

July 2022

# First News

Building Faith, Changing Lives,  
& Sharing Christ.



## Lessons of Christian Leadership



Leadership is not something any of us are born with. Leadership is a skill that we learn. Sometimes leadership is learned by being thrust upon us. There are times when we have no option available to us than to become a leader. Leadership is exerted by mothers and fathers, business leaders and politicians, parishioners and pastors alike. Leadership, whether subtle or explicit, must be active. As disciples, Jesus asks us to "**do**" this in remembrance of me and calls upon disciples to "**go**" into all the world. Jesus calls upon disciples (leaders) to be active in faith.

As we celebrate the 246th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we can learn a lesson of leadership from a president that protected

and saved the union established by the Founding Fathers. The leadership of Abraham Lincoln can teach us much. In his article in NetResults Magazine, "Four Leadership Lessons from Abraham Lincoln," Christopher L. Scott shares four lessons of Abraham Lincoln's leadership. They are listed below.

### Keep a Bible Nearby and Read it Often

Abraham Lincoln was mostly self-educated. Most self-educated people of the day began their education by first reading the Bible. Lincoln often read his Bible and memorized passages during his youth. Following his self-education and in his presidency during the Civil War, Lincoln dealt with his stress and melancholy as he read his Bible. He found comfort in specific stories that helped with the situations he was facing. It was from scripture that he understood that a "*house divided upon itself cannot stand.*" Throughout Lincoln's presidency, he quotes from scripture again and again. When needing to lead with strength and integrity, Lincoln has his Bible on his desk.

### Stand Firm

Leadership is leadership because decisions that are important are, by definition, difficult. Any historian of the Civil War knows that Lincoln made thousands of difficult decisions. If the President of the Union did not stand firm, the Union would have surely fallen. It was Lincoln during the Douglas-Lincoln Debates who said (paraphrased), "*You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can not fool all of the people all of the time.*" Possibly Lincoln knew of Ephesians 6:11, "*Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to **stand firm** against the schemes of the devil*". As leaders, whether as parents, in business, politics or in church life, we are called to stand firm in what is right and necessary.

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### **Self-Led and Continuing Growth**

Lincoln only had a year of formal schooling. One biographer commented on his ability to learn and grow: "He developed a confidence that he could dig into books for what he wanted, and would so repeatedly in the years ahead." 1

Lincoln never stopped learning. When he assumed the presidency, Lincoln knew little of military strategy. By the end of his Presidency, Lincoln was a hands-on, military leader. He continued to learn and grow. Continued growth is critical for all leaders and especially for Christians. The world continually changes and our strategy for sharing the gospel must also adapt or else it fails.

### **Actively Lead**

Lincoln was an active leader. "He was involved in critical and difficult decisions. He made trips to visit his troops, he regularly communicated with his military generals, he nervously anticipated war reports as they came in over the telegraph machine, and he fired and promoted generals based on their performance and willingness to carry out his orders." 2

As disciples of Christ and leaders of the faith we are called to be active leaders. Working in an office, writing sermons and establishing policy, serving on policy boards isn't enough. We must spend time with our people (family, friends, employees, co-workers) and help them with their needs and hurts and share in their joys and triumphs.

"When studying the life of a great man and leader such as Abraham Lincoln, there are many things that can be learned about leadership. These four aspects of keeping a Bible nearby and reading it often, standing firm, self-led growth, and actively leading are great principles that can and should be applied to the lives of Christian leaders such as you and me." 3

We live in an age when Christians must be faithful leaders; parents, layleaders, and pastors. As we celebrate our nation's independence, let us lead by keeping a Bible near us (reading the scriptures), standing firm, learning continually, and being active!

Happy Fourth of July and enjoy your summer.

Sincerely,

*Tim Womack*

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1 Christopher L. Scott, Four Leadership Lessons from Abraham Lincoln, NetResults Magazine, p.29.

2 Ibid

3 Ibid, p. 30.



## **News**

### **GriefShare**



Our grief support group meets weekly on Tuesdays for 13 weeks.

