



First Presbyterian Church

Growing in Christ

March 2023

INTERIM PASTOR INFO

Your Interim Pastor Search Committee (Tom Godfrey (Chair), Jerry Crabtree & Jane Davisson) still has nothing to report.

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



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LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

A devotional time will be offered in the library for the 6 Lenten Sundays leading up to Easter! Plan to arrive by 9:25 AM, we will begin at 9:30 and end at 9:50.

Your Devotional Moderator is Connie Robinson.

Coffee Time will begin at 9 AM through the Lenten Season.

Staff

- Senior Pastor—Chuck Compton guest 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

WE'RE STILL LIVE STREAMING
OUR WORSHIP SERVICE—
SUNDAYS AT 10 AM.
[www.youtube.com/channel/
UC6pkalwniM_r5yyTQhYbulg](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6pkalwniM_r5yyTQhYbulg)



GREAT BANQUETS AT ZIONSVILLE PC



Zionsville Spring Great Banquets are just around the corner! The men's Banquet is March 2-5, and the Women's Banquet is March 16-19. Come enjoy food, fellowship, and the love and grace of Jesus Christ. Complete the Guest Application at www.zpc.org/great-banquet/. There is room at His table, and you are invited!

***MANY OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE ATTENDED GREAT BANQUETS.
THEY ARE UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES***

PRESBY PRIDE/PRESBY CHIX/CRAFT DAY

The men will attend the Anderson Area Lenten breakfast on the 18th for their Presby Pride outing.



Presby Chix will lunch together on Thursday, March 9th, 12:30 PM at Anderson Country Club.

The monthly craft/quilting day will be Saturday, March 4th 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 to receive these awards.

They are both seniors at Lapel High School and both plan to attend Ball State—Nate majoring in English Education and planning to become a teacher, and Aiden planning to become an architect.

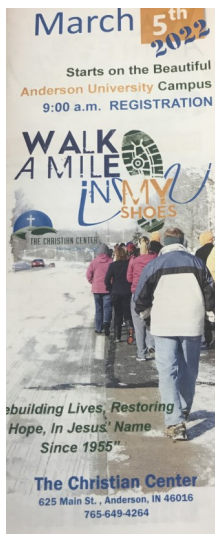
KEEP NATE & AIDEN IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY NAVIGATE THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE!

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. MARCH 4TH IS THE DAY.

CONTACT LAUREN CANTRELL @ EVENTS@TTC1.ORG IF YOU CAN HELP OR CALL HER AT 765 623-7804





MADISON COUNTY CHAPLAINCY DINNER

Come be a part of this year's banquet on Friday, March 10th.

The 31st 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 - \$35 per person.



They joyfully welcome **Kojak Fuller**—Keynote Speaker, **Woody & Vonnie Wright**—Musical Guest, and **LovEvents**—Catering.

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!

BABY SPRINKLE FOR KIRBY GILLIAM

There will be a baby sprinkle (shower for first babies!) on Sunday, March 5th, 2-4 PM in the Upper Room to celebrate and welcome Henry Robert Christian Erlandson!

He is the son of Music Coordinator Kirby Gilliam and her husband Steven Erlandson. He joins big sister Eliza!



KIRBY LET US KNOW THAT THE ENTIRE CHURCH IS INVITED. COME MEET HENRY!



January Revenues	\$12,090	YTD \$100,345
<u>January Expenses</u>	<u>\$20,935</u>	<u>YTD \$183,678</u>
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 2023

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 2023 per capita is \$43.16 per member. Of this amount, \$9.85 is forwarded to our national church offices, \$3.81 is forwarded to our Synod, and \$29.50 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 \$43.16 per member and write Per Capita on the memo line.



Birthdays



-  3/1 **Joe Faris** 
-  3/7 **Stephen Fleck** 
-  3/9 **Kris Walsh** 
-  3/13 **Gil McKean** 
-  3/17 **Laura Beeler** 
-  3/20 **Damon Arnold** 
-  3/24 **Dale Brown, Lynda James** 
-  3/25 **Bill Canada, Joseph Knapp Sayayu** 
-  3/27 **Joellen Mishler** 
-  3/28 **Robert Hussle** 
-  3/29 **Sherman Scott** 
-  3/30 **Maggie Henning** 
-  3/31 **Steven Erlandson** 



ANNIVERSARIES 2023

Brent Vinson & Amanda Benagh Vinson, March 1st, 5 years

We wish you many more happy years!

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Dates to Remember:

March 4th—Craft Day & Christian Center
 Walk a Mile in My Shoes Fundraiser
March 4, 11 & 18 & 25th— Anderson
 Area Lenten Breakfast Saturdays!
March 5th—Baby Sprinkle for Kirby
March 9th—Presby Chix Luncheon
March 10th - Madison County Chaplaincy
 Dinner
April 2nd—Palm Sunday!
April 6th—Maundy Thursday
April 9th—Easter Sunday!



MEMORIALS

JOHN MILLER

Dr. & Mrs. Frank Beeler
 Sonya Eddy

Charles & Nancy Johnson
 Walter & Patricia Hadley

TOM & MIDGE PALMER
 Jim Palmer

BOB SHOEMAKER

Sonya Eddy

ROB LOOSE

Charles & Nancy Johnson

MARILYN MCKEAN
 Charlot Emerson
