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A MESSAGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Dear Friends,

Let me begin by wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

As we enter a new year, I wanted to share with you a truth about life I was recently reminded of by my dear friend Mother Nature. She has taught me many lessons over the years. This past Sunday, December 29 was no exception.

The rains of the past few days had finally passed leaving only a heavy blanket of gray clouds behind it. As I was getting into my car to come to church that morning, I happened to look up and what I saw brought a smile to my face.

There was a rare break in the clouds and behind them was the deepest blue sky I had seen in quite a while. It was stunning. I stood there for a moment just soaking it all in.

As I drove to the church it struck me that what I had seen was a reminder that behind all the dark clouds of life stands the blue skies of heaven with their promise of sunlight and warmth. It also reminded me of the promises of our faith that beyond this life is another life that awaits us.

I was also struck how this was also a metaphor for the faithfulness and steadfastness of God. Though we may not always be able to see God's faithfulness at work in the world and in our lives, we can rest assured it is there. Patiently waiting until the clouds that obscure our vision part, and we see the unchanging truth that lies behind them.

So, thank you Mother Nature for this visually stunning memory and a comforting reaffirmation of the steadfast faithfulness of our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer God.

AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.

Good news. Our Ministerial Discernment Profile (MDP) has finally been approved. We will now be getting matching PIFs from minister's looking for a call as an Interim/Transitional Pastor. We will also be able to send inquiries to ministers that your search committee thinks shows promise.

I have agreed to continue to serve as your bridge interim until a full-time interim can be brought on board.

Thank you for your patience with this process. Our timing wasn't the best in getting our MDP submitted to the denomination for its approval process. Thanksgiving holidays and their annual two-week shut down in December hampered things a bit. But that is all behind us now. We will continue to keep you updated on our progress.

Please keep your interim search committee, Patty Redd, Julie Rice, and Tom Frith in your prayers.

Grace and Peace,
Taylor



EVERY SATURDAY @ NOON
SHOALS COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN



CHILDREN'S CHOIR RETURNS!
SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 @ 9:45 am



HANDBELLS & CHOIR PRACTICE

Sunday schedule:
10:30 am Choir practice

Wednesday schedule:
5:30 pm Handbells
6:15 pm Choir practice



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CLIMBING
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11
3:00 pm
High Point Climbing, Huntsville, AL



TUESDAY, January 14 **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**We need more people to volunteer on committees!
It's the perfect time to "try out" a committee (or 2)
of your choosing!**

Please make every effort to attend this month's meeting to ensure plans for the upcoming year.

4:00 pm Congregational Care/Appleby
5:00 pm Christian Education & Nurture/Library
5:15 pm Worship/Meade
6:00 pm Engagement & Fellowship/Meade
Mission/Appleby
Stewardship/Library



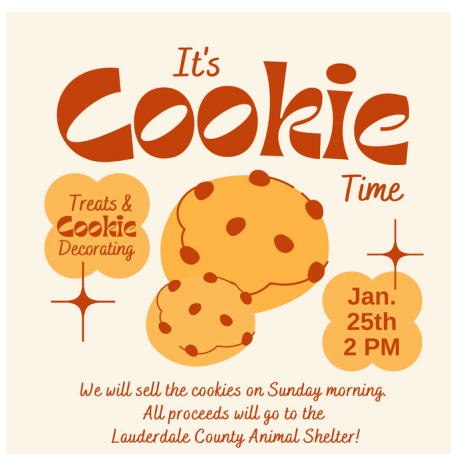
MEN'S BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15
7:00 AM
Meade Conference Room



DOWNTOWN YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18
9:00 AM
Meet at The Help Center to help sort donated clothing.
Finish up at 11:00 am.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25
2:00 pm
We will gather to bake cookies and treats for our Bake Sale on Sunday, January 26.
Bake Sale proceeds will be donated to the Lauderdale County Animal Shelter.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BAKE SALE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

The children will be selling baked goods on Sunday morning.

All proceeds will be donated to the Lauderdale County Animal Shelter.



ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Ordination and Installation of the Elders' Class of 2027

John Carter, Tom Gillis, Chris Morgan, Robert Tyree,

Trustee: Dick Peck

Clerk of Session: Terry Geiger



SESSION MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

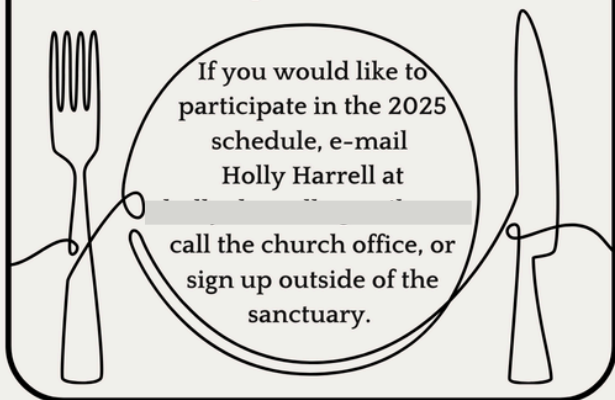
5:30 pm SESSION COORDINATING MEETING/APPLEBY

(all Moderators and Clerk of Session)

6:00 pm STATED MEETING OF SESSION/MEADE

DINNER WITH FRIENDS

Dinner with friends is a multi-generational small group dinner at a group member's house or local restaurant. This is a great opportunity to get to know people within our church and fellowship around the table.



Dinner with Friends

It's time to sign up for the new season of "Dinner with Friends". We are starting fresh with a list of people who would like to participate in 2025.



Welcome Lucy Beckham Swann!
She was born on December 16th
at Huntsville Hospital
to proud parents Sarah and Ryan Swann.
Congratulations to new grandparents,
Rhonda and Robert Tyree.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE
9:45 am
Beginning Sunday, January 5
Join us for Children's Choir and Sunday School.



January - July 2025 Events

Jan. 11 - 3 pm High Point Climbing/Huntsville

Jan. 24 - 2 pm Cookie Decorating

Jan. 25- Children's Bake Sale

(Fundraiser for the Lauderdale Co. Animal Shelter)

Feb. 7 - 5:30 pm PNO (Parent's Night Out)
with Emily Cooper's Art Studio

Feb. 22 - Family Soup Kitchen Day

March 4 - Fat Tuesday Art Auction

April 4-5 - "Shoals Forest School" Bonfire & Camping trip

April 13 - Palm Sunday Celebration

April 20 - Easter Egg Hunt

May 11 - Mother's Day Performance

May 18 - Pool Day / End of School Party

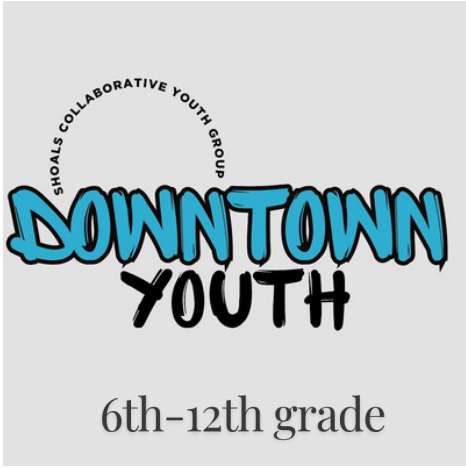
June 14 - River Day/Kayaking

July 15-17 - Vacation Bible School



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



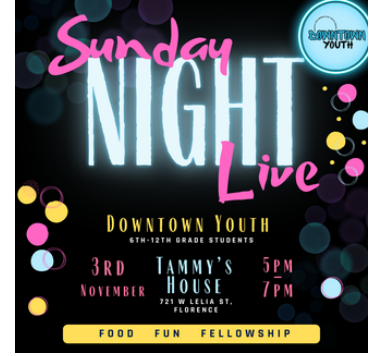


Sunday School

- 9:45 am Led by Jennifer Stubblefield and Justin Nicholson

Sunday Night Live @ 5:00 pm/Trinity

- January 5- NO SNL
- January 12- Trinity family hosting
- January 19- Trinity family hosting
- January 26- NO SNL



Wednesday nights at 5:30pm

- January 1- NO Meeting
- January 8- at Trinity
- January 15- at Trinity
- January 22- at Trinity
- January 29- at Trinity

Saturday, January 18

Service project: Meet at The Help Center at 9:00 AM to help sort donated clothing. Finish up at 11:00 AM.