Meetings will be held on Tuesdays in the E. T. Smith Lounge from 12:00PM - 1:15PM. The next session began on May 3rd, and will continue through August 16th (please note: no meetings will be held on July 5th).

A \$5.00 donation is appreciated. Please bring your own lunch.

Each session is self-contained, so you do not have to attend in sequence. You will be able to pick up any sessions you missed in our next 13-week cycle.

You can register online at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) or contact Lisa Jeffra by calling the church office at (772) 562-9088 or e-mail [lisaj@firstpresvero.org](mailto:lisaj@firstpresvero.org).





# Worship, Music, & Arts

## FPC Youth Music Groups celebrate successful tour to South Florida



The Youth Music tour from June 16-19 was very successful indeed! Following an early rehearsal at FPC, the group boarded a charter bus to travel to St. Andrew's Episcopal in Palmetto Bay, Miami. St. Andrew's congregation were lovely hosts who provided an excellent rehearsal in their beautiful sanctuary, and a pizza dinner before their performance. Right after the concert, the young musicians and their fearless leaders - Dr. Jacob Craig, Peter Mahtani, Jessica Russell, and a slew of great chaperones - continued another 2.5 hours through the keys, arriving in Marathon late that evening.

The next day, everyone woke up early to participate in a Service Project at *Crane Point Nature Reserve*. Then, they took a boat out at *Captain Hook's Marina* and enjoyed snorkeling *The Sanctuary Reef*. They enjoyed some time by the pool at the hotel, followed by dinner at *Island Fish Company*. They were able to eat right on the water and enjoyed a picturesque Key West sunset!

The next day, they continued their travels to Ft. Lauderdale, stopping on the way at *Robert is Here* - a famous fruit stand known their fresh fruit and milkshakes. They arrived at The Sanctuary Church in Ft. Lauderdale for a rehearsal and performance. After the concert, they were fed lasagna by their wonderful hosts and sent on their way to spend the night in Boca Raton. They had an epic time playing Marco Polo in a 7th floor pool overlooking downtown Boca.



On June 19th, their adventure came to a close after waking up at 5:30AM to travel back to Vero Beach, where these amazing students immediately performed for the 10am Worship Service.





# Worship, Music, & Arts



## Musician Spotlight: Judy Garrett



If you don't recognize the Garrett family name by now, you haven't been coming to church! The Garretts have been involved with First Presbyterian for decades. This month, we wanted to spotlight our very own "volunteer extraordinaire", Judy Garrett. Judy can be seen throughout campus on a daily basis doing anything and everything. She can be found smiling behind the reception desk in the church office, answering phones, organizing the Chancel Choir, serving on the Worship and Music Committee, putting together beautiful art gallery receptions, and running the A/V booth in the sanctuary during services.

Judy is the daughter of Florence and Forrest Baie, and is the middle child of three girls. They grew up in the Chicago suburb of Oak Park, IL. The entire Baie family is very musical, too! Their mother, Florence, played piano and organ by ear. Their home was always filled with music- including lots of singing and playing piano, organ, accordion and violin.

Judy remembers she and Barb would sing, and Judy always did the harmonizing. Watching Mitch Miller, Lawrence Welk and The Hit Parade, taught them the words to lots and lots of the "old" classics.

She met Jerry Garrett while competitively roller skating in the Chicago suburbs. Judy danced, and Jerry (a much more talented skater, according to Judy) skated dance and free dance in singles and pairs. They were married in 1971. Jerry's career took them to Southern Indiana near Evansville in the 80's and in the 1990's they relocated to Vero Beach. They were only supposed to be here for 2-3 years, but here they are 30 years later and happy to call Vero Beach their home. Together they have three daughters; Robyn, Stacy, and Shelly. So far, they have been blessed with eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Music has always been Judy's passion. Outside of Evansville Indiana, she sang with a group of ladies called "The Choral Connection" and for about 7 years they did shows all over the Tri-State area. Along with sacred music, they also did songs by the Andrews Sisters, Maguire Sisters, and Big Band songs from the 40's. Speaking of Big Bands, Judy also was one of the lead singers for a big band in Evansville called The Temple Airs. They performed three-hour dinner/dance shows for non-profit organizations who wanted to raise money. The group charged nothing – it was totally free – and they raised millions of dollars for various charities and groups! Judy says, "That was a blast – and very rewarding to help these great causes. At one show "The Lettermen" were in the town where we played and they stopped by our venue to hear us! That was awesome!"



