



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LED BY CHRIST, TOGETHER IN FAITH AND
LOVE, WE JOYFULLY THINK, QUESTION,
GROW AND SERVE!

January 29, 2017

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF A QUORUM

*PRAYER FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Eternal God, you called us to be a special people, to preach the gospel and show mercy. Keep your Spirit with us as we meet together, so that in everything we may do your will. Guide us lest we stumble or be misguided by our own desires. May all we do be done for the reconciling of the world, for the upbuilding of the church, and for the greater glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling

#418

2016 YEAR IN REVIEW

Randy Graham

LITANY OF CONFESSION

One: When the cross appears as folly instead of God's power;
All: Let those who boast, boast of the Lord.
One: When some demand signs and others seek wisdom;
All: Let those who boast, boast of the Lord.
One: When the favored of the world claim the favor of God;
All: Let those who boast, boast of the Lord.
One: We despise the weak and long to be strong;
All: God's foolishness is wisdom; God's weakness is strength.
One: We despise the ignorant and seek to be wise;
All: God's foolishness is wisdom; God's weakness is strength.
One: We despise the lowly and struggle for status;
All: God's foolishness is wisdom; God's weakness is strength.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

COMMITTEE REPORTS/TABLE DISCUSSIONS

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

1ST SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:1-8 (pg. 1144, OT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

Come Home

Courtney

2ND SCRIPTURE READING

1st Corinthians 1:18-31 (pg. 223, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Boasts and Foolishness

Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PROFESSION OF FAITH: ED ZOCH

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day, he rose again from the dead and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

#213

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

2017 Budget – Margaret Wyatt

2017 Terms of Call to the Pastor – Randy Graham

Opportunities to serve this week

Invitation to Give

(Please sign the Act of Friendship sheet and pass it down the pew)

OFFERTORY

Blest Are They

Haas

*DOXOLOGY

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

#606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD’S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

#804

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

ADJOURNMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

What Does the Lord Require of You?

#70

POSTLUDE

TODAY’S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeters: Cathy & Jeff Hayes

Manor Bus Driver: Jerry Exline

Ushers: Carolyn & Mark Wedel

Deacons Flower Deliverer: Katy England



The white carnation in the chancel is given:

- in memory of Kay Bloom who died on January 24.

COMING UP THIS WEEK AT FPC:

Did we make a mistake? We want to correct it!

Email office@fpcsalina.org and we'll fix it.

**SUNDAY, January 29 – Annual Meeting
Souper Bowl Collection**

Adult Ed Class – Hope Room, 9 am
Breakfast w/ Chris Cakes – Blair Hall, 9:30 am
Nursery Open – 9:45 am
Worship w/Annual Meeting – Blair Hall, 10 am
CIA/SWAT Youth Group – Youth Room, 11:15 am

MONDAY, January 30

Kay Bloom Funeral – Sanctuary, 2 pm

TUESDAY, January 31

Mail *The News* – Hope Room, 10:30 am
Staff Meeting – Hope Room, 2 pm

WEDNESDAY, February 1

FBI Program – Downstairs classroom, 3:45 pm
FBI-In-Training – Nursery, 3:45 pm
Yoga – Youth Annex, 5 pm
Midweek Manna Worship – Blair Hall, 5:30 pm
Choir Practice – Choir Room, 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, February 2

Sr High Hebrews – Mokas, 6:45 am

**SUNDAY, February 5 – Scout Sunday
Souper Bowl Collection**

Adult Ed Class – Hope Room, 9 am
Nursery Open – 9:45 am
Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am
Fellowship – Parlor, 11 am
CIA/SWAT Youth Group – Youth Room, 11:15 am
Blood Pressure Checks – Parlor, 11:30 am



**SALINA
SOUPER
BOWL OF HOPE**



HELP THE YOUTH TACKLE HUNGER!

Whether you are a football fan, a commercial fan or don't watch the big game at all...We can all be fans of the SOUPER BOWL, supporting the Salina Area Emergency Aid Food Bank, Salvation Army, Rescue Mission, Ashby House and DVACK! We will have one more Souper Bowl Collection Sunday on Feb. 5th. Look for the football-themed tables outside the Sanctuary. Place your cans on the team table of your choice! The City of Salina has a goal of 51,000 cans. Let's be major contributors!

