

Elders <u>Class of 2024</u> Rea Brown Mike Bumpass Bob Collis Bill Gearhart Al Soltis <u>Class of 2025</u> Don Andree Stuart Bain Richard Harvey Doug McLaughlin David Smith <u>Class of 2026</u> Mike Abbott Robert Broyles Scott Rice Michael Ridenhour	<u>Sunday School 9:00 am</u>		
	It is never too late for Children and Youth to join our Sunday School Classes. If you need more information, please contact Melanie Rice (Children) or Pete Guillard (Youth).		
	Class - Age	Room	Teachers
	Children's Ministry		
	Infants & Toddlers	115	Amanda Young
	PreK-K-1	114	
	Children's Sunday School 2-5	Library	Melanie Rice
	Youth		
	Grades 6-12	Youth Rm	Pete Guillard
	Adult Sunday School McClanahan /Good News - Room 207 Koinonia/Cornerstone - Parlor		

Deacons <u>Class of 2024</u> Debra Bennett Alison Boozer Linda Brown Clifford (Bud) Derey Sheila Harms Carolyn Keyes Kim Smith Mary Thornhill Brenda White-Edwards <u>Class of 2025</u> Susan Blanding Karen Brooks Donna Broyles Marlene Flynn Marcia Ridenhour Helen Thompson <u>Class of 2026</u> Wendy Andree Tamara Caldwell Bobby Caudle Cameron May Sandy McCullar Carolyn Moore	<u>Reminders</u>	
	Elders: Mike Bumpass, Rea Brown	
	Sound System: Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown	
	Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30): Oct. 13 - David & Kathy Akers Oct. 20 - Teal Bennett Oct. 27 - Diana Harvey	
	Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30): Oct. 13 - Sandy McCullar Oct. 20 - Jeff & Pat Povtak Oct. 27 - Martha Minter	
	Deacons on Duty: Oct. 13 - Wendy Andree, Karen Brooks Oct. 20 - Kim Smith, Tammy Caldwell Oct. 27 - Susan Blanding, Marcia Ridenhour	

CALENDAR	
Today, 10/13	Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am
Monday, 10/14	Church office closed on Mondays; Sisters in Bible Study (SIBS), 6:00 pm
Tuesday, 10/15	Sisters in Bible Study (SIBS), 10:00 am; Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm; Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, 10/16	PS Board Mtg., 9:15 am; FirstKids & Youth Group, 6:00 pm; Carillonners, 7:00 pm
Thursday, 10/17	Men's Breakfast, 7:00 am
Friday, 10/18	Prayer Mtg., 9:30 am

*Hearing devices are located in the Narthex to assist in listening to today's service
FEPC Wi-Fi guest password is Guest2101**

FEPC provides clipboards with crayons and children's bulletins for children to use during the Worship service. There are two options, based on the age of your child. They are located in the baskets in the Narthex and Ramp Room located in the back of the Sanctuary. We encourage parents to use these resources. As a courtesy, please return materials to the baskets for the next service.

Children's Nursery

There is a nursery staffed by adults available for infants and children up through and including kindergarten.
Children from first grade up should remain in the service and worship with their family.

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OCTOBER 13, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Don Hardman
 Director of Music: Rev. Keith Olivier
 Director of Christian Education: Mr. Pete G. Guillard
 Organist: Mr. William Turner
 Handbell Director: Dr. Erma Rose



Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs
Oct. - Pork & Beans

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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PREPARATION, PROMISES AND PRAISE

(We invite you to quiet yourself in preparation for the worship of God when you hear the prelude music.)

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO SHARE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

Prelude "O Master, Let Me Walk with You" arr. Lau

Call to Worship

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. —Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6

*Hymn "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" No. 103

*Prayer of Adoration

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Most gracious and most merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that time after time we have entered your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to your grace. We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We have rehearsed your commandments but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor. We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faith and pardon our sins. Grant us the healing that comes from your presence and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News! God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! Thanks be to God! —Romans 5:8-9

*Gloria Patri No. 735

(Let the children come forward during the singing of the Gloria.)

Children's Time Kim Smith

*Hymn "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" No. 561

(The congregation may come forward to place their 2¢-A-Meal offering in the container at the front of the Sanctuary)

Prayers of the People of God and Our Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem "Great is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory "Amazing Grace" arr. Held

*Doxology No. 731

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: Colossians 2:2-3 page 1166

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "What Does God Want You to Do?" Rev. Don Hardman

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" Page 845

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

*Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 98

*Benediction No. 739

Postlude "Postlude on Abbot's Leigh" Manz

*The congregation is asked to stand, as you are able.

Announcements

Welcome to First Evangelical Presbyterian Church. We are glad you are here and we pray that, as we share with each other and worship our God, you will find here a special presence and blessing of God.

If you are a guest with us this morning we hope you will come again and, if so led, consider making First EPC your church home.

Prayer Focus
Praise God for His salvation and protection.
Psalm 27:5, 71:3, 91:1-2

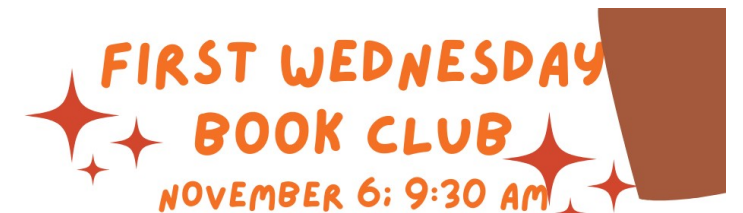


Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

In addition to bringing great joy to millions of boys and girls in need, gifts are accompanied by the Good News of Jesus Christ. Many children have been invited to fol-

low-up discipleship through The Greatest Journey, a 12-lesson program designed especially for shoebox recipients.

To participate, pick up a shoe box provided in the Ramp Room or use a regular shoebox that you already have. Bring your filled shoebox back to the Ramp Room at FEPC on or before Sunday, November 17th, 2024.



We will be discussing "Though None Go with Me" by Jerry Jenkins. A courageous woman's determination to stand faithful in all circumstances. It is a moving saga of forgiveness and peace amidst loves, trials, and joys of an American family. You can order from Amazon, your favorite bookstore, or borrow from your local library. Come, bring a friend or neighbor, and prepare for a time of discussion and fellowship. Kathy Akers 540-761-2008



Operating Fund Revenue thru 9/30/24:

YTD Budgeted Giving \$465,960
YTD Actual Giving \$428,231
Surplus/(Deficit) (\$37,729)

Thank you for your faithful giving.