Judy is also a wonderful songwriter. Most memorably, she composed the Sesquicentennial Hymn for their church in Indiana entitled, "This Is Our Moment This Is Our Time", and the 50th Anniversary Hymn for First Presbyterian Church entitled, "This Blessed Day". Her proudest musical moments have been singing with her three daughters in a group known as "The Key of G" for First Presbyterian through the years. This vocal quartet started when the ladies were asked to sing for Christmas Eve service over 20 years ago. That

turned into many wonderful singing moments at church and even a full-blown concert! Fast forward to the present, and now Judy enjoys singing with her grandchildren as well. She also loves cooking- especially baking for their large immediate family of 18 in Vero Beach. She loves making desserts and trying new recipes.

Judy has been singing in the Chancel Choir for nearly 27 years and has loved every moment. Over the years, members have come and gone but Judy says that the wonderful loving spirit of this choir never seems to change. Judy says, "Having Jacob as our director has only added to that special feeling we all have together. He is so very patient and loving to everyone – teaching and encouraging all of us and challenging us to expand our singing abilities to heights we never knew! I always enjoy helping Jacob in any way I can – sending the choir email reminders, making copies of music, filing, etc. He is like family to me – the son I never had." Her all-time favorite choir piece is "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" by John Rutter. Singing that song always makes her feel like she is having a personal conversation with God. The words are utterly beautiful and fill her heart with pure joy and love for Jesus Christ.





## Worship, Music, & Arts

**Join us for an Opening Reception of our Summer Art Show**  
*Meet the artists, discuss their work, and enjoy good company!*



*from July 24 through September 30, 2022.*

Sunday, July 24, 2022

2:00pm - 4:00pm

*Light refreshments will be provided*

Featuring works by local artists:

Bruno Paz

Pamela Schwartz

& Huey Zaplin

*The Galleries at First Pres feature a wide variety of works by local artists, on rotation throughout the year. The Galleries are located throughout the campus of First Presbyterian Church, 520 Royal Palm Boulevard, Vero Beach; they are open for viewing from 12pm to 3pm Monday through Thursday, and on Sunday mornings between church services. Admission is free and open to the community. The current show will run*



## Discipleship

**We offer FREE childcare during Sunday Services!**

8:30am and 10:00am

Children can be dropped off at the Center for Christian Life (preschool area) before each service.

The 10:00am service also includes a **Time for Young Disciples** and **Children's Sermon!** Children attend with their families in the sanctuary for the beginning of the service, and then are asked to join the pastors in the front of the church for their sermon. Then, the children are brought by our Sunday School teachers to the Center for Christian Life Building where we have two Sunday School classes and a Nursery.

Children who are too young to attend services in the sanctuary or chapel can be dropped off at the Center for Christian Life beforehand. All children are released directly to their parents via sign-out at the end of each service.



# Discipleship

## Vacation Bible School

So much fun was had during Vacation Bible School as the children learned how God provides for all of our needs. DJ cupcake greeted the children everyday as they went "On a Roll with God" with our Food Truck Party theme. Our focus verse was from Matthew 6:11 "Give us this day our daily bread." We hosted an average of 91 children throughout the week from ages 3 to 12. Some of the highlights were making ice cream in Science, collecting food for those in need in Mission, and enjoying Kona Ice as a special treat on Friday. The kids really enjoyed the Bible lesson of Jesus feeding the 5000+. We all loved dancing to Manna in the Morning in Music. The children would not have had such an enjoyable week if it weren't for the help of the 40 plus volunteers. I cannot thank the volunteers enough for all of their love, support, endurance, and encouragement.

