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ministry!

### Elders

#### Ministry Assignments

<u>Class of 2008</u>	<u>Class of 2008</u>	<u>Class of 2010</u>
Julie Baker* 583-7482 <i>Church Growth</i>	Greg Connelly 587-1879 <i>Christian Education</i>	David Groves 585-1045 <i>Church Growth</i>
Larry Fritz 582-1515 <i>Buildings &amp; Grounds</i>	Ron Edmonds 584-4292 <i>Christian Education</i>	Janice Mills 582-7412 <i>Worship</i>
Dave Jones 585-1475 <i>Personnel</i>	Martin Keast 582-2082 <i>Nominating</i>	Teresa Smith 582-8269 <i>Fellowship</i>
Elaine Krieger 582-0872 <i>Finance/Stewardship</i>	Jared Lehner 585-8761 <i>Finance/Stewardship</i>	Louise Wade 584-0675 <i>Mission</i>
Nelson Mankey 582-4055 <i>Worship</i>	Dan Piper 583-8662 <i>Mission</i>	Harry Wibeto 583-1380 <i>Fellowship</i>

\*Trustee

Bonnie Shaver—Clerk of Session

### Deacons

<u>Class of 2008</u>	<u>Class of 2009</u>	<u>Class of 2010</u>
Carolyn Billerbeck 924-1884	Bonnie Bruckman 589-9234	Sally Gordon 585-1311
Clara Eberly 582-2644	Nancy Cecil 582-5539	Lonn Huntington 584-7089
Ginnie Herleman* 582-5868	Karen Ehlers 582-1633	Judith Kuhn 583-1218
Tom Hewitt 582-5702	Jane Hammer 583-1896	Georgina Snyder 583-6662
Carley Watson 582-3799	Bonnie Hewitt 582-5702	Teresa Voyles 584-2053

\*Chairperson

### Staff

Tony Winterowd	Pastor
Martha Bentley	Senior Adult Ministries
Pepper Jay	Youth and Family Ministries
Joanne Groves	Children's Ministries
Jane Mankey	Music Ministries
Janice Mills	
Kevin McCarty	Media Ministries
Sharon Liggett	Office Manager
Gary England	Custodian

Send staff e-mails to staff

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## First Presbyterian Church

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Traditional Service: 9:00 a.m.

Contemporary Service: 10:30 a.m.

### Mission Statement

*“Making disciples of Jesus Christ  
who go to make disciples of others.”*

### 9:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL SERVICE

(Sunday School is available for children of all ages.)

**Prelude** “Let Everything That Has Breath”  
with “All Creatures of Our God and King”  
arr. Tornquist

### Welcome & Announcements

(A special welcome to newcomers and  
guests – check the announcements and  
calendar for upcoming events. Please sign  
and pass fellowship pads.)

### Prayer of Invocation

**Introit** “Redeeming Love”

### \*Call To Worship

Leader: Come, worship the Lord, who has  
glory and immeasurable greatness.

*People: This is the Father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ.*

Leader: Come, we have been called by God

*People: to an assured hope and inheritance  
among God's saints.*

Leader: God calls us all to be saints.

*People: Saints are those who place their  
faith in Jesus and follow God's ways.*

Leader: Come, let us encourage one another  
to this end.

**\*Hymn 159** “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

## **Prayer of Confession**

*Loving and Merciful Father, you desire for us to live in community and to share with others who need your touch. Thank you that we have assurance you walk with us during times of trouble. Thank you that you provide for our needs. Our cups overflow in many ways, but we often are selfish in sharing our blessings with others. Teach us to share in common those gifts you have given us – material, emotional and spiritual. Forgive us when we lose sight of the call to bring all people into the place of joy and thanksgiving. May your Spirit and written word transform our hearts day by day more closely into the image of Jesus. In His name, we pray, amen.*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

### **Praising God with Our Gifts**

Offertory “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” arr. Bober

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn 454** “Trust and Obey” verses 1 & 3

### **Congregational & Lord’s Prayer**

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy 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, the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen*

**Anthem** “I Am the Way”

**Scripture** Romans 1:1-17

Pew Bible Blue-page 795; Red-page 1746

### **Sermon “Fulfilling Our Responsibility”**

Series: *Romans: God’s Solution for the Human Condition*

\***Hymn 462** “Living for Jesus”

\***Benediction**

\***Concluding Chorus** “He Is Lord”

(It is our custom to hold hands in friendship during the closing chorus.)

*He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

\***Postlude** “When Morning Guilds the Sky”  
arr. Lind

\*Please stand if able

## **Adult Sunday School Classes**

**9:00 a.m.** – Most of the **Apostle Paul’s letters** were open letters to churches, but he did write four fairly short letters to individuals. This class is beginning a study of these four missives. Come join us over coffee as we pry into Paul’s private correspondence in the Fellowship Hall overflow.

**10:30 a.m.** — **The Anchor Class** is now studying religions and cults of the world, using Biblical perspective to compare and contrast beliefs such as Judaism, Catholicism, Islam, Mormonism, Jehovah’s Witnesses and others. You are invited to join us in the fascinating study. You need not be a Bible scholar and there is no homework for this class which meets in the church office conference room on Sunday mornings.

