



The Lamplighter

FEBRUARY 2019

**Monthly Newsletter of
Franklin Presbyterian Church**

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Session Highlights

- ♥ Welcome to new elders, Bob Thompson and Larry Smith!
- ♥ We will soon be upgrading the sound system in the Cornerstone because two of the existing band widths that we use will need to be replaced because they have been purchased by Verizon & T-Mobile.
- ♥ A new drop down screen and ceiling mounted projector will be installed in the Cornerstone-*thank you to the Wyatt's and Gant's for this wonderful addition!*
- ♥ We want to know how you are doing. Each elder will be assigned church members to contact in the next couple of months on a "Shepherd's List." It's important that we have accurate contact information. Please check your information on the church directory to be sure it's up to date. *(If any changes need to be made, please contact Candice in the church office.)*
- ♥ Join us for the annual Chili Cook-Off to be held on Saturday, February 23. *(more information in the events section of this newsletter)*
- ♥ Join us after worship on Sunday, February 24th for a reception to honor Miss Shirley. She will have been with us for 15 years! We hope she will stay with us for at least 15 more.

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ELDER OF THE MONTH: LARRY SMITH

ELDER HELPER: JIM SOWNEY

FRIEND OF THE MONTH: PAT MARKELL

Educational Wing Renovation

We have begun preparing for the renovation of the Educational Wing building here at FPC. Here is where we are in the process:

- Monday, January 28, 2019 – Storage Container delivered.
Once the construction dumpster arrives, it will not be possible to drive from the College Street entrance around to the back parking area. You will need to access this off of Washington Street
- Tuesday, January 29, 2019 – Moving company comes to move all the heavy items from the building.
- Saturday, February 2, 2019 – Those who signed up to help with moving the rest of the boxes to the storage unit will begin at 9 am. Woon Yen Prall is coordinating the meal for the workers – so thanks so much!
- Sunday, February 3 – For the duration of the renovation, the following groups will meet in new locations:
 - Choir – practice in Sanctuary, music and robes stored in parlor.
 - Elementary Sunday School class – meets in basement
 - Middle/High School Sunday School – meets in parlor
 - Nursery will continue to meet in same location as now until the week before asbestos removal (Date TBA), then they will move to the Conference room.
- Decorating team to pick out floor tile, colors, etc. will be chaired by Diane Shutt. Let her know if you are interested in helping.
- Nursery team to help with relocation and needs after the move will be chaired by Sarah Halcomb. Let her know if you are willing to help.

As soon as the asbestos removal begins, the Educational Wing will be inaccessible to us. We will enter from the front or office side. We will likely also unlock the back door by the Gazebo, which will take you to the parlor.

At this point, it looks like renovations will be complete in May, but we will give you an update as firmer dates are given to us. Scott, Murphy, and Daniel is the construction company doing the work. They did the Lewis Home, are doing the Boys and Girls Club, and the Goodnight Library.

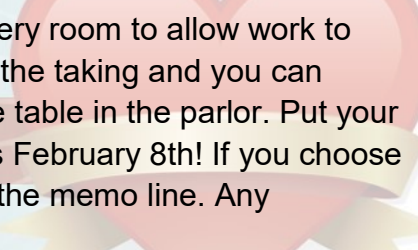
The Renovation Task Force would like to thank everyone in advance for their patience as this project unfolds. Feel free to call anyone of us if you have questions.

Blessings,

John Halcomb, Donna Houston, Guy Prall, Larry Smith, Debbie Wyatt

Grand Clearance...Everything Must Go!

The Education wing is about to receive a face-lift. We are clearing every room to allow work to start. There are items that we will no longer need. They are yours for the taking and you can donate money to FPC if you wish! There is a list of these items on the table in the parlor. Put your name on it TODAY to reserve it. First come first served! Take away is February 8th! If you choose to make a donation to FPC, write "Renovation Project Donations" on the memo line. Any questions, please see or call Guy Prall at 270-776-5212. **Thank you!**



Stewardship Corner

January Average Attendance: 56

Jan. 6 55
Jan. 13 58
Jan. 20 42
Jan. 27 67

January Weekly Offering Average: \$1,843.16

Jan. 6 \$2,675.90
Jan. 13 \$1,261.65
Jan. 20 \$536.00
Jan. 27 \$2,899.08

**Average Weekly Income Needed for Budget:
\$2,282.69**

Ruling Elders Serving on Session

John Halcomb
Caren Gibson
Mary Jo Dreher
Larry Smith
Debbie Wyatt

Bob Thompson
Jim Sowney
Becky Stubbs

DEACONS:
Pat Markell
Woon Yen Prall
Diane Shutt

Next Regularly Stated Session Meeting: February 17th.

Clerks of All Committees: Please submit any minutes from **January/February** to the church office for inclusion in the Session packet. **THANK YOU!**

Our Interim Search Committee is hard at work!