## Confirmation

Two beautiful caring young ladies completed confirmation in late May. They grew so much during the 8 week course. For me, the sweetest development to watch was their friendship blossom and become more comfortable with their relationship with God. To witness the realization that they are children of an ever-loving, ever-present God was incredible. We celebrated their accomplishments with a trip to Disney's Epcot and Hollywood Studios. They encouraged me as we rode several rides and roller coasters.

## Summer Events

During June we hosted a mini-camp for the children and youth. Kids in the Kitchen was a camp where a small number of children learned some easy kitchen skills and simple recipes. One of the best nights was when the children tasted and experienced foods from China that Mr. Peter shared at camp. He even taught them how to make pork dumplings. As the week progressed, the children learned to make simple snacks. The week concluded with the children making and serving dinner to their families. We are planning our next Kids in the Kitchen.

## Movie Night

Wednesday, June 22, FPCVB children and families gathered for a movie night. We dined on Breakfast for dinner from Bob Evans and watched "A Goofy Movie" on the big blow up screen in McAfee Hall.

## Upcoming Events

In July, look for information during church service and e-mails regarding an intergenerational Bingo night!

Quest Kids Club will resume in September.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## BIBLE BLAST MUSIC CAMP

JULY 18 - 22, 2022

9 AM - 12 NOON

GRADES K - 5

\$50

## MALLETS AND MORE CAMP

JULY 18-21 - 12:30 - 2PM

JULY 22 - 10:30 - 12 NOON

GRADES 4-6

\$10

PERFORMANCE - BOTH CAMPS

FRI. JULY 22 - 11:30 A.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL 772-696-1271 OR

[JANINEJONES@FIRSTPRESVERO.ORG](mailto:JANINEJONES@FIRSTPRESVERO.ORG)





# FPC YOUTH KNOCKERBALL



**JULY 17**  
**5:30-7:30PM**

# FPC YOUTH MOVIE & WINGS



THE MAJESTIC II  
A CWT THEATERS EXPERIENCE



**JULY 31**  
**4:00-8:00PM**



## Mission

### Volunteers Needed

During the 4th Wednesday of the month, volunteers are needed to help package fresh, canned, and frozen foods which are then delivered to the residents of Sunset Apartments nearby. This happens at the Gifford Youth Achievement Center (4875 43rd Ave. Vero Beach.) Volunteers should arrive at 8:30am. The dates are July 27 & Aug 31.



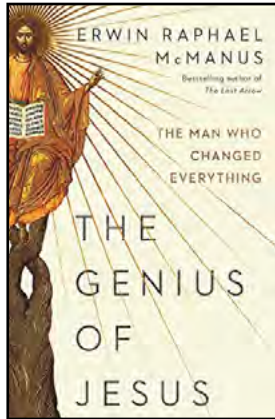




# Presbyterian Women

## Fall Book Study: Wellspring Circle

If you are looking for some summer reading, you might consider joining us in reading these two books:



### **The Genius of Jesus: The Man Who Changed Everything**

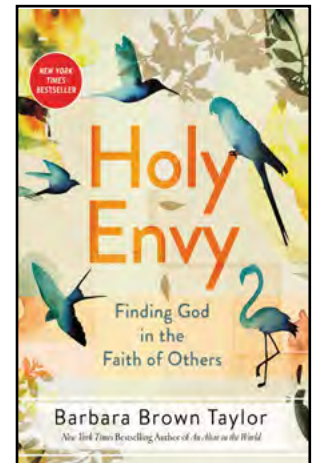
*by Erwin McManus*

Jesus is the ultimate example of genius for humans to follow. McManus examines Jesus's genius in five categories; empathy, power, grace, good, true and beautiful. Very eye-opening.

### **Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others**

*by Barbara Brown Taylor*

The author, an Episcopal priest-turned-college-religion-instructor, tackles concerns that arise when we encounter different religions than our own. It affords a glance at different faiths in interesting, life-affirming ways! Some of her selections are a bit confusing and we would enjoy having help unpacking them.



