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Franklin Presbyterian Church

The Lamplighter



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Bean Soup

This year's Annual Bean Soup Lunch Fundraiser is on Tuesday, November 6th. We are in need of corn muffins, homemade pies, and 12-packs (or more) of canned soda (Coke, Diet Coke, & Sprite). Please see the sign up sheet on the education wing bulletin board to sign up today. You can join us on Monday, November 5th for the Chopping party.

The Luncheon will be from 11:00-1:30, and the cost is \$6.00. (Children 6 and under eat free). Pass the word, and invite a friend or two!

All proceeds benefit Local Christian Service missions!



Living Waters Update



FPC Living Waters Team in Guatemala November 12-21 to Install Second Water System

On Monday, November 12, FPC Living Waters team members Donna Houston, Caren Gibson, and Deb Thompson will return to Guatemala to visit our partners in the village of Chiac one last time under terms of our three-year covenant. It was good to see our friends in Chiac last year, and to see all the amazing things they had going on. They had made as much progress in one year as most make in four to five years. Since the installation of their water purification system in November 2016, they had produced and sold or donated more than 61,000 gallons of water. Their management, marketing, and distribution systems help explain their success. Their initiative is another factor. The best example of that is their purchase of a water bagging machine. Now, they not only sell or donate water in 5 gallon jugs, but also in 400 ml plastic bags. We're excited to see Pastor Mingo and other members of the community.

From Chiac in the northwest part of the country, we will travel to Quetzaltepeque (Ket sahl te pek kay), a municipality of 15,000 inhabitants in the southeastern part of Guatemala, to install our second system in the Social Promotion Center called Tuncushá (Toon koo shah). Tuncushá was established in 2007 by a Spanish priest stationed in Chiquimula. His dream was to help create a society of well-being – by first believing in the people, and then by providing basic services like education, nutrition, and health. Tuncushá is funded by the Spanish organization Paz Y Bien (Peace and Good). Last December, we signed another three-year covenant with Paz Y Bien. Because of the system we will install, Paz y Bien will be able to provide safe water to the residents of Quetzaltepeque and all of the surrounding villages of Chiquimula.

Our system installers, Big Boss and The Professor (names assigned by Jhonny), aka Larry Gibson and Prentice Knight, are not able to make the trip with us. Caren, Deb, and Donna, will work with In-Country Coordinator, Pablo, In-Country Technician, Jhonny, and our multi-skilled driver, Luis, to fulfill our commitment to install the system, provide health education, and help them understand maintenance and reporting requirements. Pray for us!

In fact, we wish you all could experience first-hand the joy of helping provide safe water to the good and faithful people of Guatemala. We promise you that we will do our best to make wise decisions and to serve as good ambassadors for you and for our God. We ask you, "Brothers and sisters," to "pray for us," (1 Thessalonians 5:25). In that way, *you will be with us*. We promise (when there is wifi) to send daily Facebook reports.

¡Vaya con Dios! Go with God!



Paz y Pien Water Building



Jhonny and Tools



Luis and Larry

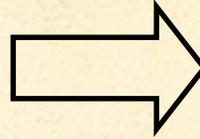
NEWS & EVENTS

ANNUAL CHOIR RETREAT 2018

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

9 a.m.—2:45 p.m.

**Snacks will be served at 8:30
and lunch will also be served.**



Candice is going to be out of the office on Thursday, November 15th and also Wednesday, November 21st. If you would like to volunteer to help in the office by answering phones, etc., please contact the church office. Someone is needed on those two days from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Thank you!



**Annual Lion's Club
Pancake Fry
Saturday, Nov. 17
6 a.m.-12 p.m.
FSHS Cafeteria**



**"Let us come
before him with
Thanksgiving."**



Psalm 95:2

**Community Thanksgiving Worship
Sunday, November 18th at 6 p.m.
at LifePoint Church on Witt Road**



Advent Sundays

First Sunday of Advent, December 2

The Advent journey begins with the lighting of the Candle of Hope as we proclaim the coming of the Light of God in to the world.

