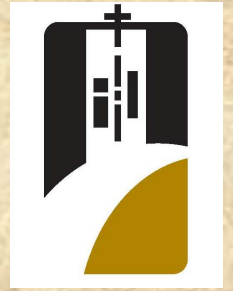


FOUNTAIN HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Fountain Hills, AZ

September 2018



FHPC VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

Our Vision:

Living God's love. *calls us to . . .*

Our Mission:

Reach out to all with faith and love.

Ben Fast, Chairman of Foundation



Pledging & Free Will Contributions-Capital Reserve -Foundation

Have you ever stopped to think what it takes, financially, to successfully operate the Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church? If you live in an older home as I do, you can understand how the following three functions play into the management of the home.

- **INCOME:** having the funds to pay for current household bills.
- **RESERVES:** funds for expected, and unexpected, major projects such as painting the house, replacing the air conditioner, repairing the roof, etc.
- **SAVINGS:** planned funds for new and future anticipated projects and needs.

The Church has the same issues and requires the same planning as owners of an older home. The names of our three functions are different, but they have the same meaning.

• **PLEDGING & FREE WILL CONTRIBUTIONS:** This is the **INCOME** portion that finances the day to day operation of the Church. Without your pledges we would not have any money to run the Church and meet the daily obligations of salaries, benefits and insurances, utilities, ministerial units, along with the various commitments and emergency needs of the community the Church sponsors. Our annual pledge campaign normally takes place in November. As you can understand, it is important for all of us to make an annual commitment if the Church is to operate successfully the following year.

• **CAPITAL RESERVE:** This is the **RESERVE** money we set aside to take care of major items that wear out as they reach the end of their useful life. Over the past few years

we have neglected to replenish this fund, and now that we own the buildings and campus, or rather we are paying a mortgage for it, our 33-year old Church is showing its wear and tear and a need for some major repairs. Looking at our budget we see that if we eliminated the mortgage we could instead use that money to build up our reserves to take care of our ageing campus. To address this need, earlier this year we began a 3-year Capital Campaign, committing everything it brings in to go directly to paying off the mortgage. You can participate in the Capital Campaign by contacting the office and filling out a form showing what you can donate over the next 3 years, or sooner, to help us eliminate the mortgage and get our Reserve Fund back to where it needs to be.

• **FOUNDATION:** This is our **SAVINGS** plan for future growth. The FHPC Foundation was established to provide members and friends of the Church a charitable way to leave their mark and final testimony of faith and value to our Church. These gifts will help insure the future needs and ministries of the Church for years to come. To become a part of the Foundation, simply complete and submit a registration form showing your contact information, estate executor or administrator along with pertinent information concerning your gift and how you wish your gift to be used. No donation is needed at the time of registration, as funding will follow what you have recorded for the benefit of the Church in your will or trust. When setting up your will or trust, always specify the Foundation as the "Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church Foundation."

Hopefully this overview helps explain the Pledging, Capital Reserve and Foundation functions. For additional information, or if you have any questions, please call the Church office at 480-837-1763.

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Ben Fast, Tim Halchuck and Carol Skewes

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Class of 2019

Louise Jones
Dorothy Rudack
Clarence Utter
Nancy Wulfmeier

Class of 2020

Michele Hasley
Mary Lee Lehrich
Bonnie Matty
Linda Warren

Focus on Finance

July Income	\$ 34,327	Budget	\$ 33,260
July Expenses	\$ 33,463	Budget	\$ 37,017
Yr to date Income	\$ 273,834	YTD Budget	\$ 246,530
Yr to date Expense	\$ 272,059	YTD Budget	\$ 259,042

July Income and Expenses are on target considering the slow summer period. We managed to keep expenses down so far in July, however, we are again having issues with the air conditioners in the Narthex, Sanctuary and Fellowship Center. The Fellowship Center air conditioners are the bigger concern at this point on the expense side.

Thank you for keeping up your pledges and offerings, the church cannot operate and run its various programs without your commitments.

Respectfully,
Linda Lull, Treasurer



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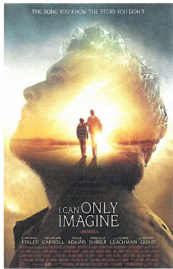
"Intelligence is knowing the right answer. Wisdom is knowing when to say it."

Upcoming Events


Hilltop Hospitality is sponsoring a free Pizza-Movie Night at 6:00PM Friday, September 7th in the Fellowship Center!



“I Can Only Imagine”



Growing up in Greenville, Texas, Bart Millard suffers physical and emotional abuse at the hands of his father, Arthur. When Arthur becomes terminally ill, he finds redemption by embracing his faith and rediscovering his love for his son. Years later, Bart's troubled childhood and mended relationship with his dad inspires him to write the hit song "I Can Only Imagine" as singer of the Christian band Mercy Me.

