



The Lamplighter

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MAY 2019

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Our New Interim Pastor



The Rev. Mike Chamberlain and his wife Dot, will be with us beginning June 1st as our new Interim Pastor. Both Mike and Dot, were born and reared as Kentuckians, with Mike being reared beyond Gold City, near Plano in Warren County on a dairy farm. Both are graduates of Western Kentucky University and they have three grown children and four grandsons.

After graduating from college, Mike served in the U.S. Army. Then during the intervening years before entering the ministry, he taught school, worked in state government, and later, in private business. He feels he felt most on purpose when he was elected and served as a member and chairman of the Barren County (Kentucky) Board of Education.

Mike accepted the call to ministry in 1974; attended the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky and graduated with a Master of Divinity Degree in 1977. While in seminary, he added certification in hospital chaplaincy to his experience and training. The chaplaincy training has greatly benefitted his ministry, both in local congregations, which he has served and in his ministry with hospice and a head injury rehabilitation center.

Mike has spent over thirty years in what our denomination calls an Intentional Interim Pastor, serving several churches, both smaller and mid-sized. As an Interim Pastor, he not only serves in the traditional roles of a permanently called pastor, he assists the local congregation in identifying their strengths and call to ministry for the coming years. Beyond seminary training, he has added schooling and certification that has prepared him to serve in this specialized category of ministry for congregations that are living in the interim time between pastors.

He has observed that, had he and Dot remained in the regularly called ministries as do most pastors, it would have been much easier for them, but he has found it most challenging and full of purpose to journey with congregations, who are birthing the next generation of ministry.

We welcome Mike and Dot into our midst. Please join us for a potluck after worship on June 2nd.



Rev. Mike Chamberlain and Dot Chamberlain.



PULPIT SUPPLY SCHEDULE

MAY 2019

5th-Rev. Curry Davis

12th-Larry Smith

19th-Rev. Ashley McFaul-Erwin

26th-Ken Dick

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Your session is hard at work. Listed are some of the things we talked about and voted on at our regular Stated Meeting on Sunday, April 28th.

- ◆ The quarterly Presbytery meeting will be held on May 14th at The Presbyterian Church in Bowling Green. Becky Stubbs will be our commissioner at that meeting.
- ◆ The family of Jean and Bill Eldred have generously given Jean's piano to FPC. The 1934 Baldwin grand piano will be a wonderful addition to our sanctuary! What a wonderful memorial to a long time faithful member. Session voted to pay (about \$2,300) for necessary repairs and moving the piano with Memorial Funds.
- ◆ Session discussed the possibility of an intergenerational Sunday School program for the summer. The program would combine the adult, youth, and children's classes for a time of learning and fun. What a great way to get to know our youth and for them to get to know the adults in the church. No decision yet, but the decision will be made soon. Summer is right around the corner. If you have feelings about this possibility, please pass it on to a session member.
 - ◆ There will be a graduation celebration for Genevieve Stubbs after church on Sunday, **May 19th**.
- ◆ Plan to attend a potluck to welcome our interim pastor Mike Chamberlain on June 2nd.
- ◆ The "4th" of July pool party will be held on **July 7th** at the home of Mike and Debbie Wyatt.
- ◆ Be on the lookout for plans about a **Fish Fry Fundraiser in late June**. Funds raised from the fish fry will go towards new décor and furnishings for our newly renovated educational building! It should be finished by the end of May. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this fund.
- ◆ Session voted via email to approve yoga classes at the Cornerstone. Classes are held at 9 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, and at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.
 - ◆ Session voted to hire State Line Pest Control to treat the church for a newly discovered termite infestation. To quote the Building and Maintenance moderator, "When it rains it pours". We are grateful to our hard working Building and Maintenance team!
- ◆ Our newly hired interim Rev. Mike Chamberlain and his wife Dot were guests at the session meeting. We had a fruitful conversation about the next few months at FPC. We are looking forward to working with him! He will be joining us at the beginning of June. His first Sunday to preach will be June 2nd.