Wellspring Circle will meet for six weeks in the fall to reflect on what we have read. We are hoping to apply our collective Bible wisdom to these two books. The goal is to gracefully navigate new concepts of living in our pluralistic society. For immediate feedback, contact Sally Dussing at [smdussing@gmail.com](mailto:smdussing@gmail.com).



## **Olive Garden Luncheons to resume**

The Presbyterian Women are making plans to resume the Olive Garden luncheons in the fall. Ann Faunce and Debbie Lindsey are leading this effort and will have more information later this summer. We look forward to facilitating fellowship within our congregation.



# VERO BEACH *international* MUSIC FESTIVAL

## PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF VERO BEACH

520 Royal Palm Blvd, Vero Beach, FL, 32960

Wednesday July 6th, 7:30p: MAIN STAGE PERFORMANCES - Show 1

*Featuring Americana, Bluegrass, Brazilian, Celtic, Folk, Jazz, Pop, Rock, and more from the Faculty of Mike Block String Camp*

Friday July 8th, 7:30p: MAIN STAGE PERFORMANCES - Show 2

*Featuring Americana, Bluegrass, Brazilian, Celtic, Folk, Jazz, Pop, Rock, and more from the Faculty of Mike Block String Camp*

Saturday July 9th, 7:30p: Student Concert from [Mike Block String Camp](#)

*Followed by a Barn Dance with LIVE band. Concert features camp participants from all over the world, as well as kids from the Vero Beach public schools, and adult locals from the Treasure Coast.*

*All performances are FREE, with donations benefiting the Scholarship Fund for [Mike Block String Camp](#)*

## ABOUT VERO BEACH INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Since 2010, world-class musicians from around the country have been gathering in Vero Beach to perform together in one-of-a-kind collaborations at the invitation of the [Mike Block String Camp](#), held annually at First Presbyterian Church. We present three concerts each July, comprising the Vero Beach International Music Festival. All of our performances are open to the public and FREE!

<https://www.verobeachinternationalmusicfestival.com>





# Presbyterian Women

## Profile of a Presbyterian Woman: Robin DeRosa



Meet Robin DeRosa! This lovely lady is a winter attendee at First Presbyterian. She and her husband, Joe, have been coming to Vero Beach every January for six years. Robin calls herself a “beach lady” since they live in Point Pleasant, NJ, near beautiful Seaside Heights. During the four months they are here each year, Robin assists Habitat for Humanity on Saturdays and reads with the kids at Dodgertown. She also is a faithful member of PW’s Grace Circle Bible study.

The DeRosa’s are very involved with their children and grandchildren, who also live in Point Pleasant. They attend Point Pleasant Presbyterian, where Robin was a deacon and Joe is an elder. Jane Millar, a great friend of Robin’s, says Robin will jump right in and

help whenever there is a need. She is a woman who walks the walk! Jane also said that Robin even sang with a gospel Choir that was formed in their NJ church .

Robin and Joe had 3 children. Their first born is Tara, and she has seven children! The DeRosa’s middle child, Joey, had problems with addiction beginning in junior high. He was a wonderful, thoughtful person. Joey is now in heaven and is no longer struggling with addiction. He left three dear children behind; a son in California and two daughters who live close by and are often together. The DeRosa’s third child, Elizabeth, was an actress on Broadway! She was understudy in Mary Poppins and starred in about 75 productions. She performed for years in numerous regional theaters and national tours, and is now coaching on-air television news personalities for CBS and high level executives for “Stand and Deliver.”

Not only does Robin love the beach, she and Joe enjoy walks in the mornings. Robin also loves to dance and ride her bike. Joe is a dedicated golfer. Robin is also an avid reader and a serious cook. The De Rosa’s are no longer renting and have finally bought a home in Vero Beach. Their nephew is updating their new home for them. Robin and Joe love coming to the First Presbyterian and never miss a service. They love Tim and really enjoy the music program. During COVID, they attended via Zoom.

