

February 2022

First News

**Building Faith, Changing Lives,
& Sharing Christ.**



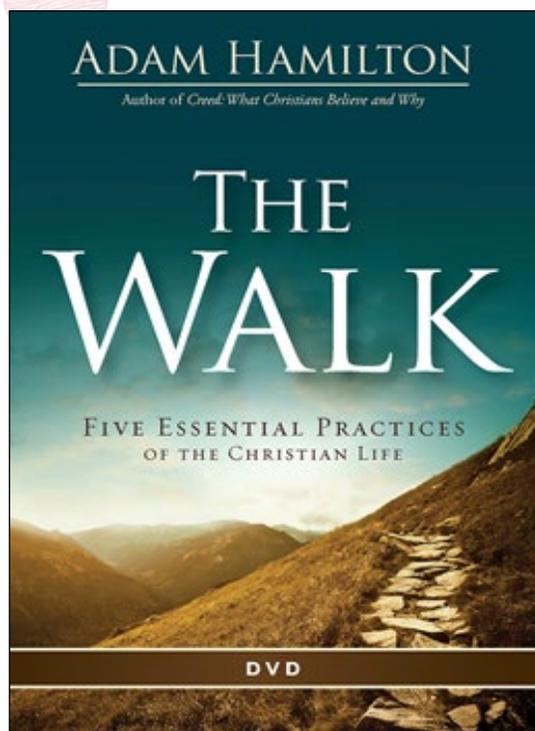
The Walk

As a child I always knew that I was entering into an important conversation when my father would say, "Let's take a walk."

I haven't spent a lot of time studying this yet, as I believe that taking a walk for the purpose of a meaningful conversation is a universal experience. As Christians, we are called to follow Jesus. If we are to follow Jesus, it is as though Jesus is saying, "Stop what you are doing and let's take a walk." Remember, Jesus walked everywhere!

During the season of Lent, as we prepare for Easter, First Presbyterian Church is inviting you to walk with Jesus. You are invited to lead or join a small group in your neighborhood with fellow church members or neighborhood friends. We will have small groups in neighborhoods throughout Indian River County. Small groups, 8-12 people, meeting in homes or clubhouses to enjoy one another's company and continuing in their walk with Jesus.

Our Lenten and Easter small group study is based on a devotional book by Rev. Adam Hamilton. "The Walk" examines how we walk with Christ daily - do we follow him, grow in him, and faithfully serve him? In this study, you will discover five essential spiritual practices rooted in Jesus' own walk with God. In each chapter, Hamilton's engaging teaching style will help you explore one of these practices - each of which is intended to be a part of our daily walk with Christ - its New Testament foundation, and its potential effect on our personal lives and our lives together as the church.



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We are planning to organize 10-12 small groups throughout our county from Grand Harbor to John's Island, Sebastian to Indian River Club, the barrier Island to Indian River Estates. We are looking for the following:

- People willing to be small group leaders in your own neighborhoods,
- People willing to host a small group,
- People willing to commit to a small group in their neighborhood,
- People desiring a Closer Walk with Jesus.

These small group studies will begin the week of March 6th and will continue six weeks leading into Holy Week. The Pastors will provide leadership training for all small group leaders and hosts. If you are interested in leading a small group and/or hosting, please call the church office by February 18th. This will assist us in acquiring all necessary materials and supplies.

If you have to choose between giving something up for lent or taking something, let's take a walk with Jesus!

God Bless,

Tim Womack

Congratulations, Rev. Dr. C. Michael York!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF VERO BEACH
HONORS REVEREND. DR. C. MICHAEL YORK FOR
COMPLETION OF A DOCTOR OF MINISTRY DEGREE



COLUMBIA
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY





Worship, Music & Arts

Epic Concert Collaboration Hosts Record Audience Numbers



Two of the most well-received performances at the church to date were offered by the Chancel Choir, FPC Youth Symphonic Orchestra, and the Vero Beach Choral Society, on December 17th and 19th, all directed by Dr. Jacob Craig. The church staff was thrilled to bring out dozens of chairs to accommodate the record crowd of over 520 to the Sunday concert!

