

**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*

Elaine Krieger  
582-0872  
*Finance/Stewardship*

Nelson Mankey  
582-4055  
*Worship*

Debra Revious  
583-0621  
*Personnel*

\*Trustee

Bonnie Shaver—Clerk of Session

#### **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*

## **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

Frances Nicholas  
584-7754

#### **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

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Janice Mills

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*May 4, 2008*

## **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** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” arr.  
Johnson

### **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** “Why Do I Sing About Jesus?”

### **\*Call To Worship**

Leader: We believe in the God of all ages, who is ageless and walks with us in every age.

*People: We value older adults for who they are as persons before God and we encourage them to value themselves.*

Leader: We believe in the unique worth of every person, old and young.

*People: We will provide greater opportunities for older adults and youth to associate and interact with each other, and thus learn to know, respect and support each other.*

Leader: We believe life is an ongoing process of growth and change; that dead ends become the occasion for new beginnings.

*People: We recognize the process of growth and change in our lives and will provide opportunities for using changes that are happening in the world to be growth experiences for young and old alike.*

Leader: We believe that the love of Jesus Christ is the foundation and norm for our service.

*People: Constrained by Jesus' love, we will support each other – young and old – and will create new visions and engage in new activities which will bring life and hope to all.*

Leader: We believe that older adults are pioneers of a new era of self-reliance and inter-dependence.

*People: Christ's love elevates us to a position of responsibility to stand beside the older adults in our midst, and to encourage, support and assist them as they seek to live out their lives in the knowledge that they are surrounded by those who care.*

**\*Hymn 342** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

### **Prayer of Confession**

*Loving Father, we confess that sometimes we have resisted your call for unity and solidarity. We have not always listened to the needs of others. We have not shared as we might, from the bounty you have given us. We have not always chosen to live in peace with young and old alike. Forgive us and send your Spirit to help us live more fully for you. In Jesus' name, amen.*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

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

Offertory “Let Us Break Bread Together” Hand Bell Choir

**\*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 560** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

### **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*

**Scripture Psalm 92**

Pew Bible Blue-page 425; Red-page 931

**Sermon** “Staying Fresh and Green”

*Heritage Jubilee Sunday*

### **Preparation for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** “Living Bread” Chancel Choir

Worshippers will be served communion in their seats. As the trays are passed, it is appropriate for worshippers to speak to one another saying, “*The Body of Christ, given for you*” (the bread), and “*The Blood of Christ, shed for you*” (the cup).

**\*Hymn 633** “In My Heart There Rings a Melody”

### **\*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** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” arr. Jordon

**\*Please stand if able**

Guest Preacher: Martha Bentley

Guest Organist: Lanelle McCarty

## **Adult Sunday School Classes**

**9:00 a.m.** – Illuminating – Challenging – Beautifully Video graphed – Such is the series “That the World May Know.” Historian Ray Vander Loan explains the significance of Israel's heritage both to the Old and New Testament eras and to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Christians as well. Each segment presents a “faith lesson” and allows time for our multi-generational group to discuss what we've seen and to share insights. Not currently in a Sunday School class? Come join us 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. Taking a short break – watch this space for the next class information.

# 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—

Pinehurst Community Church of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina runs a tutoring program for mostly Hispanic students, grades K-5, at their church. The program, Community Assisted Language Learning, or CALL, offers one-on-one assistance to children struggling in school because of language problems.

**THE HERITAGE JUBILEE LUNCHEON**, a celebration of 130 years of Hanford First Presbyterian Church will be **TODAY** at 11:45 am. Please come!

Grandparents Ron and Donna Edmonds are announcing the birth of their grandson, **Michael Patrick Roberts**. Michael was born April 24 weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces and 20 inches long. He is the son of Brian & Christina Roberts.

All **MEN** are invited to join the **CHOIR** for special Mother's Day music. Practice is at 6:45 on Wednesday, **May 7**.

**AGAPE CIRCLE** will meet Thursday, **May 8** at noon at 4998 Excelsior Avenue, the home of Yvonne Baker. This is the annual potluck salad luncheon. Co-hostesses are Yvonne Baker, Jean Knudson, Lorraine Knutson and Ruth Verboon. Call Maxine Wade, 584-3975 for a ride or if you have any questions.

**MOTHER'S DAY CORSAGES** will be available again this year. See Kevin McCarty to order yours today. Suggested donation is \$8.00

Presbyterian Women of Lemoore invite you to their **SPRING LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW** Saturday, **May 17**, at noon at the Lemoore Presbyterian Church, 260 B Street. Salad luncheon, door prizes, singing and baskets to raffle. Contact Mina Wetterberg at the church office, 924-5658 for tickets. Cost \$15.

Dinuba Presbyterian Church, 1250 E. Nebraska Ave., invites you to their **DEDICATION CEREMONY** on Sunday, **June 1** at 2 pm. Open house, refreshments and tour of the facility.

The Habitat for Humanity Rummage Sale planned for May 17 in our church parking lot has been *canceled*. However you can start saving your "stuff" for the youth **PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND YARD SALE August 3**.

