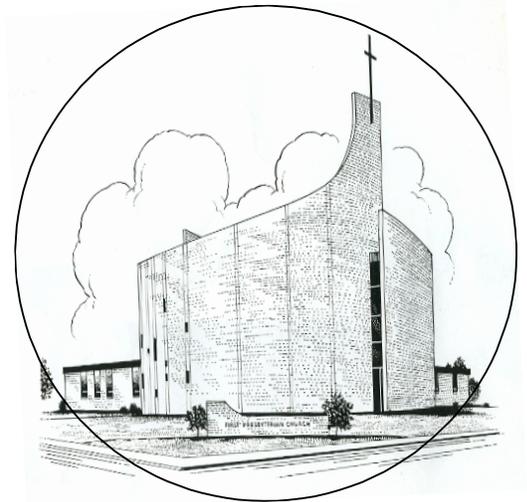


Focus

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News of the Community of Faith



On behalf of the Interim Pastor sub-committee and the Session, in conjunction with Presbytery Committee on Ministry, we would like to announce the Rev. Don McDonald will be the Part-Time Interim Minister of First Presbyterian Church, beginning March 1, 2020.

Don, who is a retired minister, was named moderator of our Session in January. He presided for our elder installation and congregational meeting. On February 16, he preached for us. He spent most of his ministry in Palo Duro Presbytery serving most recently in Hereford and Canyon. Don and his wife Julie reside near Palo Duro Canyon and he will commute to preach three Sundays per month, will be in the office three days per month and be available for pastoral purposes as needed. Please join the Session in welcoming Don and Julie to the 1st Presbyterian Church family in Plainview.

Whit Hunt, Sherry Thompson and Scott Strovvas
Interim Pastor sub-committee

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

LaDeanna Whitfill	March 2
Heather Bozeman	March 4
Dean Thompson	March 13
Lea Perry	March 15
Mike Boster	March 18
Caroline Kinkaid	March 21
Sammy T. Strovas	March 21
Charlie Marie Whitacre	March 24
Keegan Butler	March 29
Luke Ingraham	March 29
Blake Walter	March 29
Stan Rigler	March 30
Sally Beth Strovas	March 30



Dean and Sherry Thompson	March 4
Karen and Bruce Sandlin	March 25

Men's Breakfast & Church Workday March 14



Everybody is invited to Men's Breakfast for spiritual and physical nourishment and then tackle jobs for church workday. Please come on out and help if you can.

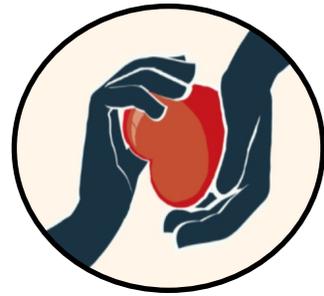


March 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 9:15 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship & Communion 11:30 am –	2	3 6:30 pm – Den Meeting	4 11 am – MoW 6 pm – WNF T-Bones 6:45 pm – Choir	5	6	7
8 Daylight Sav- ings 9:15 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship	9	10 6:30 pm – Den Meeting	11 11 am – MoW 1:30 pm – Naomi Ruth Circle 6 pm – WNF Disciples 6:45 pm – Choir	12	13	14 8 am – Men’s Breakfast 9 am – Church Workday
15 9:15 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship	16	17	18 No WNF/No Choir	19	20	21 11 am – Memorial Service for Pastor Dave @FPC Grand Junction
← Spring Break – Karen out of the office →						
22 9:15 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship Pick up FISH bag	23	24 5:30 pm – Snack Pak packing 7:30 pm – Tribute Concert for Pastor Dave @WBU	25 11 am – MoW 6 pm – WNF Amazin’ Grazin’ 6:45 pm – Choir	26	27 12 pm – Fourth Friday Fellowship w/Friends @ Carlito’s	28
29 9:15 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship Return FISH bag	30	31 6:30 pm – Den Meeting 7:30 pm – Scout Parent				

Mission & Ministry News



Thank you to all who helped with the Valentines Sacks for the Reed Center

Boys. They were delivered on February 13 and the boys were able to enjoy a Fanta Orange and some candy for their afternoon snack. The boys were very appreciative of the sacks and glad to get a body spray, but the one comment that I will remember is how appreciative they were even of a toothbrush. Our next opportunity to be a ministry to these boys will be an Easter basket in April. Thanks for helping our church be the hands and feet of Christ in our community.