Please RSVP by email or phone to Connie Harris (connietony@cox.net or 480-220-6495) OR Sunday sign-up September 2nd OR let office know if you are attending and pizza flavor preference.



What spills out?

Rev. Henry Wingblade once compared the Christian personality to the unseen soup in a bowl carried high over a waiter's head. No one knows what's inside—unless the waiter is bumped or trips. If Jesus is truly living inside us, Windblade said, what spills out should be the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Ladies ‘Drop In’ Open House

Resumes September 11

Every Tuesday

10am to 12 noon Fireside Room
Casual Social

All Ladies are welcome!



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on **Friday, October 5, 2018** at Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church. Ultra-sound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular dis-

ease include; **Carotid Artery** (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

Register online TODAY at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle and receive your “Community Circle” discount and your Preferred Appointment!

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Mission Ministry



Jack Reynolds, Elder

WATER -
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We have had great success in our water drive for homeless vets this summer. In excess of 65 cases have been delivered to MANA House. We have also collected over \$100 for the purchase of additional cases. BUT the hot weather continues well into the fall, so please keep it up. Your generosity is always appreciated as well as potentially lifesaving during the heat of our AZ climate.

I'm sure you've heard how teachers often spend their own money to purchase **school supplies** for their students. It shouldn't

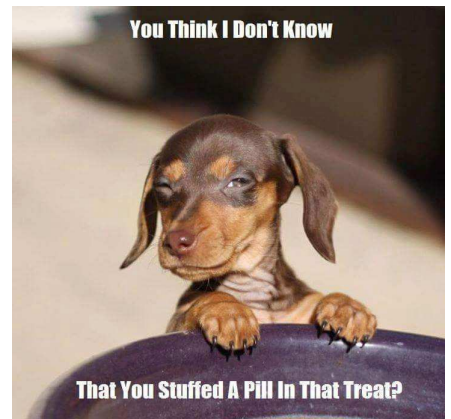


be that way. Even though school has started, FHPC is still collecting supplies throughout the year. The supplies needed are: spiral writing tablets, #2 lead pencils, erasers, crayons, Elmer's glue sticks, colored pencils, and boxes of Kleenex. This has been a project we have taken on for several years because there are many children that cannot afford these items and the schools do not provide for them. We want to say "Thank You" for helping us with this project again this year.



Hard to believe but "Christmas is coming and the goose is getting fat. Please put a penny in the beggar's hat." Well, in the case of FHPC we're not asking for a penny. We will, once again, be supporting **Sa-**

maritan's Purse Christmas Box project collecting toys and hygiene items for children around the world. Please start gathering items for October/November packing period. More details will be forthcoming next month.



Upcoming Events

Don't miss this "Special" event!!

"THE DIAMONDS IN CONCERT"

On Sunday, February 17, 2019, the music of the Diamonds (50's, 60's, 70's . . . and modern times) can be enjoyed on this date.

The Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church and the National Performing Artists have contracted this wonderful music concert for your enjoyment. All proceeds from the concert will be used to pay down the Church's mortgage.

We have just 420 tickets to sell, so please order your tickets early. As members of the church, you will want to order tickets before we invite the general public. The concert will be held at the Church on Sunday, February 17, 2019, beginning at 4:00 p.m. After the performance, everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and a chance to meet the Diamonds group in person.

Because this performance is a fund raiser prices are a little higher than our Entertainment Series.

Section "A"	Rows 1-4	\$50.00 per seat
Section "B"	Rows 5-8	\$45.00 per seat
Section "C"	Rows 9-11	\$40.00 per seat
Section "D"	Choir Loft	\$35.00 per seat
Section "E"	Narthex	\$25.00 per seat

When you order, remember tickets are sold on a first come basis – so, call the office to reserve your tickets today.

By the way, our Fund Raising Campaign has passed the \$300,000 level and we hope to reach \$500,000 before the end of 2019. We expect to raise \$10,000 from the concert towards our campaign goal.

Thank you and God Bless
Capital Campaign Committee

Wealth is worthless

It is said that for money you can have everything, but you cannot. You can buy food, but not appetite; medicine, but not health; knowledge but not wisdom; glitter, but not beauty; fun, but not joy; acquaintances, but not friends; servants, but not faithfulness; leisure, but not peace. You can have the husk of everything for money, but not the kernel

- Arne Garborg

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BANDSTAND BOOGIE! *Bandstand Boogie! - A Salute to American Bandstand* features songs performed on America's all time favorite music-performance TV show, American Bandstand. The show aired from 1952 to 1989 and, in its 3000+ programs, showcased the greatest music, dance, and fashion of four decades of American pop culture. **Bandstand Boogie!** captures the magic, and the enduring memories, of that golden age!

