



First Presbyterian Church

INTERIM PASTOR INFO

Your Pastoral Search Committee (Dick Wohlberg (Chair), Myra Compton, Kirby Gilliam, Christine Nealis & Jerry Crabtree) still has nothing to report.

**THE COMMITTEE WILL KEEP US INFORMED!
PRAY FOR WISDOM & GUIDANCE.**



EASTER HAPPENINGS

Pastor Ronald Naylor will be giving the message on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday & Easter! His time with us will then end. We so appreciate him helping us out for the last few months.

**PALM SUNDAY—MARCH 24TH
MAUNDY THURSDAY—MARCH 28TH, 7:30 PM
EASTER SUNDAY—MARCH 31ST**

**WE'RE STILL LIVE STREAMING
OUR WORSHIP SERVICE—
SUNDAYS AT 10 AM.**

**[www.youtube.com/channel/
UC6pkalwniMr5yyTQhYbulg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6pkalwniMr5yyTQhYbulg)**

Growing in Christ

March 2023

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Staff

- Senior Pastor—
- Music Coordinator— Kirby Gilliam
- Office Administrator - Julie Benagh
- Pianist/Organist— Judith Kimmer
- Director of Hand bells Barb Bowman
- Financial Secretary - Ken Wilkinson
- Family Ministry Leaders—Kirby Gilliam & April Groves
- Maint. Engineer— Mike Schildmeier
- Asst. Maint Eng.— Jim Marvell



ANDERSON AREA LENTEN BREAKFASTS

MARCH 2ND—ST MARY'S—BOB BLUME AND GARRI
GEORGE (305 E. 11th Street)

MARCH 9TH—ALEXANDRIA NAZARENE—DR. GEORGE &
JOANIE KILLIAN
(1401 S. Harrison Street, Alexandria)

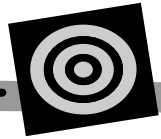
MARCH 16TH—NEW HORIZON UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH—LOUIS JACKSON III, RONDALE BROOM,
DEDICATED TO YOUTH (611 E. 53rd St.)

MARCH 23RD—ANDERSON FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH—GEORGE SMITH & CHELSEA BENTLEY
(1215 Jackson Street)



All persons, young and old
are invite to attend the
entire Lenten Breakfast
Series celebrating God's
Grace through fellowship,
music and inspirational
Christian speakers.

**MEN & WOMEN &
CHILDREN ALL INVITED
THIS YEAR—BREAKFASTS
BEGIN AT 8 AM**



EASTER LILIES

Those desiring to place lilies in the sanctuary for Easter as a memorial or honorarium gift may do so at a cost of \$11.00 each. Please use the insert to assure correct information and return it to the church office no later than Sunday, March 24th. Checks are to be made payable to First Presbyterian Church, designated "lily". Names of donors and those honored will be printed in the March 31st Easter Sunday bulletin. Additional order forms are located in the wall pockets across from the church office.



PRESBY PRIDE/PRESBY CHIX/CRAFT DAY

The men will attend the Anderson Area Lenten breakfast on the 16th for their Presby Pride outing. New Horizons UMC is the location.



Presby Chix will lunch together on Thursday, March 14th, 11:30 AM at Anderson Country Club.



The monthly craft/quilting day will be Saturday, March 2nd in the previous Homeschooling room upstairs!

LOTS OF OPPORTUNITES FOR FELLOWSHIP



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Two of our current college members have been chosen to be the scholarship recipients this year of the **Betty Pierce Memorial Scholarship** and the **Marybelle Marvel Scholarship**, both administered by the Madison County Community Foundation.



Scholarships Awarded

Nathaniel Babb (Nate) & Aiden Henning were chosen by the Christian Ministries Committee & Session to receive these awards.

They are both Freshmen at Ball State—Nate majoring in English Education and planning to become a teacher, and Aiden planning to become an architect.

KEEP NATE & AIDEN IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY NAVIGATE THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE!

WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES FOR THE CHRISTIAN CENTER



This is the 10th annual Walk A Mile in My Shoes for The Christian Center. It is an exciting, community—wide event that raises awareness to the difficulties that our neighbors who are hungry, hurting and experiencing homelessness are going through.

Participants will raise financial support through sponsors and pledges. APRIL 6TH IS THE DAY.

**CONTACT KEIGH WOODEN @ keith.wooden6736@gmail.com
IF YOU CAN HELP OR CALL HIM AT 765 425-4645**



MADISON COUNTY CHAPLAINCY DINNER

Come be a part of this year's banquet on Friday, March 8th.

The 32nd Annual Sheriff's Department Chaplaincy Fundraising Banquet will be at Madison Park Church of God. Registration is at 5:30 PM, dinner is at 6:15 PM. Cost - \$40 per person.



Be inspired by our **keynote speakers**, enjoy our musical guests, and savor a **LovEvents** catered meal

Call **765 646-4076** for tickets.

MADISON COUNTY CHAPLAINCY IS ONE OF THE CHARITIES FIRST PRES SUPPORTS

Our own Elder Tom Godfrey has volunteered for this organization for years!

QUILTING RETREAT MARCH 21-23

First Pres is sponsoring a Quilt Retreat from March 21-23, 9 AM till 6 PM.

Cost is \$15 dollars a day, lunch is provided, and there will be tutorials!

There will also be an Opportunity Quilt!

BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS AND HAVE AN ENJOYABLE DAY WITH OTHER CRAFTY WOMEN!



Talk to Stephanie Crabtree or Courtney Babb if you're interested.



January Revenues	\$12,090	YTD \$100,345
January Expenses	\$20,935	YTD \$183,678
January Deficit	(\$8,845)	YTD Deficit (\$83,333)

FINANCES

We had 5 Sundays with 2 paydays in January. Our pledged and non pledged offerings were much higher in January. So far, this fiscal year, our actual income is about 6% behind our budget but our expenses are 11% less than what we had budgeted. Our asset total is \$965,215 which is an increase of \$29,987 compared to last month. This is a result of an increase in the market. Our total assets are lower than the same period a year ago but improving. Fortunately, we will not need to access our assets for several more months so hopefully the market will continue to recover. Your pledged and non-pledged offerings are critical for us to maintain a functional budget. Please pray about it and do your best to support your church.

Blessings to all, Dick Wohlberg, Finance Chair

PER CAPITA 2024

WHAT IS PER CAPITA? PER CAPITA IS A SET AMOUNT OF MONEY (APPORTIONMENT) PER MEMBER THAT CONGREGATIONS PAY TO THE LARGER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) EVERY PRESBYTERIAN SHARES IN THE BENEFIT OF THE PCUSA'S SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT, SO EVERY PRESBYTERIAN IS ASKED TO SHARE THE EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH COORDINATING AND PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS OF THAT SYSTEM.

The 2024 per capita is \$43.61 per member. Of this amount, \$9.80 is forwarded to our national church offices, \$3.81 is forwarded to our Synod, and \$30.00 per member stays in White Water Valley Presbytery. **Our Jason Knapp is currently serving as a Presbytery Rep to the Synod of Lincoln Trails.**



If you would like to help your church with our per capita, please consider donating \$43.61 per member and write Per Capita on the memo line.



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Dates to Remember: 2024

March 2nd—Craft Day

March 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd— Anderson
Area Lenten Breakfast Saturdays!

March 8th - Madison County Chaplaincy
Dinner

March 14th—Presby Chix Luncheon

March 21-23 Spring Quilt Retreat

March 24th—Palm Sunday!

March 28th—Maundy Thursday

March 31st—Easter Sunday!

April 6th Christian Center Walk a Mile in
My Shoes Fundraiser



MEMORIALS

The recipe for the
winning Chili Cook Off
White Chicken Chili is
printed on the back of
the
Easter
Lily
Insert!

ENJOY!



GARY ZELLER 2024

Greg & Andrea Beckmeyer

Jim & Sara Gutting

Charles & Nancy Johnson

Sandra & Taylor Owens

Steve & Barb Perry

Janet Stringer