For these performances, the award-winning FPC Youth Strings Orchestra was joined by members of the Youth Winds and Percussion ensemble (a new ensemble under the direction of Jessica Russell), along with key instructors and local professionals, to complete the FPC Youth Symphonic Orchestra.

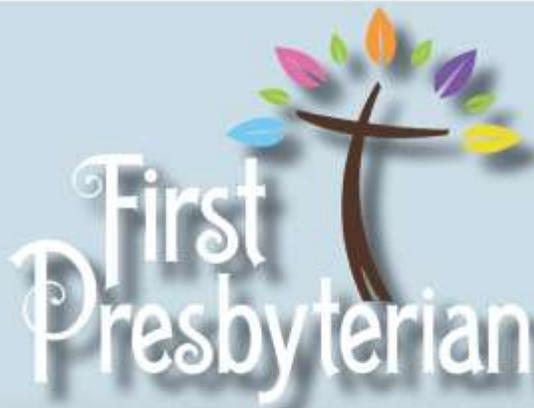
The talent and professionalism shown was simply awe-inspiring. The Chancel Choir was also joined by the Vero Beach Choral Society- Indian River County's by-audition-only high level choral ensemble. The combined groups worked diligently for months to cultivate this exquisite work, offered to the community for free.

As the conductor took the podium for the final performance, there was a certain excitement felt throughout the sanctuary. Being one of the first large-scale performances to be held after the beginning of the current pandemic, it was obvious that this was something the audience had been anticipating for quite some time. Dr. Lucille Craig, member of the Chancel Choir, spent hours typing up pronunciations and translations for the mass, sung completely in Latin. The translations were projected onto the screen to enhance the audience experience. Soprano soloist, Danya Laverack, gave an enchanting vocal performance of the famous Panis Angelicus that left the audience spellbound, while Baritone John Toohey and Tenor Fred Kilgallin brought experienced energy and excitement through their solo work. The sound of the choir and orchestra filled the room like a blanket of tranquility, wrapping listeners in warmth and delight.

In the moment between the final note and the applause, the energy in the room was palpable. A mixture of anticipation, relief, and joy spread throughout the room as everyone quickly processed the amazing performance that they just witnessed. Quickly thereafter the crowd was on their feet with exuberant cheers and applause for the performers on stage. After the concert, Dr. Jacob Craig stood chatting with concertgoers and thanking them for coming. "The beauty of this work as a composition was augmented and enhanced by the incredible efforts put forth by our community", he said. "I am deeply grateful to be part of such an amazing place, made so by those that are here."

In case you missed it, the concert is available for viewing here: <https://tinyurl.com/FPC-Franck2021>





Chamber Music Concert Series



Sunday, February 27, 2022, 4:00pm - Con Brio String Quartet
Sunday, March 13, 2022, 4:00pm - Duo Beaux Arts Piano Duo
Sunday, March 27, 2022 - 3:00pm - Gainesville Brass Quintet
Sunday, April 3, 2022 - 4:00pm - Sergey Beliaevsky, piano

Admission is free; \$10 donation suggested
All performances take place in our Sanctuary at 520 Royal Palm Boulevard, Vero Beach, FL
For more information, call (772) 562-9088



Discipleship

Spiritual Growth through the Love of God

Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. - Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. - Matthew 28:19-20

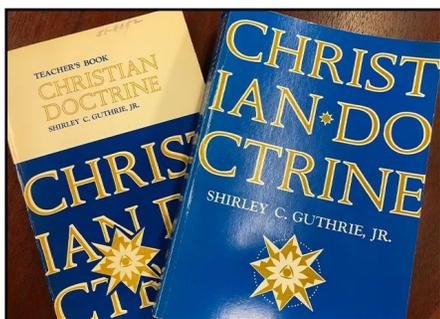
These two texts give us our charge as we think about Discipleship in the church's life. We teach our children to love God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength and love others as God loves them. This same message continues through adulthood. At FPCVB, there are several opportunities to engage in becoming disciples.