Mission Statement: Franklin Presbyterian Church exists to help make our community a great place for all people by sharing God's love and the Christian gospel through nurturing worship, fellowship, education, service to others and caring for the earth. Our mission extends outward to transform the world.

Vision Statement: In six years Franklin Presbyterian Church is deeply integrated with the local community to transform lives through our ministries inspired by the gospel of Jesus Christ.



NEWS & NOTES

Reminder:

All prayer requests must be put on a prayer request card, (located in the pews) and placed in the offering plate. All requests will be placed on the prayer list in the bulletin for two weeks.

Thank you!

Church Directory

Updates are always being made to our Online Church Directory. If you have a new address, phone number, email, etc., please contact the office with any additions/changes. Thanks for your help in keeping our directory up to date. Also, if you're new to FPC and want to be added to the directory, we can do that also!



*Graduation Celebration
for Genevieve Stubbs
Sunday, May 19th*

CONGRATS GENEVIEVE!

Cornerstone/Kitchen

The Cornerstone is missing some items, so Fellowship would appreciate you checking your kitchen to see if you may accidentally have these items:

- ⇒ 2 Pyrex rectangle dishes with red lids
- ⇒ Rectangle chaffing dish that should be in a box.

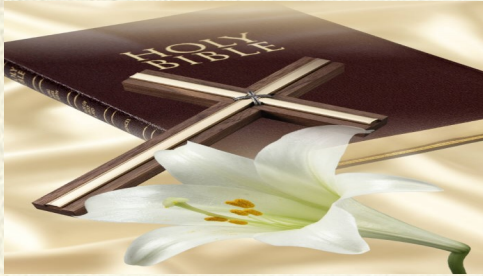
We are also in need of dish cloths and towels if you have any that are in good shape and wish to donate them. Many of ours are ready for the rag bag!

Also, if you are putting chairs away in the closet, please be sure to read the directions. DO NOT block any tables behind the chairs.

Thank you from your Fellowship Committee!

Daily Devotionals

Are you checking out our Daily Devotionals? Each weekday, devotionals are emailed to members and also put on our Facebook page, (www.facebook.com/franklinpresbyterian).



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Sunday, July 7th

**Annual Pool Party
& Cookout**

**At the home of
Mike & Debbie Wyatt**



**Happy Mother's
Day to all our
mothers here at
FPC.**

**Thank you for all
you do!!!**

FPC

Woman of the Year:
Sunday, May 12th!



*Charm is deceptive,
and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the
Lord is to be praised.*

Proverbs 31:30



LOOKING AHEAD: JUNE

June 2nd: Potluck to welcome our Interim Pastor,
Rev. Mike Chamberlain

June 11th: Red Cross Blood Drive 12-6

June 16th: FPC Man of the Year

May 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

MAY

Wednesday, May 1

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 9; 118
Dan. 2:17–30
1 John 2:12–17
John 17:20–26

Thursday, May 2

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 68; 113
Dan. 2:31–49
1 John 2:18–29
Luke 3:1–14

Friday, May 3

Morning: Pss. 96; 148
Evening: Pss. 49; 138
Dan. 3:1–18
1 John 3:1–10
Luke 3:15–22

Saturday, May 4

Morning: Pss. 92; 149
Evening: Pss. 23; 114
Dan. 3:19–30
1 John 3:11–18
Luke 4:1–13

Sunday, May 5

3rd Sunday of Easter
Morning: Pss. 93; 150
Evening: Pss. 136; 117
Dan. 4:1–18
1 Peter 4:7–11
John 21:15–25

Monday, May 6

Morning: Pss. 97; 145
Evening: Pss. 124; 115
Dan. 4:19–27
1 John 3:19–4:6
Luke 4:14–30

Tuesday, May 7

Morning: Pss. 98; 146
Evening: Pss. 66; 116
Dan. 4:28–37
1 John 4:7–21
Luke 4:31–37