Tammy's office hours will be by appointment through Jan 5th... Please reach out if you would like to meet with her!

Exciting things are coming in 2025!

Tammy's office hours:

Monday Trinity 9-12; Rivertown Coffee 4-6

Tuesday First Pres 9-12; Rivertown Coffee 4-6



If you are interested in hosting the Downtown Youth for a Sunday Night Live, please contact Tammy. This means you would have the youth in your home, provide food, and if you would like, a lesson and activity. Tammy will do whatever you do not wish to do. This is a great opportunity for the youth to get to know our members, as well as to feel important to our church.

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Dec. 8 Snack bag assembly



Dec. 18 Downtown Youth Christmas Party

A Letter from Tammy



Happy New Year! I am so excited to see what this year brings to our church, and to our Downtown Youth Ministry. I want to explain a few things that might help you to understand me, and my ministry better. I know this is a bit confusing, but I also know that God is at work.

First of all, I am married! To a wonderful man named Scotty. He lives in Nacogdoches, Texas with our youngest

son, Levi (who is a senior in high school). Scotty and I have ministered for over 20 years with college students at Stephen F. Austin State University (SFA), and he is continuing that ministry. Please be aware that part of my discussion with the hiring committee was that I would need to travel back to Texas once a month to see my family. (Just so you know it was planned... and this is not a sign that I am changing my mind or regretting being here.)

I have three other children. Hazel teaches kindergarten in Nacogdoches, and is married to Mickey Clark, who is finishing up at SFA this year. Hannah has recently begun teaching at an elementary school in Houston. She is a reading interventionist. William is in the Navy, and lives in Norfolk, Virginia. My boys are adopted, and therefore have a different last name (Haynes).

My job here is a new concept called a co-op. The idea is that two (or more) churches can pool their resources to provide a higher quality service for the group involved. I am very excited about this idea... of setting aside our differences to better serve (in this case) our youth.

I know some of my ideas are new and maybe strange to you... I am aware! I am also very thankful that you are loving me anyway. I appreciate your patience as I learn about Presbyterian traditions and the ins and outs of committees. This is all new to me. So, please forgive me when I mess up or step over lines that I don't know are there. I promise that I want to be mindful of all the things!

I would like to explain one area where my ideas may be different than what you are used to... I have the difficult and exciting opportunity to mesh two whole church's youth. In my opinion, the students need to know and feel comfortable with both congregations in order to do this. So, I have purposely tried to bring members together for social events in order to show we are all actually supporting this endeavor. And you guys have been so supportive! Thank you!

These next few months I will be settling into my rhythm. I will continue to try to get to know the students, families, and the members of each church. I will continue having the whole group together at least once a week (Sunday Night Live). I will continue to be available to visit with students and members whenever possible. I am committed to your youth. And I am having a blast getting to know them.

Here is how you can help:

*Host our group in your home or other venue for a Sunday Night Live. This is an easy

way to connect with our students. If you are at all interested, just give me a call, text, or email... and I will answer any questions you may have.

*Get to know me, and our students. I have posted office hours, Monday and Tuesday mornings and afternoons. My afternoons are spent in Rivertown Coffee Shop for those who would like that more relaxed atmosphere. In addition, I am certainly available at other times to meet, talk, etc. All you have to do is contact me!

*Talk to me. If you have an idea or a criticism... PLEASE talk to me. I am willing to hear you out. I am aware that your ideas can bless our students! Don't hesitate to ask my reasoning, or to share your own.

*Finally, please add me and our ministry to your daily prayer list. I treasure your prayers! For me, for our students, for our group as a whole, and for our two churches.

For now, just let me say Thank You. Thank you for introducing yourself to me (over and over), Thank you for trusting me with your youth. Thank you for showing up to eat with each other and folks from Trinity at Friendsgiving. Thank you for watching a silly movie with us at the Shoals Theater.

