

THE ANDERSON TESTAMENT

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 2024

INTERIM AND PULPIT SUPPLY UPDATE

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



Many Session members and the Search committee met with the new Executive Presbyter, Erin McGee, on Friday March 8th. She was invited here for a tour, lunch, and then an informative meeting regarding our situation.



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

Our Worship & Music Chair, Caroli Wolfe, has been diligently working to provide us with pulpit supply.

Pastor Compton will be giving the message on April 7th and 21st, Elder Robert Moore on April 14th and the Garri George Family on the 28th.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT



Your Family Ministry Leaders, Kirby Gilliam & April Groves, have planned a Family Game night for Friday, April 19th, 6:30-8:30 PM.

Bring any games you wish—church will supply cards!

THERE WILL ALSO BE PIZZA AND SNACKS!



APRIL

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

First Presbyterian will have a **Congregational meeting** to elect officers on **Sunday, April 21st.**



Ordination and Installation will happen on Sunday, May 12th. Plan to be here for these important Sundays!

Finance Report 2024



February Revenues **\$7,664**
 February Expenses **\$21,307**
 February Deficit **(\$13,644)**

Year to date Revenues **\$113,205**
 Year to date Expenses **\$182,882**
 Year to date Deficit **(\$69,678)**



We had 4 Sundays with 2 paydays in February. Our pledged and non-pledged offerings were lower for February than the previous month but about the same when compared to February of 2023. We had several Per Capita donations in February. **Thank you all!**

This is the ninth month of our fiscal year. For the month our actual income is about 10% below our budget and our expenses are 36% greater than what we had budgeted but better than last month. Our asset total in the ninth month of our fiscal year is \$936,92 which is \$9,999 more compared to last month. Our total assets are greater by \$1,238 compared to February a year ago.

February was an OK month compared to last year. We are planning ahead for several necessary maintenance expenses coming up this summer. A special thanks to all the Blessings from our Church members, without their gifts we would not be in this stable position.

Please consider helping to support your church's Christian Ministry programs in your offerings.

Your pledged and non-pledge offerings are critical for us to maintain a functional budget. Please pray about it and do your best to support your church.

Thank you in advance, Blessings to all, **Dick Wohlberg,**

THANK YOU FROM THE COMPTONS



To My Sisters and Brothers at 1st Pres:

We have been so blessed to feel so much love from all of you. Myra’s shoulder cuff surgery on December 4th has brought many challenges for these past 4 months.

We appreciate your prayers, encouraging words, food, cards and hugs! This is such an awesome congregation and we are glad to call First Presbyterian Church “Home.” Myra has one more surgeon appointment this month and 2 more weeks of therapy. She will continue with physical limitations for 2 more months.

Chuck & Myra Compton

PRESBY CHIX & PRESBY PRIDE

THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH—The Chix meet for food and fellowship!

11:30 AM at RUBY’S CAFÉ! Note the new location!

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH—The men meet for breakfast and fellowship!

9 AM at Frisch’s



PYOCA SUMMER 2024

Where all are welcome in God's love to
EXPLORE, GROW, REST, and PLAY.

EXPLORERS (GRADES 2-4)

Explorers I June 16- June 19

Explorers II June 19 - June 21

Explorers III June 26-28

Explorers IV July 7-10



PYOCA
CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER

DISCOVERERS (GRADES 4-6)

Discoverers I June 16– June 21

Discover Mini June 23—June 26

Discover Creation (Spring Mill SP) June 23—June 28

Discover Creation (Wyandotte Caves) July 7-12

Discover Art Camp—July 7-12

CHALLENGE CAMP (GRADES 7-9)

Challenge June 16-21

Challenge Art June 23-June 28

Challenge: On the River June 23-28

Challenge: On the Road July 7-July 12

TRANSFORM CAMP (GRADES 10-2024 GRADS)

Transform June 16-21

C.I.T.I (Counselor in Training) (Ages 16-18) June 21-23, June 23-28, July 7-12

FAMILY CAMP

July 5-7

GROWN-UP SUMMER CAMP (AGES 21+)

July 25-28

VISIT WWW.PYOCA.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION!

The church Christian Ministries Committee **will pay for half** to make sure you can go.
Call Julie in the office for more info.

CRAFT/SEW/WORK DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, 2024

The crafty ladies of First Pres (and other locales) are enjoying their space in the previous Homeschooling Room upstairs! It's from 10-3, bring a lunch, enjoy and learn!



MOM'S RETREAT



The 1stPrez Mamas Group are planning another retreat!

They will be going to Monrovia (Gregg Township) from April 25th through April 28th.

Those attending are Courtney Babb, Courtney Bostic, April Groves, Kirby Gilliam, Christine Nealis, Nikki Schattner and assorted friends!

Prayers for the husbands during this time away are always appreciated!



April

Birthdays 2024

- 4/1 **Alyce Taylor & Audrey Warner**
- 4/2 **Diane Kelley**
- 4/3 **Kathryn Etchison, Peter Riley**
- 4/6 **Robert Hackler**
- 4/7 **Daniel Davisson**

- 4/9 **Chuck Compton**
- 4/24 **Barbara Bowman, April Groves**
- 4/25 **Mike Schildmeier**
- 4/28 **Cathy Stewart**



Anniversaries

Bill & Laura Beeler, April 16th, 36 yrs
Steve & Julie Benagh, April 23rd, 36 yrs

Growing in Christ

230 West Ninth Street
Anderson, IN 46016

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



Dates to Remember: 2024

April 6th—Walk a Mile in My Shoes Christian Center fundraiser

April 6th—Craft Day

April 8th—**TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN**

April 11th - Presby Chix Luncheon
@ RUBY'S CAFE 11:30 AM

April 19th—Family Game Night, 6:30-8:30 PM

April 20th - Presby Pride Men's Breakfast, 9 AM @ Frisches

April 21st—Congregational meeting to elect officers

April 25-April 28 - First Prez Mamas Outing

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