Wednesday, May 8

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 9; 118
Dan. 5:1–12
1 John 5:1–12
Luke 4:38–44

Thursday, May 9

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 68; 113
Dan. 5:13–30
1 John 5:13–20 (21)
Luke 5:1–11

Friday, May 10

Morning: Pss. 96; 148
Evening: Pss. 49; 138
Dan. 6:1–15
2 John 1–13
Luke 5:12–26

Saturday, May 11

Morning: Pss. 92; 149
Evening: Pss. 23; 114
Dan. 6:16–28
3 John 1–15
Luke 5:27–39

Sunday, May 12

4th Sunday of Easter
Morning: Pss. 93; 150
Evening: Pss. 136; 117
Gen. 18:22–33
1 Peter 5:1–11
Matt. 7:15–29

Monday, May 13

Morning: Pss. 97; 145
Evening: Pss. 124; 115
Jer. 30:1–9
Col. 1:1–14
Luke 6:1–11

Tuesday, May 14

Morning: Pss. 98; 146
Evening: Pss. 66; 116
Jer. 30:10–17
Col. 1:15–23
Luke 6:12–26

Wednesday, May 15

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 9; 118
Jer. 30:18–22
Col. 1:24–2:7
Luke 6:27–38

Thursday, May 16

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 68; 113
Jer. 31:1–14
Col. 2:8–23
Luke 6:39–49

Friday, May 17

Morning: Pss. 96; 148
Evening: Pss. 49; 138
Jer. 31:15–22
Col. 3:1–11
Luke 7:1–17

Saturday, May 18

Morning: Pss. 92; 149
 Evening: Pss. 23; 114
 Jer. 31:23–25
 Col. 3:12–17
 Luke 7:18–28 (29–30) 31–35

Sunday, May 19
5th Sunday of Easter

Morning: Pss. 93; 150
 Evening: Pss. 136; 117
 Isa. 32:1–8
 2 Thess. 2:13–17
 Matt. 7:7–14

Monday, May 20

Morning: Pss. 97; 145
 Evening: Pss. 124; 115
 Jer. 32:1–15
 Col. 3:18–4:18
 Luke 7:36–50

Tuesday, May 21

Morning: Pss. 98; 146
 Evening: Pss. 66; 116
 Jer. 32:16–25
 Rom. 12:1–21
 Luke 8:1–15

Wednesday, May 22

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1–11
 Evening: Pss. 9; 118
 Jer. 32:36–44
 Rom. 13:1–14
 Luke 8:16–25

Thursday, May 23

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12–20
 Evening: Pss. 68; 113
 Jer. 33:1–13
 Rom. 14:1–12
 Luke 8:26–39

Friday, May 24

Morning: Pss. 96; 148
 Evening: Pss. 49; 138
 Deut. 31:30–32:14
 Rom. 14:13–23
 Luke 8:40–56

Saturday, May 25

Morning: Pss. 92; 149
 Evening: Pss. 23; 114
 Deut. 32:34–41 (42) 43
 Rom. 15:1–13
 Luke 9:1–17

Sunday, May 26
6th Sunday of Easter

Morning: Pss. 93; 150
 Evening: Pss. 136; 117
 Deut. 15:1–11
 1 Tim. 3:14–4:5
 Matt. 13:24–34a

Monday, May 27

Morning: Pss. 97; 145
 Evening: Pss. 124; 115
 Deut. 8:1–10
 or Deut. 18:9–14
 James 1:1–15
 Luke 9:18–27

Tuesday, May 28

Morning: Pss. 98; 146
 Evening: Pss. 66; 116
 Deut. 8:11–20 or Deut.
 18:15–22
 James 1:16–27
 Luke 11:1–13

Wednesday, May 29

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1–11
 Evening: Pss. 9; 118
 Deut. 19:1–7
 James 5:13–18 <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/daily-prayer/>
 Luke 12:22–31