Each Sunday, Carie Robbins and a group of volunteers lead our children in Sunday School. They often hear the same passage read in worship and explore its meaning for their lives. Children's Sunday School is for children from birth through 5th Grade.

Dr. Tim and Dr. Michael also offer several adult classes to strengthen faith life and fellowship throughout the week. Dr. Tim leads a class at Regency Park on Mondays at 10:45 AM. He reads through the Scripture for the coming Sunday and discusses it with the group in this class.

On Tuesdays, Dr. Tim leads a Bible study at 10:30 AM in Schumann Conferencing Room. All are welcome to this event. He is also offering a new small group opportunity on "God's Offer of Newness." This small group will take place on Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 PM or Thursday mornings at 11:00 AM.



Dr. Michael leads a Tuesday night Bible study via Zoom each Tuesday at 7:30 PM. The group is working through Genesis right now and will discuss what to study next. Dr. Michael led the Year of the Bible Q&A last year on Thursday mornings. The group has discussed reading and discussing some more profound theology together in the new year on Thursday mornings at 10:00 AM. He has suggested studying Christian Doctrine by Shirley Guthrie. If you are interested in joining either of these classes, contact him at michaelyork@firstpres-vero.org.

An often overlooked opportunity for deeper Discipleship takes place on Wednesday nights at our Wednesday Night Fellowship. After dinner, one of the pastors leads a brief study of Scripture and devotion. Wednesday Night Fellowship is a program that includes singing, fellowship, and good food. We invite you all to join us each week for this wonderful event.



Mission

Justice and Honor

“Promoting Justice, Honor, and Equality for all persons”

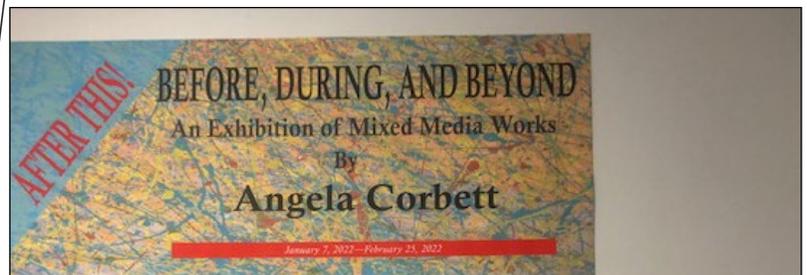
Friday, January 7th, 2021 marked the beginning of an art exhibition by Angela Corbett at Raw Space in Vero Beach. Sponsored by the Fine Arts Cultural Enrichment Teaching Studios, in conjunction with the Gifford Historical Museum and Cultural Center and Dr. Samuel A. Hunter Memorial Foundation, the exhibit is open to the public and is on display until the end of February.



The artist, Angela Corbett, presents an exhibition of mixed media works entitled *After this! Before, During, and Beyond*. This exhibit presents the artist's perspective on family, cultural, and social issues in our society. Several members of our Justice and Honor Committee were in attendance, along with County Commissioner Laura Moss and other leaders in Indian River County.

For more information, contact:

RAW Space @ Edgewood
1795 Old Dixie Hwy
Vero Beach, Florida 32960
(305) 213 9411





Mission

A Brief History of the Justice & Honor Task Force

by Mimi Rutland

We began the Justice and Honor Task force in the summer of 2020 after the murder of George Floyd and in the face of a global pandemic and much social and political unrest.