A SALUTE TO AMERICAN BANDSTAND
starring
The Diamonds



Here are just a few of the 25 great artists represented in this show:

- The Bee Gees
- ABBA
- Chuck Berry
- The Beach Boys
- The Four Seasons
- Buddy Holly
- Ritchie Valens
- The Righteous Brothers
- Elton John
- The Supremes (Motown)
- The Tokens
- The Lettermen



Featuring music from four decades of America's greatest Rock & Roll hits!

Women's Ministry

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Sept. 4	1:00 p.m.	Women's Afternoon Circle (Fountain View Village)
Sept.13	9:00 a.m.	Women's Morning Circle (AC)
Sept 19	9:30 a.m.	Hooked on Books, Home of Elsie Hofferber
Sept 19	12:00 p.m.	Out 'n About Luncheon at the Que Bueno Mexican Restaurant
Sept.17	7:00 p.m.	Women's Evening Circle, Home of Maria Berry

EVENING CIRCLE

The **Evening Circle of Presbyterian Women** will hold its' first meeting of the 2018-19 year of study, Mission and activities on Monday, September 17 at the home of Maria Berry 14923 E Summit Drive. The meeting will begin at 7PM with Chris Young as our co hostess. We will begin our new Bible Study from Horizons "God's Promise – I am with you" Lesson One "God With Us Wherever We Are".

We will be making the final arrangements for our "Ladies Day" on September 9 when we will go as a group to Fountain Hills Theatre to see "Jesus Christ Superstar". The performance begins at 2PM and at this time we have 4 tickets remaining. If any ladies from the church family would like to join us, please contact Linda Capron at 480-699-2946. The cost is \$25 per person and you would be most welcome to join a great group of ladies for an afternoon at the Theatre. If you would like any more information about the Circle, have questions or need directions or a ride to the meeting please contact Judy Irvin, Circle Chair at 480-215-0827 or Maria at 480-836-2424.

Guests are always warmly welcomed.



Maria Berry



Judy Irvin

Out 'n About—Out to Lunch

The September meeting of Out 'n About will be at Que Bueno Mexican Restaurant, 13207 N. La Montana Dr. We gather at noon on Wednesday, September 19th for chit-chat and good food. Contact Nancy Wulfmeier at 837-3021 for reservations.



MORNING CIRCLE

Morning Circle will resume meetings on Thursday September 13 at 9 am in the Adult Center. This year we will be studying Parables by John MacArthur. There is a companion workbook and both are available from Amazon and other sites on the Web. Please read the Introduction and Chapter 1 in the book and then proceed to the workbook and continue the study in depth in its corresponding chapter. Do what you can and join us as we explore Jesus's parables "word pictures with profound spiritual lessons". For more information call Monique Reynolds 336-382-8733.



Monique Reynolds

AFTERNOON CIRCLE

first Tuesday, September 4 1:00pm

Fountain View Village, Assisted Living Activity Room

Join us! We will study from our Guide pages 145-156, PSALM 110 - Christ, The Eternal Priest and King. With Christ's second return, his Kingdom is to be the whole earth. Guaranteed, life isn't easy! It was "faith in God" that brought victory over OT enemies and where impossible circumstances helped believers to "shut the mouths of lions, quench the flames of fire, and escape death by the edge of a sword". Drama then, drama now. Invest in our Christ today!

Jane Allen, Leader 907-538-3223



HOOKED ON BOOKS

Hooked on Books will be meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 19th at 9:30 A.M. at the home of Elsie Hofferber. We will be discussing the books we've read over the summer and also exchanging books we have read. For further information, please call Elsie Hofferber, 480-837-4518 or Carol Fuls, 480-836-2346.



Women's Fellowship Kick-Off

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP KICK-OFF

Sunday Fellowship

October 7th, 10:15-11:15 AM

Fellowship Center

We are...

- **Women's Fellowship**, no longer PW, no longer M&M, no longer MARY & MARTHA.
- not members; there are no rules or requirements for attendance, involvement and such.
- any woman in our church or in our community *who* embodies the Spirit of the Lord in her daily life and in her mission to further good works, spiritual growth, and righteous outreach to our diverse peoples.

Join us on October 7th! It's a share-along time with Women's Ministry. Women choose from six areas: Women's Fellowship, Bible Study Circles, Mission Projects and/or Interest Groups: Hooked on Books, Out 'n About, Ladies Drop In. Welcome to all!

Jane Allen and Linda Warren, Co-Moderators



Jane Allen



Linda Warren

We can't promise you this, but we can promise you better!