Robin’s favorite Bible verse is John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”



# Presbyterian Women

## First Presbyterian Church is hosting the Central Florida Presbytery

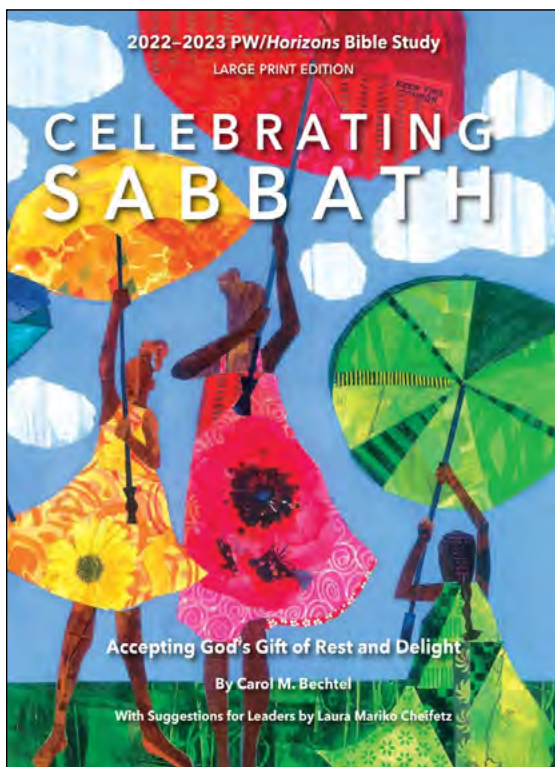
Please come to enjoy the discussion and gain insight into the Bible Study for 2022-23.

There will be volunteer opportunities available.

If you would like to help with hosting the event, please make a note on the registration form or contact Maggie Fleming at [Margaret.fleming48@gmail.com](mailto:Margaret.fleming48@gmail.com). We look forward to welcoming fellow Presbyterian Women into our beautiful church and the wonderful town of Vero Beach.

### CELEBRATING SABBATH BIBLE STUDY

*Facilitated by the Rev. Dr. Helen Montgomery DeBevoise*



**Saturday, August 13, 2022**

**8:45am - 2:00pm**

#### Schedule:

Light Breakfast - 8:45am to 9:15am

Introduction & Business meeting - 9:30am to 10:00am

Bible Study presentation - 10:00am to 12:00pm

Lunch - 12:00pm

Deeper Reflection with Q&A - 12:45pm - 1:30pm

Tour of The Galleries at First Pres, led by Suze Lavender - 1:30pm  
(Refreshments provided for the Art Walk)

The deadline to register is **Wednesday July 27th.**

Additional forms are in the church office,

[or click here to download and print.](#)

Registration is \$20, please make checks out to Presbyterian Women and send to:

Maggie Fleming  
First Presbyterian Church  
520 Royal Palm Blvd  
Vero Beach, FL 32960

If you are not receiving PW Emails and would like to be added to our email list, please contact Sue Coffey at [suecoffey07@gmail.com](mailto:suecoffey07@gmail.com)





## Men's Corner

### Do Not Go Gentle into that Good Night: a profile of Dr. Jacob Craig

*by Phil LoGiudice*

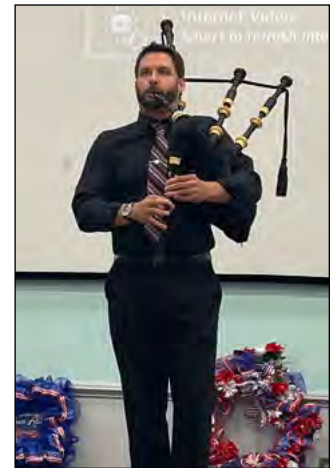


Dr. Jacob Craig is responsible for conducting, leading, and overseeing all worship, music, and arts programs. These include the Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, Youth String Orchestra, PRIMO School of Performing Arts, Galleries at First Pres, Concert Series, and Special Services. Jacob received his Bachelor of Music Education and Piano Performance degree from Shorter University in Rome, GA before moving on to Tallahassee, FL to receive his Master of Music in Choral Conducting and Literature under Dr. Andre Thomas at Florida State University. As of 2019, Jacob completed his Doctoral Degree in Sacred Music (DSM) in Performance at the Graduate Theological Foundation and Oxford University. He serves as Director of the Vero Beach Choral Society, ACTS Choristers, Sea Oaks Chorus, John's Island Singers, and Silver Tones community choirs. Jacob is also a competitive highland Bagpiper and Pipe Major of the Vero Beach Pipes and Drums. Many of you already know about Jacob's role with our church, but his early life is probably not as well known.