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR KAY BLOOM



There will be a funeral service for Kay Bloom on Monday, January 30th at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Kay died on January 24. He was a member of FPC for 34 years, joining in December of 1982. There will be a reception in the Parlor immediately following the service.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR IVY MARSH

There will be a memorial service for Ivy Marsh on Monday, February 6th at 10 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Ivy died on January 15. She was a member of FPC for over 73 years, joining in October of 1943. Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. Eighth, Salina, is handling arrangements. Memorials may be made to the church or The Land Institute.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH IS BOY SCOUT SUNDAY AT FPC



You'll be able to tell by seeing the Scouts serving as greeters and ushers that day. FPC hosts Salina Boy Scout Troop 2, which celebrated its 100th year of charter in 2016. Troop 2 has been described as one of the oldest and longest continuously chartered troop west of the Mississippi. It has produced 114 Eagle Scouts.

COMMUNION MOVED TO SECOND SUNDAY

Due to Scout Sunday, Feb. 5th, communion will be served on Sunday, Feb. 12th, instead.



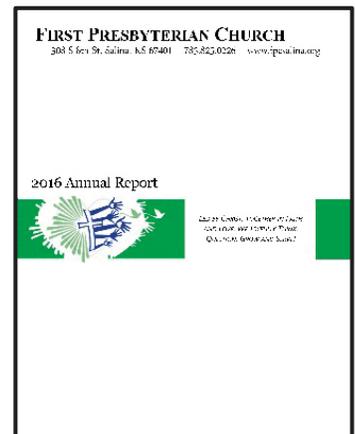
28th ANNUAL CAPS CELEBRITY BENEFIT AUCTION: FEBRUARY 4



Every year, Child Advocacy & Parenting Services, Inc. (CAPS) hosts a Celebrity Benefit Auction to raise money for their agency services geared towards reducing child abuse and neglect in our community. This is the agency's biggest fundraiser of the year and you can help support them by attending the auction on Saturday, February 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the 4-H Building. For more information, call 785-825-4493, or see the flyer in the church lobby.

2016 ANNUAL REPORT NOW AVAILABLE!

Hard copies of the 2016 Annual Report are still available around the church and also online on the FPC website at www.fpcsalina.org/resources. Pick up a copy today!



NOURISH YOUR SOUL MID-WEEK!

Mid-week meal, mid-week music, mid-week message, Mid-Week Manna! FPC's new second service is off to a great start! Charlie's mid-week message is always fun and thought provoking, the band's mid-week music is inviting and the mid-week manna, the weekly communion that we share around the table, renews our spirit in the midst of the weekly hustle and bustle! Join us... If you've come, we love having you! If you haven't, we would love to share this awesome new worship experience with you! Come Sunday, come Wednesday, come worship at FPC!



ADULT EDUCATION CLASS HELPS US GROW AND LEARN TOGETHER!



We meet in the Hope Room Sunday mornings before church at 9 a.m. We are currently working our way through the study guide, "Journeys Through Revelation: Apocalyptic Hope for Today" by Barbara R. Rossing. We will be meeting from Jan. 8th to Feb. 26th in this study full of mysterious symbolism and poetry. You can join us for one Sunday or all 8 and still learn about the Book of Revelation. Each lesson includes art created specifically for this study, to enrich the experience of revealing God's word for us. Books are available in the office for \$10 and on the day of each class.

PLEASE JOIN THE FPC SALINA WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

FPC Salina Women's Bible Study Group is meeting on the first Monday of every month, 5:30 p.m. in the Hope Room, to share answers to the question, "Who is Jesus?". This group meets until June 2017. Books can be requested in the office.



CALLING ON ALL CRAFTSMEN AND ARTISTS MEMBERS



The Adult Education Committee welcomes craftsmen and artists among us to consider presenting and sharing their works of art with our congregation, particularly those that may lead to theological and faithful conversation about what it means to live out Christ's commandments in our world today. Please contact us at adulthoodeducation@fpcsalina.org or talk to any member.