Our purpose is to provide a faith response to this broken world, particularly the mistrust between many communities and our law enforcement community. When we met to begin our task force, we concluded that our mission statement would be, "Promoting Justice, Honor, and Equality for all persons". Justice refers to treating all citizens of our Indian River Community fairly and advocating for those who are disenfranchised. Honor refers to honoring and respecting our law enforcement community, as they seek to protect and serve. Honor also refers to honoring all of our citizens here in Indian River County, and seeking to build bridges between our diverse communities and law enforcement.

All of this manifests itself in actions, such as "Shop with a Cop", the Bicycle Giveaway, and other events sponsored by the Indian River County Sheriff's Department. Also, last year, we had our first **Law Enforcement Sunday**, as we were treated to a moment for ministry by Sheriff Eric Flowers. We also had a member of our task force share on Sunday, January 16th - the day before Martin Luther King Day, about our desire to continue to other communities of faith, regardless of color or socio-economic status.



We are group of people who will use diplomacy, love, and compassion to be the community that "gets it right" as we embrace our beloved law enforcement and our racially diverse communities. Already, we see a change as we have made a difference with the train situation in the Gifford community and have sponsored vaccine clinics.



On Monday, January 17th, several members of First Presbyterian attended the MLK parade and ceremony. Vera York and her classmates were there representing Beachland Elementary, while Sam and Mimi Rutland drove their car in the parade, too! It was heartwarming to see Sheriff Eric Flowers, many community leaders, and a diverse group of people all cheering, smiling, and showing up for our community in a positive way.

We cannot erase 400 years of systemic racism, but we can move forward and make a difference. We will continually seek to "Do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God".

Sincerely,
Mimi Rutland, Chairwoman
Justice & Honor Task Force



Mission

Dodgertown Readers Still Needed

We still need volunteers to read with 2nd grade children at Dodgertown Elementary School. The teachers are desperate for readers. Our presence will truly make a difference, as many of these children crave individual attention and need more caring adults in their lives. If you have been a Dodgertown Reading Volunteer before, you may begin volunteering at any time. The teachers will work out a schedule with you and welcome you any day of the week! Below are the names of the 2nd grade teachers, their room numbers, and their availability.



Ms. Anglin, Room 213, any day of the week from 2:25 - 3:15pm

Ms. Page room 209, any day of the week from 2:25 - 3:15pm

Ms. Marginean (Department chair), Room 212, any day of the week from 2:25- 2:55pm

They would like volunteers to come at 11:45 as well, especially for those students who need a lot of extra help!

If you have not been a reading volunteer but would like to be, please contact me and I will meet you personally at the school to get you started. For more information, call Carol Smoyer at (772) 567-0929 or email clsmoyer@bellsouth.net



Fellowship



Fun, food, and fellowship on Wednesday Nights

Dinner begins at 5:15pm in McAfee Hall, an offering of \$7 per meal will be accepted. *Please let us know that you're coming no later than noon on the Monday before.* Please register via Realm by clicking the date you plan to attend below, or contact Lisa Jeffra, lisaj@firstpresvero.org, in the church office.

Reminder: On the first Wednesday, we celebrate all of the birthdays for the month!

February 2nd

Hosted by
Fellowship Team

Pizza Sliders
Mozzarella Sticks
Tossed Salad
Birthday Cupcakes

February 9th

Hosted by
Mission Talent Team

Sloppy Joes
Potato Salad
Chips
Oreo Slab Pie

February 16th

Hosted by
Discipleship Talent Team

Chicken Bacon Ranch
& Tater Tot Casserole
Mixed Vegetables
Rolls
Tossed Salad
Cherry Pie Bars

February 23rd

Hosted by
Worship Talent Team
*Come enjoy the
FPC Youth Jazz Ensemble!*

Italian Sausage &
Penne Casserole
Broccoli
Garlic Bread
Tossed Salad



Presbyterian Women

With many thanks to the outgoing PW officers who served for the past two years during the challenge of COVID and special appreciation to Cecily Strang and Connie Herr, we now welcome and congratulate the newly installed Presbyterian Women Board:

Co-moderators: Debbie Lindsey and Sue Coffey
Recording Secretary: Floy Turner
Corresponding Secretary: Judith Taylor
Treasurer: Maggie Fleming



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

Please Join Us! Presbyterian Women's Quilting & Craft Group

You don't have to be a quilter! We sew, quilt, knit, and craft. We meet every Wednesday from 2:00pm to 5:00pm in the Adult Education Room of the Center for Christian Life. We create projects for charity, ourselves, and Christmas Tree Lane. We are a small group and would love for you to join us. Just show up and we'll help!

