Celebrating Christ's Resurrection

Easter Sunday
April 8th, 10:15am
In Memoriam
Allen Dodge, a member of this congregation since Dec. 26, 1965, died March 22. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to his children and grandchildren.

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Happy Anniversary!
Phyllis & Elvin Gerard will celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary on April 14th.

Happy Birthday!
Marjorie Curtis will celebrate her 94th birthday on April 18th.

Becky Morrison will celebrate her 95th birthday on April 23rd.

Alberta Paramore will celebrate her 93rd birthday on April 27th.

Congratulations!
A son, Prescott Clay, was born Dec. 14, 2011, to Adam & Ashley Barlow-Thompson, Wichita. Ann Coddington is Prescott’s grandmother.

A daughter, Emma Elaine, was born March 15 to Chris & Stacy Herwig, Newton. Emma’s grandmother is Tere Herwig and Ann Nordboe is her great-grandmother.

Do you like us?
Your church is on Facebook! If you have a Facebook account and haven’t “liked” us, do so today! You’ll be up-to-date on special and weekly events, blog postings, interesting links...and you can post your own comments!

Facebook is a great format for interacting with one another as a church family. "Like" us today!

If you don’t have a Facebook account, would like one and are wondering how to get one...call Sally in the church office!
Mission @ FPC: **side-by-side with Oakdale**

For years FPC has been committed to education in our community. Coming this fall, the Social Justice and Mission Committee would like to invite you to join a new church-wide effort to partner with Oakdale Elementary School. Through reading with students, supporting teachers, and administrators we hope to demonstrate God’s love and justice for our community in this exciting way.

This long-term relationship will seek to support Oakdale Elementary School in a variety of ways that will give everyone at FPC an outlet to join in this effort.

*This Fall we are looking for a team of volunteers to read with 1st and 2nd grade students for 1 hour during the school day, just once a week. No need to commit right this second, but if this opportunity interests you, please contact Austin!* 

Help & Hope + CAPS

In our congregation’s ongoing effort to offer Help and Hope to our community, the Social Justice and Mission Committee will offer an opportunity to support another great local organization!

This quarter’s selected organization will be CAPS (Child Advocacy and Parenting Services). We will be helping CAPS by assisting in their effort to help children and families have access to education.

**CAPS is in need of:**
- Children’s books (0-5 yrs old), Spanish too!
- CityGo Bus Passes
- Gas Cards
- Stamps and brightly colored copy paper

**CAPS would also love your support at the Charity Walk for CAPS at the YMCA April 28 at 10:30am!**

Bring your items to the church where we will collect them in the South lobby and deliver them to CAPS!

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**Holy Week Schedule**

**Palm Sunday**
April 1, 10:15am

*Palm Processional
“Sacred Songs” with choir & orchestra*

**Maundy Thursday Service**
April 5, 7:00pm

*Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper*

**Good Friday Service**
April 6, 12:00pm

*Service of Prayer and meditation*

**Easter Sunday**
April 8, 10:15am

*Celebrating Christ’s Resurrection*
First Presbyterian Church

Faith Matters welcomes
Dr Art Neuburger
April 15 & 29

April 15: The Evolutionary View of Life
This session will offer a
- comparison of the creationist and evolutionary views of life
- evidence for the evolutionary view
- discussion of the implications of evolution for biblical literalism, human dignity and God's role in nature

April 29: Evolution and Morality
This session will discuss the naturalistic fallacy (the erroneous equation of natural with good or right), evolutionary insights into what humans tend to regard as moral and the usefulness of an evolutionary approach to self-understanding.

The goal of both classes is to offer an understanding of what biological evolution is, and a knowledge of the basic evidence for the evolution of life, to create an awareness of the religious issues raised by evolution and the possibilities for addressing them, and to help develop an appreciation for the insights of evolutionary thought on moral philosophy. This information is for EVERYONE, no matter your background! So take advantage of this GREAT opportunity to come listen, learn and discuss with FPC member Dr Art Neuburger on April 15 & 29!

