

# Sharing the Life of the Church

**“LORD, OUR LORD, HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME IN ALL THE EARTH!” (PSALM 8:1, NIV). WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD. WELCOME!**

**Coffee Hour** – All are welcome in the Harris Room at 10:00 for coffee, snacks, and fellowship. Today’s coffee hour is hosted by **Sandy Cowell**. If you would like to host a coffee hour, sign up on the bulletin board outside the Harris Room.

**J Dollar Men’s Breakfast** - The Deacons will host a J Dollar men’s breakfast on **Wednesday, November 20**. To help with donations, please save your “J” dollars and use the special offering envelopes in the pews. Proceeds raised by this group will be returned to our Deacons for use in their ministry.

**Feed Seniors Now** - The Presbyterian Women are again assisting Comfort Keepers and FaithLink in their collection of food to help feed seniors this winter. You may pick up a [list of requested items](#) on the grocery cart in the foyer. Please place your donations in the cart through the end of November.

**Thanksgiving Dinner** - Sign up in the foyer today for the annual church dinner on **Sunday, November 24**, hosted by the Deacons. You may also call the church office at 304-422-5426. There is no charge, but a free will offering will be received.



We would like each family to bring a can of soup to donate to the **Feed Seniors Now** food drive.

**“Something to Hug” Holiday Drive**  
During the holiday season we are asking for extra donations of stuffed toys. Law

enforcement officers are able to provide these toys to comfort distressed children when answering calls where children are present. Please place your donations in the marked box in the foyer. Toys must be **NEW** with tags, and contain **NO** batteries, **NO** electronic devices and **NO** rattles.

**Poinsettia Orders** - Believe it or not, the Advent season begins in three weeks, and it’s time to order poinsettias for the Sanctuary. You can place your orders for flowers **through Monday, December 2**. Just complete the form in your bulletin and place in the offering plate, with your payment, on any Sunday, or return to the church office by the deadline.

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During World War II, a Roman Catholic chaplain went to a wounded soldier and offered to pray with him. The soldier said, "Thanks, Padre, but I don't belong to your church." "I know," replied the priest, but you belong to my God."

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## DEACONS' VISITATION SCHEDULE

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WEEK OF: Nov. 10 - *Bob O'Dell*  
Nov. 17 - *Yvonne White*  
Nov. 24 - *Bill Niday*

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### STATS AT-A-GLANCE

	October	YTD
<b>Income</b>	\$13,996.00	\$175,740.46
<b>Expenses</b>	<u>\$14,831.65</u>	<u>\$182,818.48</u>
<b>Diff. (+ /-)</b>	<b>(\$ 835.65)</b>	<b>(\$ 7,078.02)</b>
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<b>Avg. Attendance:</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>YTD</b>
	<b>8:30</b>	14
	<b>10:30</b>	62

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## THE WEEK AT FPC

### Sunday, November 10

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer; Chapel
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School; Room 125
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour; Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day; Sanctuary  
S.E.T. (Children K-5); Room 204
- 11:30 a.m. Christmas Program practice; Stevenson Hall



**Monday, November 11** **VETERANS DAY** *No school in Wood County*

### Tuesday, November 12

- 10:30 a.m. Miriam/Priscilla Circles; Harris Room
- 5:00 p.m. Session Committees meet
- 6:00 p.m. Administration Committee meets; C. Alfred's office

### Wednesday, November 13

- 6:00 p.m. *The Gathering*; Stevenson Hall

### Thursday, November 14

- 5:30 p.m. Juliana Ringers rehearsal; Bell Room
- 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; Choir Room
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts den meeting; Lower classrooms
- 7:15 p.m. Troop 3 Scout meeting; Scout House

### Sunday, November 17 *2-Cents-a-Meal Offering*

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer; Chapel
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School; Room 125
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour; Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day; Sanctuary  
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### Growing Old with the Lord

Strong religious beliefs make growing old easier, say researchers at Southern California College. They found that the elderly who actively practice their faith tend to be more optimistic and cope with illness better than their non-religious peers. In a study of senior citizens, with an average age of 73, more than 90 percent said prayer was important and God was a source of strength and support in hard times; 84 percent said their relationship with God helped prevent loneliness ... Lead researchers said the findings are another positive correlation between faith and aging, and that medical professionals and religious leaders should not discount the spiritual needs of older people with failing health.

— *National & International Religious Report*