

Welcome!

Weekly Announcements



WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

We gladly welcome you to our Christian fellowship, trusting that if you are seeking Christ, you will find Him here; if sorrowing, you will receive comfort; if troubled in spirit, you will find peace; if discouraged, you will rejoice in hope; if friendless, you will find Christian love; and that these blessings may be yours because of the Lord Jesus Christ, Whom we preach and Whom we serve.

The life of the church for the week beginning Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011

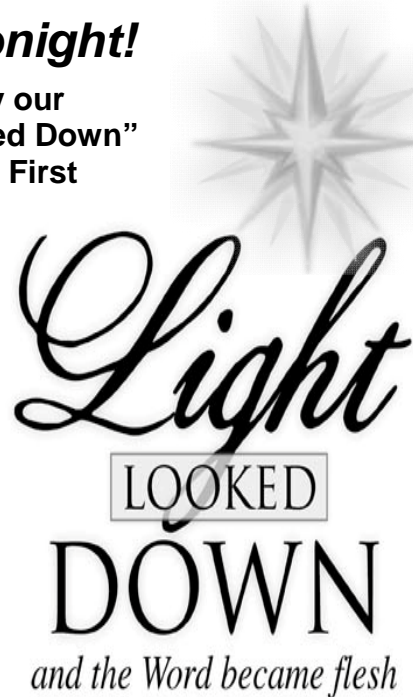
Christmas Cantata Tonight!

Come at 6:00PM tonight to enjoy our Christmas Cantata, "Light Looked Down" featuring a combined choir from First Presbyterian Church and First Christian Church.

This program is an exciting representation of Christ's birth and songs that express the message of the hope Christ brought to a lost and dying world.

You won't want to miss hearing a 30-member choir along with an orchestra of young people playing their instruments.

Please bring a canned good donation for admission.



NAOMI CIRCLE ~ CHRISTMAS LUNCH

***This Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 10:00AM**

Naomi Circle will meet **this Tuesday, December 13th at 10:00am** for fellowship, study, and food. The date is correct and was changed due to Christmas. The lesson is, *Greatly Honored Are Those Who Are Famished and Parched for Justice!* After following and study we will participate in a potluck which will include ham and whatever everyone brings. Please come and join us—even if you do not usually attend. We would love to share this Christmas holiday with all the women in our church. We will meet in Fellowship Hall. See you on Tuesday!

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

9:00 AM Christian Education (Classrooms)
 10:00 AM Worship Alive Service (S)
 11:30 AM Worship Team Meeting (203 or CR)
 6:00 PM Christmas Cantata "Light Looked
 Down" followed by Reception (S/FH)

Monday, December 12

7:00 PM Boy Scouts T-437 (FH; 101-103)
 7:00 PM ESL Class (Beg.-Inter.) (YR)
 7:00 PM PNC Meeting (S)
 7:00 PM No Longer Strangers (Evgism) (204)
 7:00 PM No Home—No Limits Team (205)

Tuesday, December 13

10:00 AM Naomi Circle Study & Lunch (FH)
 11:30 AM Weekly Staff Meeting (CO)
 3:00 PM Trailblazers Alz Support Grp (FH/P)
 6:00 PM GS T-3230 (203 - 205)
 7:30 PM Charlotte Mason Homeschooling (FH)

Wednesday, December 14

12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline (CO)
 5:00 PM Reserved for Rehearsal (S)
 5:30 PM Advent Meal & Study (FH)
 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study (L)
 7:00 PM Overcomers Meeting (203, 205)
 7:00 PM Rise Above Youth Group (YR)
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 15

9:00 AM L.A.R.S.P.A. Mtg & Luncheon (FH)
 12:00 PM Chimes Deadline (CO)
 7:00 PM ESL-Conversational Eng (YR)
 7:00 PM Sar Shalom Small Grp (203)

Friday, December 16

5:00 PM Rise Above Youth Lock-In (YR)
 7:00 PM 'No Longer Strangers' (Evgism) (L)

Saturday, December 17

Midnight—5pm Youth Lock-In Continued (YR)
 8:00 AM Youth Mission @ Unity Park (PL)
 8:00 AM Sar Shalom (S, 101-103)
 11:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Group (PR)

Sunday, December 18

9:00 AM Christian Education (*various)
 10:00 AM Worship Alive Service (S)
**11:00 AM Christmas Brunch ~ hosted by
 Scouting Program following Worship Service**
 1:00 - 4:00PM BS T-437 Planning Meeting (L)

(S) = Sanctuary (L) = Library
 (FH) = Fellowship Hall (P) = Parlor
 (YR) = Youth Room (PR) = Prayer Room
 (CR) = Choir Room (PL) = Parking Lot