Faith In Sharing House:

Please remember that you can recycle your paper sacks and plastic bags to FISH. These are used to pack the food sent home with the clients. There is always a need for toilet paper and bath soap as these are two items that FISH does not buy and are received by donation only. The Mission and Ministry Committee would like to request that you think about a donation of jelly or jam or honey in the next few months. Every family with children is given a jar of peanut butter and if there is any, a loaf of bread, but wouldn't a jar of jelly make a better sandwich?



Meals on Wheels News:

First Presbyterian Church delivers Route 9 every Wednesday. It takes about 30 to 45 minutes of your morning (10:45-11:30) and is very rewarding. Consider signing up in the Narthex.

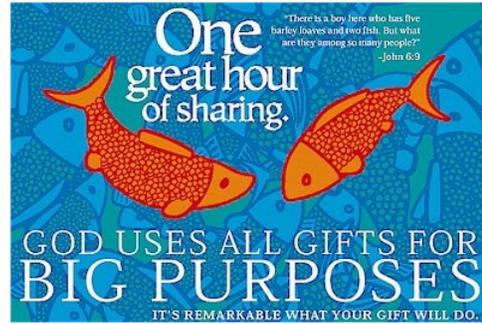


Snack Pak

March Snack Pak packing will be on Tuesday, March 24 at 5:30. When the packing is over the group can go to Wayland to attend the Wayland University and Plainview Civic Music Association tribute to David Hawkins. It will begin at 7:30 pm in Herral Auditorium.

Lenten Offering

This year the Mission and Ministry Team has designated One Great Hour of Sharing to receive our Lenten Offering. The Fish boxes will be distributed on **Sunday, March 1, 2020** and will be available in the Narthex after that day. The committee has set a goal of \$1,500.00 to be raised and sent to Presbyterian Missions for their help at home and around the world. There will also be Fishbowls in the Narthex and the Fellowship Court for the congregation to drop in their loose change and other donations during the Lenten Season.



This year's One Great Hour of Sharing Bible verse is,

You shall be called repairers of the breach. Isaiah 58

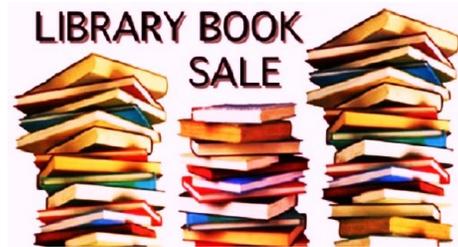
One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. OGHS makes a difference by supporting 3 different programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People. This past year our offerings to OGHS has helped and supported people that face emergency and long-term human-caused disasters in the United States. This includes responses to multiple public violence events and the ongoing Flint Water Crisis. In Washington DC our money, through Presbyterian Disaster Fund, has helped low-income families and communities of color continue to thrive in their neighborhoods by partnering with Washington Interfaith Network, which advocates for affordable housing and for the dedication of public land to be future affordable housing sites. In Detroit the Chadsey-Condon Community Organization is using OGHS funds to help with retraining opportunities and important legal advice as these people adapt to life in a re-developing neighborhood.

Around the world these funds are helping with constructing rural aqueducts in remote areas. The children of the church learned through the Animal Crackers program how important clean water is to all people. This is another organization that we can help to deliver safe water supplies. Puerto Rico is still receiving help after the devastating storms in 2017. One Great Hour of Sharing is helping the residents with sustainable and healthy food sources by training a new generation of farmers and climate-conscious people.

Each week there will be an email for you to consider and to reflect on how you can help and a Minute for Mission in the Church bulletin explaining where the money is going, how and who it is helping and what you can do to get involved. Please look at this information and prayerfully consider your donation to One Great Hour of Sharing this year.

Read Isaiah 56:6-8,12. What are we asked to do? What will we be called? What can we do to be repairers and restorers today?

March 1



The Unger Memorial Library Friends of the Library annual book sale is Friday and Saturday, March 6 & 7. On Friday afternoon, it is open to members of Friends of the Library- anyone can join for \$5 per individual or \$10 per family. On Saturday, the sale is open to everyone with no admission charge. Paperbacks cost 25 cents and hardbacks are 50 cents. There will be a bag sale the following Monday, too.