Library Footnotes

Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

Before we begin our story, consider this excerpt quoted from the article “The Baby Market” in the Saturday Evening Post, February 1 1930: “Did you know that in this land of the free and home of the brave there is a great baby market? And the securities which change hands are not mere engraved slips of paper promising certain financial dividends but live, kicking flesh and blood babies.” This shocking statement was at the very beginning of the book. A real attention grabber!

“Before We Were Yours” is one of the books of fiction on the PWP Reading List of 2018—2019. It is a powerful and disturbing story that elicits from us a wide range of emotions from beginning to end. Although it is fiction it is based on one of America’s most notorious real-life scandals.

There are two narrators and two time frames; Rill Foss, twelve years old, is in Memphis, Tennessee and the year is 1939. Avery Stafford, age thirty, is in Aiken, South Carolina; the time is the present. How they meet, how their lives interact and the secrets unearthed makes a mesmerizing story.

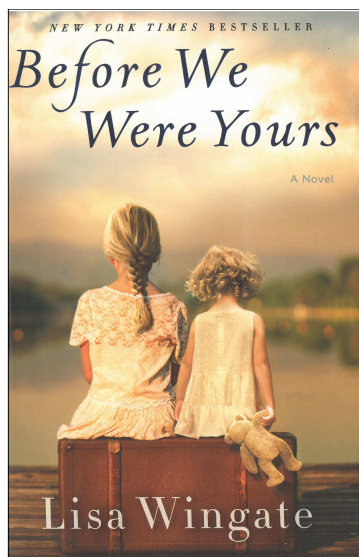
Times were very hard. A young man in Memphis, Tennessee, Briny Foss, lived on a farm with his dying mother. They went through a second year of drought and were about to lose everything. Briny was very resourceful and tore down the farmhouse and used it to build a houseboat which would be on the Mississippi River. He met and enticed a beautiful young girl of Dutch and Polish heritage, with remarkable thick and blond curly hair, to leave her family and marry him. They would live on the boat as “river Gypsies.” They were very happy together, loved each other dearly and welcomed and loved their five children; Rill, twelve, Camellia, ten, Lark, six, Fern, four, and the little son, Gabion, age two. Theirs was a very unconventional life but an idyllic one. The children called their father “Bring” and the mother was “Queenier.” The houseboat was “Kingdom of Arcadia.”

Queenier delighted in her children, always interacted with them and sang to them. Bring was very musical, had a great imagination and held his children spellbound with all of his stories.

Then one fateful and stormy night in 1937 everything changed. Queenie was in labor with her sixth child and was having a terribly difficult time. It had always gone so

smoothly before. The midwife became alarmed. She had discovered that they were two babies and warned that if Queenie did not get to the hospital quickly she and the babies would die. Before Bring and Queenie left Rill was instructed to watch the children. Morning came and an elderly man who also lived on the river and was a friend to all, came to their boat to inform them that both the babies had died. With him was a fifteen-year old boy, Silas, who was homeless and had been taken in by Zeds. He told Silas to remain on the boat and help until the parents returned. Then something totally unforeseen happened. A number of policemen came to take the children away.

They said they had come to take the children to the hospital to see the parents. That was not so. The children were taken to one of the houses that were part of the Tennessee Children’s Home Society, run by Georgia Tann, a true live villain, a consummate liar and con artist who was in charge from 1920’s until 1950. It was, in a way, a house of horrors and what all the children endured there makes for a painful and difficult reading. One day Rill’s little brother was gone. Then the sister, Lark disappeared. The ten-year old sister, Camellia, a difficult and rebellious child, was suddenly gone and it was suspected that she died while being severely punished. No one ever knew. Life was very harrowing even for submissive children but dangerous for spirited ones. Only Rill and Fern were left. Shortly afterward Fern was also gone. Then a man came and specifically asked for Rill.



As it turned out, Mr. Seiner and his wife were the couple who adopted Fern. She missed Rill so much and was inconsolable so they decided to adopt Rill also. They were a very kind and loving couple and in very comfortable circumstances. They did all in their power to provide a wonderful life for the children. It should have been more than enough but Rill, unlike very happy Fern, couldn’t let go of the dream that the whole family would someday be reunited on their houseboat. She had an elaborate plot to leave with Fern in the middle of the night and return to the river. Once there, she and Fern experienced such tragedy that Rill realized that their old life was gone forever.

Now Fern desperately longed for her loving, adoptive mother. When the children returned after three weeks they found that so many had searched for them and how much they were missed. At last they enjoyed a truly happy life.