This class helps to remind us that faith does matter! It meets in the Conference Room Sunday mornings at 9:00 am.

One Great Hour of Sharing concludes Easter Sunday!

Disasters come in all shapes and sizes—from devastating earthquakes, fires and floods to heartbreaking incidents like mass shootings, explosions and wars. Large or small, natural or of human making, whenever and wherever disasters occur, Presbyterians are ready to respond with the love and compassion we learned from Christ’s own example.

Since 1949 Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God’s love with those in need. Your generous gifts assist those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and help build strong communities.

OGHS contributions to date: $648.00. Last year, this congregation raised $3,659.21! We still have time to support this great cause! Please have your contribution to OGHS in by Easter Sunday, April 8.

One Great Hour of Sharing – for children!
Use the OGHS “Sharing Calendar” and those colorful fish banks to help your children learn about the One Great Hour of Sharing offering, as well as what it means to give.

Have your child bring their fish bank back each Sunday where they will combine their gifts with other’s and watch the contributions grow in the OGHS fish bowl! If you need a fishbank or a calendar, contact the office!
In his brilliantly insightful book, *This Is Your Brain On Music*, neuroscientist Daniel Levitin relates an interesting story in which an anthropologist friend of his (Jim, who is living with and observing the Sotho tribe in Lesotho, a small country completely surrounded by South Africa) was reticent about joining the tribe in the evening sing and dance sessions. The villagers responded to his lack of participation by asking him "What do you mean you don’t sing? You talk!" Everybody sings, whether in the car with the radio blasting, or the shower with the door closed or just at home when no one is around. Singing is as basic to human nature as talking or breathing. We are wired for music.

And, I also believe that singing as a communal activity is basic to our nature. Sitting in a group with other people and bellowing out a tune for all eternity to hear is one of our greatest joys. We do it everywhere — birthday parties, campfires, ballgames and bars (yes, bars). And yes, we even do it in church, which brings me to the point of this article.

Throughout my 19 years as choir director at First Presbyterian, I have seen many changes in the choir in terms of personnel and perception. When I was in my second year, I told the choir we'd be singing Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria" (a 12 movement, 30 minute work in Latin) during Advent. The choir hadn't ever attempted such a large scale work and to say they looked at me askance would be like describing the Rocky Mountains as a few hills near Denver. However, we pulled it off and over time, the group and congregation became acclimated to these types of undertakings and they were accepted as "the norm." I think, perceptually, there grew throughout the church a prevailing attitude that the choir had become this stellar, polished performing ensemble. The fellowship of this group is prevailing, from Christmas parties to our monthly Choir Council Meetings (which take place at 111 S. Sante Fe). And finally, you don’t need to make this grand, weekly commitment to the music ministry to be part of it. For years I’ve told people, come when you can. We all have lives and that means conflicts in scheduling will arise. Or maybe you just need to sit in the congregation with family or friends. These are good things too, important things.}

At this point, my hand is tipped — this is an appeal to you, to all who read this, to think about the music ministry of the church and how you can be a part of it. First, I want to dispel a myth about the choir. You don’t need to be a great singer, read music or have had umpteen years of voice lessons. This group has some people with extensive choral/vocal training and people who don’t read a note of music. They’re brought together by one common bond — they want to sing praise and thanks to God. And, they want to share that with other people, which brings me to the second point. If I had to use one word to describe the choir, it would not be “singing,” or "music." It would be "fellowship." The people who are involved come for a variety of reasons, but I believe it is primarily out of their dedication to each other. The fellowship of this group is prevailing, from Christmas parties to our monthly Choir Council Meetings (which take place at 111 S. Sante Fe). And finally, you don’t need to make this grand, weekly commitment to the music ministry to be part of it. For years I’ve told people, come when you can. We all have lives and that means conflicts in scheduling will arise. Or maybe you just need to sit in the congregation with family or friends. These are good things too, important things. No reason there should be a sacrifice. You can do both.