Jacob was born in Blairsville, North Georgia in the heart of the Blue Ridge Appalachian Mountains. The family was 12 miles out from town and had five acres in that mountainous area. Early on, his father instilled an idea of success based on a strong work ethic and intelligence. By the age of seven, Jacob had his first job on a nearby farm. He was paid in fresh vegetables, which he then sold to people in a local RV camp. He and his two younger siblings - a brother and sister - were homeschooled. Their parents had to inform the local superintendent and get permission to operate as a private school. This was possible because Georgia law did not define "private school".

As a child, Jacob had no real interest in playing musical instruments, but that changed at age five when it was decided that he would take piano lessons from the preacher's wife. After two years, his teacher reported that he played piano better than her! Then he was enrolled in a music school in Cleveland, GA - 90 minutes from home. His parents would drive him to lessons until he was old enough to drive himself.

Jacob's Scottish heritage has always been a big influence. At age eight, he started playing bagpipes and continues to play to this day. Music became a requirement in his life. After high school, he had an opportunity to play piano as an accompanist for some friends when they auditioned to attend Shorter College in Rome, GA. Jacob was asked if he was trying out and he said, "oh no, I am joining the Air Force to be a pilot". They suggested he play for them anyway and when he finished, they offered him a full scholarship. He got his master's degree at age 22. He wanted to continue to a PhD program, but Dr. Thomas recommended he teach for two or three years so his resume would be stronger. Dr. Thomas had just the place: Ridgeway High School, an inner-city school in an underserved area of Memphis. Jacob taught there three years.



After teaching, he was ready for a change. A friend told him of a job opening on a Celebrity Cruise ship. Jacob negotiated for a six-week contract as the jazz orchestra conductor. Jacob was very interested in a "shore" job when a friend advised him that First Presbyterian Church was looking to hire a music and arts director. He applied and got the job. On the second Sunday in November of 2012, his son Landon was born 27 weeks premature. He is now a very healthy 9 year old and has done well.

In the ten years we have been blessed with Jacob's presence, he has become accomplished in many different activities- he is SCUBA Rescue certified, trains in competitive boxing, and also recently received his Private Pilot's License in order to participate in aerobatics competitions in a Yakovlev Yak-52 Russian Trainer Aircraft co-owned by Colonel Pritchard. He is also an accomplished horseman who has specialized in desensitization training for hunting horses and leisure trail riding.





## Weekly & Monthly Events

### Want to get involved in our Youth Activities?



We've been doing everything from bowling and beach days to Human Hungry Hippos and Knockout!

On certain Sunday and Wednesday evenings each month, youth in grades 6 and up are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship.

Please contact the church office for more information about upcoming youth events.  
(772) 562-9088

### **Dr. Tim's Bible Study**

There will be no Dr. Tim's Tuesday Morning Bible Study from June 28 through July 26. We will resume Bible Study on Tuesday, August 2.



### **Monday Morning Bible Study**

There will be no Monday Morning Bible Study at Regency Park from June 27 through July 25. We will resume at Regency on Monday, August 1.

### **Presbyterian Women's Grace Circle**

Grace Circle will reconvene with a new Bible Study in October. Contact Ann Faunce at [bafaunce@gmail.com](mailto:bafaunce@gmail.com) for more information on the next session.