**10:30 a.m.** – **Small Group Study** – A study of Hebrews - This is a perfect time to join this class which meets in the Fellowship Hall Overflow. The original readers worked hard as Christians but sometimes felt they were getting nowhere. The writer cheers for them to stay on track and never quit, so they can reach the finish line by the power of Jesus Christ. Through these studies you too will find the encouragement you need to stay in the faith race.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WELCOME NEWCOMERS AND GUESTS!

We are delighted to have you with us today. Please fill out the registration form or the card in the visitor packet and put it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. Join us for Fellowship time between services. *Please come again; you are always welcome!*

**MISSION YEARBOOK OF PRAYER**--Whenever the Christian Women's Fellowship [CWF] meets, its members should spend at least 5 minutes talking about HIV/AIDS as the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon has set HIV/AIDS as a top priority for action in ministry. The women are young & old, rich & poor, literate & illiterate. Every woman's family has experienced the devastating effects of HIV/AIDS so 5 minutes easily become 15. The women come away with new information about how HIV is spread and prevented. Eighty pastors gathered for 2 days of intensive training so they could go back to their pulpit to break down stigma and build up hope in the people of God. Cameroon is slightly larger than California with a population of over 16 million. The average person there earns \$1900 a year and their life expectancy is 47.84 years. Jeff Boyd serves as the regional liaison for Central Africa and his wife, Christi, is the companionship facilitator for Joining Hands Against Hunger in Cameroon. *Faithful God, we thank you that through the actions of Christians such as these, you are using the church to reach many people with the healing message of the gospel. We ask that you continue to bless their efforts and guide them along your path. In the name of our precious Savior. Amen.*

The **ROSE** today is to honor the birth of **Jacob Anthony Brandt**, born January 8 to Tony and Jennifer Brandt. Jacob weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and is 19 ½ inches long.

The **HAND BELL CHOIR** will begin practices again on Thursday, **January 17** at 6:30 pm. New ringers are always welcome. Contact Gail Backman at 582-0176.

If you are interested in **LEARNING MORE ABOUT SB777** that has recently passed in California, its possible negative implications for our educational system, and how to respond, there will be information on the Welcome Cart in the Fellowship Hall or speak with Caryn Larson (925-1789) or Sheri Winterowd (582-6040).

**BASIC** Fellowship Group for 20's – 40's, married or single, are having a planning meeting and potluck dinner Monday, **January 14** at 5:30 pm at the home of Jake & Michele Uhlik, 925 W. Millbrook, Hanford. RSVP today to Michele at 589-6670 or [micheleuhlik@sbcglobal.net](mailto:micheleuhlik@sbcglobal.net)

A lot of the **2008 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are still on the table in the main hallway. Please pick yours up today and those of your family and friends. **They are very expensive to mail (\$2.15 each)**. If you cannot find yours, call Sharon at 582-0283.

The new **DEACON CARD & PLANT PERSON** is Bonnie Bruckman. Please call her if you know someone

who is ill, had a death in their family, in the hospital or just in need of a word of cheer. Bonnie's phone is 589-9234.

Attention Women: Mark your calendars for the annual Women's **WEEKEND AWAY AT CALVIN CREST – April 25 -27**

**CHILD CARE PROVIDERS:** Please check the Child Care Provider schedule online, or hanging on the bulletin boards near the Youth Lounge and Toddler Room. To view it online, log onto the "Children's Ministries" page of the church web site: [www.fpchanford.org/childrens\\_ministries.html](http://www.fpchanford.org/childrens_ministries.html) and click on the child care schedule link at the top of the page. Questions? Contact Kelly Abbott at [webservant@fpchanford.org](mailto:webservant@fpchanford.org).

If you have a **CHANGING TABLE** you would like to donate to the church for the Family Center, please contact Kelly Abbott at 589-3157 or [webservant@fpchanford.org](mailto:webservant@fpchanford.org).

## The Prayer List

Telephone and e-mail Prayer Chains: \*Prayer requests can be e-mailed or phoned to Martha Bentley @ 582-9711 or [martha@fpchanford.org](mailto:martha@fpchanford.org)

*\*Those needing urgent prayer support:*

Bob Atwood	Steve Robyn
Ernie Takeda	Leslie Tarvin
Suzann Congdon Isenberg	Glenn Clayton
Dorothy Crass	

*\*Those needing continued support:*

Ruth Asaki	Rosemary Baker
Bill Bernstein	Zeita Carteeti
Betty Feaver	Dorothy Fullerton
Make Hase	Jim Hoekstra
Elizabeth Morgan	Laverne Rudholm
Burton Shofner	Dorothy VanDenBerg
Paula Vidaurri	Payson Vucovich
Jan Weisser	Jeff White

*Praying through the church roster:*

Louise LauLetta  
Seth Leal  
Cynthia Lee  
Wes & Dorothy Lehmann  
Jared, Kim, Andrew & Alyson Lehner

## UPCOMING EVENTS

1/19	Mariner Planning Mtg.
1/20	GriefShare Support Group Begins Rest Home Worship-Deacons
1/21	Single Friends Planning Meeting
1/23	Fund-Raising Dinner & Annual Meeting
1/30	Winter Session of Body Life Begins
2/6	Ash Wednesday Service
2/14	Valentine Dinner

