



FIRST NEWS

Building Faith, Changing Lives, Sharing Christ

Grace and peace to all of you, our members and friends at First Presbyterian Church (FPC)! It's wonderful to begin serving with and for you as your Associate Pastor.

I've been excited to begin service here at FPC as it reminds me in many ways of the church at which I discerned my call to ministry. That church in Iowa City, Iowa, had two pastors and a membership roughly similar to FPC. It, also, had strong ministries for small groups, in caring ministry, in prayer, and in mission (among others). Though, I see a number of similarities between the two congregations, I look forward to learning more about FPC's ministries and your particular context. I strongly believe successful ministries are contextual — a unique church meeting its particular location and needs while following our Lord Jesus Christ.



Pastor Tim and I have been talking about splitting the pastoral demands, and I'll initially be focusing on some of the same areas I mention above — particularly supporting the deacons in caring ministry and our discipleship and missions programs. I'll serve as a generalist alongside Tim but with some focus on ministries in these particular areas.

Years ago, when I was selecting a seminary to attend, I wrestled deeply between attending Columbia Theological Seminary (Atlanta) and the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary (Dubuque, Iowa). In part, I chose Dubuque because they required more spiritual formation classes than any other seminary related to our denomination. Christ's church has a deep history of spiritual formational practices including spiritual disciplines. Lent is often a time when we more intentionally engage these practices. During Lent, we often hear of people who give up a particular food, television, or social media. Many Roman Catholics give up most meats on Fridays through Lent, and many restaurants add fish selections to their menus. (Though, I should admit this might be more common in inland areas where fish is less commonly a part of the meal.) These are good practices if they lead us to prayerfully engage God.

Through the ages, the church has practiced many other disciplines you might consider for this season. If you'd like to explore some other options, you might consider reading *A Celebration of Discipline* by Richard Foster. Foster groups disciplines into three categories. First are those we do internally; practices such as meditation, prayer, fasting, and study. Others are practices we do individually but related to the greater world; we might work to live more simply, spend time in solitude, form ourselves in healthy submission, or serve others. Finally, he writes of practices we might do as a faith community: confession, worship, guidance, and celebration. You might, also, consider Marjorie Thompson's book *Soul Feast* for other spiritual practices or Gary Neal Hansen's book *Kneeling with Giants* to develop other forms of prayer practiced by leaders through church history.

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I'd be happy to talk to you or your group about some of these practices.

However you might choose to deepen your faith through the season of Lent, I wish you a meaningful and faithful experience. I look forward to getting to know you and the congregation further during the months ahead. Thank you for calling me as your associate pastor!

Grace and peace,

Pastor Andy



The Installation of
Rev. Andy Smothers
March 22, 2026 - 4:00PM
The Worship Center
First Presbyterian Church of Vero Beach

It is with great excitement that we announce that **on Sunday, March 22, at 4 PM in the Worship Center**, we will celebrate the Installation of Reverend Andy Smothers as Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Vero Beach. A pastoral installation service is a celebratory, holy, and covenantal event marking a new season of leadership for a faith community. We at First Presbyterian Church are excited about the possibilities before us as we continue in this great journey of ministry.

This service will be officiated and led by a Presbytery Commission representing Central Florida Presbytery of which Andy will become a member. This nine-member commission, representing teaching elders (ministers) and ruling elders, will guide us in worship and will celebrate covenantal promises of Christian leadership made by Reverend Smothers.

The Installation service reminds a pastor and a congregation that we are bound by sacred and holy promises. Through these promises we commit ourselves to serve God by listening to and being led by the spiritual guidance of the installed pastor. The installed pastor promises to serve through energy, imagination and love, the congregation in their charge. The Installation strengthens the bond between the congregation and the pastor, affirming their shared mission to serve the community.

