

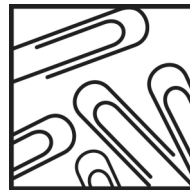
Join Us For WORSHIP

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:00 am – Breakfast Fellowship
- 9:30 am – Corporate Prayer
- 10:00 am – Sunday School
- 10:45 am – Morning Worship

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

- 3:30-5:30 pm – Kid’s Club
- 5:30 pm – Fellowship Meal
- 6:15 pm – Adult Bible Study
- Children’s Class
- Youth Bible Study



Office Hours
Tuesday - Friday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm



IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Please email any updates to the prayer list to magnoliapres@sbcglobal.net.

Dalene Baer, Alice Bartushock, Betty Beckmann, Molly Beckmann, Joni Bridges Bonds, Mary Bounds, Bob Burns, The Shelly Cheatham Family, David Chenoweth, Katherine Connelly, T.G. Connelly Family, Bill Dailey, Reeca Davidson, Ricky Dennis, Jennifer Ellis, Local Foster Families, Malea Isenberg, Calvin Johnson Jr., Rusty Johnson, Babe Knowles, Sondra McCollum, Rochelle McMahan, Betty Morgan, Grey Murphy Family, Guy Njewel Family, Karen Pierce Family, Johnny “Red” Rone, Linda Selman, Chris Smith, Anna Trexler, Erma Turner, Daisy Uhrich, Caroline Waters, Alicia Watson, Nan Watson, Margo Weiser, Roger Wyrick.

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To Gather as God’s People;
To Grow in Faith, Love and Service;
And to Go into the World as Disciples
Sharing God’s Love.

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If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God. -Romans 10:9-10 and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.

WELCOME Dr. Ray Durham



We are **EXCITED** to officially announce the calling of Dr. Ray Durham as our new lead pastor. Join us in praying for him and his wife, Christine, as they take on this new leadership role. We have certainly been beyond blessed to have them both within our Church Family and now will continue to be blessed with them in this new leadership role. May God use them in mighty ways for His purpose and will through our congregation and community.

To God be the Glory!

A welcome reception will be held on February 4th at 2:00 pm in the fellowship hall. All are invited to attend and help us officially welcome the Durhams.

As servants of God, we commend ourselves in every way...by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God.

2 Corinthians 6:4,6-7

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

WILLIAM WYATT CALDWELL

Birthdate: 11/16/2009
Baptized: 11/28/2010
Confirmation Date: 4/2/2023



Wyatt is an 8th grader at Magnolia Middle School. He enjoys playing football and pole vaulting in track. Wyatt is also a member of the MMS choir. He loves going to Camp Ozark where he’s made lifelong friends. Wyatt also loves to hunt. Wyatt is an outgoing member of our youth group. He always has been a leader and is willing to help in any way!

Officer Installation

On January 21st, Sue Joyce, Paula Boaz, and Jodie Arnold were installed as Church Elders for the Class of 2026. Thank you all for your willingness to serve Christ’s Church in this capacity. A special thanks to the outgoing Elders for their service also: Debbie Arnold, Mike McNeill, and Blake Pierce.





Reminder
 Committee Meetings
February 7th @ 6:15pm
 (unless other arrangements have been made)

Honorariums & Memorials

IN MEMORY OF: Karie Durham	BY: Ted & Mary Bounds
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Ash Wednesday Service
 February 14, 2024
 Fellowship Meal 5:30pm
 Service 6:15pm

Church Directory UPDATE
 Updated church directories will be available sometime in February. If you have not updated your information yet, please contact the church office with your updated contact information ASAP.

Happy Birthday
 May the abundance of the love of Christ fill all the days of your life!

2/3 Guy Talbot	2/4 Benny Grant
2/5 Finn Caldwell	2/7 Chris White
2/10 Dana Parham	2/11 Sydney Moore Hawkins
2/13 Adessa Rae Bentley	2/13 Johnny Dees
2/14 Tracy Johnson	2/15 Babe Knowles
2/25 Jessica Arnold Powers	

For God so loVed the world
 thAt He gave His onLy
 begottEn SoN,
 thaT whoever believes
 iNHim should not perish
 but havE everlasting life.
John 3:16, NKJV

Breakfast Fellowship
 Join us for fellowship breakfast on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in the fellowship hall! Corporate Prayer meeting is at 9:30 am, Sunday School at 10:00 am, and Morning Worship at 10:45 am. Come and be blessed!