We connect with Rill again in the present. She is a new and reluctant resident of a nursing home and is ninety

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years old. Avery is a successful prosecutor born into privilege, the daughter and granddaughter of prominent senators. As she is helping her father with his political campaign, there is a chance encounter with an elderly woman which is both puzzling and very intriguing. We follow her journey as she uses her instincts, great intelligence and dogged determination to search out the truth no matter how disturbing it may prove to be.

The true facts are these: Georgia Tann's many years in the adoption business did not end until 1950 when the scandal finally broke. It was found that some children who were sold were even kidnapped! She made a vast sum of money and there was complicity on the part of some very powerful people. She died before she was brought to trial.

Much information is available about this and at least six books were written with all of the details. Hopefully, we now live in more enlightened times.



Reviewed by
Elsie Hoffarber

The challenge of Scripture

GQ magazine recently included the Bible on a list of 21 books not worth reading, calling the text "repetitive" and "foolish" (among other things). Pushback came from both secular and religious folks. Writing in *USA Today*, Tim Swarens argued that even if you don't believe in God, the Bible helps you understand Western culture, history, current events and your neighbors.

For Christians, the Bible—God's inspired Word—reveals God's love and will. It isn't always easy to read or process, but no other book contains such good news.

As Danielle Shroyer writes in *Original Blessing*, "Scripture is a sacred book meant to provoke us in ways that will move us toward God. And often, that is the very last thing we are looking for. We would rather have an answer, a simple plan, even a nicely tidy moral story. But Scripture gives us none of these things, because the holy is anything but domestic. We go looking to find a plan and instead are sent on a treasure hunt."

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"If you want your children to turn out well, spend twice as much time with them, and half as much money."

-Abigail Van Buren

Think That You Know Everything?

1. Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.
2. Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.
3. There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.
4. The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.
5. A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.
6. There are more chickens than people in the world.
7. Two thirds of the world's eggplant is grown in New Jersey .
8. The longest one syllable word in the English language is "screeched."
9. On a Canadian two dollar bill, the flag flying over the Parliament building is an American flag.
10. All of the clocks in the movie "Pulp Fiction" are stuck on 4:20.
11. No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.

Lynn Medley Has Retired



*Thank You
And
God Bless*

Summer Musicians



Summer musicians: Debbie Fisher, Director
Mary Alice Bivens, Sandi Thompson, Margie Brown, Mary Lee Lehrich, Letha Neely, Phil Katz, Jon Trautman and Greg Fisher.

Global Leadership Summit

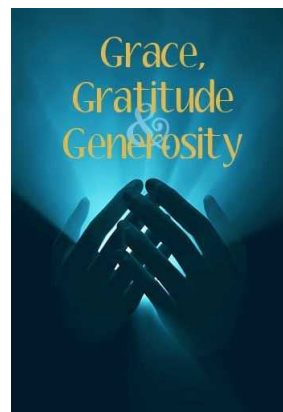


*Jane Allen, Ilene Berg, John Brockelman, Pastor Ken Brown, Marta Ludwig, Arlene Stewart, Ron Waldo and Linda Warren
At the Global Leadership Summit at Central Christian Church in Mesa.*

Do You Have a Story to Tell

YOUR STORY NEEDED!

We have had a wonderful response to our request for your stories about *Grace, Gratitude and Generosity* for the upcoming devotion booklet. Thanks to all of you who have offered to take part. **We want to hear from more of you though!** The booklet will be a cherished inspiration to all who read it and your input to its pages will only add to its impact. You say you're not a writer? The *story* is the important thing, and we are happy to help you write it. Just prayerfully recall times of, for example, grace granted to you, times when a generous act made a difference in someone's life, or why you contribute your gifts, monetary or service-oriented, to your church home. The 225 to 250-word piece should end with a short 1 or 2 sentence prayer about the topic. The due date for articles is September 15. Please let [Carol Skewes](#) know now if you are able to contribute to this heartwarming booklet.



THE LORD OF LIFE

I know that I shall live again
How can I ever doubt it?
The tiny bird that broke it's shell
Has told me all about it

The grass, the trees, the waking buds
That flower to perfection
Have joined in chorus to proclaim
There is a resurrection

And in that knowledge, I've no fear
For this is to my credit
I know that I shall live again
The Lord of Life has said it.

- George H. Talbott

(Helen Roesch's father)



Not Yet A Member?

*If you are attending our church and don't have membership in another church, you can join our church by profession of faith and receiving the Sacrament of Baptism or, if you've already been baptized, you can join by reaffirmation of faith in Jesus Christ.

*If you belong to another church, but would like to transfer your membership to our church, we can arrange for a letter of transfer from your current membership church to ours.