Scriptures that affirm this "called" process of Christian leaders include but is not limited to:

- **Jeremiah 1:4-10:** God's appointment of Jeremiah for his ministry.
- **Romans 10:8-10:** The confession of faith affirming the heart and proclamation of the gospel.
- **John 15:16:** Chosen and appointed by God.

We look forward to the installation of Rev. Smothers. Please mark your calendar for this service and for the reception to follow.

May God bless.

Sincerely,

Tim Womack

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New Sanctuary Fund

WE HAVE A BUILDING PERMIT!!!!

After a protracted delay in the architect and engineering firms incorporating required Fire Protection requirements, we received our Building Permit on the 13th of February. Our Proctor team immediately notified the first contractors for mobilization beginning the first week of March in filling the base for the new foundation. We will be seeing construction activities ongoing for about 16 months. Some immediate changes:

- **North Parking lot**
 - Proctor's site discussion with the foundation and steel contractors determined the necessity in losing our paver walkway at the beginning of March. Originally envisioned to remain in place for over a year, the large trucks needed for this initial heavy work means that the oak tree at the corner of the CCL building and the paver walkway must be removed. There will no longer be further access through the Preschool once work begins. Instead, we will have to make provisions for providing access through the West door of the CCL building for worshippers walking along the existing sidewalk on the north side of Royal Palm street. Unfortunately, placement of the new driveway curb and sidewalk will not be done until the end of the project to protect these new structures from the heavy truck traffic.
 - The wooded area in the North Parking lot expansion will be cleared in March. The city has approved trees for removal, with a similar amount and species to be replanted in the final landscaping. In the meantime, this area will be temporarily fenced as an equipment and material laydown. Normal Sunday parking will be unaffected.
- **Preschool**
 - Because we are not permitted to use the underground conduit in the city right of way, temporary and permanent power to the new Sanctuary must be placed in a trench through the Preschool playground on the north side of the CCL building. This is expected to occur sometime in March and take several weeks. It cannot be delayed. The majority of the existing fence line and landscape will remain. Proctor will coordinate the reconfiguring of the new fence entrance on the east end and resod the grassy area with new. The trenching will also include a new fire water line to make this a one and done effort.

In the near future, there will be a groundbreaking ceremony that will be announced and made widely available for attendance.

- Mike Snyder



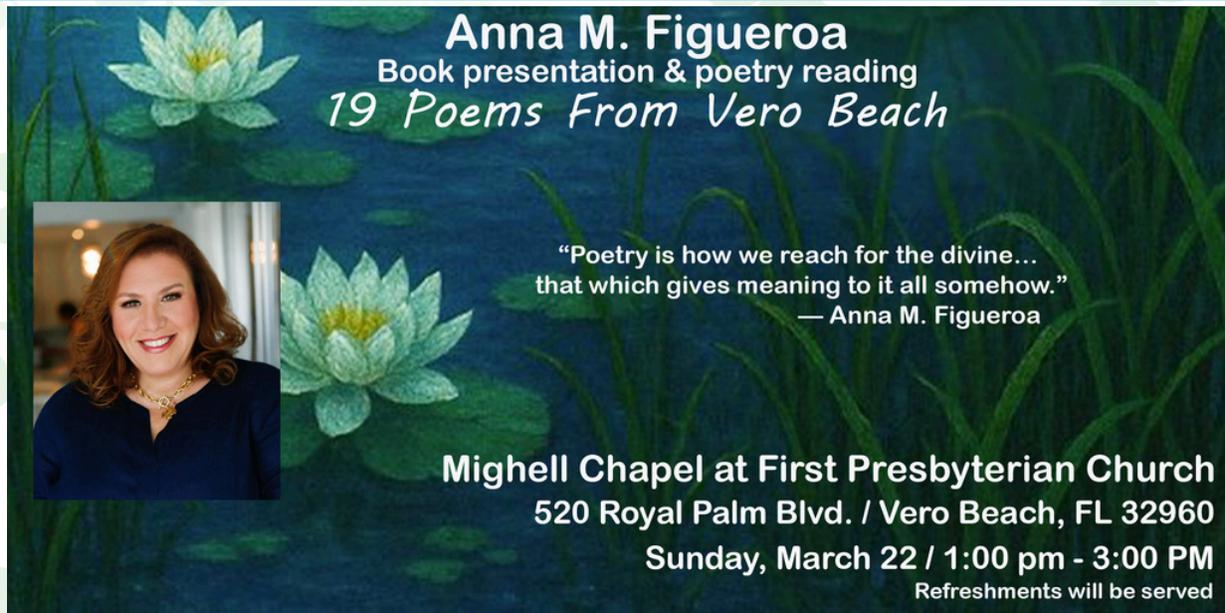
CONTACT Your New Sanctuary Awaits Capital Fund Committee Officers

