



We're planning a new season of dinners and programs.

Add to your calendar the following dates:  
October 9, October 23 and November 13.

Let us know if you have a program you'd like to lead or one you'd be interested in hearing from. We're working on bringing in someone from the Agency on Aging to help us discuss ways we can all help those around us in need. Of course, there's always the fellowship to enjoy! Invite a friend and we'll see you Wednesday!



**It's Nominating Time!**

Please review the special insert in today's bulletin and assist our nominating committee in the important work of selecting our next slate of leaders to be elected as elders and deacons. Your prayer input is needed and appreciated!



*Serving in Worship Today*

**Ushers/Greeters: John Lunsford, Phil Hull, Anna & Emma Barrett**

**Sound: Jeff Jackson CD Copies: \$3**

**Church Attendance 9/22: 50 SS: 9/22: 16**

Flowers are given to the Glory of God by **Steve & Carrie Griswold.**

*This Week @ FPCC*

Sunday, September 29	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	3:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals
Tuesday, October 1	10:00 am	Mission & Outreach Committee
	5:45 pm	Education Committee
Wednesday, October 2	2:00 pm	Prayer Team
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, October 3	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast—Crossroads'
	10:30 am	With These Hands Ministry
	1:00 pm	Worship Committee
	4:30 pm	Finance Committee
Saturday, October 5	7:30 am	Tom Evans' Men's Breakfast
Sunday, October 6	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	World Communion Sunday/Service
	12:00 pm	Deacons Meeting

**Office Open: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

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*First Presbyterian Church Staff:*

Rev. Matthew Henderson, Pastor

Phylecia Wilson, Director of Christian Ed  
Barb Johns, Finance Administrator  
Desi Barrett, Youth Director & Office Admin

Dr. Areatha Ketch, Music Director  
Kristen Ellison, Choir Conductor  
Sandra Altman, Organist in Residence

*Session:*

Tina Evans, Clerk of Session

**CLASS OF 2019**

Ken Curtis  
Ted Childs  
Faith Inglis

**CLASS OF 2020**

Ed Carmack  
Mary Harlan  
Kathy Palmer

**CLASS OF 2021**

Shafe Alexander  
Nancy Carmack  
Steve Griswold

*Diaconate*

Joan Curtis, Moderator

**CLASS OF 2019**

Kathryn Kelly  
Candy Wallace  
Phil Hull

**CLASS OF 2020**

Joan Curtis

**CLASS OF 2021**

Desi Barrett

Maggie Jackson, Youth Deacon

# FPCC Prayer List

9-29-2019

## NEW REQUESTS

**Zelda Waller:** Zelda had her home going on 9/20. Please continue to pray for Linda and all who knew and loved Zelda.

**Sylvia Heathcote:** Sylvia is recovering at The Oaks following an infection.

**Jim Johns:** Jim has been moved into Habersham Home. Please pray for healing and God's love to surround and to give comfort and peace to Jim, Barb, and the family. Address: James M. Johns Jr. Habersham Home Room 107 Historic Highway 441 Demorest, GA 30535

**Vastal Benfield:** Vastal has bladder cancer. He had surgery on 9/16 and is recovering at home. Prognosis is good. Please pray for Vastal & Terri and for complete healing for Vastal.

**Anna-Paige Barrett:** Anna has an upcoming 6-9 week stay at Emory this fall and other upcoming pre-surgical testing for her Epilepsy. Please pray for all of the Barrett girls as they navigate this season of life.

**Gail Greene:** Gail is recovering at home from knee replacement surgery. Please pray for complete healing.

## ONGOING CONCERNS

### Members Sick, Recovering or Homebound

**Diane Mayes,** recovering at home.

**Phoebe Martin,** in care of Gardens of Gainesville.

**Joan Gateley,** diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease and living with her daughter, Gretchen Worley.

**Linda Holloway,** recovering at home. Visitors welcome.

**Bob Hopkins,** living with daughter, Anita Michaud

### Relatives/Friends/Visitors

**Laura Eaton:** Sue Manning's sister-in-law, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Pray for treatments to be effective.

