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### Elders

#### Ministry Assignments

<u>Class of 2008</u>	<u>Class of 2009</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 589-0869 <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
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Ginnie Herleman* 582-5868	Jane Hammer 583-1896	Judith Kuhn 583-1218
Tom Hewitt 582-5702	Bonnie Hewitt 582-5702	Georgina Snyder 583-6662
Carley Watson 582-3799		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

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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** “The Battle Song” arr. Ham

### 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 and celebrate the reign of God.

*People: The reign of God is beyond our understanding!*

Leader: Come and smell the fresh fragrance of the Kingdom.

*People: We rejoice in the awesome beauty of God's rule.*

Leader: We experience the seed of faith that becomes God's commonwealth, where all find shelter and peace with God through Christ.

*People: We delight in the vast treasure of God's presence.*

Leader: Let us rejoice in the knowledge that we are God's people. Let us worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth.

**\*Hymn 240** “Fairest Lord Jesus”

### **Prayer of Confession**

*Loving and Merciful Father, we confess to you that while we like to think of ourselves as your children, we really don't always like the rules of the home. We want to think of ourselves before others. We don't want to forgive; we want revenge. We don't want to see people in need as our neighbors, especially when they look or act different. We are not comfortable with all these images of your reign. We want things spelled out and neat so we can be in control. We want things neat and tidy. Forgive our small-mindedness in the face of the scope of your love and acceptance. In Christ's name, amen.*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

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

Offertory “Joyful, Joyful” Flutes of the Spirit

\*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 591** “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”  
verse 1

### **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** “Even As We Speak”

**Scripture** Romans 2:1-16

Pew Bible Blue-page 796; Red-page 1748

**Sermon “Beyond a Reasonable Doubt”**

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

**\*Hymn 587** “He Keeps Me Singing” verses 1 through 4

**\*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** “My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness” arr. Powell

\*Please stand if able

### **Adult Sunday School Classes**

**9:00 a.m.** – No one land's legacy has been as relevant to Christians as that of Israel and no video series has so vividly captured Israel's heritage as James Dobson' series **THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW**. We invite you to join our multi-generational adult class in explaining the faith lessons to be found as this excellent series reveals the Old Testament's historical context and its significance to modern believers. Come join us over coffee 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* –Fellowship Hall Overflow. You are invited to join with us next Sunday as we begin a new study of Lent, “The Week That Changed Everything”. The last week of Jesus' life is pivotal in world history and in the lives of his followers. If there is any week that is worthy of study, it is this one!

# 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**--Racial relations are human relations, albeit challenging ones. To be able to address the history of racial injustice, there cannot be justice without relatedness, relationships without trust, and trust without accountability. When two or more are gathered, there may be a unique opportunity to reassess personal and collective truths; there is a chance to dismantle the lies our society bombards us with that says some of us are better than others and another's plight is only caused by his/her own actions. When two or more are gathered, there is sacred space for healing and for God's transformative power to work in us and through us, if we choose to be accountable for the way our being affects the life of our spiritual siblings. *Most gracious God, help us. We live in a world that seeks to separate some of your children from love, a world that denies some their place in your kingdom. You call us to responsibility for your other children as well as ourselves. Give us the faith to speak courageously and live in witness to you, the God we serve. Amen.*

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** The video "That the World May Know" (LESSONS 6-10) is missing and the 9 am Sunday School class needs it. If you have it or know where it is, **please** bring it to the office or contact Louise Wade at 584-0675.

**ATTENTION SMALL GROUP LEADERS** – We will be having our quarterly training luncheon today, **January 27**, after the second service in the Fellowship Hall overflow area. Our topic will be: *How to promote active listening within your small group.* Lunch will be provided.

**PER CAPITA** for this year is \$24.75 per member.

**AGAPE CIRCLE** will meet Thursday, **February 7** at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Maxine Wade will present a program on "Harriet Tubman". Dorothy Gibson, Naomi Tagawa and Elaine Boyd are co-hostesses. All women are welcome. Call Maxine Wade, 584-3975 for a ride or if you have any questions.



**VALENTINE DINNER TICKETS** are now available in the church office or the Fellowship Hall. The price is \$15 per person for dinner, entertainment and childcare. WOW – what a bargain! The date is Thursday, **February 14**.

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY IS COMING!** The Mission Committee is sponsoring a special offering to help support a project at the Selue elementary school in Guatemala. Our special "Souper Bowl" offering Sunday, **February 3**, will be given to help update their kitchen and restroom. More information about this project will be in the February First Press. You can place your offerings in the "Soup Pots" in

the narthex Sunday, **February 3**.

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**

As healthy **SMALL GROUPS** grow, they split and form new groups. One group that started a couple of years ago is now three groups. The Bakers' group will begin a new study on Sunday, **February 17** at 6 pm. This study will be Max Lucado's *3:16 –The Numbers of Hope*. If you would be interested in joining or have questions about this group, contact Julie Baker at 583-7482. The McCarty's' group will start a marriage study, Bill Hybel's *Building Real Intimacy* and anyone having questions or is interested in joining that group, call Sheryl McCarty at 583-1387. The third group is the Prayer and Share group that meets at the home of Sue & Larry Fritz. If you have questions or would like to join, call Sue or Larry at 582-1512.

## 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:*

Dario Lopes  
Bill, Melissa, Tyler, Noah & Rylee Lord  
Neal, Jane, Nelson, Nicholas & Emilie Mankey  
Jason, Julie, Allison & Merribeth Martella  
Yosh & Ellen Matsubara

## UPCOMING EVENTS

1/30	Winter Session of Body Life Begins
2/6	Ash Wednesday Service
2/7	Agape Circle Meeting
2/14	Valentine Dinner