Long sermon, I know. If you have interest in being part of the music ministry at our church, please come to see me!
Regularly Scheduled Youth Events:

- **Wed 7:00 - 8:00 PM**  **Mid-High Youth Group** (last day May 16)
- **Thurs 7:00 - 7:45 AM**  **Senior High Youth Bible Study** (last day May 17)
- **Sun 9:00 - 10:00 AM**  **Real Faith (Mid & Sr High)**
- **Sun 7:00 - 8:00 pm**  **Senior High Youth Group** (last day May 20)

**PNK Youth Rally**

This past month over the weekend of March 3-4, SIXTY-FIVE students from across Northern Kansas gathered here at FPC for the Spring Youth Rally.

It was an incredible time full of fun, service, worship, and more fun. Students learned about the "Mission Possible" that God calls all of us to in our lives. Students played games, listened to a great guest speaker, served at the Emergency Aid Food Bank, and enjoyed just being together.

Thank you FPC for a great weekend!

**Attention 5th Graders: It's your turn!**

Attention all 5th graders! We can't wait for you all to join us in the Mid-High Youth Group next year. In fact we aren't going to wait. On Wednesday, April 25th we would like to invite you all to come join Austin in the Youth Room during your regular 4th/5th group time. This will be a fun way to see what Mid-High Youth Group is all about and get ready for your big jump into Middle School. We're excited to see you all soon!
**Sundays**

**Sunday School 9:00 – 10:00 AM**
Children and youth grades K-5th are invited to attend this fun Sunday morning class! The class meets in the third floor children's classroom on Sundays at 9:00 am and is led by Children's CE Director, Deb Shetlar.

**Jesus is Coming! Pave the Way with Branches!**
FPC Children will be singing during worship Palm Sunday, Sunday, April 1!

**Clues:**
- registration paperwork will be arriving via email soon!
- volunteer to help before or during vbs with decorating, providing snacks, helping with crafts...you name it! look for the sign up in the lobby!
- invite your friends, this is a great opportunity to show others how fun fpc's children's program is!

**Wednesdays**

**Faith Adventures Classes 3:45–5:30PM**
April 4, 11, 18: Practice for Child-led Worship!
April 28: Regular classes
May 3: Skating Party! Last day we'll meet until the fall

**Child-Led Worship! April 22**
Practice has begun, and FPC's kindergartners through 5th graders are working hard to bring you a special worship service, please plan to attend and support these wonderful kids!

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**I Spy Vacation Bible School Coming Soon!**
May 29 – June 1
Snapshots from Guatemala

Please plan to attend a very special luncheon on Sunday, April 29, following worship!
You'll have a chance to hear what the mission team learned and how God worked through them and this congregation to touch lives on their recent trip to Guatemala. Lunch is free, look for an RSVP poster in the lobby, or email the office to let them know you can attend!
**Enjoy a Meal & Worship on Wednesday**

Wednesday evenings are FUN at FPC! The Wednesday Worship service provides a much needed time of rest and worship in the midst of your busy week! It’s an intimate service, with communion, singing, and a message, that is welcoming to the whole family and people of all ages. Prior to worship, come join us for a free meal in Blair Hall, prepared by a different group each week, then come to worship and see for yourself why Wednesday at FPC is a special time in the middle of your week!

**LEARN! Attend Christian Education Classes**

There’s a wealth of opportunities to learn something new at FPC! Adults can attend Faith Matters, Lectionary Classes or even get individualized Bible study with Pastor Jim Hawley! All classes are offered at multiple times (check the calendar!) so one is sure to fit your schedule. The Bible Study is tailored to meet you where you’re at, and at a time that’s convenient for you. Youth and Children also have classes on Wednesdays and Sundays that meet during the school year.

**Join a Small Group**

Currently there are two small groups meeting: Currently, there are some men at FPC meeting in small groups, led by Tom Reid, to offer friendship, honesty, and confidence with one another. While these groups are filled, there’s certainly room for more! All three pastors are available to lead a Men’s Group if you are interested. The other small group, Coffee, Conversation and a Thought, meets twice a month on Thursdays. Led by Tom Reid, this is an opportunity to meet with others in a casual setting and learn something new!