It was very much appreciated.

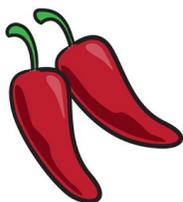
The family of Council White would like to say a huge thank you for the meal that was served us after her service. From preparation, to serving and clean up. Thank you.
The White Family

Tribute to Dave Hawkins Concert



Tuesday, March 24
At Harral Auditorium at Wayland
7:30 pm

Fourth Friday Fellowship with Friends

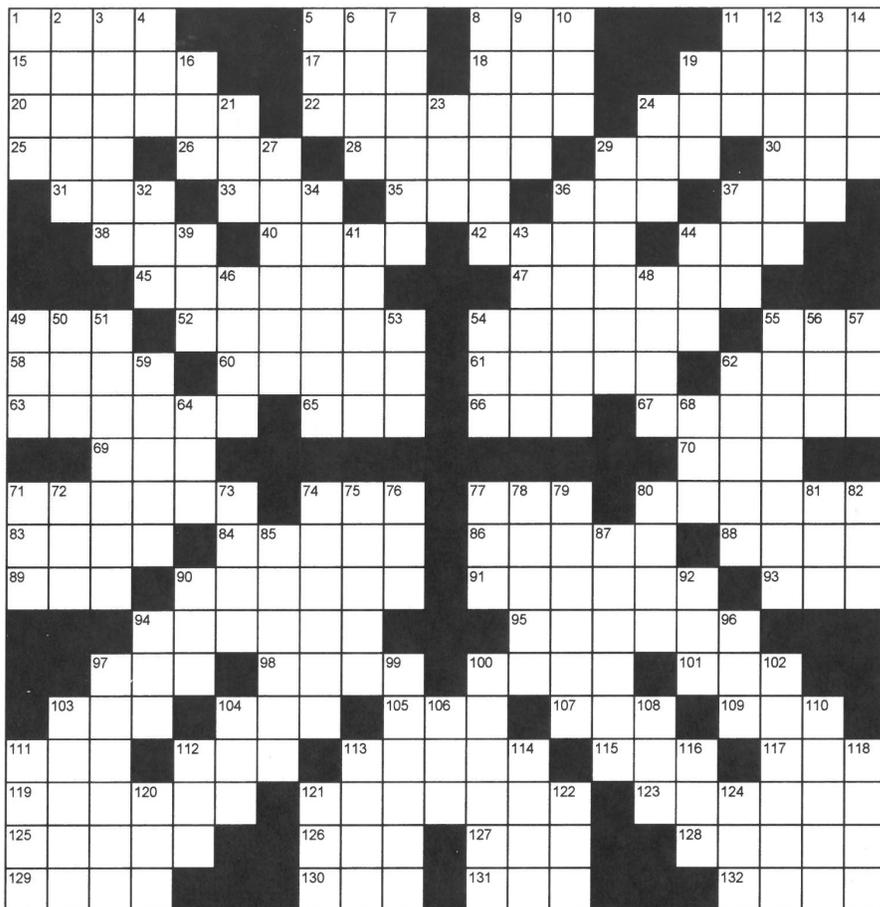


March 27 at noon
At Carlito's

David made this crossword puzzle last year for Lent. If you're like me you didn't get it done.

Happy puzzling!

Lent



www.CrosswordWeaver.com

ACROSS

- 1 Compass point
- 5 Dit's partner
- 8 Government worker
- 11 Writer Bombeck
- 15 Light purple flower
- 17 North northeast
- 18 Annoy
- 19 **'Lehem' in Hebrew**
- 20 City in the former USSR
- 22 _____ Angels (MLB team)
- 24 Slip by
- 25 Small
- 26 Tender loving care
- 28 Irregular
- 29 Time zone
- 30 Billion years
- 31 Revolutions per minute
- 33 Jamaican or Southern Cali Bro
- 35 Jelly
- 36 Before (prefix)
- 37 Lodge
- 38 Cry
- 40 Island
- 42 Open
- 44 Fall mo.
- 45 Hair _____
- 47 Spoken
- 49 Acid drug
- 52 Rise