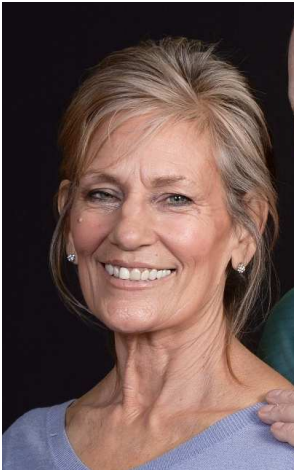
*If you are a winter visitor and are an active member of another church "back home", you can become an affiliate member at our church here and maintain your full active membership there.

For additional information, please contact Yvonne Ellingson at 480-471-1027 or Nancy Grahlman at 480-404-6039 or call the church office at 480-837-1763.



Yvonne Ellingson

Music Ministry



Debbie Fisher, Director of Music

I want to start this article by thanking those who have been a part of our summer music ministry. What fun! The flexibility, the range of style, all part of the great experience of worship in this church! Everyone is like that around here, engaged in the blessing of love as we gather in this place. The Summer Singers have become a lot tighter in the quick rhythms, and each have learned the beauty of tone in the other singers voices, which really helps the blend in singing, whether unison or harmony. It's a pleasure working with each of you, different as you all are, as we musically unite our voices in praise.

Celebration Singers begin rehearsals on SEPTEMBER 13. We rehearse at the same time, 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary each Thursday eve. I am looking forward to joining all of our voices together! As each of you returns, please come on in!

NEW SINGERS WELCOME! We have some great music to get to, and we would love to have some more singers to fill the sound up! It's a wonderful group of people engaging in the beauty of creating music!

The Children's music and activities is continuing on Wednesday's, back to the 4-5 pm time slot. It's truly a great activity in our church that is structured to develop youth positively, and strengthen the confidence of the children while engaging in parent/child activities. It's great! All can be involved!

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people Live together in unity."
Psalm 133: 1

Deborah Fisher
Director of Music Ministries

A legacy of faith

National Grandparents Day became an official observance in 1978, thanks largely to the lobbying efforts of Marian McQuade, a West Virginian who had 15 children and 43 grandchildren during 60 years of marriage.

The purpose of National Grandparents Day, celebrated on the first Sunday after Labor Day, is threefold; to honor grandparents, to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children and to help children become aware of strength, information and guidance older people can offer.

Grandparents—and, in this mobile society, surrogate grandparents—also serve as examples of how to endure challenges with God's help. Elders describe how God remains present, faithful and steadfast throughout the years. As Psalm 145:4 (NIV) says, "One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts."

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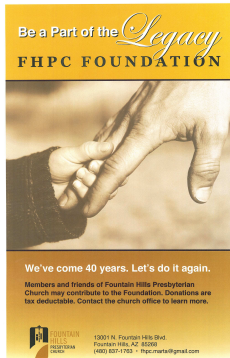


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2019 "Pat Covault Memorial Concert Series"**January 8, 2019****JIM CURRY****Tribute to "John Denver" with Band**

Jim Curry is a California native who grew up as a great fan of pop-country superstar John Denver. Amazingly, as he matured, it became quite evident his vocal prowess as well as his physical stature, actually started taking on the Denver persona. In recent years, Jim Curry has enjoyed tremendous success, as Denver fans all over the world have begun to identify him as an almost reincarnation of their idol. He has become the center of attention at Denver tributes and has enjoyed monumental acceptance from Denver fan clubs everywhere. Jim Curry has since realized the incredible wide appeal John Denver's music possesses as people of all ages cheer his music wherever he appears.

January 22, 2019**DAN REED'S DIXIELAND HOTSHOTS****** 7 Piece Band ****

Dan Reed is an amazing trumpeter who started his musical journey at the ripe old age of nine in St Louis, MO. Although he wasn't a fan of practicing, his parents insisted he do so and even had him performing every weekend for company. Dan felt he couldn't face his relatives if he quit, so he stayed with it and began to love practicing hour and hours daily.

While still in high-school, Dan had an opportunity to play 1 night at the "Preservation Hall" in New Orleans where he met AL HIRT. This is when he fell in love with Traditional Jazz. With music in his blood and St. Louis Jazz surrounding him, it's no surprise that his greatest professional influences were Louis Armstrong, Al Hirt, Maynard Ferguson, Bill Chase and Doc Severinsen, just to name a few.

Dan has been described as an amazing musician and as much fun to watch as a "whirling dervish". Dan and his "Hotshots" will take the audience on a trip to New Orleans to hear Dixieland as you've never heard or seen before.