Remember, if you can't physically join us for Morning Worship each Sunday, our services are live-streamed! Services can be watched on our Facebook page, YouTube, or on our church website! Please call or email the church office if you have any issues accessing them.

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www.facebook.com/FPCMAGAR
 YouTube: [First Presbyterian Church, Magnolia, Arkansas](https://www.youtube.com/FirstPresbyterianChurchMagnolia)

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 9:00am-Breakfast 9:30am-Corporate Prayer 10:00am-Sunday School 10:45am-Worship Service Supper Bowl of Caring Food Drive Begins Benny Grant	5 Stewpot Youth Finn Caldwell	6 Alton & Georgia Newton	7 3:30pm-Kid's Club 5:30pm-Fellowship Meal 6:15pm-Committee Mtgs Children's Class Youth Bible Study Chris White	8 Babe Knowles	9 Guy Talbot	10 Dana Parham
11 9:00am-Breakfast 9:30am-Corporate Prayer 10:00am-Sunday School 10:45am-Worship Service Supper Bowl of Caring Sydney Moore Hawkins	12 Ladies' Circle 2:00 pm	13 Stewpot Presbyterian Ladies Adessa Rae Bentley Johnny Dees	14 3:30pm-Kid's Club 5:30pm-Fellowship Meal 6:15pm-Ash Wednesday Service HAPPY Valentines DAY Ash Wednesday Tracy Johnson	15 17 16	16 Ray & Christine Durham	17
18 9:00am-Breakfast 9:30am-Corporate Prayer 10:00am-Sunday School 10:45am-Worship Service	19 President's Day	20 Southern Christian Mission	21 3:30pm-Kid's Club 5:30pm-Fellowship Meal 6:15pm-Adult Bible Study Children's Class Youth Bible Study Keith & Trish DuPriest	22	23	24
25 9:00am-Breakfast 9:30am-Corporate Prayer 10:00am-Sunday School 10:45am-Worship Service Jessica Arnold Powers	26	27 Session Meeting 6:00 pm	28 3:30pm-Kid's Club 5:30pm-Fellowship Meal 6:15pm-Adult Bible Study Children's Class Youth Bible Study	29		



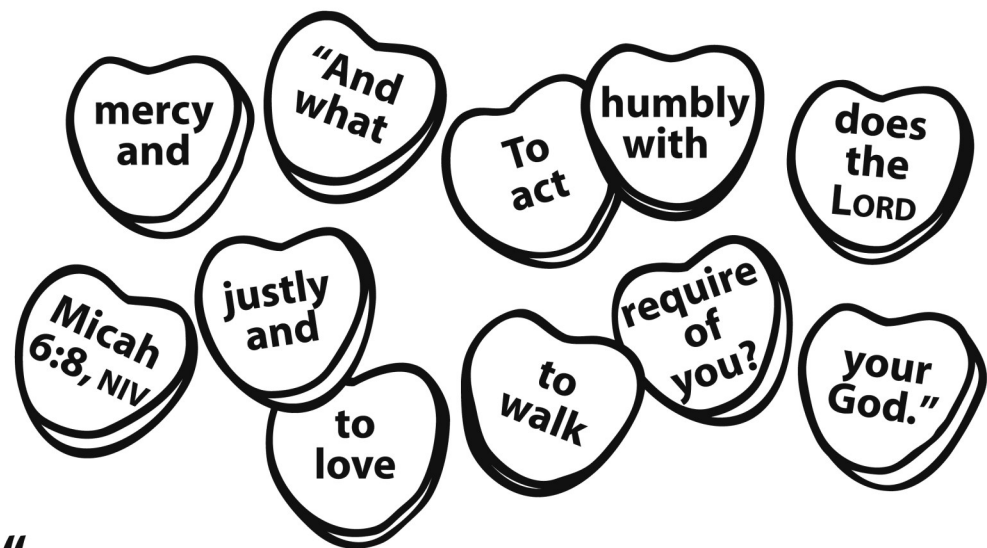
Activity Corner



Conversation hearts

The world encourages people to look out for themselves and seek success, but in Micah 6:8, God tells us to live differently.

