

Calendar of Weekly Events

Sunday, January 13

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes
Youth Advisory Meeting

Monday, January 14

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School

Tuesday, January 15

7:30 a.m. Bible Study (Rm. 105)
9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School
9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)
11:00 a.m. Prayer Time (Youth Area)
11:30 a.m. Body and Soul (Youth Area)

Wednesday, January 16

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Day School
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)
3:30-5:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study (Library)
5:30-7:00 p.m. Handbells (Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m. Small Group Study (Rm. 105)
7:00-8:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)

Friday, January 18

DNOW Rally for Youth

Sunday, January 20

Youth Soup Kitchen

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes

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First Presbyterian Church

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Staff

Rev. Dr. David H. Green, Senior Pastor
Kim White, Director of Christian Education
Brandon Folts, Director of Music
Nadine Wilkinson, Organist
Shirley Dukes, Parish Nurse
Sharon VanSchuyver, Church Administrator
Yvonne Rose, Office Assistant

Sunday School

Children and Youth

10:00 a.m.: 3 yr olds thru K, Rm. 202
10:00 a.m.: 1st - 3rd Grade, Rm. 200
10:00 a.m.: 4th - 6th Grade, FLC
10:00 a.m.: 7th - 12th Grade, FLC

Adult Classes

Discussing God's Word — 10:00 (Rm. 206) *Acknowledging God*
Fellowship — 10:00 (Rm. 204) *Life Lessons from John*, by Max Lucado
Bereans — 10:00 (Rm. 105) The Study of The Epistle to the Hebrews
Exploring Our Faith — 10:00 (FPC Library) *The Great Partnership: Science, Religion and the Search for Meaning*, by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks
Jesus & Java — 10:00 (Parlor) *LOVE Like You've Never Been HURT*, by Jentezen Franklin

Prayer List

Members: Frances Mitchell, Ben Hughes, Lorraine Bosse, Margaret Hill, Barbara King, Judy Weinburger, Annetta Rose, Jeanette DeFee, Marilyn Noel, Pat Smith, Carolyn Hebert, Betty Christiansen, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Olivier, Jane LaMaster, Evelyn Kenward, Fay Harrison, Tom and Alma Braaten, Linda Kimberly, Philip Williamson

Members' Relatives & Friends: James G. (Sarah Gutekunst), Meghan M., Eddie & Henry S. (Havens family), Lisa and her children (Ine Webb), Bart S. family, Jere S. and Alan B. (Jay & Kristie Swoboda), Cy S. (Marty Taylor), Gerald H. (Donna Roberts), Tamara B. (Bill Harrison), Ruby G., Jim B., Beverly F. (Sharon Walker), family of Leslie M. and Martha K. (Gordon & Susan Juhl), Janis H. and Katie B. (Chuck & Janet Pohla), John C. (Margaret Hill), Tucker H. (Pat & Mary Hudson), Phyllis F. (Dana Corbit), Nikkia (Stacey Wilmberty), Virginia R. (Rusty & Yvette Smith), Layne's family, Jerry and family, Peggy and family (Pat Voorhees), Dana K. (Phil & Sally Short), Stephen R. (Jean Heasley)

Ministry Team Elders

Administration: Sally DeStefano (2019, Chair), John Lancaster (2020), Todd Harrell (2021)
Building & Grounds: David Henderson (2019, Chair), Warren Taylor (2020)
Care-Prayer: Joanne Tralmer (2020)
Discipleship: Anne Elms (2019, Chair), Mark Sowden (2021), Anne Spinks (2021)
Fellowship: Shirley Dukes (2021, Chair)
Membership: Sharon Walker (2019, Chair), Gabby Alvarez (2020)
Missions: Tom Young (2019, Chair)
Worship: Gaylon Wood (2019, Chair), Karen Clark (2021)
Matthew Green - Youth Elder (2019), Kyle Williams - Youth Elder (2019)
Trustee: Ron Bailey (2019), Keith Stewart (2020), Cara Wood (2021)

Welcome

the weekly

Connection

for Sunday, January 13th

Worship Schedule

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

Church Family

Schedule for Ministry/Committee Meetings

FPCC Ministry/Committee meeting times are changing in February 2019 to better accommodate busy work-week schedules and child care logistics for people who wish to participate in the vibrant ministry/committee activities of our church.