**Co-Chair: Bill King cell: 917-375-7160
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**Co-Chair: Scott Westermann, cell: 719-649-1214
email: swestermann01@me.com**

**Financial Administrator, Kimberly Ball: tel:772-562-9088, ext. 111
email: kimberlyb@firstpresvero.org**

Worship



Anna M. Figueroa
Book presentation & poetry reading
19 Poems From Vero Beach



"Poetry is how we reach for the divine...
that which gives meaning to it all somehow."
— Anna M. Figueroa

Mighell Chapel at First Presbyterian Church
520 Royal Palm Blvd. / Vero Beach, FL 32960
Sunday, March 22 / 1:00 pm - 3:00 PM
Refreshments will be served

2026 Lenten Devotional *Discipleship in a Divided Age;* *A Lenten Journey through Matthew's Gospel*

LIVING FAITHFULLY AMID DIVISION AND UNCERTAINTY
WRITTEN BY TERI MCDOWELL OTT

The 2026 Lenten Devotions and Music Videos will begin on Ash Wednesday. This year we will focus on "Discipleship in a Divided Age: A Lenten Journey through Matthew's Gospel." To honor our friends and congregation we will not be sending the devotions out as a blanket e-mail. If you wish to participate you will need to e-mail Lisa Jeffra (lisaj@firstpresvero.org) or call the church office. You will be sent a weekly e-mail with the daily devotions throughout Lent. You also will be sent the weekly music video. Plan to take advantage of this special Lent Devotion as we journey toward Easter!

The 2026 Wednesday Lenten Luncheon Concert Series

First Presbyterian Church is excited to offer the 2026 Wednesday Lenten Luncheon Concert Series. This series is established to empower us on our journey through the season of Lent. As we march toward Easter, we will celebrate God's love for us as we celebrate sacred music and fellowship. The 2026 Wednesday Lenten Luncheon Series will be held in the choir room with the luncheon in the Resource Center outside the choir room. Dr. Jacob Craig will be leading each of the Lenten concerts assisting our own guest musicians.

February 25th at Noon: John Toohey
March 4th at Noon: Judy Garrett
March 11th at Noon: Churchill Cooke
March 18th at Noon: Rev. Dr. Sam Rutland
March 25th at Noon: Miguel Bonachea

Each concert and luncheon is designed to last 50 minutes to an hour so that those who work can attend. Each luncheon will consist of a hearty soup and hearty sandwich with a accompanying beverage. Reservations are very helpful. Reservations may be made by e-mailing Lisa Jeffra (lisaj@firstpresvero.org) or by calling the church office (772-562-9088).

Worship

Easter Cantata

Sunday, March 29

9:30 & 11AM Services

Fellowship

Wednesday Night Dinners

Sign up on realm or by calling Lisa in the Church Office

March 4 Salad Sloppy Joes Tater Tots Cheesy Cauliflower Dessert	March 11 Italian House Salad Baked Ravioli Texas Toast Roasted Broccoli & Carrots Dessert	March 18 Mexican Chopped Salad Tacos Taco Fillings (Tomatoes, Cheese, Lettuce, etc.) Mexican Street Corn Dessert	March 25 Tossed Salad Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Stuffing Green Beans Rolls & Butter Dessert
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Cottage Meetings: Fellowship & Vision for Our Church

Join us for fellowship, conversation and visioning for the future of our church.