For more information, contact Ruth Thomas at 772-532-7201
or email RuthLThomas@yahoo.com



Blanket Sunday

On Sunday, February 13th, and Sunday, February 20th, PW will be collecting **monetary donations only** (please **do not** bring blankets or jackets) for the annual **Blanket Day for Church World Service**.

Spearheading this drive is Sandy Thiel, who will coordinate our gifts for both local and worldwide to spread warmth for those less fortunate than us.



Presbyterian Women

Profile of a Presbyterian Woman: Judith Taylor

by Ann Faunce

For those of us who have been members of First Presbyterian Church for many years, we remember Judith Taylor as our Director of Music and Arts. Judith grew up in Paducah, KY. Her family attended the Cumberland Presbyterian Church where they were very involved. Both parents taught Sunday School; her mother served as President of The Presbyterian Women and her father was a Ruling Elder. Their days at home began with prayer and their meals were often preceded by Bible studies. When Judith was in the 4th grade she was offered music lessons, and a viola was loaned to her. Then a piano was introduced and everyone became aware of Judith's God-given talent. Then, her Dad asked her to play for the Men's Bible Class—"trial by fire"! Judith's career had begun. When she began organ lessons, her father would drive her to the church in the late afternoon (after he came home from work) and stay so she could practice the organ for the two hours her teacher required. In Junior High School she began her first job as organist at Arcadia Methodist Church. The church offered to pay her for her services; however, her father was adamant that she had a 'God-given-gift' and was NOT to be paid.



Judith began her college education at Bethel University. Her parents could not afford all of the tuition, so she served as organist for the University Church. She met her future husband, The Rev. Dr. Samuel Taylor and after their marriage, they moved to Nashville TN, where she completed her Bachelor of Music at Belmont University and received her Master of Music from Vanderbilt University. They moved to New York, where for 20 years, they served at First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn (UPUSA), with Sam as Senior Pastor and Judith as Director of Music and Arts. When they took the parish, there were about 17-20 attendees at Sunday service. When they left, the church attendance had grown to over 300 in regular attendance. Judith organized The (Brooklyn) Henry Street School of Music and served as Academic and Executive Director. Their son Granville was born during this time. After Samuel's death, Judith decided to leave the big city and she applied for a listed position at Christ-by-the-Sea Methodist Church in Vero Beach. In the meantime, Community Church of Vero Beach, also having a music position open, contacted her and after interviewing and auditioning, she was hired as the Assistant Organist/Choir Director as well as Director of Christian Education. Two years later, the Music Search Committee at First Presbyterian contacted her for an interview and audition and she assumed the position of Director of Music and Arts and served for 18 years. In retirement, Judith wanted to serve the Lord by being available to local Churches in need of a temporary organist. Almost every weekend of her 14 retirement years, she has had a position!

Presbyterian Women have benefited with Judith's presence as Corresponding Secretary, now serving a 3rd term. She loves to garden and cook and drive fast cars! And, she owns one-- a Sebring Limited convertible (now a Classic). Cruises are a big part of her life, traveling with her partner, Sandy Thiel.