In case you were wondering about the process: 1) The Session completes a Ministry Information Form (MIF) approved by the Presbytery Commission on Ministry. 2) The MIF is posted online with the Presbyterian Church Leadership Connection for matching with prospective interims. 3) The Search Committee reviews Personal Information Forms, makes a selection, and recommends to the Session which contracts with the interim pastor. 4) The interim pastor leads the congregation in a mission study. 5) Toward the conclusion of the study, the congregation approves a Pastor Nominating Committee for an installed pastor. 6) The PNC takes the information from the mission study, completes a MIF that is approved by the Presbytery Committee on Ministry, and begins the process of seeking an installed pastor.

Where we stand now: Our church has been matched with several prospective candidates for interim. Please pray for the committee members: Woon Yen Prall, John Halcomb, Jim Sowney, Bob Thompson, Barbara Shriver, and Donna Houston as they discern who will be best to serve FPC during this transition time.

February 2019 Daily Lectionary

These Scripture readings are from the two-year daily lectionary of the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press 2018). The readings from the three-year Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals are not included in this document.

Year 1

FEBRUARY

Friday, February 1

Morning: Pss. 88; 148
Evening: Pss. 6; 20
Isa. 50:1–11
Gal. 3:15–22
Mark 6:47–56

Saturday, February 2

Morning: Pss. 122; 149
Evening: Pss. 100; 63
Isa. 51:1–8
Gal. 3:23–29
Mark 7:1–23

Sunday, February 3

Morning: Pss. 108; 150
Evening: Pss. 66; 23
Isa. 51:9–16
Heb. 11:8–16
John 7:14–31

Monday, February 4

Morning: Pss. 62; 145
Evening: Pss. 73; 9
Isa. 51:17–23
Gal. 4:1–11
Mark 7:24–37

Tuesday, February 5

Morning: Pss. 12; 146
Evening: Pss. 36; 7
Isa. 52:1–12
Gal. 4:12–20
Mark 8:1–10

Wednesday, February 6

Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 132; 134
Isa. 52:13–53:12
Gal. 4:21–31
Mark 8:11–26

Thursday, February 7

Morning: Pss. 116;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 26; 130
Isa. 54:1–10 (11–17)
Gal. 5:1–15
Mark 8:27–9:1

Friday, February 8

Morning: Pss. 84; 148
Evening: Pss. 25; 40
Isa. 55:1–13
Gal. 5:16–24
Mark 9:2–13

Saturday, February 9

Morning: Pss. 63; 149
Evening: Pss. 125; 90
Isa. 56:1–8
Gal. 5:25–6:10
Mark 9:14–29

Sunday, February 10

Morning: Pss. 103; 150
Evening: Pss. 117; 139
Isa. 57:1–13
Heb. 12:1–6
John 7:37–46

Monday, February 11

Morning: Pss. 5; 145
Evening: Pss. 82; 29
Isa. 57:14–21
Gal. 6:11–18
Mark 9:30–41

Tuesday, February 12

Morning: Pss. 42; 146
Evening: Pss. 102; 133
Isa. 58:1–12
2 Tim. 1:1–14
Mark 9:42–50

Wednesday, February 13

Morning: Pss. 89:1–18;
147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 1; 33
Isa. 59:1–21
2 Tim. 1:15–2:13
Mark 10:1–16

Thursday, February 14

Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 16; 62
Isa. 60:1–22
2 Tim. 2:14–26
Mark 10:17–31

Friday, February 15

Morning: Pss. 51; 148
Evening: Pss. 142; 65
Isa. 61:1–9
2 Tim. 3:1–17
Mark 10:32–45

Saturday, February 16

Morning: Pss. 104; 149
Evening: Pss. 138; 98
Isa. 61:10–62:5
2 Tim. 4:1–8
Mark 10:46–52

Sunday, February 17

Morning: Pss. 19; 150
Evening: Pss. 81; 113
Isa. 62:6–12
1 John 2:3–11
John 8:12–19

Monday, February 18

Morning: Pss. 135; 145
Evening: Pss. 97; 112
Isa. 63:1-6
1 Tim. 1:1-17
Mark 11:1-11

Tuesday, February 19

Morning: Pss. 123; 146
Evening: Pss. 30; 86
Isa. 63:7-14
1 Tim. 1:18-2:8 (9-15)
Mark 11:12-26

Wednesday, February 20

Morning: Pss. 15; 147:1-11
Evening: Pss. 48; 4
Isa. 63:15-64:9
1 Tim. 3:1-16
Mark 11:27-12:12

Thursday, February 21

Morning: Pss. 36; 147:12-20
Evening: Pss. 80; 27
Isa. 65:1-12
1 Tim. 4:1-16
Mark 12:13-27

Friday, February 22

Morning: Pss. 130; 148
Evening: Pss. 32; 139
Isa. 65:17-25
1 Tim. 5:(1-16) 17-22
(23-25)
Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, February 23

Morning: Pss. 56; 149
Evening: Pss. 118; 111
Isa. 66:1-6
1 Tim. 6:(1-5) 6-21
Mark 12:35-44

Sunday, February 24

Morning: Pss. 67; 150
Evening: Pss. 46; 93
Isa. 66:7-14
1 John 3:4-10
John 10:7-16