YOGA @ FPC

Yoga time is a time to slow down and allow yourself spiritual time for breathing, stretching, meditating, and praying together. Join Cathy Hayes and other women and men for yoga on Wednesdays, 5-6 pm. A suggested donation of \$5, but is not required. All levels of ability are welcome. Please contact yoga@fpcsalina.org if you have any questions.



Sign Up for Sunday Chancel Flowers!

You are invited to sign up, using the form below, as a Sunday Chancel flower donor for any Sunday this year. Perhaps there is a particular date that is important to you to honor or memorialize someone. All donors (whether there is one or ten!) and those memorialized or honored will be listed in the bulletin on the date desired. The cost is \$20.00. *Please contact the office with any questions at office@fpcsalina.org or 785-825-0226.*

Please list date desired: _____

Please list EXACTLY the way you want your name(s) listed as donor:

Given in Memory of

OR

Given in Honor of

Return the form, with your payment of \$20.00, to
First Presbyterian Church
308 South 8th
Salina, KS 67402-0585



SIGN UP TO SERVE ON SIGNUP.COM

Share your time and talents by serving on Sunday mornings as a coffee host, greeter, usher, worship assistant, communion preparer or server (ordained officers). SignUp.com makes it easy! The direct link is: <http://signup.com/go/Y83t4n>. You may also contact Melanie in the church office.



NEW MEMBER MEETING EVERY SECOND SUNDAY

On the 2nd Sunday of each month, there is a New Members Inquiry Meeting in the Hope Room following worship. Come join us if you would like more information about First Presbyterian Church and our ministries, or if you are ready to join our congregation as a member. You may also talk to Charlie any time.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

- FPC's Nursery, located on the second floor, is available for infants and children ages 5 and younger.
- FPC encourages children ages 6 and older to remain in worship. Worship bags for children of all ages are located in the lobby. When you are finished with the bag, please put it in the basket so that it can be replenished and straightened. Pew Art cards are also available in the pew racks.
- **FBI** (Faithful Bible Investigators) is our Christian Education program for children in grades K-5.
- **FBI-In-Training** is our Christian Education program for children age 2 through Pre-K.
- **HeBrews** is our Senior-High Youth Bible Study that meets every Thursday during the school year at 6:45 am at Moka's on Crawford. The name is derived from *Hebrews 10:25*.
- **CIA** (Christians In Action) is our Mid-High (6th-8th grades) Youth Group that meets Sunday mornings after worship. They study the Bible in a way that allows them to use energy and creativity to learn God's word.
- **SWAT** (Senior-high Worshipping All the Time) is our Senior-High (9th-12th grades) Youth Group that meets Sunday mornings after worship. This group focuses on mission and fellowship during this time.
- **Adult Education Class** meets every Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Hope Room.
- Extra hymnals, including large print, and Bibles are available in the back of the sanctuary.
- The sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop. Please switch your hearing aid to t-coil to use. Please see your audiologist to activate your t-coil if you haven't done so yet. For more information on t-coil & Hearing Loop, you can find information packets on the credenza in the narthex. Headsets are also available. An usher will be happy to help if you need assistance.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE:

- Tan "Prayer Request" Cards are for prayer requests or concerns. These go to the Board of Deacons.
- Blue "We Care" Cards are for messages of care to persons of the congregation; these cards are mailed the next week. Cards are available in the back of the room. Please place the cards in the offering plate.
- Your "Prayer Concerns" can now be submitted online. Please visit www.fpcsalina.org/ministries/prayer-concerns and they will be forwarded to a pastor.

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SUNDAY STAFF

Lead Pastor/Head of Staff: *Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith*

Director of Music: *Richard Koshgarian*

Director of Youth Ministry: *Tricia Cobb*

Head Custodian: *Ed Zoch*

Nursery Coordinator: *Debb Homman*

Organist: *Angie Koshgarian*

Director of Children's CE: *Shelby Dickson*

Custodian: *Tony Griggs*

Nursery Caregivers: *Danielle Hix, Anita Thompson*

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