Thursday, May 30

Ascension of the Lord
 Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12–20
 Evening: Pss. 68; 113
 Ezek. 1:1–14, 24–28b
 Heb. 2:5–18
 Matt. 28:16–20

Friday, May 31

Morning: Pss. 96; 148
 Evening: Pss. 49; 138
 Ezek. 1:28–3:3
 Heb. 4:14–5:6
 Luke 9:28–36

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LECTOR/USHER SCHEDULE

- **Sunday, May 5th**
LECTOR: Becky Stubbs
USHERS: LARRY GIBSON
Danny Joiner
- **Sunday, May 12th**
LECTOR: Becky Stubbs
USHERS: LARRY GIBSON
Danny Joiner
- **Sunday, May 19th**
LECTOR: Becky Stubbs
USHERS: LARRY GIBSON
Danny Joiner
- **Sunday, May 26th**
LECTOR: Becky Stubbs
USHERS: LARRY GIBSON
Danny Joiner

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; M, Sat. @ 8:00 a.m.
- May 5** Bldg. & Maint. Meets
- May 6** Fellowship Meets at 1 pm
- May 13** Deacons Meet at 12 pm

MAY 2019

FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 <i>Leroy Brown</i> | 9 <i>Sam Halcomb</i> | 10 <i>Hazel James</i> | 11 <i>Carol Switzer</i> |
| 12 FPC Woman of the Year <i>Malita Joiner</i> | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 <i>Tammy Garrett</i> |
| 19 <i>Mary Jo Dreher</i> <i>Melinda Jones</i> | 20 <i>Loretta Eve</i> <i>Bob Thompson</i> | 21 | 22 <i>Maxine Key</i> | 23 <i>Margaret Crowder</i> | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Office Closed <i>Sally Brown</i> <i>Frances Hain</i> | 28 | 29 <i>Bobby Page</i> | 30 | 31 | |

Stewardship Corner

April Avg Attendance: 56

April Wkly. Offering Avg. \$2,382.24

Apr. 7 48

Apr. 7 \$2,338.95

Apr. 14 49

Apr. 14 \$1,110.00

Apr. 21 81

Apr. 21 \$2,780.00

Apr. 28 46

Apr. 28 \$3,300.00

Average Weekly Income Needed for Budget: \$2,326.92

Looking Ahead..

JUNE:

ELDER OF THE MONTH:
Larry Smith

ELDER HELPER OF THE MONTH:
John Halcomb

FRIEND OF THE MONTH:
Melissa Cropper



Benevolence Update

This year to date, we have paid out over \$460.00 in 2019 to help our neighbors with utility bills, rent, and food.

The current balance of the Benevolence Fund is: \$1,232.50. If you would like to donate towards Benevolence, please just write 'Benevolence' in the memo line of your check.

Thanks for your continued support.

Ruling Elders Serving on Session:

Debbie Wyatt

Mary Jo Dreher

Larry Smith

John Halcomb

Bob Thompson

Caren Gibson

Becky Stubbs

Jim Sowney

DEACONS:

Diane Shutt

Pat Markell

Woon Yen Prall

Clerk of Session: Donna Houston

Next Regularly Stated Session Meeting: May 26th

Clerks of All Committees: Please submit any committee minutes to the church office by **May 20th** for inclusion in the Session packet. Thank you!

CONNECT WITH US!

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

9:30-9:45 – Coffee & Fellowship

9:45-10:30 – Class Time

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

Time: 9:45am

TODDLERS

(ages 5 and under) are welcome in the nursery (*in conference room during renovation*) from 9:30am until worship finishes.

ADULT CHOIR

Wednesday, 6:00pm-7:30pm

“Serve The Lord With Gladness; Come Before His Presence With Singing!” Psalm 100 (It’s Biblical!!)

HANDBELL CHOIR

Will resume in the Fall

Do you have something to go in the Lamplighter? Submit it to the office by the 27th of each month.



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