Cottage Meeting Schedule (all meetings are scheduled for 5:00-7:00pm)

- Sunday, March 1 Hosts: Bob & Linda Masterson | Area Served: Sebastian & North County | Venue: Masterson Home 106 Blue Heron Drive, Sebastian FL 32958. RSVP by 2/23 to Linda Masterson 949-637-6115 or lindamasterson1@gmail.com
- Sunday, March 8 **Celebration Sunday!**

Even as we look forward to these gatherings, our hearts remain focused on Consecration Sunday. This will continue to be a central time of thanksgiving as we honor the remarkable stewardship and generosity of this congregation. Together, we will celebrate the many ways God is at work among us including the extraordinary success of our Capital Campaign and the progress toward building our new sanctuary.

We encourage you to mark your calendars and join us for one of these special evenings. Your presence will enrich our conversations and strengthen our shared commitment to the mission and ministry of our church.

With gratitude for your faithful support, in Christ,

Rev. Tim Womack, D. Min. Senior Pastor

Justice and Honor



The justice and honor team sponsored the art and music festival along with the Gifford Historical Museum and Cultural Center on February 1 at the Gifford community center.

As God's Providence would have it, since it was the coldest day of the year, the event had already been scheduled to be held indoors. That was a tremendous blessing.

James Broxton performed on the tenor saxophone. He was truly spectacular!

The First Presbyterian Church Youth Choir, under the direction of Peter Mahtani, performed several numbers in Spanish and English. Their music was poignant and moving.

The Gifford Middle School chorus and jazz band performed under the direction of Michelle Hastings. These students performed at a level that was far beyond what one would expect of middle school student students. They were fantastic!

The Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church dancers did a marvelous praise dance directed by Sharon Bass.

In addition, Dr. Jacob Craig played the piano for many of these groups and filled in with some beautiful music between acts.

Our artists included Suze' Lavender, Dominique Stein, Chris, Wyndham, Sean Sexton, and table of beautiful African pottery was displayed by William Schreck from his late wife's collection .

Carol Campbell and her crew prepared delicious barbecue and all the trimmings with great love.

Our ever-faithful sound person, Butch AlMBERG, was there to make sure that each instrument and voice could be heard.

Mr. Godfrey Gipson welcomed our group with open arms, as he is in charge of the Gifford Community Center.

We had approximately 200 people there and a good time was had by all! It was wonderful to see our diverse community coming together, enjoying one another, and sharing all that is good in our corner of the world!



Hospitality

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Bring your pet to Church for the “Blessing of the Animals” event, on Friday, April 10th at 4:00pm in the FPCVB Parking Lot. The whole family will enjoy treating their pets to Dr. Tim’s special blessing, treats and prizes! A cookout, sponsored by the Hospitality Talent Committee chefs will top off this fun event! RSVP on REALM or contact Lisa, ext. 122.

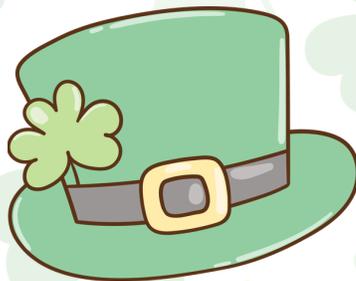


COMMUNION AT HOME

On the first Sunday of each month, members of your Church Family will bring Communion to you at home, hospital or rehab center. If you are interested in participating, please contact Anne Adams in the church Office, ext. 115.