**Amy Fuller:** friend of Betsy Patton, Amy's breast cancer has spread to liver. Pray for healing and successful treatment.

**Ray Loudermilk,** friend of Bobby Palmer. Ray is facing a recent cancer diagnosis.

**Donna Loudermilk,** caregiver and friend of Jim & Barb Johns, Donna's husband's cancer is back.

**Mary Burris,** sister/cousin of Jane Childs. Mary is back home from rehab in Laurens, SC. She has upcoming tests for lung and heart issues. Please pray for healing.

**James & Joane Bell,** friend of Sylvia Heathcote. James has cancer. Pray for healing.

**Tracy Walker Carswell,** Gordon Kelly's niece. Completed chemo radiation for Large B-cell lymphoma

**Jerry Nelson,** friend of Dianne Jones. Diagnosed with Leukemia, Chemo/other tests to follow.

**Margie Barnes:** Renee's mother is battling Parkinson's Disease.

### Members/Friends in Military

Dick/Sue Manning: Granddaughter, **Lt. Callie Manning has been deployed to the Middle East** (Army-Leavenworth, KS)

Steve/Carrie Griswold: Son, **Petty Officer, 3 Class Spencer Griswold** (Coast Guard, CT)

Bobby/Kathy Palmer: **Capt Cory Scharbo** (Army); **Kolby Evans** (Army-NC)

Dianne McGill-Jones: Grandson, **Camden B. McGill** (Marines)

### Community Concerns

Please pray for our safety personnel who are in harm's way each day.

## From the Prayer Team

Sometimes situations or issues arise that are in need of prayer, but we may be hesitant to have them listed in the church bulletin. The Prayer Team of FPCC invites you to submit your confidential prayer request to them. We meet every Wednesday to lift names on our church prayer list, but also to lift names of others who have requested "private", confidential prayers. Requests may be given to Pastor Matt via email at [pastormatt@pastormatthenderson.com](mailto:pastormatt@pastormatthenderson.com)

# Ministry Opportunities

Our mission project for September is the Family Resource Center. Need items



**Family Resource Center**  
Thriving Families. Nurtured Children.

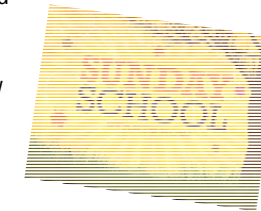
are: Clorox wipes, Kitchen size and yard size garbage bags, toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex tissues, bubbles (the kind that are used at weddings to help keep kids occupied). Baskets are provided for collection.

**Fall** into Sunday School on September 15 by joining one of these outstanding Adult Sunday School Classes:

**Speak Easy Class** Studying Barbara Brown Taylor's "Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others" Led by Ted Childs

**The Search Party Class** "Lessons From Mayberry" Led by Stuart Delugach & Carrie Griswold

**Diggers & Seekers** Studies Various Books of the Bible Led by Claude Hall and Phil Hull



**One Room Sunday School** for children ages 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade This fall they will be studying why God is worthy of their praise with Group Publishing's "Kids' Own Worship." Taught by: Shelia Greene, Betsy Henderson & Kathryn Kelly

## World Communion Sunday is October 6, 2019.



Join us for a special communion worship service in the fellowship hall.

## Happy Birthday

September 30 - Cole Griffith

October 2 - Sylvia Heathcote

October 3 - Linda Holloway



## Blessing of the Animals

Hosted by  
Grace Calvary Episcopal Church & First Presbyterian Church of Clarkesville

Sunday, September 29 @ 3:00 pm  
Location: Grace Calvary Church  
260 E Green Street; Clarkesville

\*Donations accepted for the Habersham County Animal Shelter  
Wish List: Dog & Cat Food, Bleach, blankets, cat & dog treats

\*\*Monetary Donations Also Accepted



**With These Hands** is a ministry that blesses both the giver and the receiver. While creating a shawl, lap blanket, baby blanket or pocket square for someone in need, you learn to join prayerfully with God and add faith, hope, love and encouragement to the very fibers of your gift. If you are interested in participating, please contact Carrie Griswold or Vesta Ramsey.

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