From Jacob Craig, "I am in great admiration of Judith Taylor not only for her professional skill, but for her continued quiet and yet significant and impactful work that she does. It is certainly within the realm of normal for someone that was in her position of leadership as former Director of Music and Arts to move on to another congregation and church to act as a member, yet she remained steadfastly loyal to this particular place which is an enormous testament to her character. She is currently helping me reorganize the choral library, and when I say reorganize she has followed her typical behavior pattern and completely and totally redone every single anthem that we possess. I cannot express how grateful I am for her work, and for her incredible spirit and commitment."

Judith's favorite Bible verse is Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God".



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Leading from our Hearts

A Lunch and Learn Event

Monday, February 7th

12:00pm

McAfee Hall

Menu

(Provided by the PW Board and Friends)

Homemade Soups

Salads

Bread

Finger Desserts

All women in the church are welcome to stop in for a quick lunch and stay for the learning! "Leading from our Hearts: A look back and a step forward", focuses on building an inclusive, caring fellowship of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church USA.

Please make your reservation by February 4th!

Contact Sue Coffey at
(772) 978-0834 or
suecoffey07@gmail.com





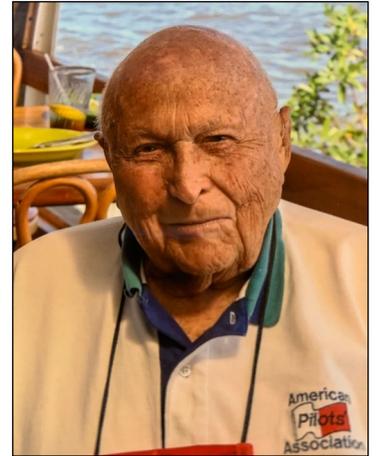
Presbyterian Men's Corner

Paul Lane Ives, Jr.: The Master Trusts This Pilot

By *Stanford Erickson*

Paul and Jerri Ives lost their daughter, Stephanie, in a car accident when she was 17. Paul went to the hospital's chapel with a broken heart and pledged that he would honor the memory of their daughter by being more useful to others and not be angry toward God. A few years later, their other daughter, Cynthia, gave birth to a daughter in Reading, Pa, the same hospital where Stephanie had passed. Their daughter and son-in-law named the baby Stephanie. "God has a plan for us even though sometimes we cannot fathom it," Paul says. "But every once in awhile you get an inkling that what you thought was a period from God was just a comma permitting you to go on and on."

Paul has served as an Elder at First Presbyterian Church. He and Jerri have been attending our church since 1980, first as seasonal members and later mostly as full time members. Paul, a tenor and accomplished organist, has been a member of the Chancel Choir most of that time. Like so many members of our congregation, Paul has had an unusually successful career. For almost 50 years, he was a maritime pilot, commanding huge tanker, container ships and break bulk vessels up and down the Delaware Bay and River, and the Chesapeake and Delaware Canals -- over 8,000 trips. In maritime lingo, the master of the ship gives the pilot the "conn," which means he takes total control of the vessel in and out of a port. Ships can exceed 1,000 feet in length.



Paul was also President of the Pilots' Association for the Bay & River Delaware, Secretary-Treasurer of the American Pilots Association in Washington, DC, and chaired the APA's Navigation Technology Committee most of his career. He spearheaded the requirement for all commercial vessels to have their own dedicated VHF navigational radio channel. He has testified before U.S. Congressional Committees numerous times. His father, for whom he was named, practiced law in a small town in Pennsylvania. He taught himself Greek and Hebrew so he could read the Bible in its original languages. "My father was a godly and highly talented man," Paul says. "My mother, Peggy, was just as devoted, but where my father demonstrated the grace of God, it was my mother who taught us about the authority of God."