Thank you for making your youth a priority.

Sincerely,

Tammy Spake =)

HELP NEEDED ASAP!



We are in desperate need of volunteers to help with the audio/visual on Sunday mornings during worship. If you are willing to learn and are able to “fill in” while we search for a new employee, please contact Joni Willingham or the church office. *If you know of anyone interested in the position, please pass along the information below!*

Audio-Visual Technician

Details: Required: Basic computer skills and Windows knowledge.

Preferred: Basic understanding of sound mixing, streaming audio/video.

Every Sunday morning- 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. \$40 per Sunday.

The Audio-Visual Technician runs the sanctuary AV system, records & live streams worship to Facebook live on Sunday mornings.

Must work in church Sunday mornings from 10:30am -12:00pm. Be available to work during other special worship services.

Duties: Set up and operate sound equipment. • Create and share links to live streamed services. • Perform proper line check. • Perform proper sound check; includes gain settings, monitor mixes, proper volume settings, and eq/mixing process. Monitor sound feels to ensure quality. • Test and resolve equipment issues. • Diagnose and correct media system problems. • Check with pastor for worship schedule and any schedule changes. During Service • Responsible for adjusting sound levels during service as needed. • Responsible for following pastor’s direction and musician’s direction during services. • Responsible for recording and live streaming the service including switching between multiple cameras to capture the minister, choir, speaker, or congregation as appropriate. • Responsible for following stage and schedule cues. • Responsible for providing a distraction-free service as it relates to audio production. • Determine and execute filming sequences and camera movements.



Missions

Home Free Haven **URGENT NEED!!!**

From today, January 1 to Tuesday, January 14 the vast majority of overnight temps will be well below freezing - in the 20s. Home Free Haven has decided to be open every single night between now and January 14th to protect our unsheltered neighbors from the freezing cold. In order to do that, HFH is in desperate need of volunteers - especially for the extra nights beyond HFH's regular Thursday-Sunday night sheltering.

This is where we come in: If you volunteered for RITI in the past 8 years, you are especially needed because you already know what you are doing - more or less 😊😊. Our unsheltered community members NEED YOU!!!!

If you are willing to help between now and January 14 - Please fill out the form that this link will take you to: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/homefreehaven/hfhvolunteerform>
Once you finish & submit the form, Tara will send you the HFH Volunteer sign-up link as well as their general training information.

Please prayerfully consider this chance to walk-the-walk.

I love you all!
Blessings!
Bonnie

Tara and Will Willis, directors of Home Free Haven, sent out a statement regarding the future of HFH past March 15, 2025 (which is the end of Winter Shelter Season). I've attached the statement on the next page and encourage everyone to read it.

Two of the biggest needs right now are

- 1). more volunteers to cover shifts at various churches and
- 2). more host churches.

Click the link below to sign up as a general volunteer - you get to pick where and when you volunteer.

<https://homefreehaven.org/winter-shelter-program>

To help with the need for more host churches,

Tom Gillis has advised HFH that **First Pres will be able to host**

February 1, 15 and 22 (tentatively - depending, of course, on the state of the new building). Each of those dates are Saturday nights.

We will prepare as if those dates are set in stone.

I realize that planning for our nights hosting HFH has seemed very "hurry up and wait" and am sorry for that frustration. We will have at least one more meeting between now and February 1st to make certain we are best prepared to host our unsheltered neighbors.

Shortly into the New Year, I will send out an email(s) to get us started with building the Host Teams for each of our 3 shelter nights.

Blessings to you all!
Bonnie

HOME FREE HAVEN

OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE SHELTER, SUPPORT, AND HOPE TO OUR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS IN THE SHOALS.

STAY CONNECTED

Text or Call
(256) 284-2487

facebook.com/homefreehaven
contact@homefreehaven.org



WINTER SHELTER

November 15th - March 15th

EVERY THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

PLUS "EMERGENCY NIGHTS" WHEN TEMPS DROP BELOW FREEZING.