Directions: Put the conversation hearts in the correct order by writing the words on the lines below. Hint: Capitalization and quotation marks are included.



_____ ? _____

_____ " _____

_____ 6:8 _____

Answer: "And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8, NIV



Make this heartfelt craft as a decoration or gift.

What you need:

- Yarn
- Scissors
- Parchment paper
- Baking sheet
- Heart-shaped cookie cutters
- ¼ cup cornstarch
- ½ cup water
- Adult help



What you do:

1. Cut yarn into 12-inch pieces.
2. Place cookie cutters atop a baking sheet lined with parchment paper.
3. Combine cornstarch and water in a saucepan. Heat mixture over medium heat, stirring until thick and smooth. Remove from heat and cool to form a "glue."
4. Dip each piece of yarn into the mixture to coat completely. Squeeze off any excess.
5. Place yarn in the cookie cutters, allowing pieces to cross and loop within the heart. Add more until the cookie cutter is filled and the yarn looks like a heart.
6. Remove cookie cutters and bake the sheet for two hours at 150°F, or until hearts are dry and hard.



New signup lists for 2024 for Head Usher/Greeter and Liturgist are in the narthex. If you are interested in serving in one of these capacities, please sign up! We need volunteers for March!

Welcome, **Willow Grace Mason**



Congratulations to Wesley & Heather Mason on the birth of their daughter, Willow Grace Mason. Willow was born on January 14th, eight weeks early, by an emergency C-section. She's still currently in the hospital at Children's in Little Rock. Please pray for sweet Willow Grace and her family.

Collection Drive for The CALL

We are collecting care basket items again this quarter for local foster families. **Needs include laundry supplies, cleaning products, toilet paper, paper towels, etc.** Please place items in the laundry baskets in the narthex or fellowship hall.

The CALL is a non-profit organization that mobilizes local churches to serve local children and youth placed in foster care.



Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress...
James 1:27

congratulations, Richard and Christina!



Richard Betts and Christina Smith (daughter of John and Betty Morgan) were married on January 20th. We wish you many happy years together! May God bless you both and your marriage. A reception will be announced at a later date.

February Assignments

	Liturgist:	Usher/Greeter:	A/V:
Feb. 4	- Keith DuPriest	Christine Durham	M. DeSeguirant
Feb. 11	- Kathy Gean	Paula Boaz	M. DeSeguirant
Feb. 18	- Mike McNeill	Anita Moore	M. DeSeguirant
Feb. 25	- Ashley Hagaman	Kathy Gean	M. DeSeguirant

Fellowship Meals
Administration Committee

Deacon on Duty:

Communion Preparers:

Feb. 4 - Martine & Pierre

Feb. 14 -

Communion Servers:

Feb. 4 - Jodie, Ashley, Kathy, Paula

Feb. 14 -

Mission & Evangelism Committee

The Mission & Evangelism Committee provided six local non-profits with a donation at the end of the year. The local non-profits benefitting from the donations were: Abilities Unlimited, Boys & Girls Club of Magnolia, Compassions Foundation, Columbia County Independent Living, Magnolia Housing Authority, and Magnolia Specialized Services. Pictured below are the committee members along with representatives from each non-profit.



Columbia County Independent Living



YOUTH DIRECTOR REPORT

Mrs. Katherine



January has been an unusual month. With the holiday, snow, and then my conference, I have little to report. We did have a great visit from Coach Donnell Ford. Coach Ford oversees the Mentor program at the Magnolia High School, in addition to lead Pastor at his church. He visited with our youth regarding the responsibility we have as disciples of the church. I am preparing for my conference in Nashville, Tennessee, the week of the 22nd and am excited to give a report next month on what I learned.



The Youth Group & Kid's Club are meeting again on Wednesdays to fellowship with one another and study God's Word!

Come and join in!