Monday, February 25

Morning: Pss. 57; 145
Evening: Pss. 85; 47
Ruth 1:1-14
2 Cor. 1:1-11
Matt. 5:1-12

Tuesday, February 26

Morning: Pss. 54; 146
Evening: Pss. 28; 99
Ruth 1:15-22
2 Cor. 1:12-22
Matt. 5:13-20

Wednesday, February 27

Morning: Pss. 65; 147:1-11
Evening: Pss. 125; 91
Ruth 2:1-13
2 Cor. 1:23-2:17
Matt. 5:21-26

Thursday, February 28

Morning: Pss. 143;
147:12-20
Evening: Pss. 81; 116
Ruth 2:14-23
2 Cor. 3:1-18
Matt. 5:27-37

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LECTOR/USHER
SCHEDULE

- **Sunday, February 5**
LECTOR: BECKY STUBBS
USHERS: BOB THOMPSON
JIM SOWNEY
- **Sunday, February 12**
LECTOR: BECKY STUBBS
USHERS: BOB THOMPSON
JIM SOWNEY
- **Sunday, February 19**
LECTOR: BECKY STUBBS
USHERS: BOB THOMPSON
JIM SOWNEY
- **Sunday, February 26**
LECTOR: BECKY STUBBS
USHERS: BOB THOMPSON
JIM SOWNEY

WEEKLY EVENTS &
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- **Handbells:** Wednesdays, 5-6:00 pm
- **Choir:** Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm
- **AA Meetings:** M, T, R, & F
@ 7:30 pm; W @ 6:00pm;
Sat. @ 8:00 a.m.
- Feb. 3** Bldg. & Maint. Meets
- Feb. 4** Fellowship Comm. 12:30
- Feb. 10** Worship Comm. Meeting

FEBRUARY 2019

FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Communion <i>GINNY BROWN</i>	4 <i>JENNIFER PRALL</i>	5 RITI	6	7	8 <i>JOHN FREAS</i>	9
10	11 RED CROSS 12-6 <i>CHARLIE SHUMAKER</i>	12 <i>CJ HALL</i>	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 <i>MELANIE DEAN</i>	20	21	22 <i>BILL SPARLEY</i>	23 Chili Cook-Off Match Game 6:00 p.m.
24	25	26 RITI	27	28		

*Birthdays in italics

News & Events

Chili Cook-Off featuring Match Game

(back by popular demand!)

Join in the fun on Saturday, February 23rd at 6 p.m. for our 5th annual chili-cook off. This year's entertainment will be Match Game!

The chili contest will feature 3 types of chili: mild, hot and vegetarian. Please sign up to enter one or all of these contests. You can also sign up to bring soft drinks, tea, fritos, cheese and desserts. (This event is BYOB).

While we're enjoying our yummy chili, we'll be entertained by WFKN's Brian Davis. Match Game was so much fun in 2016, we thought we would bring it back. We need 12-15 contestants to play. Please sign up early! It will be great fun. For more information, See or email Marla Knight-Dutille (marlaykd@hotmail.com).

See you there!



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday
9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
LUNCH: 12:30-1:00 p.m.

TELEPHONE

(270) 586-4535

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(270) 586-4592

⇒ Joys and Concerns mentioned aloud in worship will not be added to the bulletin unless a card is filled out. These written prayer cards will help the church office communicate prayer needs in the bulletin. Unless otherwise specified, the names will appear on the "recent prayer request" list for two consecutive Sundays. Thank you!

Please join us after worship on February 24th for a reception honoring Miss Shirley Crutcher. The reception will recognize Miss Shirley for her 15 years of service at FPC!

We hope she will be with us for many more.

If you have children who have enjoyed Miss Shirley's teaching in the nursery, we would like for them to write a note to her about their time together.

If you would like to give Miss Shirley a card or note of thanks please bring it with you on February 24th.

We'll have a special table for cards & notes.



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CHURCH STAFF

Candice Mendoza,
Office Manager

Carolle Tracy, **Music Director**

Donna Houston, **Organist**

Shirley Crutcher, **Nursery**

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teacher: Prentice Knight

Time: Sunday, 9:30am-10:30am

9:30-9:45 — Coffee & Fellowship

9:45-10:30 — Class Time

Location: The Cornerstone

Bible study & thoughtful discussion of the Scripture with the purpose of fostering spiritual growth & developing a better understanding of how a follower of Christ should live in the modern world.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth Sunday School

9:45

TODDLERS (ages 5 and under) are welcome in the nursery (ground floor of education wing) from 9:30am until worship finishes.

ADULT CHOIR

Wednesday, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Upstairs, education wing

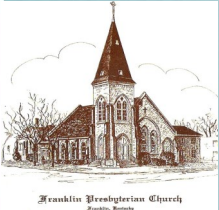
"Serve The Lord With Gladness; Come Before His Presence With Singing!" Psalm 100 (It's Biblical!!)

HANDBELL CHOIR

Wednesday, 4:45pm-5:45pm

In the Cornerstone

Do you have something to go in the Lamplighter? Submit it to the office by the last Thursday of each month.



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