

# We are here to assist you in ministry!

## Elders

### Ministry Assignments

#### Class of 2008

Julie Baker\*  
583-7482

*Church Growth*

Larry Fritz  
582-1515

*Buildings & Grounds*

Dave Jones  
585-1475

*Personnel*

Elaine Krieger  
582-0872

*Finance/Stewardship*

Nelson Mankey  
582-4055

*Worship*

#### Class of 2009

Greg Connelly\*  
587-1879

*Christian Education*

Ron Edmonds  
584-4292

*Christian Education*

Martin Keast  
582-2082

*Nominating*

Jared Lehner  
585-8761

*Finance/Stewardship*

Dan Piper  
583-8662

*Mission*

#### Class of 2010

David Groves\*  
585-1045

*Church Growth*

Janice Mills  
582-7412

*Worship*

Teresa Smith  
589-0869

*Fellowship*

Louise Wade  
584-0675

*Mission*

Harry Wibeto  
583-1380

*Fellowship*

\*Trustee

Bonnie Shaver—Clerk of Session

## Deacons

#### Class of 2008

Carolyn Billerbeck  
924-1884

Clara Eberly  
582-2644

Ginnie Herleman\*  
582-5868

Tom Hewitt  
582-5702

Carley Watson  
582-3799

\*Chairperson

#### Class of 2009

Bonnie Bruckman  
589-9234

Karen Ehlers  
582-1633

Jane Hammer  
583-1896

Bonnie Hewitt  
582-5702

#### Class of 2010

Sally Gordon  
585-1311

Lonn Huntington  
584-7089

Judith Kuhn  
583-1218

Georgina Snyder  
583-6662

Teresa Voyles  
584-2053

## Staff

Tony Winterowd	Pastor
Martha Bentley	Senior Adult Ministries
Pepper Jay	Youth and Family Ministries
Joanne Groves	Children's Ministries
Kelly Abbott	Child Care 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** “All Creatures of Our God and King” arr. Page

### 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** “I Am Thine, O Lord”

### \*Call To Worship

Leader: Now is the moment of grace,

*People: This is the hour of blessing.*

Leader: Today is the day of salvation,

*People: Here is the path to new life.*

Leader: Already joy is abounding,

*People: And love is flowing*

Leader: For this is the day God is making,

*People: Where God's surprises are expected and cherished*

Leader: Let us rejoice and sing!

**\*Hymn 347** “All Creatures of Our God and King”

### Prayer of Confession

*Loving Father, you are the Holy One, and your faithfulness is constant. Forgive us*

*when we reject your love, turning from your open embrace to run to the things we think will bring us happiness and security. In your mercy, bring us back to your side, to the arms that ache to hold us and the love that longs to heal us. In Christ's name, Amen.*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

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

Offertory "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Page

\*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** 412 "Under His Wings" 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** "I Give You My Heart" with "I  
Surrender All"

**Scripture** Isaiah 53

Pew Bible Blue-page 523; Red-page 1145

**Sermon** "On Why Jesus is Like February"

\***Hymn** 323 "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God  
Almighty"

\***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** "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Lowe

\*Please stand if able

Guest Preacher: Pepper Jay

Guest Organist: Lanelle McCarty

### **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's 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 New 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 as we study 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 with your address and phone number and put it in the offering plate or give it to an usher so we can bring you a loaf of homemade bread. Join us for Fellowship time (in the Fellowship Hall) between services for coffee, snacks and getting acquainted with others. *Please come again; you are always welcome!*

**MISSION YEARBOOK OF PRAYER**—The Presbytery of Dakota came into existence 1844 with 21 active churches in south Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, and Minnesota. While its members have declined to 914, the presbytery has hope that its children will carry on the work of their ancestors. Although it is small, the presbytery continues to share the Dakota Christian culture in a variety of ways, and it has increased its efforts to improve communications among its members. Dedicated individuals throughout the presbytery have begun to publish a newsletter and establish a presence on the Web. Rogene Stephens, clerk of session at First Presbyterian Church in Flandreau, South Dakota, coordinates articles for the newsletter, whose production costs are covered by donations. At [www.dakotapresbytery.org](http://www.dakotapresbytery.org), site visitors will find current events and news and photographs of each church in the presbytery. *Lord, help us to reach out to others to demonstrate your love through our faith and culture. As your prophet Isaiah promised, let us mount up with wings like eagles, let us run and not be weary, let us walk and not faint. In the name of your Son, Jesus, Amen.*