**Visit FPC’s Web Site**

Have you spent any time recently on FPC’s web site? Did you know that online you have access to: newsletters, bulletins, recorded worship services, blogs, coming events...and more! If you’re not taking advantage of the web site, you’re missing out! Is there something you’d like to see that you don’t? Contact Sally and let’s see if we can’t work something out! www.fpcsalina.org

**Interact on Facebook**

Your church is on Facebook! Search for us: First Presbyterian Church Salina. You’ll be up-to-date on special and weekly events, blog postings, interesting links, view photos...and you can post your own comments! Facebook is a great format for interacting with one another as a church family. If you would like help setting up a Facebook account, contact Sally today!
Order your Easter Lily by Thursday, April 5
You are invited to purchase Easter plants as gifts to nursing home and homebound members of the church. These plants will decorate the Chancel on Easter Sunday, and your name and the person you are honoring or memorializing will be listed in the bulletin. The cost is $15.00 per plant.

You may pick up your plant for your own use after the Easter service, or it will be delivered to a member or friend of the congregation by the Deacons. Please fill out and return the form, with your payment, to the church office no later Thursday, April 5! Happy Easter!

I would like to purchase _____ Easter plant(s) at a cost of $15.00 each.

MARK ONE:
• I will pick up my Easter plant          YES _____     NO _____
• Please deliver my Easter plant to a member or friend of the congregation that is chosen by the Board of Deacons      YES _____     NO _____

Name of Donor ____________________________________________

In Memory of ______________________________________________

Or

In Honor of _______________________________________________

Please return this form, with your payment to:
First Presbyterian Church, 308 South 8th, Salina, KS 67401
or place it in the offering plate on Sunday!
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- **10:30 AM** Cares & Concerns<br>**12:00 PM** Faith Matters<br>**5:10 PM** Worship Center
- **5:30 PM** Children & Family Ministry

### April 3
- **10:30 AM** Cares & Concerns<br>**12:00 PM** Faith Matters<br>**5:10 PM** Worship Center
- **5:30 PM** Session

### April 4
- **10:30 AM** Lectionary Class<br>**3:45 PM** Wednesday Programs<br>**5:00 PM** Children's Choir<br>**5:30 PM** Meal in Blair Hall<br>**6:15 PM** Worship<br>**7:00 PM** Deacon's Mtg<br>**7:00 PM** Mid-High Yth Gp
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### April 5
- **7:00 AM** Sr-High Bible Study (Invitational)

### April 6
- **9:00 AM** Labyrinth
- **7:00 AM** Sr-High Bible Study (Invitational)
- **10:00 AM** Coffee Group

### April 7
- **7:00 AM** Sr-High Bible Study (Invitational)

### April 8
- **9:00 AM** Sunday School<br>**10:30 AM** Worship<br>**11:15 AM** Inquirer's Class<br>**12:00 PM** Trustee's Mtg<br>**3:00 PM** Coffee Group<br>**3:30 PM** Personnel Mtg<br>**4:30 PM** Leadership Class
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### April 9
- **7:00 AM** Sr-High Bible Study (Invitational)
- **9:00 AM** Labyrinth
- **10:15 am**

### April 10
- **9:00 AM** Labyrinth<br>**10:30 AM** Worship<br>**11:15 AM** Inquirer's Class<br>**12:00 PM** Trustee's Mtg<br>**3:00 PM** Coffee Group<br>**3:30 PM** Personnel Mtg<br>**4:30 PM** Leadership Class

### April 11
- **9:00 AM** Labyrinth<br>**10:30 AM** Worship<br>**11:15 AM** Inquirer's Class<br>**12:00 PM** Trustee's Mtg<br>**3:00 PM** Coffee Group<br>**3:30 PM** Personnel Mtg<br>**4:30 PM** Leadership Class

### April 12
- **7:00 AM** Sr-High Bible Study (Invitational)
- **9:00 AM** Labyrinth

### April 13
- **10:30 AM** Cares & Concerns<br>**12:00 PM** Faith Matters<br>**5:10 PM** Worship Center
- **5:30 PM** Session