We partner with local churches to offer a warm place to sleep, along with dinner, breakfast, showers (when available), and essential supplies and resources. To ensure everyone's safety, all guests must complete the intake process before boarding the bus to the designated church for the night. The following morning, guests will be driven to the designated drop off location at 116 S. Royal Avenue.

INTAKE TIME	LOCATION →	THE HELP CENTER
ARRIVAL - 4:30 PM DEPARTURE - 5:30PM	621 S. COURT STREET FLORENCE, AL 35630	

Dear Friends,

We want to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who has supported our mission - whether through donations of supplies, food, funds, or by dedicating your time and energy. This work is deeply personal to us, and we are deeply passionate about what we do.

Before our last winter shelter season ended, we set a goal to expand beyond winter sheltering and provide year-round support to better serve our unhoused neighbors. Since then, we've made significant strides. Through initiatives like street outreach, warm meal deliveries, laundry vouchers, hydration stations, and our summer Cool Down program, we've been able to walk alongside individuals in need. These efforts have helped people secure jobs and housing, access medical care, begin recovery from substance abuse and so much more. Witnessing these transformations and milestones has been one of the most rewarding experiences of our lives.

But it has also been the most challenging. We have poured everything - our time, energy, finances, and well-being - into this mission, often at the expense of our family and our mental and physical health. While our hearts urge us to keep moving forward, our minds and bodies are telling us to pause.

Our children have shared in our passion for helping others, and they are proud of the impact we've made. But they have also felt the effects of reduced family time, financial strain, and the stress that comes with this work. For their sake, we must acknowledge the toll this is taking.

As of now, our plan is to discontinue - or at the very least, significantly scale back - our operations at the end of this Winter Shelter season. Without a dramatic increase in funding and dedicated volunteer support, Home Free Haven cannot continue as it is.

To help us focus on what's most critical, we are no longer accepting supply donations until further notice. Our limited storage space, time, and manpower make it impossible to manage the volume of items we have received - many of which are stained, torn, broken, or simply not useful for the people we serve. While we appreciate the intent behind these donations, sorting through unsuitable donations has taken time and energy away from our mission. We are committed to treating the individuals we serve with dignity, and we hope others will honor that commitment moving forward if we decide to accept supply donations in the future.

Additionally, we kindly ask for your patience when reaching out to us. We receive an average of 30 calls, texts, emails, and messages per day. It is simply not possible for us to answer every call or respond to every message immediately. If you choose not to leave a voicemail, your call will not be returned. Managing communication alongside the daily tasks of this mission is challenging, and we appreciate your understanding as we prioritize our time and resources.

Looking ahead at the weather forecast, we plan to operate on our regular Thursday - Sunday schedule.

While we remain hopeful for Home Free Haven's future, we feel it's important to be honest about where we are now. We need more funding and a core group of dedicated volunteers to sustain and grow this mission. We ask for your prayers, your positive energy, and most importantly, your continued love for your neighbor - today and every day.

Thank you for standing by us and believing in this mission. We hope to continue serving beyond March 15th, but this is where things stand for now. Please be patient as we navigate these challenges, and know that every effort we make is for the individuals who depend on us and the community we love.

With gratitude and hope,

Tara and Will Willis

Directors of Home Free Haven

Shoals Community Soup Kitchen



HELP NEEDED: SHOALS SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS TWO TEAM LEADERS, ONE FOR THE 1ST SATURDAY AND ONE FOR THE FOURTH SATURDAY. PLEASE NOTIFY TOM FRITH (252-327-2212) IF YOU ARE WILLING TO BE TRAINED FOR THIS VITAL ROLE

January 4

FPC'S TEAM LEADER: **Tom Frith**

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PREPARING FOOD

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH, SERVING FOOD

January 11

FPC'S TEAM LEADER: **Tom & Jane Frith**

MAGNOLIA CHURCH OF CHRIST, FLORENCE

January 18

FPC'S TEAM LEADER: **Tom Martin**

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC

January 25

FPC'S TEAM LEADER: **Tom Frith**

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH

OTHER ACTIVE SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY'S FOOD NEEDS:

- GLEANERS AT FARMER'S MARKET: TOM GILLIS, LINDA UPTON, LIBBA
- GLEANED FRESH VEGETABLES ARE DELIVERED EACH MONDAY MORNING TO THE HELP CENTER: LINDA AND DAVID KENNEDY
- MOBILE FOOD MINISTRY DELIVERIES EACH SATURDAY BY EDGEMONT'S BURT RIEFF AND TEAM; AND TO SAFEPLACE BY PAULINE HUDKINS OR LINDA UPTON.