Everyone is invited to join the **BASIC & MARINERS** fellowship groups at the **FRESNO FALCONS HOCKEY GAME** at the Savemart Center on Sunday, **March 2** at 5:00 p.m. when the Falcons play the Utah Grizzlies. Tickets are \$14 regardless of age, however if more than 20 go, we get the group rate of \$10. Also, parking is \$8 a car. RSVP to Laura Kallio at 583-1805 or email [laurakallio@sbcglobal.net](mailto:laurakallio@sbcglobal.net) by Wednesday, February 27.

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

First Presbyterian Church, Hanford will begin **DIVORCE CARE** and **DIVORCE CARE FOR KIDS (DC4K)** support groups on March 9 from 2 to 4 pm. This is a 13 week program. There is a one time cost for workbooks (\$10 for adults and \$15 for kids). Please call the church office to register or for more information. Check out our website [www.fpchanford.org](http://www.fpchanford.org) for a short video on both groups.



Can you believe it? **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 9.** So don't forget to spring forward on Saturday, March 8 and then you won't be late for church on Sunday.

**CHURCH GROWTH COMMITTEE** is looking for a graphics person who could help with advertising. Contact Julie Baker at 583-7482.

Are you **READING YOUR BIBLE DAILY**? To help you get started with this, Bible verses are listed on the calendar portion of the bulletin. Please let us know if this is helpful.

Attention Women: Mark your calendars for the annual Women's **WEEKEND AWAY AT CALVIN CREST – April 25 -27.** Chris Welsh is the speaker. A great time to get away with friends for great study and discussions, gourmet food, laughter, worship, crafts, and massage.

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 began a new study on Sunday, **February 17** at 6 pm. This study is 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 McCartys' group will start (**March 2**) 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	Carole Frazier

*\*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:*

Brandon, Leah & Lusso Null  
David Parry  
Al & Sue Peter  
Stephen & Susan Pickell  
Alex Pierce

## UPCOMING EVENTS

2/21	Blood Drive
2/22	Single Friends Hockey
2/23	Jolly Ones & Twos & SOLITIRE Silent Movies
3/1	Compassion Potluck & Letter Writing
3/2	BASIC Fresno Falcons Hockey
3/9	Daylight Savings Begins Divorce Care Divorce Care for Kids

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK: Feb 24 – Mar 2

	A.M.	P.M.
S U N 24	☀Ps. 84 Ps. 42; Gen. 44:1-17; Rom. 8:1-10; John 5:25-29 9:00 Traditional Service, Sunday School for all ages 10:00 Fellowship Time 10:30 Contemporary Service, Adult Sunday School, Powerhouse for children	3:00 GriefShare Support Group (Office)
M O N 25	☀Ps. 119:73-80 Ps. 121; Gen. 44:18-34; 1 Cor. 7:25-31; Mark 5:21-43 10:30 Staff Meeting	
T U E 26	☀Ps. 34 Ps. 25; Gen. 45:1-15; 1 Cor. 7:32-40; Mark 6:1-13 6:30 Men's Bible Study (Office) 12 Noon Women's Bible Study (Office)	7:00 Session Meeting
W E D 27	☀Ps. 5 Ps. 51; Gen. 45:16-28; 1 Cor. 8:1-13; Mark 6:13-29 9:15 Community Bible Study for Women	6:00 Dinner 6:30 Music Madness 6:45 Classes & Programs for all ages, Choir Practice 8:00 Praise Team Practice
T H U 28	☀Ps. 27 Ps. 126; Gen. 46:1-7,28-34; 1 Cor. 9:1-15; Mark 6:30-46 10:30 Little Beginnings Playgroup	6:30 Hand Bell Practice
F R I 29	☀Ps. 22 Ps. 105; Gen. 47:1-26; 1 Cor. 9:16-27; Mark 6:47-56	
S A T I	☀Ps. 43 Ps. 31; Gen. 47:27-48:7; 1 Cor. 10:1-13; Mark 7:1-23 8:30 Men's Bible Study (Office); Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall); God's Girls (Power Station)	5:00 Compassion Potluck & Letter Writing @ 2877 Aspen
S U N 2	☀Ps. 150 Ps. 32; Gen. 48:8-22; Rom. 8:11-25; John 6:27-40 <b>COMMUNION SUNDAY</b> 9:00 Traditional Service, Sunday School for all ages 10:00 Fellowship Time 10:30 Contemporary Service, Adult Sunday School, Powerhouse for children	3:00 GriefShare Support Group (Office) 5:00 BASIC sponsored Fresno Falcons Hockey Game <b>Small Groups</b> 6:00 Prayer & Share @ 1998 Roland; Bakers @ 3036 N. Yale Way; McCartys @ 332 W. Windsor Dr.