FIRST FRIENDS

First Friend is a friendly group of seasoned members who will stand alongside our new members as they acclimate themselves to all the ministry and fellowship opportunities that FPCVB has to offer. If you are interested in participating in this important ministry, please contact Anne Adams, ext. 115



SINGLE SENIORS

Come and join us for our newly formed Single Seniors group. We meet on the last Sunday of each month to enjoy brunch and fellowship in Vero’s top restaurants! This month, March 29th, we will be meeting at 11:30am on the patio of The Post & Vine, 1919 14th Ave., Vero Beach. RSVP on REALM or contact Lisa: lisaj@firstpresvero.org.

WE’RE BETTER TOGETHER!

If you have been thinking about joining our Church Family then consider attending “Pastries With The Pastor” on Sunday, March 8th, at 10:30 in Schumann Conference Center, on the second floor of the CCL building. It’s a great opportunity to meet with Dr. Tim and ask questions about the many faith based and fellowship opportunities, that FPCVB has to offer. If you are interested in joining us please contact Anne Adams, ext. 115 or see her at the Membership desk in the CCL Lobby on any Sunday!



Discipleship

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN

Easter Egg Hunt

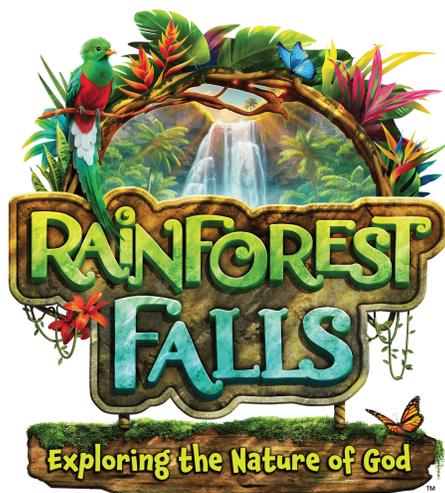
Games, Crafts, and Fun Activities!

Wednesday, March 25th

during Quest (3:30 pm - 5:15 pm)



SUMMER CAMPS



SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School

June 8 - 12

Mark your calendars for a fun-filled week of faith, friends, music, games, and unforgettable memories. More details and registration coming soon!

Rising Kindergartners - 5th Graders



Kids In the Kitchen

July 13-17

9AM-12PM

\$60

3rd - 6th grade

**Teens In the Kitchen
(youth only)**

July 13-17

12:30-2:30 PM

Bible Blast

July 20-24

9AM-12PM

\$50

(Rising Kindergartners-5th graders)

Mallets and More

July 20-24

12:30-2:00PM

(Rising 3rd - 5th graders)



Discipleship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER 2026

At First Presbyterian Preschool, we are committed to providing quality early childhood education to families in our community. Over the past 10 years, our scholarship fund has helped more than 25 families access a nurturing, Christ-centered learning environment.

Our 2026 Scholarship Fundraiser directly supports tuition assistance for current and future preschool families. This year, local businesses and community members can support the cause by purchasing advertisement space in our Scholarship Fundraiser Brochure:

- 1/4 Page - \$30
- 1/2 Page - \$75
- Full Page - \$125
- Back Cover - \$500

Deadline: April 1

Every dollar raised goes directly toward scholarships. If you're interested in advertising, stop by the Church/Preschool Office for more information. Thank you for helping us invest in the next generation!

SUMMER VPK 2026 – REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1

First Presbyterian Preschool is excited to offer Summer VPK 2026, a free 300-hour program designed to prepare four-year-olds for Kindergarten.

June 1 - July 24, 2026

Monday-Friday | 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Eligible students must be entering Kindergarten in August 2026 and cannot have previously attended a VPK program.

To register, email the following (PDF format) to helen@firstpresvero.org:

- VPK Certificate of Eligibility (parent signed)
- Preschool Application (available on our website)
- School Entry Physical & Immunization Records (DH3040 & DH680)

Space is limited and filled on a first come, first served basis.

