

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ROANOKE RAPIDS NC
First Presbyterian Church seeks to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ by expressing our love for Him and our neighbors through worship, discipleship, stewardship, fellowship, congregational care, and mission.

In Touch



Sharing Our Gifts

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CLEAN WATER PROJECT



Our church has always had a special place in our hearts and history for clean water for everyone. Due to this fact the Witness Committee has placed an empty water jug in the Narthex in which to place your spare change. The money will be collected and used for purchasing water filters, helping with a well or purification systems for those not as fortunate as us.

**Your “change” can change the world.
You’ll be amazed at how much your spare change can add up to be!
Help us help others with clean water!**

**Let’s make our
water jug
look like this one!**



WITNESS NEWS



Souper Bowl of Caring will be celebrated on Sunday, February 2nd. Please bring non-perishable food items or money which will be given to local food pantries. A box will be placed in the Narthex for your donations.



Because hunger doesn't end on Friday.

We have recently increased the number of children served through the Book Bag Buddies project from 77 to 104. We added another class at Aurelian Springs School. If you would like to be put on the volunteer lists: pick-up (pick-up food from Raleigh food pantry), delivery (to Clara Hearne or Aurelian Springs Schools) or stocking pantry (BBB Room in Walker Building) please let Susan Gaylor know or call the church office.

The Witness Committee plans to honor the Roanoke Rapids High School Choir, Band, and Drama Club with a dinner in February. They are really talented and we are proud of them all! If you wish to help with this contact Wally Spragins or Noreen Knudson.



CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Worldwide Concerns



- SYRIA and YEMEN
- SOMALIA, drought, famine, anarchy
- EGYPT and LIBYA with political unrest
- ISRAEL, PALESTINE, GAZA for peaceful coexistence
- IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN, security
- USA, war in Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan
- NIGERIA, the approximately 100 abducted Chibok school girls
- Ukrainian people victimized by foreign aggression
- The people of the Democratic Republic of Congo as they struggle with an Ebola outbreak, Government instability and famine
- Families separated at the Southern Border
- People of Venezuela
- Victims of violence in Sri Lanka
- People of Sudan
- Victims of gun violence in our country

On-Going Care

Sandy Sandoval
Charles Harris
Vintage Inn
826 East Boulevard
Villa #5
Williamston, NC
27892

**All people who
provide on-going
care**

Special Prayers

- We pray for the children of Aurelian Springs Elementary and Clara Hearne Preschool and our ministry to them.
- Stanley White and Littleton Churches
- Pray for our congregation, that God will lead people into our company to experience the love of Christ

Healing Friends & Families of the Church

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Priscilla Ricks
Bill Howell
Glenn & Gayle Garner, @ Meals on Wheels
Sally Ray Warren
Sheryl and Wayne O'Neil
Ken and Holly Phipps & family
Kevin and Michael
Doug Hayes
David and LaNae Grimes
Sandra Stephenson
Mary Francis Fisher
Harrison West
Ellen Burnett
Susan Horrell
Delbra Davis
Betsy Medlin
B.T. Brown
Billy Green
Joyce Thomas
Jason Mitcham
Marie Anderson
Chris Fitts
Diane Bone
Amy Browder Heybrock
Yvonne Joyner
Eula Cutler
Bill Davis
Susan Lloyd
Al Hayes
Benjamin Hayes
Larry Spears
Tim Hardy



**We look forward to Donald Marsden's visit on March 22nd!
He will lead us in worship, join us for a covered dish lunch
and share his experiences with Frontier Fellowship with us.
Mark your calendars and plan to be here!**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive in honor of Terrie Parker Bennett at the Kirkwood Adams Community Center, 1100 Hamilton St in Roanoke Rapids on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 from 12:00 till 6:00. Terrie needs a kidney transplant and through this drive we hope to raise awareness of the importance of becoming organ donors in addition to donating blood. There will be information available on becoming organ donors.

There is a critical blood shortage so every donation is important.



FPC Lunch Bunch

**At
EL TENAMPA
on Wednesday,
February 19th**



Please join us for a Dutch treat lunch, at 12:00 Noon, each month as we fellowship together!

All are welcome!



LIVE AND LEARN, LEARN AND LIVE RETURNS FOR 2020

We're all excited and looking forward to what's in store for us at Live and Learn, Learn and Live this year!

The Committee is hard at work on classes and dates! We'll see some familiar faces returning and a few new ones too!

As soon as everything is finalized there will be an insert in the bulletin! These classes are always fun and informative and the profits will benefit the Bethlehem Food Pantry and The Boys and Girls Club of Roanoke Rapids again this year.

Keep your eyes and ears peeled for more announcements!



UPCOMING MARCH LENTEN LUNCHEON SERVICES

March 4	HOST—Rosemary United Methodist Church; PREACHER—Rev. Joe Casteel
March 11	HOST—First United Methodist Church; PREACHER—Dr. Layne Wallace
March 18	HOST—Rosemary Baptist Church; PREACHER—Rev. Joe Sandoval
March 25	HOST—First Presbyterian Church; PREACHER—Rev. Steve McElroy

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2—Souper Bowl of Caring

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:30 am Morning Circle

Group Discussion of Lesson #6

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

12:00-6:00 pm Blood Drive (Civic Center)

6:30 pm Choir

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:00 pm Evening Circle @ Loy Bldg.

Hostess-Muzette Kiger

Lesson #6 Leader-Susan Gaylor

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:00 pm Movie Night—*Sully*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:00 pm Worship Committee

7:00 pm Christian Ed

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

3:30 pm Witness Committee

6:30 pm Choir

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:00 pm Finance & Personnel

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

6:00 pm Session

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

12:00 Noon Lunch Bunch @ El Tenampa

6:30 pm Choir

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

7:00 pm Movie Night—

To Kill a Mockingbird

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

New Hope Presbytery meets @

North Raleigh Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Ash Wednesday

6:30 pm Choir



HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY TO:

Margaret Biggs	14th
Ginger Phipps	15th
Rachel Pate	16th
Cheryl White	16th
Jonathan Hayes	17th
G.C. Warren	19th
Cameron Pate	22nd
Tammy Spragins	27th



JOIN US FOR A



ON

FRIDAY

At 7:00 pm

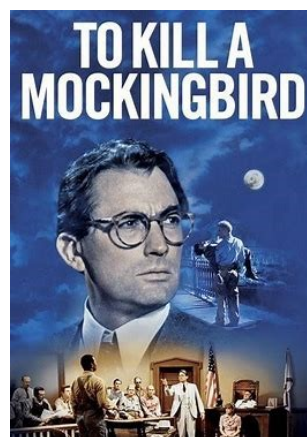
In the Loy Building

MOVIE SHOWING IS....

February 7th



February 21st



Drinks and popcorn will be provided!

Hope to see you at the movies!

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