From the beginning, Paul had a scientific bent of mind, winning his High School Physics Award, and, like his father, could fix almost anything mechanical. He also loved the sea, and sailed at his parent's summer home in Lewes, Delaware. There, he met the love of his life, Jerri. He had every intention to be an attorney like his father when he attended Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. But, he had an opportunity to join a friend who was piloting a ship up the Delaware, and it dawned on him that he could get paid for doing what he really loved. In his senior year at Johns Hopkins, he was offered an apprenticeship to be a maritime pilot, a rare opportunity. The University permitted him to join the pilots' apprenticeship program and come back to take the necessary exams to graduate with his class in 1951. Six months later he was drafted, serving two years in the U.S. Army Signal Corps. Discharged in 1953, he married Jerri and resumed a maritime career piloting huge vessels from nearly every nation in the world.

"When the captain of a ship hands over the conn to a pilot, he watches him for a while to determine how much he can trust the pilot with his command," says Paul. "Trust is earned and I knew that. The first hour or so, I would be under the watchful eye of another master, a maritime master. I always felt great joy when the captain left the bridge and went down to his cabin. A real sign of trust that I determined I would always honor."

Paul always worked for his other Master as well. For years he served with the Philadelphia Seaman's Church Institute, receiving its Spirit of the Ports Award in recognition of his Christian attitude in the shipping industry. "One of my most heartwarming experiences on a ship was on Christmas Eve, many years ago, as I docked a South American freighter in Camden, NJ. The captain asked me if there was a church nearby where the men could go to Mass. I called the director of the Seamen's Church Institute and asked him if they could possibly send a van to pick up the crew of this ship. I left to enjoy my own Christmas." As chance would have it, Paul was assigned to take the same ship out several days after Christmas. When he walked up the gangway, the crew embraced him with Christian affection. "The Captain told me that the van had taken them across the river to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in downtown Philadelphia where they celebrated Christmas Mass in that historic and beautiful cathedral. He said it was one of the greatest experiences they had ever had."

Paul's favorite Bible verse is John 8:32: "Know the truth and the truth will set you free."



Sweetheart Dinner

The men of First Presbyterian would like to honor all of our sweethearts! All single ladies, members, regular visitors, and friends are cordially invited to attend this **complimentary dinner** as our guests.

Saturday, February 12th, 2022

Seating: 5:30pm

Dinner will be served at 6:00pm

McAfee Hall

Menu:

Chicken Marsala

Mashed Potatoes

Vegetable Medley

Chocolate Peanut Butter Cake & Vanilla Ice Cream

Ladies, all you need to do is RSVP by calling the church office at (772) 562-9088 and tell us you will be there! For men looking to make reservations, contact Glenn Conn at (740) 803-3519 or Phil LoGiudice at (203) 507-0008

\$35/per seat or \$210 for a table of 6

Entertainment included. Seating will be limited. Reserve your spots now!

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Church office: (772) 562-9088, www.firstpresvero.org



News and Notes

Upcoming Events for our Children's Ministry



Outdoor Family Movie Night

Thursday, February 17th (weather permitting)

5:00pm

Movie TBD

Concessions, popcorn, snacks, drinks, & pizza!

Contact Carie Robbins at childrensministry@firstpresvero.org

We're getting ready for VBS

This year, Cokesbury's "Food Truck Party" Vacation Bible School program will take place during the week of June 6-10, 2022.

Volunteers are needed!

Contact Carie Robbins at childrensministry@firstpresvero.org for more information or to sign up as a volunteer!



Bible & Book Studies

Dr. Tim's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 10:30am

In-Person, or via LiveStream

[Click here to join](#)

Dr. Michael's Book Study:

A Long Obedience in the Same Direction

Tuesdays at 7:30pm via Zoom

[Click here to join](#)

Presbyterian Women's Grace Circle

Monday, February 14th, from 11:30am-1:00pm

Earnshaw Room in the Center for Christian Life

Contact Ann Faunce at bafaunce@gmail.com, for the zoom link. Chapter 4 of the Horizons Bible Study for the 2021-2022 year will be covered - "Ruth and Loyal Love", led by Dr. Jane Thompson. The first hour will be the study, followed by a time for fellowship and lunch together. Please bring your own lunch.