February 5, 2019**MARK PRESTON**

Variety Magazine dubbed Mark Preston "One of the best entertainers in show business today." Phyllis Diller always referred to Mark as "The Finest Voice Around. He sings, acts, emotes.....fabulous." Accompanied on stage by a symphony orchestra or just a trio, from Las Vegas, to the Philippines or Europe, to the world's largest cruise ships, Mark Preston has performed thousands of shows in theaters all around the world, truly earning him the title "International Entertainer". His shows combine almost every type of music, from Pop, to Broadway, to Country, as well as plenty of humor. Whether he's singing 'My Way' or 'Friends In Low Places', Mark Preston delivers his songs with a showmanship and ease rarely seen on stage.

February 19, 2019**DAN BENNETT****Comedy and Unique Manipulation of Everyday Objects**

What happens when a hilarious professor of mathematics performs a show with object lessons and world class juggling? You get non-stop laughter, "infotainment" and true amazement. Right from the start, he engages the audience with fast paced stand-up clean comedy and mesmerizing physical feats. The result is a highly entertaining and educational treat.

"*Making the common uncommon*" is one of Dan's signature routines. After earning his Bachelor & Master Degrees in mathematics and combining that knowledge with his love for comedy & talent for juggling, a show was born. There was no turning back once he discovered how fun it was to entertain with math, physics and economics. Intellectual joke telling evolves into scientific bravado which in turn utilizes the visual aids of juggling, balancing and prop manipulation.

March 5, 2019**"A SALUTE TO GLEN CAMPBELL"****starring JEFF DAYTON with band****Campbell's Bandleader, Guitarist and Right-Hand Man for 15 years**

Jeff presents an intimate, upbeat performance of Glen's hits, the "*first-person*" stories behind the songs, backstage antics and adventures on the road with a "Hall of Fame" great". Jeff is joined by fellow Campbell band members and top pro musicians, making this show the closest thing to hearing Glen as he was in the 70's, 80's and 2000's. Reminisce with songs such as "Wichita Lineman", "Rhinestone Cowboy", "Gentle On My Mind" and "By The Time I Get To Phoenix" as well as many others.

March 19, 2019**JIMMY TRAVIS****One Guy, One Guitar, Loads of Laughter by World's #1 Humorist**

For thirty years now, Jimmy has been holding audiences spellbound with his unique blend of humor, music and add lib interaction with the audience. His entertainment credits run the gamut from performances in the country's most prestigious theaters for world leaders and Fortune 500 companies to conventions for farm associations, church groups and even Nascar, which sets Jimmy apart from others with his wide appeal and unique ability to connect with almost any audience.

In addition to his comedic skills, Jimmy is also a gifted musician, singer and songwriter. This combination makes him one of the most versatile performers in the industry today. Musician, Singer, Songwriter and Clean Comedy all in one show!!!

Member Spotlight ... Did you know?

Judy Irvin was born in Coral Gables, Florida where her parents had met and married 11 months earlier while singing in the Presbyterian Church choir. I guess you could say that Judy could have been planned but little did anyone know what they were getting! Judy was followed by two siblings – a sister Barbara who lives in Virginia, and her brother David who passed away at age 44. When Judy was five years old, her father was transferred to Richmond, Virginia where she lived until she moved to Fountain Hills, Arizona in 2004.

Judy loved her little brother, pulling him in their Radio Flyer wagon wherever she went. She wanted to bring him to her first grade class for Show-and-Tell when he was born. Her mother wouldn't allow this, so the first grade teacher, Mrs. Miller, came to their house to meet Judy's brother instead. Later, while pursuing a camera badge in Girl Scouts, Judy took numerous pictures of him with all kinds of props. Whenever she practiced the piano, her brother liked to sit beside her on the piano bench. She still has a cassette recording of her brother singing "When I Was Seventeen" at the age of 5.

Judy generally did quite well in school; however, comments were often written on her report cards to the effect that Judy needed to learn to work quietly at her desk and not distract the other children. Judy admits that she still finds it difficult to sit for long periods of time without having to get up and move around. She found an outlet for this energy through such endeavors as Brownies, Girl Scouts, church camps, tennis and swimming. She loved building tree houses in the nearby woods, and it was not unusual to see Judy dragging boards down the street which she claimed were "scrap wood" from newly constructed homes in the neighborhood.

Judy went straight to work as a legal secretary after she graduated from high school, working for several law firms prior to getting married and having her son Will. When she divorced in 1985, she attended college, something she had always longed for, and earned a B.S. in Biology at the University of Richmond and then a B.S. in Nursing from the Medical College of Virginia. Ten years later she earned



Judy Irvin

a law degree at the University of Richmond School of Law. Judy's law degree opened many doors for her within the nursing profession, including working as a lobbyist with the American Nurses Association in Washington, D.C. where she met a couple visiting from Tempe, Arizona. They invited her to visit them in Arizona, and the rest is history. One trip to Arizona -- Judy was sold! Offered a job at Scottsdale Healthcare North while visiting, she flew home, sold her house, quit her job and moved to Fountain Hills two months later.