Second Sunday of Advent, December 9

We will light the Candle of Peace as we recall the prophecy told to Isaiah. A special guest, Isaiah, will share in the worship service as he tells the story of God's message to him.



Third Sunday of Advent, December 16

The Candle of Joy will be lit as we celebrate the promise of Good News of great joy. Mary will make a visit to our time together – accompanied by the angels who conveyed the joyous news.

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 23

We will light the Candle of Love. Christmas is a time of worship. The moment when the busiest of us pause in wonder. Christmas happens when God comes to us in love through Jesus Christ and fills us with love for all humankind.

Candle lighters are needed for Advent Sundays and also Christmas Eve.

⇒ *Please see the "Looking Ahead" section in this newsletter for more information on news & events in December!*

Join us for
Hanging of the Greens
on Saturday December 1st!



**"The earth is
full of His
unfailing love."**

Psalm 33:15



Stewardship Corner

October Average Attendance: 55

Oct. 7 60
Oct. 14 57
Oct. 21 53
Oct. 28 49

October Weekly Offering Average: \$2,095.61

Oct. 7 \$2,833.00
Oct. 14 \$1,311.00
Oct. 21 \$2,407.45
Oct. 28 \$1,831.00

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

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Gospel Fest, sponsored by Simpson County Human Rights Commission, will be held at FPC on Sunday, February 3, 2019
- A meal for AA members and their families will be furnished by the evangelism committee on Friday, December 14 at 7 pm.
- FPC is now the proud owner of a church van.
- Session will meet again on Sunday, November 4 to finalize church mission and vision statements. We will also finalize decisions about the renovation of the education building. If you have any input about either topic please contact a session member.
- There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 4 to elect new elders and deacons.
- The next scheduled stated session meeting will be on Monday, November 26 at 6:30

FPC session members: Mary Jo Dreher, Caren Gibson, John Halcomb, Donna Houston, Prentice Knight, Bobby Page, Jim Sowney, Becky Stubbs, Debbie Wyatt

*"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

Mark 10:45



November 2018 Daily Lectionary

These Scripture readings are from the two-year daily lectionary of the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press, 1993). The readings from the three-year Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals are not included in this document.

November

Thursday, November 1

All Saints' Day

Morning: Pss. 116;
147:12–20

Evening: Pss. 26; 130
Isa. 26:1–4, 8–9, 12–13,
19–21

Rev. 21:9–11, 22–27
(22:1–5) or Heb.
11:32–12:2

Matt. 5:1–12

Friday, November 2

Morning: Pss. 84; 148

Evening: Pss. 25; 40

Nahum 2:13–3:7

Rev. 13:1–10

Luke 12:13–31

Saturday, November 3

Morning: Pss. 63; 149

Evening: Pss. 117; 139

Nah. 3:8–19

Rev. 13:11–18

Luke 12:32–48

Sunday, November 4

24th Sunday after

Pentecost

Morning: Pss. 103; 150

Evening: Pss. 117; 139

Zeph. 1:1–6

1 Cor. 12:27–13:13

Matt. 18:21–35

Monday, November 5

Morning: Pss. 5; 145

Evening: Pss. 82; 29

Zeph. 1:7–13

Rev. 14:1–13

Luke 12:49–59

Tuesday, November 6

Morning: Pss. 63; 149

Evening: Pss. 125; 90

Zeph. 1:14–18

Rev. 14:14–15:8

Luke 13:1–9

Wednesday, November 7

Morning: Pss. 89:1–18;

147:1–11

Evening: Pss. 1; 33

Zeph. 2:1–15

Rev. 16:1–11

Luke 13:10–17

Thursday, November 8

Morning: Pss. 97;

