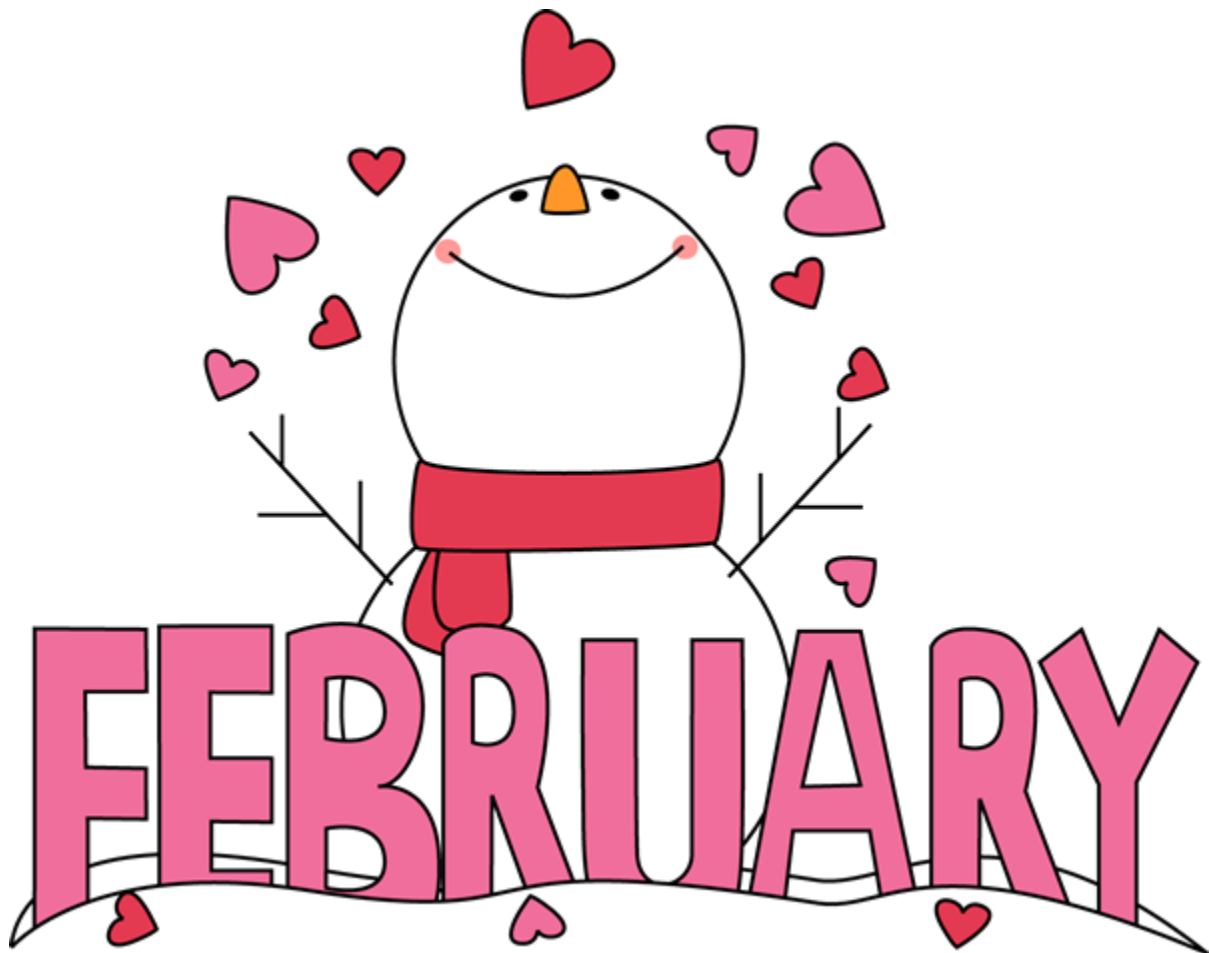


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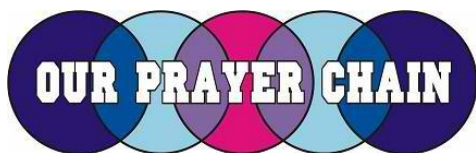
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WORSHIP



We will be serving Communion on Sunday, Feb 6th, the first Sunday of February.

Come join us at 10:15-10:45 in the Fellowship Hall between Sunday School & Church for some wonderful fellowship time. A sign-up sheet for snacks is in the Sunday School class in the FH.



Prayer Chain Updates – Please send all prayer requests to Kim Dershem at kdershem@windstream.net or you can do a reply all on a previous prayer chain email. Please state whether requests are for Prayer Chain Only or should also be distributed to the church body.