### FOR CHILDREN DURING WORSHIP

**CHILDCARE** available from 8:45 a.m. through 11:30 a.m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for Toddlers–5<sup>th</sup> Grade at 9 a.m.

**POWERHOUSE** (Children's Church) is for 4-year olds through 5<sup>th</sup> graders during the 10:30 service. 4<sup>th</sup>&5<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to stay with their parents in the sanctuary, but are always welcome at Powerhouse.

Powerhouse meets upstairs in the Power Station, room 302

Ask an usher for **picture books** for your little one to use during worship. Return them to the Narthex before leaving.

A **cry room** is available if your child gets fussy. Feel free to use it at any time during the service. The **small, white notepads** in the pews are for children to use. They may draw on these, and then you may take their artwork home.

A **changing table** is available in the Women's Restroom.

For your **baby's protection**, if you use the childcare facility, please meet our childcare staff. Nursing mothers are welcome, but no other visitors are allowed in the nursery or toddler room during worship. **Please use viewing windows to check on your child.** Only authorized persons should pick up your child.

### MEDIA MINISTRY

If you would like to order a video or CD of a worship service, please fill out the order form located in the pew rack and place in the offering plate or contact a technician at the media desk located at the rear of the sanctuary.

### PARKING

For those who can walk a little farther than others, please park in the large parking lot. Those who need to park closer can then use the small lot.

### HEARING DEVICES, CUSHIONS

Ask an usher for hearing aid devices & seat cushions.



**Volunteers who enhance our worship...**

### February 24

Elder: Greg Connelly

Ushers: 9:00 Bill & Julie Baker, Tim Revious 10:30 Simon HetJonk, Tom & Bonnie Hewitt, Cheryl Blair

Back Door Greeters: 9:00

Rachel Capuchino 10:30

Beverly Brautigam

Coffee Hour Hosts: Lorraine Knutson, Louise LauLetta, Carlene Forsythe

Nursery: Kali Cauthen, Emilie Mankey

Toddler: Leah Null, Kelly Abbott, Jared Ehlers

Powerhouse: Joanne Groves

Van Driver: Georgina Snyder

Flowers: Julie Martella in memory of her Grandmother

### March 2

Elder: Larry Fritz

Ushers: 9:00 Art Ramm, Maxine Wade, Alyce Chapman, Marjorie Willson 10:30 Simon HetJonk, Beryl Yates, Charlene Forsythe, Louise Collins

Back Door Greeters: 9:00 & 10:30 Tom & Nancy Cecil

Coffee Hour Hosts: Norm & Kathy Ferreira

Nursery: Kali Cauthen, Danielle VanBaren

Toddler: Leah Null, Kelly Abbott, Justin Ehlers

Powerhouse: Julie Mendes

Van Driver: Tom Hewitt

Flowers: Chuck & Elaine Kelly