

PRAYER of JOYS and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION  
THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we  
forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

**Go Out as God's People in the World**

\*Closing Hymn "Come All Christians, Be Committed" *see insert*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

If you are visiting today, we thank you for coming and hope you  
enjoy the "Welcome Packet" provided by our Church Greeter.

There is also a special "Welcome Packet" for children.

After Worship, please join us in Fellowship Hall for  
coffee, light refreshments, and friendly conversation!



Childcare offered Sundays 9:30 - Noon in the Lower Level Nursery.

(There are no peanut products in the nursery.)

Junior Church for PreK-5 next to nursery, after Sunday children's msg

*(Junior church with new curriculum resumes next Sunday, January 19th)*

Youth Groups Wed 6:30-7:30pm - see schedule in bulletin

Adult Education on "Fruit of the Spirit" - Peace

Sundays 9:30am in Fellowship Hall or Wednesdays 6:30pm CE room

Chinese/English Bilingual Bible Study after worship in Berean Room

**Like Us on Facebook, and Leave a Comment  
to Invite Others to Come and See What Good**



**God is Doing at FPC!**

To request recordings of worship services, please contact the church office.  
Some sermon manuscripts can be found on the FPC website.

Please supply your contact information in the black pew pad.

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**January 12, 2020**

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:

The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford at 412-877-9310



### CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

Elder Assisting: Tom Johnston

Today's Musician: Collin Richardson

Nursery thru K: Linda Flowers

Junior Church for Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> (*resumes next week*)

Clerk: Sally Kean

# Lord's Day Worship

January 12, 2020

Worship, 10:45am

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during  
Worship. If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

*Please refer to "Hymns of Faith" (HoF) & insert.*

## Gathering of God's People

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME: *Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,  
that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,  
our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.*

GREETING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*As God has greeted us with his peace,  
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP *(Please sign & pass the black pew pads)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Also See Old First News Bulletin Insert)*

PRELUDE

INTROIT

*by FPC Choir*

*\*Please Stand if Able.*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29:7, 10

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders,

**the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.**

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;

**the Lord is enthroned as King forever.**

The Lord gives strength to his people;

**the Lord blesses his people with peace.**

\*Hymn of Praise HoF 13: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Unison*

Jesus, you have given us instructions that we do not heed. When you tell us not to leave, we go; when to wait, we move. Forgive us, Lord. Amen.

*(Pause for silent confession.)*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

\*GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen, Amen.*

## Proclamation of God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

*by Pastor Janet*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

*(Due to reaffirmations of baptism & membership today, there is no Junior Church, but children through K are welcome in the nursery in lower level.)*

CALL TO GOD'S WORD *Unison*

John 10:35 & Romans 4:3

"Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:41-52; 3:15-18, 21-23

N.T. pg. 1461; 1462

Acts 1:4-15

N.T. pg. 1549

SERMON: "Must Be About My Father's Business"

*By The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford*

## Response to God's Word

\*Hymn of Response HoF 380: "Take My Life and Let It Be"

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OFFERING

Use these gifts we bring for your kingdom, that the world may know thru your Gospel proclaimed through us in word and deed that you are alive, O Christ. Amen.

PUBLIC RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

& BAPTISM:

*see insert*

## PRAYER LIST:

Please call the Pastor, Office, or an Elder for any prayer needs and emergencies. Call the office at 740-927-4796 and leave a message for changes in the weekly prayer list, updates or announcements.

Prayers for young people in our church, community and families.

Prayers for China, especially churches and missionaries.

Prayers for Mark VanBuren & Alex Baird's mission work in Honduras, January 11-18, 2020, with Liberty Christian Academy's Mission trip.

Prayers for Clayton Etter's May humanitarian work in Tanzania.

For more information go to: <https://www.givevolunteers.org/> and

<https://www.gofundme.com/manage/clayton039s-campaign-for-give>

Doug Coldren (Karen J's friend) has bronchitis;

Edith Smith, pray for ease of chronic pain;

Serena VerWeire (Kathy's R. niece) working in Costa Rica;

Church Family & Friends with Cancer: Cindy Fleming (Celler's friend);

Larry Francis (Goldstein's friend); Darrell Glenn (Marshall's brother); Jerry

Joyner (De Spaulding's in-law); Laura L. (O'Toole's friend);

Doris M. (David O's Aunt); Michelle McCarthy (De's Family Member);

Mac McIntosh (Tom J's nephew); David Metzger (Denise's brother);

Diana Mock; Bill Swift (Nancy Lord's brother)

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers:

Connie & Victor DeRose, Faye Hammond, Claudia Johnston, Joan Mauger,

Pat Morrison, Anne Nixon

Safety of Members & Family Serving in Military: CPO John Vincent

(back overseas for 18 months); John Wallake (Edith's grandson)