November/December Session Minutes

Stated Meeting of Session December 3, 2024

Unfinished Business

- Dixie Carter gave a brief report on the Be Renewed Campaign.
- Tommy Bowser recommended that we table the proposed Facilities Usage policy. This was approved.

New Business

- Dr. Todd informed the Session that Chris King has tendered his resignation from the Session. We need to reactivate the current Nominating Committee.
- Joni Willingham moved that the Ordination and Installation of new church officers be held on January 26, 2025. This was seconded and approved.

Moderator's Report

- Dr. Todd reported on the Transitional Search Committee. Dixie Carter moved that we extend Dr. Todd's contract through January 25, 2025. This was seconded and approved.

Called Meeting of Session December 29, 2024

The called meeting of the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Florence, Alabama, was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Taylor Todd at 11:53 am on December 29, 2024. A quorum was declared. The purpose of the meeting was to hear a report from the Nominating Committee concerning a vacancy on the Session, Class of 2025.

Tom Frith, Moderator of the Nominating Committee, placed in order the name of Morris Cracraft to fill an unexpired term on the Session for the Class of 2025. The floor was opened for further nominations. There being none, Dr. Keith Fraser moved that the nominations be closed. This was seconded and approved. The congregation then voted and approved the nomination of Mr. Cracraft.

December Committee Minutes

Christian Education

No Moderator Notes

Congregational Care

No Moderator Notes

Engagement & Fellowship

No Moderator Notes

Mission

No Moderator Notes

Stewardship

No minutes

Worship

Special Services:

- Christmas Choir Service – December 15
- Frazier baptism – December 22nd
- Advent Dec 1 – 29 (Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)
- Christmas Eve service – 5:00 PM
- Epiphany Service – January 12, 2025.
- Officer Installation – January 26, 2025

Worship (continued)

- The 200th Anniversary date will wait until we know the building will be ready.
- We will take down the Christmas decorations after Epiphany on Tuesday, January 14th at 10:00 am. The trees look a little bare, so Diane is going to look for some “filler” ornaments that will work with the trees for next year.
- Mary Hall’s wedding was approved by the session for November 21 & 22, 2025. Joni contacted Mary and discussed next steps.
- Taylor passed out the “Lessons & Carols” service for Christmas Eve. He will get the readers and will let us know if he needs help. Joni will go through the small candles for the service.
- Jordan will plan our Epiphany service for January 12th and wants to use the children in the service. Joni will ask UU to put up the Creche (manger).
- Taylor will be out January 12th and 19th. Joni is looking for fill-ins.
- Ash Wednesday will be March 5th.

January Committee Schedule

Tuesday, January 14

4:00 pm Congregational Care/Appleby

5:00 pm Christian Education/Library

5:15 pm Worship/Meade

6:00 pm Engagement & Fellowship/Meade

Mission/Appleby

Stewardship/Library

Tuesday, January 28 5:30 pm Session Coordinating meeting/Appleby

6:00 pm Stated Meeting of Session/Meade

All committee minutes are due Tuesday, January 21 at 4:00 pm

All Saints

COLLEGE MINISTRY



Jack Mann,
All Saints College Ministry

SAVE
the
DATE

COLLEGE CONFERENCE

JANUARY 2-5

MONTREAT, NC

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Ushers: Susan & Billy Hargett

January 5 Second Sunday of Christmas

Liturgical color: **White**

Acolyte: **Maggie Marbury**

Reader: **John Carter**

Flowers: **Carol Howdyshell**

January 12 Baptism of the Lord/Epiphany

Liturgical color: **White**

Acolyte: **Tillar Speaker**

Reader: **Sarah Kelley**

Flowers:

