

Thanks to Faithful Folks

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Family Ministry Team

Elder Kathleen McNair
Elder Kerri Crandell
Renee Seligman
Malcolm Mackinnon
Karen Snedeker

Please contact any of these elders if you wish to serve on a team. Be a part of the ongoing ministry of FPC.



Jesus Is Worth It

If you are unaware of what is happening to Christians around the world, and would like to know more, check out *The Voice of the Martyrs*. It is available by writing to VOM, PO Box 443, Bartlesville, OK 74055 - 0443.

A recent publication tells the story of Christian workers in Columbia. The article is titled *Jesus is Worth It*. The pastor in the article says, "We are all mortals until God says, "Your time is finished." We understand that we live in constant danger. But *Jesus is worth it*.

Hopefully Christians attending FPC are not in danger, but when is the last time you shared your faith? Sharing the gospel is not an option - it is a command.

Yiddish Proverbs

One cannot fill a torn sack.

There is no one as deaf as he he will not listen.

The liar is not believed even when he tells the truth.

He who is no good to himself is no good to another.

When a toothache comes, you forget your headache.

To be a parent takes knowhow, but everyone takes it on anyhow.

Christian One Liners

If God is you co-pilot - swap seats.

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

We don't change the message, the message changes us.

The task ahead of us is never a great as the Power behind us.

To the world you might be one person, but to one person you might just be the world.

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Family and Friends at Felton Presbyterian Church,

I hope you have had the opportunity to admire the beautiful garden in front of our church these days. So much hard work and care has gone into the garden in recent months. Most every day you can find either Joan Maruska or Denice Austin (or both) diligently watering, planting, and weeding. Also, Leslie Nelson continues to chip in when she can. Please thank these ladies, when you get a chance, for their amazing service and incredible green thumbs.

Last winter Nancy Maruska, Charles Lewis, and I began to teach a Survey of the Bible class on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. From January through June around twenty-five of us walked through the entire Old Testament together. Even though I have studied God's Word for many years, I learned so much from our group discussions and from weekly readings in the Old Testament. My faith in God also grew as we continually saw God's perfect and sovereign plan take place, even through all the ups and downs of God's people. Now we turn our attention to the New Testament. Beginning on September 11 (and 14th) we will take 10 weeks to walk through the Gospels, the Letters, and Revelation. I hope you will join us this fall as we study God's Word, grow in our faith, and seek to align our lives with God's Story.

On Wednesday, September 14th beginning at 5pm we will have our second Four Score and More Dinner, hosted by Kid's Club. As a church, we are blessed to have so many long time members who have faithfully served and led our church all these years. I hope our Four Score and More Dinners will become an annual opportunity to honor and appreciate these devoted saints of FPC.

Finally, on September 17th, your Session will be taking part in an Elder Training event offered by our new denomination (ECO) and being hosted by Mt. Hermon Christian Conference Center. They will be spending the day learning how to become more mature disciples of Christ, more effective spiritual leaders, and how our church history can help our church's future. I trust you will be praying for all of our church leaders as we seek to obey God and follow His lead!

Yours in Christ,
Ed Snedeker, Pastor

At Rest

Evelyn Latourette Memorial Service for Evelyn will be held on Saturday at 2pm September 24 here at Felton Presbyterian. Our condolences to Chuck and their family.

September Happenings

Birthdays

Mary Eklof	September 1
David Berkey	September 1
Hilda Murray	September 3
Betty Clouse	September 7
Dixie Mc Neil	September 11
Keith Swedlund	September 11
Connie Trombetta	September 13
Michael Mc Neil	September 23
Linda Richmond	September 25
Charles Johnson	September 25

Women's Association	September 8
Flea Market	September 10
Bible Study Restarts	September 11
Four Score Dinner	September 14
Session Retreat	September 17
Lunch Bunch Begins	September 28

Garden

You may have noticed the flowers now growing in the front of the church. If not, check them out.

Hidden among all this color, there are **WEEDS**. Please feel free to spend some time ridding the garden of these pests.

A special thanks to Denice Austin for supplying dozens of these plants and to Scarborough Gardens for providing them at a very reduced price. You may be aware that the roses were donated by Bobbie Bond and cared for by Leslie Nelson.

