

CALENDAR

- Today, 2/9** Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Mission Team Mtg., after worship
- Monday, 2/10** Church office closed on Mondays; SIBS (Sisters in Bible Study), 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 2/11** Women in Ministry Bible Study, 11:00 am; Women in Ministry Lunch, 12:00 pm; Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm; Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, 2/12** Feast @ First, 6:00 pm; Youth Group & First Kids, 6:30 pm; Carillonners, 7:00 pm
- Thursday, 2/13** Disc./Worship Mtg., 12:30 pm; Ministry Outreach Mtg., 5:00 pm
- Friday, 2/14** 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 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.

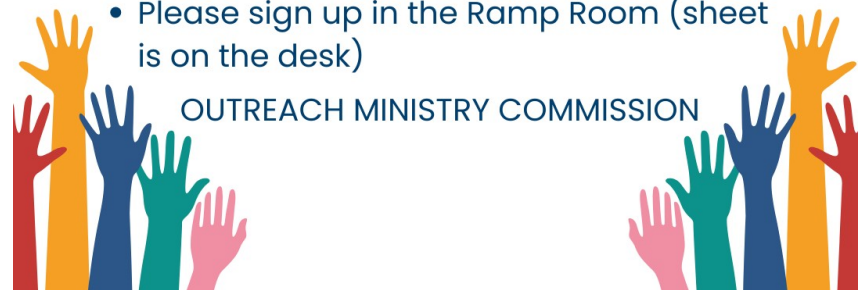
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

TWO SPOTS LEFT - SIGN UP TODAY

THE RESCUE MISSION OF ROANOKE

- Seeking 7 people to serve **lunch** on **Saturday, March 8**
- Volunteers need to be at the Rescue Mission from 11:15am to 1:30pm
- Please sign up in the Ramp Room (sheet is on the desk)

OUTREACH MINISTRY COMMISSION



Elders
Class of 2025
Stuart Bain
Richard Harvey
Doug McLaughlin

Class of 2026
Don Andree
Robert Broyles
David Smith

Class of 2027
Mike Abbott
Scott Rice
Michael Ridenhour

Sunday School 9:00 am

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

Reminders

- Elders:** Scott Rice, Dave Smith
Sound System: Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown
Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):
 Feb. 9 - Daryl & Carolyn Keyes
 Feb. 16 - Jesse Derey
 Feb. 23 - Linda Brown
Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):
 Feb. 9 - Tammy Caldwell, Bradley & Jake
 Feb. 16 - Bud Derey
 Feb. 23 - Lee Slover & Julie Drewry
Deacon on Duty:
 Feb. 9 - Carolyn Moore
 Feb. 16 - Marcia Ridenhour
 Feb. 23 - Bob Caudle



Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs

Feb. - Cereal & Oatmeal

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FEBRUARY 9, 2025

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

PREPARATION, PROMISES AND PRAISE

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

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO SHARE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

Prelude "Festive Bell Flourish" Lee Barrow

Call to Worship Rev. Don Hardman

Leader: There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

People: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

Leader: For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.

People: Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name

.-Psalm 86:8-11 NIV

*Hymn "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" No. 645

*Prayer of Adoration

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Heavenly Father, we come before you acknowledging that, too often, we have failed to live our life in ways pleasing to you. Too many times, we have followed our own desires or what seemed right without seeking your direction. Help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

(A moment of silent confession.)

*Assurance of Pardon

If we confess our sins, God's Word declares that he is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Receive His Good News, in Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. -1 John 1:9 ESV

*Gloria Patri No. 735

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

Children's Time Susan Blanding

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

*Hymn "O Savior, Precious Savior" No. 159

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 "If Ye Love Me" by Thomas Tallis

Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Walther

*Doxology No. 731

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9 page 1200

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "Problems That Cannot Be Solved" 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

Recognition of new members Tim & DeeDee Justice

*Hymn "Blessed Assurance" No. 693

*Benediction No. 739

Postlude "Fail Me Not, O Holy Christ" Scheidt

*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

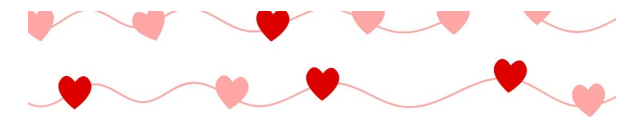
Pray for outpouring of the Spirit on the Church.
James 1:27; Rom. 14:17; Heb. 9:10

Summer Mission Team
Reminder

Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Sunday immediately after worship



Next Meeting - Today



Feast @ First

Feb. 12; 6PM

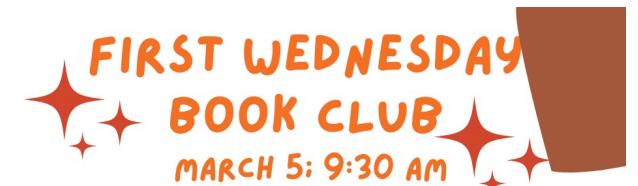
First EPC Fellowship Hall

Fried Chicken provided, please bring a side dish to share.

Leo Bruno will be sharing about the FCA kids Basketball Academy that will soon be starting in our gym & FH.



February marks the first anniversary of Pastor Keith Olivier's joining our staff as Director of Music. We are blessed by Keith's significant contributions to our church community, and we look forward to continuing to share ministry well into the future.



We will be discussing, "Lord Foulgrin's Letters", by Randy Alcorn. Fashioned after "The Screwtape Letters" of C.S. Lewis, these letters give us a peek into the mind of our enemy. You can order from Amazon, your favorite bookstore, or borrow from the library. Come, bring a friend or neighbor, and prepare for a time of discussion and fellowship. Kathy Akers 540-761-2008.