520 Royal Palm Blvd., Vero Beach

772-257-7238

www.firstpresbyterianpreschool.org



Save the Date

FPC YOUTH MUSIC Puerto Rico

BENEFIT DINNER

**MARCH 28
5:30PM**



Every summer, our youth choir and handbells has the incredible opportunity to go on tour; sharing our music, faith, and connection beyond our church walls. This year, we are especially excited to announce that we will be traveling to Puerto Rico. This tour is more than just a trip; it's a chance for us to grow as musicians, serve others, and strengthen our faith together. To help make this journey possible, we are hosting our annual Benefit Dinner on March 28th and we would love for you to join us. This special evening will include a delicious served dinner, live performances by the youth choir and handbells, and a silent auction including a variety of items.

This event is one I personally look forward to every year. Being part of this choir has meant so much to me. Our church has given me a place to grow; not just musically, but spiritually and personally. Through rehearsals, performances, and tours, I've built friendships, gained mentors, and experienced moments I will never forget.

The fundraiser dinner is such a meaningful night because it brings our entire church community together. It's not just about raising money, it's about celebrating what this choir represents. When you attend, you're not only supporting a trip. You're supporting young people who are learning leadership, responsibility, teamwork, and faith through music. Every ticket purchased, every auction bid placed, and every prayer offered helps make this tour possible. Puerto Rico will be an unforgettable experience for us, and your support truly makes it happen.

I hope you'll join us for this special evening. It would mean so much to see the room filled with the people who have helped shape this community. Thank you for the endless amount of support. We can't wait to share this night and our music with you.

-Emma



Scan QR code above or contact Peter for Reservations! petermahtani@firstpresvero.org

Mission

Easter Hope Baskets

The annual Easter Food Bags will be available starting Sunday, March 8th. There will be a list in the bag with instructions and suggestions of food needed. If you prefer to contribute in a different way, cash donations will go toward a \$25 Walmart gift card which will accompany each bag.

Please return your bag by March 29th at the drop-off location outside the CCL building. Friendly helpers will assist in lifting the heavy bag from your car. If you would like to volunteer to be a "Blue Bag Mover" on any of the last three Sundays in March, please call Beth at 772-579-1627.

As always, the Mission Committee appreciates the outstanding FPC generosity. ❤️



Human trafficking is something we are hearing more and more about. The Missions Team thought it would good if we educated ourselves on this topic. To that end, we have been communicating with Jill Cohen, the CEO and Co-founder of Lifeboat Project. Jill Cohen is coming to our campus to speak on Wednesday, March 25th at 5:00 pm in an effort to teach us what help is out there for individuals who have been trafficked and what we should look for when we're traveling or shopping at a mall.

"The Lifeboat Project made it their mission to empower the lives of survivors through long-term aftercare, residential programs, and education. The Lifeboat Project facilitates a comprehensive, trauma-informed, survivor-centered approach to long-term care. We recognized the importance of a housing-first approach. Our agency offers a multi-faceted solution to housing survivors of human trafficking through transitional homes and lifelong care."

We hope you can make this important event. Bring a friend!

Cris Gillespie, Missions Chair

Sunset Apartment Food Distribution

Food from the Treasure Coast Food Bank is delivered to the Gifford Youth Achievement Center, where volunteers package and distribute it to residents of 36 Sunset Apartments, a subsidized housing community primarily for seniors. Distribution is typically held on the last Wednesday of each month.

Through this ministry, we build Christian friendships while meeting practical needs. Volunteers are always welcome to help package and deliver groceries just a short drive from the GYAC.

GYAC location:

4875 43rd Ave, Vero Beach, FL. 32967

We meet at the GYAC at 8:30 am on the following Wednesdays. Please volunteer. For more information call or text Carol Smoyer (772-538-8795) email: clsmoyer@bellsouth.net

Dates of Distribution for 2026

January 28	May 27	September 23
February 25	June 24	October 28
March 25	July 22	November 18
April 22	August 26	December 9

Presbyterian Men

Our Sweetheart Luncheon was truly our best one yet! From the moment guests arrived, there was a joyful spirit of fellowship and love in the room. The decorations beautifully reflected the Valentine's theme, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere for everyone who attended.