Join the women of FPC Thursday, Sept. 8 from 10-noon for tea, cookies, and Bible study

Adult Survey of the Bible

First meeting of the class is Sunday, September 11 at 9am with Nancy Maruska as leader. Join in the study of "The Birth of the King" from Matthew 1 and 2, Luke 1 and 2, and John 1.

If Sunday morning doesn't fit your schedule, another class on the same subject is held Wednesday night in the Sanctuary at 7pm.

This is more than just a time of deeper understanding of God's word. Joining together in studying God's Word is a time of wonderful fellowship and getting to know one another in a very special way.

On subsequent weeks the lessons will be "Jesus Ministry Begins," "No Ordinary Man," and "Jesus, the Son of God."

The following weeks will be lead by Charles Lewis and Pastor Ed.

Work Day

Thank you to all who helped the boss, Harold Whaley, work on cleaning up the church. Harold has been faithful for many years caring for the building and grounds we enjoy here at FPC.

Shirley Pilgrim provided refreshments for the workers as she has been doing for years.

Other workers seen doing the following:

Charles Lewis - chopping weeds near the highway
Charlie Johnson -on the roof with a paint brush
Harold Whaley - trimming the ivy - *again*
Denice Austin - weeding and planting
Ed Austin - digging out dead plants
Glenn Dunn - repairing rot and termite damage at base of stairs and outside storage room
Randy Fujishin , Steve Richmond, Jill and Dave Huemoeller, Henrique, Jenna and Clara Coura, Guy Grable, Kanda Whaley, Tom Godsoe, Ed and Karen Snedeker

Other work: trees and brush trimmed away from building, brush chipped, kitchen cleaned, janitor closet downstairs cleaned and organized, spider webs removed, and technology updated on sanctuary computer.

Vision for Growth Children's and Youth Ministries

Malcolm Mackinnon

Our vision for church for children and youth on Sunday mornings is to seek to accommodate every kind of family, and to develop children's knowledge and faith in a consistent and structured teaching curriculum. To do that, we need to ensure that all three groups (Nursery, Kids' Church, and Sunday Crossover) are scheduled and ready to run each week. We want to work with parents in ascertaining what each child needs and how that might best be achieved.

This church has lost some significant families in the last two years. Without families, the future of the church is very limited. We have in place a good team of children and youth leaders as well as helpers. We want to be able to guarantee to the church, and especially families, that their children and youths will be catered.

But any growth in children's and youth ministries requires more volunteers. At the moment, numbers in the nursery are gradually increasing. This is great news but it does mean that extra help needs to be found from the members of the congregation.

This would have several benefits: firstly, we would have enough people to adequately staff the various ministries. Secondly, this would provide an opportunity of service for members who may not have been involved much up to this point. Thirdly, visiting families would feel that the children's ministries can cater to the needs of their children. And finally, the youth program would be given the chance to grow since those who are part of it would not have to be called upon to help out with the nursery.

If you would like to help out every now and then, and join the volunteer rotation for the children's ministries, please let Kathleen, Malcolm, Rachel, or Renee know.

FPC Youth

Rachel Lockridge

It seems like we just ended the school year and yet here we are ramping up for another amazing year of ministry! We are so excited for what God has in store for our students this year.

**Connect: 5th-7th Grades
Wednesday 3:00-5:00pm**

Connect is beginning its second year on Wednesday afternoons and is transitioning into our middle school day and time. We enjoy a snack, games, relevant teaching and fun events throughout the year. The bus drops students off at the church at 3:00pm so it's convenient for parents!

**Crossover Midweek: 8th Grade - High School
Tuesday 6:30pm-8:30pm**

Join us on Tuesday evenings for fun games, worship and relevant messages to students lives. The month of September we will be going through the study "Jesus and Your Faith" discussing how our faith affects our entire identity in Christ. We also have various events throughout the year.

**Flea Market - Fundraiser for Winter Camp
Saturday, September 10**

Students are welcome to work at the flea market on Sept. 10th anytime from 7am-4pm. Students that work will receive money to put in their student account for winter camp at Hume Lake Feb. 10th-13th.

How You Can Support Our Youth Ministries

- 1) PRAY PRAY PRAY for our students
- 2) Volunteer on Tuesday evenings (High School)
- 3) Volunteer on Wednesday afternoons (Middle School)

Contact Rachel Lockridge
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for more information regarding youth ministries. :