DEACONS

**If you have a prayer request or
 you need transportation, please
 call any deacon listed below:**

Martha Balderston	972-221-7916
Nola Hamlin	972-221-8069
Leeanne Hargrove	972-899-3399
Char Henry	972-221-5537
Gina Hudson	972-966-0472
Rich Hudson	972-966-0472
Carol Martin	972-221-4830
Marijohn McKenzie	972-436-2109
Pam Perkins	972-539-5191
Claudia Scharnell	972-315-3466
Alison Watkins	972-317-8655
Davis Watkins	972-317-8655

Worship Attendance and Financial Report

Last week—December 4, 2011

Attendance:	69
Collection	\$ 5,791
Monthly Total:	\$ 5,791
Estimated Need for December	\$ 17,500

<i>Prior Month Income (November)</i>	<i>\$ 13,832</i>
<i>Prior Month Needs (November)</i>	<i>\$22,850</i>
<i>Year To Date Income (thru Nov.)</i>	<i>\$170,543</i>
<i>Year-To-Date Needs (thru Nov.)</i>	<i>\$195,317</i>

Men's Bible Study Group on Break

The Men's Bible Study Group will be starting a new study book on **Tuesday, January 3, 2012** at 6:30 pm in the Youth Rooms.

David Herreman facilitates the discussion from Max Lucado's Life Lesson Series book: Ezra & Nehemiah. Books are not necessary, but some will be available at the first meeting.

Until the study resumes on January 2, the Men's Bible Study Group will take a break for the month of December in order to spend time with family and friends over the holidays.

Please join us in January for study, prayer and fellowship.

Christmas Brunch Next Sunday!!

The Scouting Program at FPC would like to say thank you to this congregation for 35+ years of sponsoring the Scouts ~ by hosting a Christmas Brunch next Sunday after church!! Plan to stay after the service to enjoy a wonderfully prepared meal along with festive fellowship. (Donations will be accepted for the meal but are completely voluntary.)

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

WOW! What an outpouring of love was shown through your support of the "Cookies for College Students" this season! We had *so many* wonderful cookies donated this year that we had leftovers to give to the Salvation Army!! I know the students will be grateful for your support, and I want to thank each and every one of you for your delicious donations. Also, a big thank you to two very special friends, Pam Perkins and Carol Martin, who helped pack them.

Thanks & blessings to you all.....
Claudia Scharnell, C4CS Committee

UPCOMING LITURGIST AND USHER SCHEDULE

Date	Liturgist	Usher (s)
December 11 Third Sunday in Advent	David Herreman	Leeanne Hargrove Huldah Opara
December 18 Fourth Sunday in Advent	Larry Powers	David Herreman Leo McClain
December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY!	Allyn Harrison	Randy Henry Robert Schultz

Our Prayer Concerns

“Pray for one another, so that you may be healed.” (James 5:16)

New Requests Received:

- **All Those In Need This Holiday Season—financially, emotionally, spiritually, or physically.**

Pray for These Members of First Presbyterian Church:

Marion Ary	Sharon Beeson	Don Daniel
Mildred Dawson	Randy Henry	Margaret Hersh
Fran Magown	Leo McClain	Franky Mesnard
Tom Mullins	Pam Perkins	Robert Schultz

Naomi Wilson-Rheudasil

Pray for These Members/Reg. Attenders Who Reside in Assisted Living:

Saravee Mangrum—Pinewood Hills, 3901 Kirkpatrick #249, F.M.TX 75028

Doris Boice—North Park Health, 1720 N. McDonald, McKinney, TX 75071

Pray for Our Family and Friends:

Alice Barnes (grandmother of Jerry Harvey)

Sally Sallee Blalock (Sister of Nancy Harvey)

Hillary and Lance Cangelosi (daughter of Tom Mullins)

Suzan Crouch, (Colleague of Cindy Brisko)

Perrin Daniel (wife of Don Daniel)

Lynn Grant, (Sister of Pam Perkins)

Darrell Greenlee (Extended family of Brenda Johnson)

Jo Neil Grider (Mother of Melanie Allen)

Ann Grubbs (Mother of Dianne Mayfield)

James Henry (Brother of Randy Henry);

Chandler Herreman (Son of David & Carol Herreman)

Teddie Herreman (Mother of David Herreman)

Scott Jackson (Extended family of Brenda Johnson)

Brenda Johnson (Regular Attender)

Chris Maguregui (Nephew of Matt Porter)

Loretta McClain (Wife of Leo McClain)

Jim Ott (member of the praise band)

Laurie Pitlock (sister of Sharon Williamson)

Natalie & Logan Michael Oliver (Granddaughter/Grtgrndsn of Leo McClain)

Pray for Our Church, Missionaries, Organizations, and People Groups:

Our Church Leaders; Church Staff; Missions Team; Stephen Ministry; Greg & Chris Callison (in Iraq); **Laura & Bevan Stein** (in Slovakia); **PCHAS children & families; Davis Watkins** (in Kuwait); **All Those Who are Lonely this Holiday Season, or Who are Struggling, or Have a Special Need***

To Add or Remove Names to this List, Contact Karen at the Church Office. Phone: 972-436-6578 or Email: secretary@fpc-lewisville.org.