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First Presbyterian Church Vero Beach



Notes and Notes

Leadership & Staff

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Dr. C. Michael York, Associate Pastor
 Dr. Sam Rutland, Theologian in Residence
 Dr. Jacob Craig, Director of Music & Arts
 Peter Mahtani, Assistant Director of Music & Arts
 Carie Robbins, Director of Children's Ministries
 Ginny Bauer,
 Senior Administrative Assistant to the Pastors
 Kimberly Ball, Financial Administrator
 Lisa Jeffra, Administrative Assistant

ELDERS **indicates Elder/Trustee*

Class of 2022

*Jerry Garrett, Phil LoGiudice, Bonnie Nolan,
 *Carol Smoyer

Class of 2023

*Allan Bixby, James Ewing, *Linda Masterson,
 Cindy Rogers

Class of 2024

Art Haeberle, *Pat Pritchett, *Brad Smith

Clerk of Session - Keith Martin

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Director of Development - Allan Bixby

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2022 - Bob Satola

2023 - Will Kirk

2024 - Lisa Barnes

BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2022

Mary Bingham, Carol Campbell, Sue Coffey,
 Keith Martin, Barbara Reed, Richard Thomas

Class of 2023

Dr. Lucille Craig, Shirley Douglas, Jenifer Foster,
 Robin Perry, Mimi Rutland, Bob Stuart

Class of 2024

John Barley, Raleighine Hoppe, Holly LoGiudice,
 Brian Robbins, Cyndee Wood

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; 4:30pm

Discipleship - 1st Tuesday; 1pm

Fellowship - 2nd Tuesday; 11:30am

Heritage - 4th Thursday; 10am

Hospitality - 1st Monday; 3pm

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

February Birthdays

1 - Karen Deigl, Marta Schneider, Pete Smith

2 - Dorothy Flynn, John Klasing, John Weisbecker

3 - Holly Ann LoGiudice

4 - Betty Burgess, Art Irvine, Alice McKenna

5 - Ashlee Offutt, Harry Offutt, Gloria Raines,
 Henry Ray, Bill Seely

6 - Cynthia Judd, Gerry Marvin, Jessica Russell,
 Bill Thompson

7 - Tiffany Carlsen, Sandi Cooke, Cindy Rogers

8 - Roger Wagner

10 - Elliott Bates, Marilyn Bauknecht, Ryan Capone,
 Emily Lagemann, Bob Lang, Harriett Moore

11 - Donald Guisto

12 - John Barley, Vernon Daniel, Emelie Horsley

13 - Barry Berg, Susan McGarry

14 - Elly O'Connor

15 - Dale Peirce

16 - Sally Dussing, Paul Martin, Tom Miller,
 Alan Wolford

17 - Patti Frantz, Nikki Kaufmann

18 - Barbara Power

20 - Lyn Smith

21 - Lona Bang-Olsen, Gail Murdough

22 - Carol Campbell

23 - RoseBelle Broeffle, Jamari Chandler, Evan Chilberg,
 Rachel Horowitz

25 - Stanford Erickson, Nancy Foster, Margaret Gasche,
 Richard Springmyer

26 - John Lindsey

27 - Pam Dolby, Joe Moore, Ann Weir

28 - William Hutchison

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Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

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Sunday Worship Times

8:30am in the Chapel

9:30am & 11:00am in the Sanctuary

We are pleased to offer childcare for all services. Our children's Sunday School runs concurrent with our 9:30 AM 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 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.

February Scriptures and Sermons

February 6, 2022

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

Isaiah 6:1-13

"If You Don't Apply..."

February 13, 2022

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

Luke 6:17-26

"Minimizing the Woes of Life"

February 20, 2022

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

Luke 6:27-28

"Even Carl!"

February 27, 2022

Rev. Dr. C. Michael York, Associate Pastor

Luke 9:28-36

"Then Jesus Was Alone"

"For God Loves a Cheerful Giver"

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