January 19

Liturgical color: **Green**

Acolyte: **Ceil Marbury**

Reader:

Flowers:

January 26 Ordination & Installation

Liturgical color: **Red**

Acolyte: **Virginia Moor**

Reader:

Flowers:

Happy Birthday



- 2 Jesse Mills (6)
- 9 Billy Hargett
- 11 Andy Frith
- 12 Jane Shipper
- 13 Dixie Carter
- 14 Wilder Smith
- 15 Tommy Bowser
- 17 Chris Morgan
- 23 Terry Geiger
- 23 Mary Lou Maples
- 25 Nancy Burrows
- 27 Christine Smith
- 29 Jane Gough
- 29 Peyton Stubblefield (23)



2025 Sanctuary Flower Chart

There are several open opportunities to provide flowers in the Sanctuary. **PLEASE call or email receptionist@fpcflorence.org Elizabeth to reserve your special date on the new calendar!**

The flower chart (calendar) is located on the wall in the foyer area (front office area).

You may contact your favorite florist or provide arrangements from your personal garden.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lynn Fraser.

January



Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 	2	3	4 12-1pm Soup Kitchen
5 9:00 Coffee Cafe 9:45 Children's SS Children's Choir Youth SS Adult SS nursery 10:30 Choir Practice 11:00 Worship nursery NO Youth meeting	6	7 3:00 Staff Meeting/Library	8 5:30 Youth/Trinity 5:30 Handbells 6:15 Choir	9	10 11 12-1pm Soup Kitchen 3:00 Children Ministry High Point Climbing
12 9:00 Coffee Cafe 9:45 Children's SS Children's Choir Youth SS Adult SS nursery 10:30 Choir Practice 11:00 Worship nursery 5:00 Youth/home of Trinity Family	13 10:00 Caring Place Grief Support Group/Meade	14 12:00 Shoals Ministerial Alliance/Meade 3:00 Staff meeting/Library 4:00 Congregational Care/Appleby 5:00 Christian Ed/Library 5:15 Worship/Meade 6:00 Engagement & Fellowship/Meade Mission/Appleby Stewardship/Library	15 7:00 Men's Breakfast 5:30 Youth/Trinity 5:30 Handbells 6:15 Choir	16	17 18 9:00 Youth Service project/Help Center 12-1 pm Soup Kitchen
19 9:00 Coffee Cafe 9:45 Children's SS Children's Choir Youth Bible Class Adult SS nursery 10:30 Choir Practice 11:00 Worship nursery 5:00 Youth/home of Trinity family	20	21 3:00 Staff Meeting/Library	22 5:30 Youth/Trinity 5:30 Handbells 6:15 Choir	23	24 25 12-1 pm Soup Kitchen 2:00 Children's Ministry Cooking & Treat Baking
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Prayer List



Art work by Morris Cracraft

Hospitalized

None at the time of publication

Homebound/Nursing Home/Rehab

Katrina Kelley, [REDACTED]
Florence, Alabama 35634

Penney Griffin, [REDACTED] Nursing Home

Sara Elizabeth Doss, at [REDACTED]

Phillip Mackey, [REDACTED] th, son of Jane Mackey

Church Members in need of prayer

Rich Larkins

Kelly Larkins

Phyllis Nofzinger

Cynthia Briand

Michael Hasty

John Palme

Nancy Palme, cervical spine injury

Family & Friends in need of prayer

Grace Carter, car accident, friend of Joni Willingham. Her parents are Bob and Marsha Carter

Jim Gough, cancer, son of Jane Gough

Bill Lupton, brother of Allison Lupton, undergoing treatment for blood cancer

Cora McCluskey, mother of John McCluskey

Marna McCay, cancer, friend of Tom Gillis, sister of Kerry Shapiro

Kerri Putman, Glioblastoma brain tumor, friend of Candace Lewis

Randy Perkins, cancer, brother-in-law of Jo Lynn McClure

Ken Patterson, cancer, father of Rhonda Tyree

Edna Carter, sister of Mary Young

Roger LaBiche, friend of Kelly LaBiche-Larkins

Ed Smith, father of Wilder Smith