Summer will soon be here and that is the time of the year you get to **COOK FOR BODY LIFE**. Gather your small group, your family or friends and pick a date. (The staff is cooking July 30.) If we can do it, we know you can! Just fill out the green insert or sign up with Teresa or Harry from the Fellowship Committee.

**KFC** needs 12 oz. metal coffee cans with the plastic lids for this summer's craft camp, which is June 23 - 26. If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated.



**May 18** – Annual Church Picnic – sign up with Harry Wibeto or Teresa Smith today in the Fellowship Hall and get your **FREE** parking pass

## 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
Zeita Carteeti	Betty Feaver
Dorothy Fullerton	Maki Hase
Elizabeth Morgan	Elizabeth Reiland
Laverne Rudholm	Burton Shofner
Paula Vidaurri	Payson Vucovich
Jan Weisser	Jeff White
Vern Willson	

### Praying through the church roster:

Mark, Kathy, Sophia & Vincent Trezza  
Lora Troxell, Kyle & Evan Troxell  
Jake, Michele, Isabella & Tyler Uhlik  
Cora VanAndel  
Matthew VanBaren

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK: May 4 - 11

	A.M.	P.M.
S U N 4	☀Ps. 93 ☞Ps. 117; Exod. 3:1-12; Heb. 12:18-29; Luke 10:17-24 <b>COMMUNION &amp; HERITAGE 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 <b>11:45 Heritage Jubilee Luncheon</b>	2:00 DivorceCare (Junior High Room) <b>Small Group</b> 6:00 Baker @ 3036 N. Yale Way
M O N 5	☀Ps. 97 ☞Ps. 115; Josh. 1:1-9; Eph. 3:1-13; Matt. 8:5-17 10:30 Staff Meeting	<b>Committee Meetings</b> 6:00 Christian Education 6:30 Church Growth 7:00 Worship
T U E 6	☀Ps. 98 ☞Ps. 116; 1 Sam. 16:1-13a; Eph. 3:14-21; Matt. 8:18-27 6:30 Men's Bible Study (Office) 12 Noon Women's Bible Study (Office)	<b>Committee Meetings</b> 6:30 Buildings & Grounds 7:00 Mission @ 710 Laura Lane 7:00 Deacons Meeting (Office)
W E D 7	☀Ps. 99 ☞Ps. 118; Isa. 4:2-6; Eph. 4:1-16; Matt. 8:28-34	<b>Committee Meeting</b> 6:30 Fellowship 6:30 rusHour for Junior & Senior High, Chancel Choir Practice 8:00 Praise Team Practice
T H U 8	☀Ps. 47 ☞Ps. 113; Zech. 4:1-14; Eph. 4:17-32; Matt. 9:1-8 10:30 Little Beginnings Playgroup 12 Noon Agape Salad Luncheon @ 4998 Excelsior	6:30 Hand Bell Practice
F R I 9	☀Ps. 96 ☞Ps. 49; Jer. 31:27-34; Eph. 5:1-32; Matt. 9:9-17	
S A T 10	☀Ps. 92 ☞Ps. 23; Ezek. 36:22-27; Eph. 6:1-24; Matt. 9:18-26 8:30 Men's Bible Study (Office); Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall); God's Girls (Power Station)	
S U N 11	☀Ps. 104 ☞Ps. 29; Deut. 16:9-12; Acts 4:18-21,23-33; John 4:19-26 9:00 Traditional Service, Sunday School for all ages 10:00 Fellowship Time 10:30 Contemporary Service, Adult Sunday School, Powerhouse for children	2:00 DivorceCare (Junior High Room) <b>Small Group</b> 6:00 Prayer & Share @ 1998 Roland

### 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...

### May 4

Elder: Harry Wibeto

Ushers: 9:00 Tom & Nancy Cecil, Jill Kuykendall, Kim Ellis 10:30 Scott Smith, Charlene Forsythe, Tim & Debra Revious

Back Door Greeters: 9:00 Mark, Kathy, Sophia & Vincent Trezza 10:30 Carol Speer

Coffee Hour Hosts: Norm & Kathy Ferreira

Nursery: Leanna Kelly, Kali Cauthen, Emily Groves

Toddler: Kelly Abbott, Emma Williams

Powerhouse: Joanne Groves

Van Driver: Sheryl McCarty

Flowers: Beverly Brautigam

### May 11

Elder: Greg Connelly

Ushers: 9:00 Tom & Nancy Cecil, Jill Kuykendall, Kim Ellis 10:30 Scott Smith, Charlene Forsythe, Tim Revious, Ginnie Herleman

Back Door Greeters: 9:00 Don, Suzanne & Josh Tabers 10:30 Jane Hammer, Susan Gonzalez and Boys

Coffee Hour Hosts: Jean

Nursery: Leanna Kelly, Kali

Cauthen, Mallory Ehlers

Toddler: Kelly Abbott, Lexi

Charlwood

Powerhouse: Julie Baker

Van Driver: Tom Hewitt

Flowers: Brian & Karen

Ehlers in honor of parents

Toby & Sharon Junell

