



FIRST EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February, 2019

Reformed Evangelical Christian

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”

--Romans 12:12

Community Prayer@ First



“God’s grace flows to us through prayer. That’s why prayer must be central, not peripheral, in our lives and families, and ministries.”--

John Piper

First EPC hosts a monthly community prayer gathering the fourth Sunday of each month at 6:00pm. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall while our voices come together in prayer. We will pray for one another, our community, our leaders, our country, and more.

Upcoming Dates:

February 24

March 24

April 28

We also invite you to prayers for the church and each other
Fridays in the Session Room from 9:30 - 10:30 am

1 Thessalonians 5:16-21: ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. ¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not treat prophecies with contempt ²¹ but test them all; hold on to what is good

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On Sundays

Sunday School, 9-10 am

Adult Sunday School Classes:

McClanahan & Good News Class: Room 207

Koinonia & Cornerstone Class: Room 202

The Agape Class: Parlor

It is never too late to join our Sunday School Classes

Church Worship 10:30 am, Sanctuary

Sunday Children

Infants & Toddlers: Room 115

PreK-K: Room 114

Grades 1-5: Room 203

Grades 6-12: Youth Room, downstairs

Weekdays

Mondays:

Church Office Closed

Sisters in Bible Study (SIBS), 6 pm

Sermon Apps, 7 pm

Tuesdays:

Sisters in Bible Study (SIBS), 9:30 am
(except 2nd)

Women in Ministry, 10:45 am (2nd)

Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm

Choir, 6:30 pm

Wednesdays:

FirstKids, Youth Group, 6 pm (except
4th)

Feast at First, 6 pm (4th Wed.)

Thursdays:

Men's Breakfast, 7 am (1st & 3rd)

Men's Bible Study, 2:30 pm (1st & 3rd)

5:30 pm (2nd & 4th)

Fridays:

Prayers for the church, 9:30 am

Lectionary Readings:

February

Feb. 3 - Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 1 Corinthians
13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30

Feb. 10 - Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13) Psalm 138 1 Corinthians
15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

Feb. 17 - Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians
15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26

Feb. 24 - Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 1
Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 Luke 6:27-38

Upcoming Events

Feb. 1 - Children's Lock In

Feb. 2 - Elder Retreat

Feb. 10 - Diaconate Mtg.

Feb. 16 - Blood Drive

Feb. 21 - 24 - Men's Golf Trip

Feb. 27 - Feast at First

Reminders

Elders: Gary Roth, Mike Stoots

Sound System

Kaye Wilkerson, Rea Brown, Scott Rice,
Mike Stoots

Greeters

Ramp Room (8:50 - 9; 10 -10:30)

Feb. 3 - Nancy Poore

Feb. 10 - Linda Brown

Feb. 17 - Lee Slover, Julie Drewry

Feb. 24 - Sandy McCullar

Narthex (10 - 10:30)

Feb. 3 - Jeff & Pat Povtak

Feb. 10 - Barry & Anne Webb

Feb. 17 - Daryl & Carolyn Keys

Feb. 24 - Caroline Roberts

Bread Delivery

Feb. 3 - Nancy Poore

Feb. 17 - Artie & Catherine Bush

Deacons on Duty

Feb. 3 - Brenda White-Edwards,
Helen Thompson

Feb. 10 - Susan Blanding,
Mary Ann Bennett

Feb. 17 - Joyce Barker, Amanda Bean

Feb. 24 - Marcia Ridenhour,
Michael Ridenhour

Birthdays

1 - Tori Petty

8 - Gary Roth

9 - Cathy Loving-Kirk

10 - Emma Hartman

11 - Will Jones

12 - Terra Wiley

14 - Jo Anne Baldwin

19 - Joan Ward

24 - Michael Ridenhour

25 - Ken Ward

26 - David Hurst

27 - Eliza Bain

28 - Caroline Roberts

Youth Activities

Sunday School, 9 am located downstairs in Youth Room

Bojangles Bible Study 7 am every Tuesday

Youth Group 6 pm, Wednesdays downstairs in the Youth Room



“Grace is the pleasure of God to magnify the worth of God by giving sinners the right and power to delight in God without obscuring the glory of God.”

- John Piper

Elders

Class of 2019

Ed Bennett
Phil Brown
Artie Bush
Scott Rice
Mike Stoots

Class of 2020

Andrew Fuller
Ed Kappus
Gary Roth
Tom Turner
Terra Wiley

Class of 2021

Rea Brown
Mike Bumpass
Bob Collis
Bill Gearhart
Al Soltis

Deacons

Class of 2019

Joyce Barker
Mary Ann Bennett
Dennis Harris
Sandra McCullar
Melanie Rice
Marcia Ridenhour
Jan Tyree

Class of 2020

Amanda Bean
Linda Brown
Carol Danielsen
Susan Guelich
Patty Hunt
Brenda White-Edwards

Class of 2021

Chris Ayers
Susan Blanding
Pat Povtak
Michael Ridenhour
Helen Thompson

The Rev. Robert D. Smith, Pastor, bsmith@fpc.roacoxmail.com

Mrs. Patricia Trail, Director of Music & Children's Ministries,
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Mr. Pete Guillard, Director of Youth & Christian Education,
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Dr. R. Wayne Gallops, Organist,

Dr. Erma Rose, Handbell Director

Mrs. Lorri Wright, Administrative Assistant, lwright@fpc.roacoxmail.com
Bookkeeper, bookkeeper@fpc.roacoxmail.com

Office Hours: Tuesday—Friday, 8:00 am—4:30 pm

Sunday School begins at 9 am. Sunday worship service begins at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary. Nursery provided for infants and toddlers from 9 am to 12 pm.

Guests always welcome

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