## Remaining JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

22 Diana Mock, Pat Vincent

24 Roger Cruse, Kristie Hammond, Tracy Hammond

25 Jared Rice                      26 Mike & Janet Bernstein

28 Sally Seiberling              31 Jon Davis

Giving Totals for Sunday – Jan. 5 Deacons \$23 Poinsettias \$25

Missions: \$2,000 Codex/\$2,000 The Boaz Project Special Gifts \$90

Rental Proceeds \$410 Spec. Project \$4,000 Plate: \$7,642.75

*Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 plate offering weekly*

Dec. 22: 61/\$1,515 Dec. 29: 54/2,779.32 Jan. 5: 69/\$7,642.75

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

ON THE LAST WALL PEW IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY

PLEASE NOTE: Giving Statements will be mailed this coming week, so watch your mailboxes for this information!

## Olde First News–January 12, 2020

### WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

SUNDAY: Sunday School for adults 9:30-10:30am FH;  
Worship & Jr Church 10:45am with fellowship after  
Chinese/English Bilingual Bible Study noon Berean rm

MONDAY: Clogging, 7:30-8:30pm basement activity room

WEDS: Karate Class, 6:30-8pm FH;  
Youth, 6:30-7:30 activity room (*see detailed schedule*)

Adult Bible Study: 6:30-7:30pm CE room

Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:30pm CE rm

THURSDAY: Session Mtg, 7pm CE rm – normally 2<sup>nd</sup> Th Each Month;

**Next Session Meeting: Thursday, February 12 at 7pm**

Girl Scout Troop 386, 6-9pm FH (every other week)

FRIDAY: Brownie Troop, 6:30-8:30pm CE rm (every other week)

### YOUTH GROUPS!

Teens (gr. 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) Wed 1/15 6:30-7:30 in activity room

Tweens (gr. 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) Wed 1/22 6:30-7:30 in activity room

Tweens/Teens Youth Group Wed 1/29 5-7:30

“Overcomer” movie, soup supper, & popcorn @ Horns

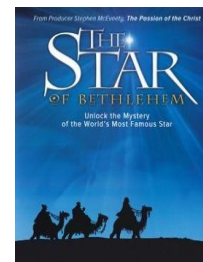
(*Snack donations appreciated. Please see Cindy H!*)



Next Lord's Day

Communion:

Sunday, Feb 23 at 10:45am



Sign-up to reserve & borrow “Star of Bethlehem” DVD.

We have extra

“The Legend of the Cardinal” ornaments available for \$2.50 if you are interested.

Contact Denise in the church office (740-927-4796) to get yours.





## PUBLIC RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

**Presentation of Candidates for Baptism & Membership** Clerk

**For Baptism & by Profession of Faith: Mike & Janet L. Bernstein;**

*The following new members were received on 1/9/2020 by the session of the FPC:*

**By Profession of Faith: Greyson Baird, Gabriel Dixon, Megan Ladd, &**

**Gage Marcum;**

**By Letter of Transfer: Melissa & Robert Holland and**

**By Reaffirmation of Faith: Cynthia Horn & Kim Lightle;**

### **\* Renunciations**

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? Do you? **Member: I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? Do you? **Member: I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love? **Member: I will with God's help.**

Will you, with God's help?

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *Unison* "The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

**Promises as Members of the FPC Congregation** Pastor

You have publicly professed your faith. Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share regularly in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? Will you? **New Member: I will.**

Will you devote yourself regularly to the church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayer? Will you? **New Member: I will.**

BAPTISMS of Mike & Janet L. Bernstein

**\*Congregation's Promise of Nurture to New Members** Pastor

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture these new members, by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church? Do you? **Congregation: We do.**

**\* PRAYER FOR & WELCOME TO NEWEST MEMBERS OF FPC**

## Confirmands Profession of Faith: Baptismal Scriptures

**Greyson Baird:** "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put into practice. And the God of peace will be with you." Philippians 4:8-9 (baptized 4/8)

**Gabriel Dixon:** "When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12 (baptized 8/12)

**Megan Ladd:** "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." 1Corinthian 10:31 (baptized 10/31)

**Gage Marcum:** "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God." Matthew 5:8 (baptized 5/8)

WHAT'S YOUR

NEW YEAR'S

RESOLUTION?

"MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION is to be in regular active worship & work within my church when I am able, as I promised upon becoming a member of this congregation. This means that I will share regularly in worship & ministry through my prayers & gifts, my study & service, fulfilling my calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ."

**TODAY Public Reception of New Members & Confirmands at worship with fellowship after.**