

FOCUS

ONE FAMILY



February 1, 2017

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017

A Special Note: There will be no Care and Prayer and no Sunday School due to the Congregational Retreat.

10:30 a.m. ~ Worship (Sanctuary)
"A Transformed Man"
Acts 2:22-32

Lauren Decker, violin and Kay Rasmussen, piano, will provide special music this Sunday.

Prelude: *Sheep May Safely Graze* by J. S. Bach
Offertory Anthem: *Blessed Assurance* arranged by Duane Funderburk

There will be no Children's Choir rehearsal or Youth Bells rehearsal on February 19.

ELDERS GREETING AT WORSHIP

Dave McInnis, Jr., Dan Spencer

ELDER LEADING SUNDAY MORNING PRAYERS

Brian Frerichs

ELDER IN CHARGE OF VISITING (February 19-25)

Brian Frerichs

WORSHIP AT HOME

Jimmy Ezell, Ike Jenkins

TELLER DUTY

Gloria Coker, Bronwyn McElveen

USHERS

Becky Owens, Catharine Frerichs

JUNIOR USHERS

Wilson Frerichs, Jennings Frerichs

YOUTH LITURGIST

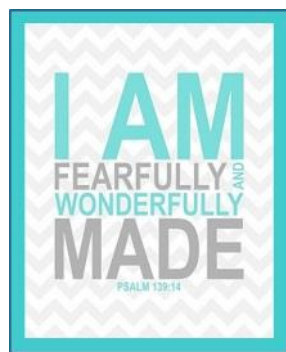
Elizabeth Foley

CHURCH HOUR EXTENDED CARE VOLUNTEERS

Committee Member – Missy Coulter

Nursery – Markita Gadson

2, 3, 4 & 5 Yr. Olds – Laura Brogdon



THIS WEEKEND IS THE CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT

You can check-in to the DoubleTree Resort anytime after 4:00 p.m. Friday afternoon. The beautiful new lobby faces the ocean and is the building with the blue metal roof. You can park in front of the lobby and then move your car to unload luggage once

you have your room keys. If you need assistance with luggage, please call or text Anna Moorman (803-446-9408) and we are glad to help.

The retreat registration table is located in the *Springs Room* on the third floor of the conference center. The conference center is located through the double doors by the hotel registration. You can take the elevator to the *Springs Room* on the third floor to receive your welcome bag which includes your weekend itinerary and name tags

Our first session will start at 7:00 p.m. Friday night with music and our guest speaker.

Faithful Families

Rediscovering Prayer
February 26 – April 2
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.



A time for fellowship, the breaking of bread, and growing together in the faith as One Family. Children, parents, adults and more are invited to journey together on a six-week series. Classes are geared so that you can miss one or two and still stay connected and informed. Dinner will be served every evening at no cost, and a nursery will be available for the little ones. We want everyone to have the chance to participate.

CLASSES:

The Lord's Prayer

(Children K4 through 2nd grade and 3rd – 5th)

Teachers: Robbie Branham, Ashley Cheek, Kimberly White

Children will walk through the Lord's Prayer together with adult leaders as their guide. This class will help them learn the prayer that Jesus taught us while diving deeper into its meaning.

Prayerful Parenting (Parents of children and youth)

Teachers: Missy Coulter, Micki Harritt

This class will be a book study mixed with discussion and prayerful practices. It will be a time to embrace our imperfections, to learn from one another, and to remember that we are perfectly loved by God no matter what. The book is, "Sticky Faith – Building Lasting Faith in Your Kids."

A Primer on the History of Prayer (Adults of all ages)

Teacher: David Decker

David Decker will lead us on a journey from early Jewish prayer practices, to the early Christians, the reformers, evangelicals and beyond. As we dive into the uniqueness of prayer over time, we will connect with and deepen our own prayer life.

Registration is not necessary, but we would like to know how many to plan for – please call the church office to let us know you plan to attend.