We were blessed to welcome 87 guests, and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive. So many shared how much they enjoyed the afternoon – especially the wonderful food, delightful entertainment, and thoughtful details that made the event so special. Carol Campbell and her dedicated team outdid themselves, serving delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts that everyone raved about.

More than just a lovely luncheon, the day was a meaningful time of connection, laughter, and sweet fellowship. We are so thankful to everyone who helped make this event such a success!



Presbyterian Women

PW Donations 2026

- Alzheimer and Parkinson Association, Vero Beach
- Barnabas Fund, First Presbyterian
- Thornwell Home for Children
- Space Coast Honor Flight
- The Hope for Families Center
- Safe Space
- Samaritan Center
- FPC McClennan Scholarship Fund
- FPC Mulford Scholarship Fund
- Friends After Diagnosis
- Tykes and Teen
- Gifford Historical Museum
- Shining Light Garden
- United Against Poverty
- Little Birthday Angels

**Total to date for 2026:
\$19,950**

Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering

Envelopes will be available at the Spring Luncheon.

Each year, the Birthday Offering awards grants to up to five programs. Primarily making possible capital improvement projects, the Birthday Offering supports domestic and international ministries, focusing on areas such as agricultural development, child care, community organization, criminal justice, drug counseling, economic justice, elderly care, employment training, homelessness, literacy, violence or women's concerns.

Spring Luncheon

March 21st 11:30 - 1:30 in McAfee Hall

Speaker is Angel Pietsch, Executive Director of Little Birthday Angels, a non-profit local charity that provides birthday celebrations for homeless children.

Tickets: \$25.00

Presbyterian Women

Don't Forget

PW Monthly Meeting

Monday March 2nd, 1:00 PM. Schumann Conferencing Room, located inside Center for Christian Life. All women members of FirstPresVero are automatically PW members. Join us, learn about the activities of Presbyterian Women: - committee reports and church news. Find out how you can contribute to the good work of Presbyterian Women; share prayer concerns and meet church friends during Social Time.

Grace Circle (Bible Study)

Monday, March 9th, 11:30AM. Earnshaw Room, located inside Center for Christian Life. The Grace Circle, led by Ann Faunce. Bring your lunch and socialize following the discussion. For more information, call Ann Faunce 303-947-7984.

PW Sponsored Luncheon

Friday March 20th at 11:30AM; Olive Garden Restaurant 5995 20th Street, Vero Beach, FL
PW sponsors a social gathering at the Olive Garden Restaurant. The third Friday of each month we meet. Plan to join us this month on. You must call or text BJ Fisher to reserve your place 678-481-3835 or email: harrysally11262@gmail.com.

2026 Projects

City Mission of Findlay Women and Children's Crisis Shelter

Findlay, Ohio

City Mission of Findlay empowers change by offering safe shelter, warm meals and hope. One of their services is Martha's Home, a haven of compassion and support for women and children in crisis. By offering not only shelter, but also services and resources tailored to the needs of women and their families, Martha's Home strives to break the cycle of homelessness.

The Birthday Offering grant will support renovations at Martha's Home including roof and window replacements, an upgraded water heater and a new air conditioning unit. The grant will also purchase a vehicle to provide reliable transportation to employment, medical appointments, recovery meetings, childcare and community services. PW's Birthday Offering is helping Martha's Home to maintain safe, comfortable living conditions at the crisis shelter and ensuring access to critical resources for more than 100 individuals each year.