147:12–20

Evening: Pss. 16; 62

Zeph. 3:1–7

Rev. 16:12–21

Luke 13:18–30

Friday, November 9

Morning: Pss. 51; 148

Evening: Pss. 142; 65

Zeph. 3:8–13

Rev. 17:1–18

Luke 13:31–35

Saturday, November 10

Morning: Pss. 104; 149

Evening: Pss. 138; 98

Zeph. 3:14–20

Rev. 18:1–14

Luke 14:1–11

Sunday, November 11

25th Sunday after

Pentecost

Morning: Pss. 19; 150

Evening: Pss. 81; 113

Joel 1:1–13

1 Cor. 14:1–12

Matt. 20:1–16

Monday, November 12

Morning: Pss. 135; 145

Evening: Pss. 97; 112

Joel 1:15–2:2

Rev. 18:15–24

Luke 14:12–24

Tuesday, November 13

Morning: Pss. 123; 146

Evening: Pss. 30; 86

Joel 2:3–11

Rev. 19:1–10

Luke 14:25–35

Wednesday, November 14

Morning: Pss. 15;

147:1–11

Evening: Pss. 48; 4

Joel 2:12–19

Rev. 19:11–21

Luke 15:1–10

Thursday, November 15

Morning: Pss. 36;

147:12–20

Evening: Pss. 80; 27

Joel 2:21–27

James 1:1–15

Luke 15:1–2, 11–32

Friday, November 16
Morning: Pss. 130; 148
Evening: Pss. 32; 139
Joel 2:28–3:8
James 1:16–27
Luke 16:1–9

Saturday, November 17
Morning: Pss. 56; 149
Evening: Pss. 118; 111
Joel 3:9–17
James 2:1–13
Luke 16:10–17 (18)

Sunday, November 18
26th Sunday after
Pentecost
Morning: Pss. 67; 150
Evening: Pss. 46; 93
Hab. 1:1–4 (5–11) 12–2:1
Phil. 3:13–4:1
Matt. 23:13–24

Monday, November 19
Morning: Pss. 57; 145
Evening: Pss. 85; 47
Hab. 2:1–4, 9–20
James 2:14–26
Luke 16:19–31

Tuesday, November 20
Morning: Pss. 54; 146
Evening: Pss. 28; 99
Hab. 3:1–10 (11–15)
16–18
James 3:1–12
Luke 17:1–10

Wednesday, November 21
Morning: Pss. 65;
147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 125; 91
Mal. 1:1, 6–14
James 3:13–4:12
Luke 17:11–19

Thursday, November 22
Morning: Pss. 143;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 81; 116
Mal. 2:1–16
James 4:13–5:6
Luke 17:20–37

Friday, November 23
Morning: Pss. 88; 148
Evening: Pss. 6; 20
Mal. 3:1–12
James 5:7–12
Luke 18:1–8

Saturday, November 24
Morning: Pss. 122; 149
Evening: Pss. 100; 63
Mal. 3:13–4:6
James 5:13–20
Luke 18:9–14

Sunday, November 25
Christ the King / Reign of
Christ Sunday
Morning: Pss. 108; 150
Evening: Pss. 66; 23
Zech. 9:9–16
1 Peter 3:13–22
Matt. 21:1–13

Monday, November 26
Morning: Pss. 62; 145
Evening: Pss. 73; 9
Zech. 10:1–12
Gal. 6:1–10
Luke 18:15–30

Tuesday, November 27
Morning: Pss. 12; 146
Evening: Pss. 36; 7
Zech. 11:4–17
1 Cor. 3:10–23
Luke 18:31–43

Wednesday, November 28
Morning: Pss. 96;
147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 132; 134
Zech. 12:1–10
Eph. 1:3–14
Luke 19:1–10

Thursday, November 29
Morning: Pss. 116;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 26; 130
Zech. 13:1–9
Eph. 1:15–23
Luke 19:11–27

Friday, November 30
Morning: Pss. 84; 148
Evening: Pss. 25; 40
Zech. 14:1–11
Rom. 15:7–13
Luke 19:28–40

