian Women (PW) will be Wednesday, September 5 at 12:00pm. The Coordinating Team will host a luncheon to honor Men of Muscle. Men in the Congregation who work to support the mission of PW are invited to attend. We will begin at noon in the Fellowship Hall with devotions by Circle 3 followed by lunch. Powder River Pizza's chicken, salads and dessert are on the menu. The program will be "The Hub on Smith", presented by Terri Hayden and Carmine Rideout.

The biannual ABC SALE will be held at the church on October 18, 19 and 20. Its again time to clean your (A)tics, (B)asements and (C)losets. Proceeds from this sale help support the local missions of PW.

Circle Meetings and Bible Studies will be held September 19.

Circle I meets 10:00 am in The Parlor

Circle II 9:30 am in The Fellowship Hall Circle III 12:30 pm at the Holiday Inn

All women in the Congregation are invited to attend September 5 and 19.

Further information:

Sherry Laughton 360-936-7531

Sharon Browne 307-674-8278

Giving opportunities of another sort.

We are putting in some new plants around the church property. You can donate toward this project.

Or, you can donate toward the new tables that have been purchased for the fellowship hall.

Plaques will be made up for these donations if requested.

*There are old tables to check out in the PW & LOGOS closet. Some of the old tables will be for sale at the ABC sale. There are 7 old tables to be given away, contact the office for details. **The new tables are to remain in the church.***



Presbyterian Women are looking for 2 people to coordinate the Bereavement Committee.

Contact:

Sherry Laughton or

Sharon Browne

Presbyterian Women's Retreat 2018



Columbarium at First Presbyterian Church

If you have ever thought about reserving a space in the church Columbarium, there are several niches still available. The cost is \$425 per person, which includes a bronze plaque marking the niche with name, date of birth and date of death. It does not include the cost of cremation or the urn to be placed inside the niche. To reserve a niche in the columbarium you must complete an application in the church office and may select the niche location at that time. Payments should be made out to First Presbyterian Church with "Columbarium Niche" in the memo line.

Keep in mind, it is a privilege to be interred in the Columbarium located on the church grounds and at a reasonable price. Currently, The Sheridan Municipal Cemetery does not have a Columbarium and if it did, the costs would be higher. The office will have copies of the rules and regulations if anyone is interested in more details. For more information, contact Pastor Paul Hayden or Sue Storey in the church office.



Miscellany

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1– Phyllis Cunningham, John Thurow
- 4– Jill Cameron
- 8– Bryan Luedtke
- 9– Kathy Beagle, Chance Quarterman
- 10– Brandon Fitzpatrick
- 12– Roger Barrett
- 13– Mike Madden, Susan Smith
- 16– Mike Williams
- 18– Dianna Perry
- 19– Carol Davis, Amber Quarterman, Jacob St Pierre
- 22– Tom Nance, Nancy Stanker
- 24– Lynn Tipton, Karen Warren
- 25– CJ Clem
- 27– Sharon Browne, Jan Leupold
- 29– Joe Kunka, Carol Maloy, Trey Porter

Happy Anniversary!

- 4– Roger & Shelley Barrett
- 5– John & Kathy Lundberg
- 26– Gareth & Rhea Dixon

**If we are missing your birthday
or
anniversary, let Sue know!!**

*The website is up and running! Check it out!
The first sermons are now online!!!*

sheridanfpc.church

*Directories are here! We are asking for a
\$5 donation to help with the cost of
printing. They are available in the church
office.*

Rides for Esther McKenzie

If you would be willing to give Esther a ride to church, please sign up at the info. center.

She is at Westview now and can no longer drive. Thank you in advance!!

Be sure and sign up at the Info center

Worship Leader

Children's Sermon

Flowers

Special Music

Coffee sponsor

Meal Home Deliveries

The office will be open during these hours.

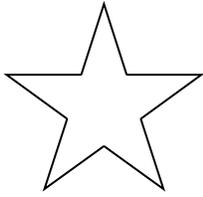
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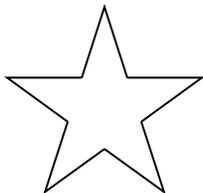
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Air Force

Jason Browne (Son of Sandy Browne)

Ryan Laughton (Son of Gary & Sherry Laughton, Grandson of Joe Laughton)

Howard (Ace) Shrum (Grandson of Dorothy Shrum)

Brennan Negrete (Grandson of Elwyn & Carol Maloy)

Damon Sevier (Son of Patty Usher)

Jeff & Michelle Durand (Cousins of Phyllis Wilhelm)

Kai Grimmell (Nephew of Gloria Stresky)

Bryce Williams (Son of Mike and Teresa Williams)

Brennan & Sydney Negrete (Grandson & Granddaughter-in-law of Elwyn & Carol Maloy)

Megan Price (Granddaughter of Karen Fosher)

National Guard

Shawn Meline (Son of Ted & Carolyn Meline)

Allen Price (Son-in-law of Karen Fosher)

Carsie Mitchell (Grandson of Jim & Dianne Perry)

Navy & Navy Reserves

William Ferries (Son of Jane Buell)

Army & Army Reserves

Kyle Jennings-(Grandson of Bernice Jennings)

2nd Lt. Ethan Hall Army Aviation (Grandson of Elwyn & Carol Maloy)

Marines

Zachary Fitzpatrick-(Son of Howie & Sandy Fitzpatrick)

If you would like to have your loved-one in the military listed on this page, or if you would like to have their address printed in the newsletter, or their picture on our picture board, please give the information to Sue in the office.

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sept 30 8 am– Worship 9 am– Sunday School 10 am– Worship 4 pm– Girl’s School						1
2 9 am– Worship, Communion 10:30– Bible study	3 Office closed 	4 10 am– LOGOS & Sunday School volunteer meeting 2 pm– CE Sue out of office	5 7 pm–LOGOS & Sunday School volunteer meeting	6 6:30 am– Breakfast study 7 pm– Choir	7	8
9 8 am– Worship 9 am– Sunday School 10 am– Worship 10:30– Bible study 3 pm– LOGOS	10 7 pm– Bells	11 4:30– Fellowship 5 pm–Mission 5:30– Budget, Personnel 6 pm– Worship 6:30 pm–Tech	12 11 am– Membership 6 pm– PIGGs Picnic @ FPC	13 6:30 am– Breakfast study 7 pm– Choir	14	15
16 8 am– Worship 9 am– Sunday School 10 am– Worship Confirmation info. meeting after church 11:30– Bible study 1:30– Brookdale/ Sugarland worship 4 pm– Youth Group	17 7 pm– Bells	18 7 pm– Session	19	20 6:30 am– Breakfast study 7 pm– Choir	21	22
23 8 am– Worship 9 am– Sunday School 10 am– Worship 3 pm– LOGOS 4 pm– Girl’s School	24 6 pm– Stephen Ministry 7 pm– Bells	25  Men’s day for Lunch Together	26	27 6:30 am– Breakfast study 7 pm– Choir	28	29
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PW Retreat @ Camp Story 2018