Haywood Christian Ministry Rural Food Assistance Project

Waynesville, North Carolina

Haywood Christian Ministry (HCM) believes that everyone deserves access to high-quality, healthy food. Food shouldn't simply be about survival but also about showing love through quality ingredients and thoughtful preparation. Their anti-hunger programs, including the Smoky Mountain Harvest Hub, work to ensure that people across Haywood County, North Carolina, have the food they need, when they need it, and where they are.

The Birthday Offering grant will equip a commercial kitchen within HCM's food hub, facilitating the preparation of food products from rescued produce. The grant will also cover the cost of retrofitting a decommissioned school bus into a mobile market to expand food access and reduce food waste. Together, these tools will enable Haywood Christian Ministries to reach underserved, rural communities and ensure that everyone has ready access to healthy, fresh, good food.

Happy Birthday!

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What's Goin' On - March at FirstPresVero

Here are some recurring activities, meetings or classes that you might like to attend
Everyone is welcome.

Group/Class	Day	Weekly	Monthly	Time & Place	Chair/Contact details
Men's Discussion	Monday	Yes		3:00PM Youth Wing	Frank Iodice (772) 538-5697 email: lfrankbi@cs.com
Book Club	Monday	Yes		5:30PM Earnshaw Room	Rebecca Palmer (772) 538-0957 email: Beccapalm@gmail.com
Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Tuesday	Yes		8:00AM McAfee Hall	Glenn Conn (740) 803-3519 email: gconn@msn.com
Bible Study	Tuesday	Yes		10:30AM Schumann	Dr Tim 772-562-9088
Fellowship Dinner	Wednesday	Yes		5:00PM McAfee Hall	Lisa Jeffra (for reservations) 772-562-9088
PW Bible Study Grace Circle			2nd Monday	11:30-12:30	Ann Faunce (303) 947-7984 email: bafaunce@gmail.com & Jane Millar (732) 600-5118, email: jvm75@aol.com
FPV PW social/luncheon	Friday		3rd Friday	11:30AM Olive Garden	BJ Fisher 678-481-3835 email: harrysally11262@gmail.com

Sunday Worship

March 2026

8:15 AM - Mighell Chapel

9:30 AM - McAfee Hall

11:00 AM - McAfee Hall

Childcare available at all services

March Sermons

March 1

Luke 9:10-17

**"The Seemingly
Impossible Task"**

Communion Sunday

March 8

Luke 10:25-37

"Unexpected Obstacle"

March 15

Luke 11:37-41

"Off the Map"

March 22

Luke 18:9-14

"Heroes and Villains"

March 29

Matthew 21:1-11

"Conquering in Love"

Palm Sunday & Easter Cantata

Church Leadership & Staff

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

Rev. Andrew Smothers, Associate Pastor

Dr. Sam Rutland, Theologian in Residence

Dr. Holly Adams, Theologian in Residence

Dr. Jacob Craig, Director of Music & Arts

Peter Mahtani, Associate Director of Music & Arts

Ginny Bauer, Senior Administrative Assistant to the Pastors

Kimberly Ball, Financial Administrator

Lisa Jeffra, Administrative Assistant

Anne Adams, Membership Coordinator

Roger Wagner, Facility Coordinator

Kayla Chaples, Communications Coordinator

Elders

Class of 2026 Anne Posey*, Judy Garrett*,
Jim Gambill*, Ted Miller

Class of 2027 Ann Faunce, Bill King*,
Jonathan Miller, Phil Schwin

Class of 2028 Cris Gillespie, Melissa Snyder,
Sumner Case, Robyn Thompson

Clerk of Session - Dr. Lucille Craig

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Class of 2026 Ginger Allen, Suzanne Breese,
Connie Derman, Carol Rhodes, Lee Tiebout,
Shirley Douglas

Class of 2027 B J Fisher, Susan Gordon,
Eileen Ganser, Frank Iodice, Ruth Thomas,
Marsha Brizzie

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Deb Fletcher, Nancy Morgan, Louise Tranquilli,
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