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LECTOR/USHER
SCHEDULE

- **Sunday, November 4**
LECTOR: LARRY GIBSON
USHERS: MELISSA CROPPER
DIANE SHUTT
- **Sunday, November 11**
LECTOR: LARRY GIBSON
USHERS: MELISSA CROPPER
DIANE SHUTT
- **Sunday, November 18**
LECTOR: LARRY GIBSON
USHERS: MELISSA CROPPER
DIANE SHUTT
- **Sunday, November 25**
LECTOR: LARRY GIBSON
USHERS: MELISSA CROPPER
DIANE SHUTT

WEEKLY EVENTS &
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- **Hand Bells:** Wed. 4:45-5:45 pm
- **Choir:** Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm
- **AA Meetings:** M, T, R, & F @ 7:30pm; W @ 6pm; M. & Sat. 8am
- Nov. 4 Bldg. & Maint. Meeting
Vision Session Meeting
- Nov.11 Evangelism Comm. Meeting
- Nov. 26 Session meets 6:30 pm

NOVEMBER 2018

FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 <i>Larry Adamson</i>
4 All Saints Sunday	5 Chopping Party	6 Bean Soup Lunch	7	8	9	10 Choir Retreat 9-2:45
11	12 <i>Tania Shumaker</i>	13 Presbytery <i>Prentice Knight</i>	14	15 Candice out of office	16	17
18 Community Thanksgiving	19 <i>Anna Smith</i>	20	21 Candice out of office <i>Eli Rahm Larry Smith</i>	22 Office Closed <i>Sarah Wakefield</i>	23	24 <i>Don Halcomb Dick Timmerman</i>
25	26	27	28	29 <i>Roy McCoin</i>	30	

*Birthdays in italics

Looking Ahead...

Christmas Celebration – Sunday, December 16

Back by popular demand, the wonderful FPC Christmas Celebration is scheduled for Sunday, December 16th. After worship service we will gather in the Cornerstone for a soup, sandwich, and dessert potluck (soup will be provided by members of the worship committee) followed by the sharing of our many and varied talents.

In past years members and friends have shared their stories (some original), poetry, song, musical instruments, and creativity. If you would like to participate with song, story, skit, musical instrument, etc. please contact Carolle Tracy or Donna Houston by December 9. There will be a sign-up posted in the education wing and in the choir room.



We are now accepting donations of items to be placed in this year's White Christmas boxes. You may bring: shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc. Place them in the box in the middle office. Monetary donation dates, TBA.



It's never too early to be thinking about ordering your Christmas 2018 poinsettias. Please be thinking about who you want to order a poinsettia in honor, or memory of, and let us know. The cost will be announced at a later date.



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday
9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

LUNCH: A half hour between
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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CHURCH STAFF

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Pastor

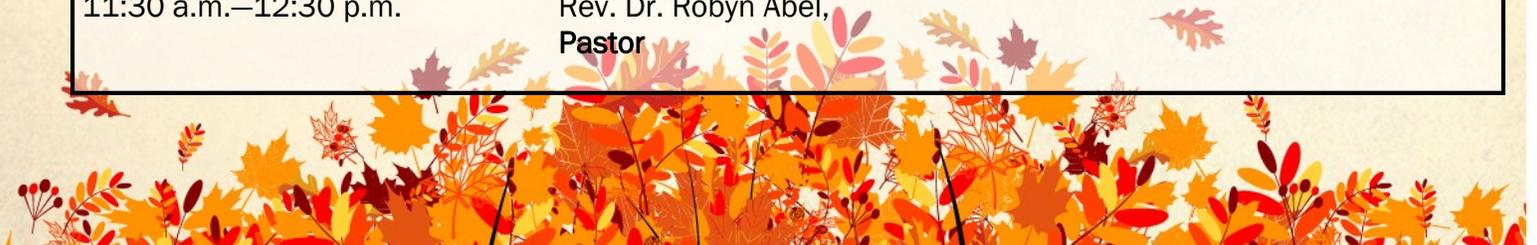
Candice Mendoza,

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

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 (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, 4:45-5:45 pm

Downstairs, education wing

Do you have something to go in the Lamplighter? Submit it to the office by the 26th of each month.



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