FPC FAMILY BASKETBALL GAME

Saturday, March 25,

9:00 a.m.

YMCA Upper Gymnasium

Cost is \$5 (includes t-shirt and participation). Two teams will be equally split to accommodate all ages. Please contact Kimberly White (803-468-7781 or kimber2097@gmail.com) for more information.



Deadline to sign up is March 12. All ages are welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 ~ Presidents' Day
 6:30 p.m. Pack 86 West Building
 6:30 p.m. Troop 86 Scout Hut

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
 7:00 a.m. MSY Prayer Breakfast..... Baker's Sweets
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting Parlor
 11:30 a.m. Book Discussion..... Parlor
 6:00 p.m. Executive Council..... Parlor

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
 7:00 a.m. HSY Prayer Breakfast Baker's Sweets
 12:00 p.m. Lectionary Lunch..... McLaurin Room
 5:45 p.m. Joy Ringers Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir..... Sanctuary

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23
 1:30 p.m. Quilting Class West Building

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26
 9:00 a.m. "Care and Prayer" Session Room
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Classes for All Ages)
 10:30 a.m. Worship Sanctuary
 11:40 a.m. Children's Choir Choir Room
 5:00 p.m. Youth Bells..... Fellowship Hall
 6:00 p.m. Faithful Families



Would you believe it if I told you I've never been on a church family retreat! I know, it's like I've been living under a rock. Many churches are just "too busy" or filled with "too many commitments" to devote a weekend away together. Ashley and I feel blessed to be a part of a church that values time away together in order to grow in faith, hope and love. In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus encouraged his disciples to take a break and just be for a while.

The disciples gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves (Mark 6:30-32).

When we "retreat" to a deserted place for a while, where the white noise of the world is silenced, we give our hearts and minds the opportunity to open up even more to the Spirit in our midst. If you can't make it this weekend, don't fret, find some time "away" and let the peace of God calm your soul and give you peace. Jesus often took time away throughout his ministry too. If Jesus had the time, I'm guessing we do too.

Nick

See you soon!



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT
Saturday, March 11
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
with lunch included

Ashley Cheek will be our guest speaker presenting **Come Experience the Table**, *Come to me and I will give you rest*, taken from Matthew 11:28

The book, *Bread & Wine . . . a love letter to life around the table* by Shauna Niequist, may be pre-ordered. Please contact Linda Hogon (803-775-4167 or lhogon03@yahoo.com) by March 3 to make reservations or reserve a copy of the book (\$15).



ASH WEDNESDAY LENTEN LUNCHEON
 March 1, 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
 Rev. Carnell Hampton, Guest Speaker

NEWS FROM THE PRESCHOOL

preschool registration



Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will begin Monday, February 27, for currently enrolled children, church members and grandchildren of church members. Classes are available for children 8 months-Kindergarten. Open enrollment begins Tuesday, March 7. Share the news! For additional information, please call 803-773-9027.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

At Home: Ray Wilcox



The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to Gwendolen Isla Bettinger on Sunday, February 12. Gwendolen is the daughter of Jessica and Joe Bettinger.

Names added to this list will be removed after three weeks unless there is a continued need or a request to remain on the list.

Thank you so much for the cards and notes I received while I was recuperating recently. They all up-lifted my spirits greatly. I miss all of you and think of you often.



*Love in Christ,
 Anne Bell*

FOCUS ON FINANCES
 Week beginning 02/05/2017

	Received		Budgeted
	This Week	YTD	YTD
Revenue			
**Contributions	\$11,973.25	\$89,686.80	\$122,712.13
*Other Sources	<u>\$6,464.00</u>	<u>\$8,069.00</u>	<u>\$14,740.22</u>
	\$18,437.25	\$97,755.80	\$137,452.35
Disbursements	\$32,584.30	\$109,218.36	\$136,818.03
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$14,147.05)	(\$11,462.56)	\$634.32

**Endowments, Church Event Fees, etc.*