The change should also make it easier for anyone who cannot attend meetings during the week or at night. Starting February 3rd, all Ministry/Committee meetings will occur on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided, at no cost, by the Fellowship Committee prior to the meetings. Child care will also be provided, at no cost, during lunch and meeting times.

This schedule will be adjusted as needed to avoid holiday conflicts. If you are interested in participating in a particular Ministry/Committee, please let the church office know. We welcome new and continuing contributions to this important part of the life of the church!

Stretching Body and Soul Class

If you would be interested in getting together to enjoy gentle stretching and exercise each Tuesday, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., please join us in the FPC Youth Area. We often extend our fellowship to include lunch at a restaurant afterward. Call Sarah Gutekunst at (936) 203-0579 with questions.



Chili Cook-Off January 27th

Git Yer Chili Recipe dusted off and polished up – the annual youth Chili Cook Off is comin’ to town! You’ll be tastin’ the best chili in the county and washin’ it down with iced tea and desserts!

When? Sunday January 27th, from 5–7:00 p.m.

Where? Family Life Center Gym

Cost? Admission is free – but please buy voting tokens to benefit our youth mission trips this summer. Vote early and often for your favorite chili.

Want to woo all of your friends with your secret chili recipe? Sign up and start cookin’! Forms are available in church office and Welcome Center! Trophies for the top three winners!

Financial Report
(2018 Year-End)

	Budget	Actual
Revenue	\$760,955	\$756,675
Expenses	\$755,470	\$751,630

Flag Dedication: Robert Starrett Miller

Our flag this month is being flown in honor of Gunnery Sargent Robert Starrett Miller, USMC Retired, the son of Mrs. Polly Miller.

Starrett (Rob), lives in Virginia with his son, Mason. Rob entered the United States Marine Corps October 1996 and served until November 2016, a period of twenty years.

Upon graduation from Boot Camp in 1997, GSgt Miller served in various capacities which included motor transport operator, swim instructor and coxswain (naval term for small boat pilot). 2006 through 2008 found Rob doing three tours in Iraq, supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom. It was during this time, Rob did a lateral transfer to the imagery analysis field during the 2005 time-frame, where he summarily spent 2006-2016 serving in various imagery analysis billets, including analyst, Geospatial Team Chief and Master Instructor.

Rob earned his BS degree in Strategic Intelligence from the National Intelligence University in 2013. He also participated in Operation Inherent Resolve, which had him deploying to Bahrain September 2013 through March 2014.

During Rob’s active duty period, he was awarded the Navy and Maine Corp Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corp Achievement Medal, as well as Multiple Marine Corp Good Conduct Medals, National Defense Medal, multiple Iraq Campaign Medals, War on Terrorism Service Medal and multiple Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbons. He is also authorized to wear the Expert Rifle Badge and Pistol Sharp Shooter Badge.

Good Things to Know

Attendance - January 6th

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - 148
11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 52
Total - 200
Online Attendance - 48

Today’s Ushers

9:00 a.m. - Tom and Susan Young
11:00 a.m. - Mark Sowden

Today’s Worship Leader

Sharon Walker

Save the Date

Future Planning

- January 18 - DNOW Youth Rally
- January 20 - Youth Soup Kitchen
- January 27- Annual Chili Cook-off
- February 3 - Committee Meetings (with Luncheon)
- February 3-10 - Family Promise
- February 23 - Annual Sew-a-thon
- February 24 - Youth Soup Kitchen
- March 10 - Daylight Saving Time Begins