### April 14
- **10:30 AM** Cares & Concerns<br>**12:00 PM** Faith Matters<br>**5:10 PM** Worship Center
- **5:30 PM** Session

### April 15
- **7:00 AM** Sr-High Bible Study (Invitational)

### April 16
- **7:00 AM** Sr-High Bible Study (Invitational)
- **10:00 AM** Lectionary Class<br>**3:45 PM** Wednesday Programs<br>**5:00 PM** Children's Choir<br>**5:30 PM** Meal in Blair Hall<br>**6:15 PM** Worship<br>**7:00 PM** Deacon's Mtg<br>**7:00 PM** Mid-High Yth Gp
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### April 17
- **7:00 AM** Sr-High Bible Study (Invitational)

### April 18
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### April 19
- **7:00 AM** Sr-High Bible Study (Invitational)

### April 20
- **7:00 AM** Sr-High Bible Study (Invitational)

### April 21
- **7:00 AM** Sr-High Bible Study (Invitational)

### April 22
- **7:00 AM** Sr-High Bible Study (Invitational)
- **10:30 AM** Worship<br>**11:15 AM** Inquirer's Class<br>**12:00 PM** Meal in Blair Hall<br>**6:15 PM** Worship<br>**7:00 PM** Deacon's Mtg<br>**7:00 PM** Mid-High Yth Gp
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### April 23
- **7:00 AM** Sr-High Bible Study (Invitational)

### April 24
- **7:00 AM** Sr-High Bible Study (Invitational)

### April 25
- **7:00 AM** Sr-High Bible Study (Invitational)
- **10:00 AM** Lectionary Class<br>**3:45 PM** Wednesday Programs<br>**5:00 PM** Children's Choir<br>**5:30 PM** Meal in Blair Hall<br>**6:30 PM** Worship<br>**7:00 PM** Deacon's Mtg<br>**7:00 PM** Mid-High Yth Gp
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### April 26
- **7:00 AM** Sr-High Bible Study (Invitational)

### April 27
- **7:00 AM** Sr-High Bible Study (Invitational)

### April 28
- **7:00 AM** Sr-High Bible Study (Invitational)
Thank You

April Sunday Volunteers!

Coffee Hosts:
1  Jimmie & Mitzie Lewis
8  Bill & Dana Kossow Family
15 Jeff & Chandra Cooper Family
22 Tom & Melinda Jett Family
29 James & Margy Hall

Greeters:
1  Phil Krug, Ashley & Katie Jarvis Family
8  Jeff & Aimee Holgerson Family, John Hogarty, Kelly & Margy Hogarty
15 John & Jennifer Peckham Family, Chuck & Liz Carroll
22 Child-led Worship children
29 Tom, Eva & Billie Winkler, Don & Bette Timmel

Ushers
1  Harry & Ann Jett, Maxine Strawn, Marilyn Holgerson
8  JR & Katie Lidgett Family, Shannon & Jo Buchanan Family, Aubrey & Nancy Linville Family
15 Jane Driver, Frank & Jeanne Norton, Ben & Linda Rohrer
22 Child-led Worship children
29 Randy Hardy, Jeff & Cathy Hayes Family, Scott & Toni Taggart Family

Candlelighters:
1  None: Palm Sunday
8  Annie Taggart
15 Evan Bishop
22 None: Child-led Worship
29 Rebecca Hough

Flower Deliverers:
1  Sarah Morris
8  All Deacons Needed
15 Jo Buchanan
22 Barb Neustrom
29 Rebecca Hough

Manor Bus Drivers:
1  John Shetlar
8  Bob Salem
15 Todd Michaelis
22 Tom Jett
29 Paul Anderson

Worship Service Recorder:
J.R. Lidgett

Volunteers are assigned randomly. If you are unable to serve on your designated day, you will need to find a replacement. The office will be happy to assist you!
The next newsletter will be mailed May 3.

The Sunday service is broadcast each week at 10:15 a.m. on KINA, 910 AM, or streamed live at www.910kina.com.

If there is something you would like included in The News, email sally@fpcsalina.org.