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First Presbyterian Church Vero Beach





# Notes and Notes

## Leadership & Staff

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor  
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 Peter Mahtani, Assistant Director of Music & Arts  
 Carie Robbins, Director of Children's Ministries  
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 Kimberly Ball, Financial Administrator  
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#### Class of 2022

\*Jerry Garrett, Phil LoGiudice, Bonnie Nolan,  
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\*Allan Bixby, James Ewing, \*Linda Masterson,  
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## Monthly Ministry, Committee, and Talent Team Meetings

Please contact your team leader directly to confirm the status of each meeting. *All meeting dates and times are subject to change at the discretion of each committee/ministry team, as needed.*

Deacons\* - 1st Tuesday; 4:00pm

\*No meeting in July or August

Discipleship - 1st Tuesday; 1pm

Fellowship - 2nd Tuesday; 11:30am

Hospitality - 1st Monday; 2:30pm

Mission - 2nd Tuesday; 2pm

Personnel - Tuesday prior to Trustees Mtg; 3:30pm

PW Coordinating Team Board - Last Wednesday, 1pm

Session - 3rd Thursday; 6:50pm

Trustees - Monday of the week prior to Session; 3pm

Worship & Music - 1st Thursday; 4pm

## July Birthdays

2 - Jill Maroney

3 - Savannah Womack

4 - Ernest Frazier, Jillian Conway, Oscar Diaz,  
 Shirley Powell

5 - Austin Palmer, Helen Nugent, Jane Millar

6 - Bob Byrket, Cathie Ziegler, Cheryl Schregardus,  
 Pat Pritchett

7 - Gary Carmichael

8 - Toni Evanguelidi, Ginny Gowell

9 - Anne Fredlock, Joe Farleigh

10 - Carol Barber, Kaitlin Simmons

12 - Betty Geller, Sybilla Hunt

13 - Jennifer Jones, Phil Risinger, Ruth Thomas

16 - Anne Malsbary

18 - Chas Coxson, Paul Dingee

19 - Ted Miller

20 - Dave Lee, Mitch Palmer

21 - Arlene Foote, James Murphy

22 - Ruth Anderson

23 - Chris Loftus, Kari Palmer

24 - Joyce Black

25 - Betty Fitzsimmons, Jack Knauss, John Scott,  
 Ken Spencer

26 - Andree Asselin, Betty Marsh, Elaine Heeren,  
 Mary Nordstrom

27 - Ken Otto

28 - Isabel Power, Melissa Snyder, Mona White

29 - Andrew Gomez, Ann Day, Evelyn Bates,  
 Karen Boylan, Meredith Hager, Pat Holzworth,  
 Sue Coffey

31 - Katy Reid, Marge Stevens, Sahamara Ewing

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Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

## Sunday Worship Times through September 25th 8:30am in the Chapel, 10:00am in the Sanctuary

We are pleased to offer childcare for all services. Our children's Sunday School runs concurrent with our 10:00AM service. **We will also be having Fellowship Time with coffee and cookies on the patio after all worship services.** The first Sunday of every month is Communion Sunday. If you are worshipping from home via LiveStream and would like one of our fellowship cups, please call the church office and we will see that one gets delivered to you. In addition, you may also procure your own elements.

## We welcome you to join our Church family!

Anyone who is moved to join our church family is encouraged to contact our pastors anytime!

**Pastries with the Pastors - 2nd Sunday of the month after the 9:30am service**

**Membership Sunday - 3rd Sunday of the month after each service**

All meetings take place in the Chapel. For more information please contact the church office.

## July Scriptures and Sermons

July 3, 2022

*Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor*

John 10:1-10

An Abundant Life: "PrincipaJ"

July 10, 2022

*Rev. Jack Diehl, Guest Minister*

John 10:11-18

Sheep of the Good Shepherd

July 17, 2022

*Rev. Jack Diehl, Guest Minister*

Hebrews 11:1-10

People of the Unfolding Story

July 24, 2022

*Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor*

2 Timothy 3:10-17

An Abundant Life: "The More you Know"

July 31, 2022

*Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor*

John 15:5-8

An Abundant Life: "A Blank Check"

### "For God Loves a Cheerful Giver"

Aside from our regular Sunday Service giving opportunities, your offering can also be accepted via mail or in person via the secure dropbox just outside of the church office door.

Did you know that you can also give an offering online?

[Click here to be directed to our secure portal.](#)

Or, use your smartphone for easy mobile giving!

Text "Firstpresvero" to 73256 and follow the prompts!