New Church Cancellation Policy

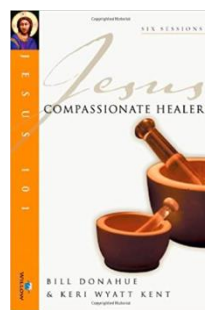
An updated church cancellation policy has been approved by Session while our pulpit is vacant. Selected Session members who are involved with Sunday worship will discuss weather conditions or other factors causing cancellation consideration. Decision will be made by Sunday 8 am and an email will be sent out to the church distribution list if worship or Sunday school is being cancelled. So on questionable days, check your email after 8 am. If you are not on the church email distribution list please contact the church office so you can be added to a phone list being created so that someone can call you if church is cancelled.

Good Morning Bible Study, to resume in March weather permitting.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School starting Feb 6, 2022



Jesus 101 Bible Study Series: *Jesus Compassionate Healer* by Bill Donahue

This guide presents Jesus as a teacher with unconventional wisdom. This look at Jesus will shatter your illusions about religious leaders. As you clear your mind, you will find unexpected hope that can replace illusion. Come and meet Jesus the teacher.

The Jesus 101 series engages both mind and heart. The sessions bring a fresh perspective on who Jesus is, how he interacted with people in Scripture and how he relates to us. As you discover the ways Jesus fulfills our lives, you may fall in love with him again-or for the first time. Leader is Linda Smith with Gaye Gibson the first 2 weeks. Books are provided during class.



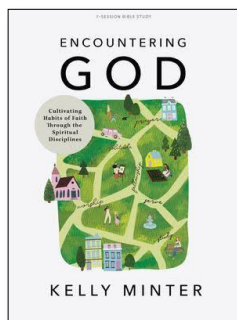
SCRIP orders will be taken Feb 6th before and after the worship service in the front pew. Please give your orders to Gaye Gibson.

Many thanks to Peggy Lieb for all her work on this program through the years. Thank you Gaye for her willingness to keep the program going!!

CHURCH LIFE

Thank you to all the stayed after church to help with the un-decorating. This is never the fun job so thank you to all that helped and came again on Tuesday to finish up. You are appreciated!!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ENCOUNTERING GOD?



Priscilla is hoping to study spiritual disciplines using Kelly Minter's study book and video teaching, *Encountering God*. Anyone interested in joining me can contact me about best day/time to maybe schedule. I plan to start up the week of January 16.



FROM SESSION

The Annual Congregational Meeting is tentatively scheduled for **February 13** and will be part of a lunch. Because we need a Presbytery moderator to oversee the meeting, it may or may not start immediately. We need to allow possible travel time from their morning church service. Put February 13 on your calendars and then please be gracious if we need to slide start time or even the date. Thank you for your continued support and flexibility! – Session

February Birthdays

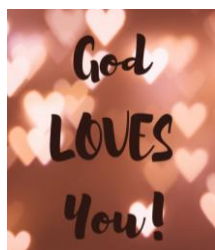
Rose Gibson	02/07
Peggy Lieb	02/08
Diane Dodson	02/11
Chris Rainey	02/13
Bruce Weekly	02/16
Tracee Barr	02/18
John Mattern	02/20
Donna Kinney	02/23

February Anniversary

Robert and Phyllis Fish 02/03



Pastor Steven Brand sent this picture to us. This was his church choir on Christmas Eve in Washington Courthouse.



EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH



First Presbyterian Church Wilson Gift card Order Form

Campaign dates: January 30-March 13

You can get a form in the back of the sanctuary or they will be in the bulletin on Jan 30, 2022.

You can mail them to the church or drop them in the offering boxes in the Sanctuary.

Name _____

Phone _____

I would like to order _____
(number of cards)

Wilson Gift Cards at \$25.00 each.

I am enclosing \$ _____
(total enclosed)

Date ordered _____ Check number _____

Please make checks out to First Presbyterian Church with Wilson Gift Cards on the memo line.

Contact Person: Debbie Blamer, dblamer@hotmail.com

Operation Christmas Child Collection



begins again and the January suggested item is small Christmas toys on sale. February is Valentine stuffed animals or small toys. The box will be up front in the sanctuary.

Blessings Box is in need of items if you are able to contribute. Pop top cans, breakfast bars, orange juice, tuna, small cans of peanut butter, etc.



A new Mission Project is beginning called Starting Strong- Fostering First Apartment kits for Foster kids who are old enough to get their own places. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. If you can help, please sign up to purchase items that will help these young adults as they begin life on their own. For more details you can contact Sarah Bowles.

Through love serve one another. – **Galatians 5:13b**



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