- 54 Married
- 55 Most basic
- 58 Three
- 60 **number of days in 48 down**
- 61 **Adversary**
- 62 Stair
- 63 Scatter
- 65 Digit
- 66 Mousy
- 67 Church offerings
- 69 **For anointing or cooking**
- 70 Great!
- 71 Scorn
- 74 Short-term memory
- 77 Alternative (abbr.)
- 80 Minority
- 83 Detail
- 84 Loathe
- 86 Marsh
- 88 Extremely long time periods
- 89 Summer month
- 90 Monks
- 91 Sashays
- 93 Cooking measurement
- 94 Odors
- 95 Tease
- 97 Hairpiece
- 98 **Type of Friday**
- 100 Coin
- 101 Talk
- 103 Rumpus

- 104 Female (abr.)
- 105 Environmental protection agency (abbr)
- 107 British drink
- 109 Galled
- 111 Marsh
- 112 Tax agency
- 113 Water vessels
- 115 Chest bone
- 117 Football conference
- 119 Strong chemical base
- 121 Citing
- 123 **Type of Thursday**
- 125 Bombard
- 126 Stray
- 127 Equal
- 128 Maples
- 129 Sap
- 130 Cozy room
- 131 Snacked
- 132 Bird's home

DOWN

- 1 Tardy
- 2 Broader
- 3 Sounds
- 4 Had been
- 5 Cell stuff
- 6 Green Gables dweller
- 7 **Tenebrae candle holder**

- 8 Spanish celebration
- 9 Canal
- 10 Dam
- 11 Time period
- 12 **Atone**
- 13 Brick worker
- 14 City in Yemen
- 16 Central Time
- 19 Deli order
- 21 Loose gown worn at mass
- 23 Garden tool
- 24 East southeast
- 27 Shortening brand
- 29 List of errors
- 32 Momma
- 34 Be insistent
- 36 Same in value
- 37 Arctic
- 39 Constrictor snake
- 41 Slow
- 43 Biblical prophet
- 44 Hoary
- 46 Defunct football league
- 48 **Season after Epiphany**
- 49 Type of partnership
- 50 _____ Lanka
- 51 Balk
- 53 Tinct
- 54 Ship initials
- 55 Opposed to
- 56 Spelling contest
- 57 Cycles per second
- 59 Narcotic
- 62 **"Turn this into 19 Across"**
- 64 Fairy
- 68 The other half of Jima
- 71 Brim
- 72 Airport abbr.
- 73 Ticket amount
- 74 Islamic greeting
- 75 Trunk
- 76 Mr.'s wife
- 77 Abdominal muscles (abbr.)
- 78 Machine tool
- 79 Tzar
- 80 Acorns
- 81 Ozone
- 82 Sixth sense
- 85 Bottom parts of ships
- 87 Exclusion
- 90 Madagascar franc (abbr.)
- 92 Slick
- 94 **Miss the mark**
- 96 Serving of corn
- 97 Flirter
- 99 Take away the horns
- 100 Per _____
- 102 American Indian tribe member
- 103 Headquarters of British India
- 104 Last day of the wk.
- 106 Pock
- 108 Point
- 110 Walks in shallow water
- 111 **stay hungry**
- 112 Sick
- 113 Safe
- 114 Vexation
- 116 Upside-down sleeper
- 118 Saclike structures filled with fluid or diseased matter
- 120 Lager
- 121 It is proven
- 122 "To the right!"
- 124 Vase

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Interim Pastor

Dr. Charles Teykl,
Pastor Emeritus

Karen Hawkins, Publisher

Be sure to note these important dates and jobs to be done during the month of February.

Ushers

Whit Hunt, Richard Morgan,
Gaylan Goddard, Chris Lewellen,
Larry Williams, Mike Craig, Dean
Thompson, Graham Tirey

February Attendance

Feb 2	51
Feb 9	30
Feb 16	38
Feb 23	34

March Liturgist

Bill Coleman

February Deposits

Feb 2	\$8,505.76
Feb 3 (online)	\$2,180.00
Feb 9	\$1,485.30
Feb 16	\$1,237.50
Feb 23	\$5,685.83

Wednesday Night Fellowship

3/4—T-Bones
3/11—Disciples
3/18—Spring Break/**No WNF**
3/25—Amazin' Grazin'

Total Income:	\$17,261.08
Total Expenses:	<u>\$ 4,816.21</u>
	\$12,444.87