Judy absolutely loves her career as a nurse and sees it as a ministry more than a job. Working with patients is a chance to get to know them and hear their stories -- a reminder that we're all out here doing the best we can to take care of ourselves the best we know how, and you never know when you're the one who could end up in a hospital bed or with that new diagnosis you weren't expecting. Judy sees this as an opportunity to offer encouragement, both to the patient and to family members, especially when they are overwhelmed and lost in all the medical "mumbo jumbo." It could be something as routine as a knee replacement or back surgery – possibly overwhelming when it's happening to you or to a member of your family. It's important to have a

trustworthy nurse with a sense of humor who lets you know what's normal and what isn't.

Judy would be the first person to tell you that she would not be the person she is today without certain key people coming into her life. The person having the most significant impact was, without a doubt, our very own Stan Jones. Judy had the privilege of participating with Stan for many years in a small group which met monthly through an organization called Faith at Work. Stan was all about relationships and being real with one another. It was within this group setting that Judy was able to begin to see herself and others through Jesus' eyes and to truly understand the impact of Jesus' death on the Cross. Stan was truly a mentor in this regard.

Judy continues to enjoy her abundant life in Fountain Hills and looks forward to all that God has planned for her future.

A morning prayer

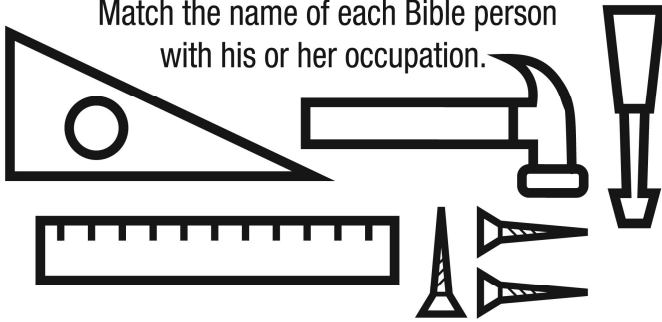
At the start of a day, who can tell what a day may bring forth? Cause me therefore, gracious God, to live every day as if it were to be my last, for I know not but that it may be such. Cause me to live now as I shall wish I had done when I come to die. O grant that I may not die with any guilt on my conscience, or any known sin unrepented of, but that I may be found in Christ, who is my only Savior and Redeemer

- Thomas a Kempis

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Puzzle!

Match the name of each Bible person with his or her occupation.



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| 1. Nehemiah | A. soldier |
| 2. Luke | B. carpenter |
| 3. Demetrius | C. cupbearer |
| 4. Matthew | D. clothseller |
| 5. Lydia | E. fisherman |
| 6. Joseph | F. shepherd |
| 7. Paul | G. tax collector |
| 8. Cornelius | H. tailor |
| 9. Tabitha | I. silversmith |
| 10. Amos | J. priest |
| 11. Eli | K. tentmaker |
| 12. Peter | L. physician |



THE SAPLING—REBIRTH

I stood beneath a growing tree
 Its leaves were torn and shred
 And from its highest, strongest bough
 Its flowing sap had bled.

The children stood not in its shade
 But in the growing dark
 They drove the nails that they had
 Into its tender bark.

The tree has died, but . . . Still it lived.
 It's budding green and new
 Its roots were torn and cut away
 Yet still the sapling grew.

- Rebecca Trommer (age 13)

THE TREE

A tree you see
 Comes from a seed
 Its height does quite
 Itself exceed
 It stands so grand
 Takes nature's hacks
 Until it's felled
 When met by axe.

- Rebecca Trommer (age 12)

DREAMS

I had a dream
 But the wind took it
 And carried it away

I tried to catch it
 But it slipped thru my fingers
 For there was nothing
 To hold onto.

-Rebecca Trommer (age 9)

(Helen Roesch's daughter)

Answers: 1. C, 2. L, 3. I, 4. G, 5. D, 6. B, 7. K, 8. A, 9. H, 10. F, 11. J, 12. E

Bible Quiz

Who was Moses' father-in-law, and what was his occupation?

- A. Joshua; shepherd
- B. Miriam; tentmaker
- C. Aaron; farmer
- D. Jethro; priest



Answer: D (See Exodus 3:1.)



With deepest sympathy we list those members who have passed away in 2018.

- Roger Essenburg
- Toni Patterson
- Joan Larson
- Joanne Jones
- Jim Bates
- Carl Hayungs
- Bob Hegwood

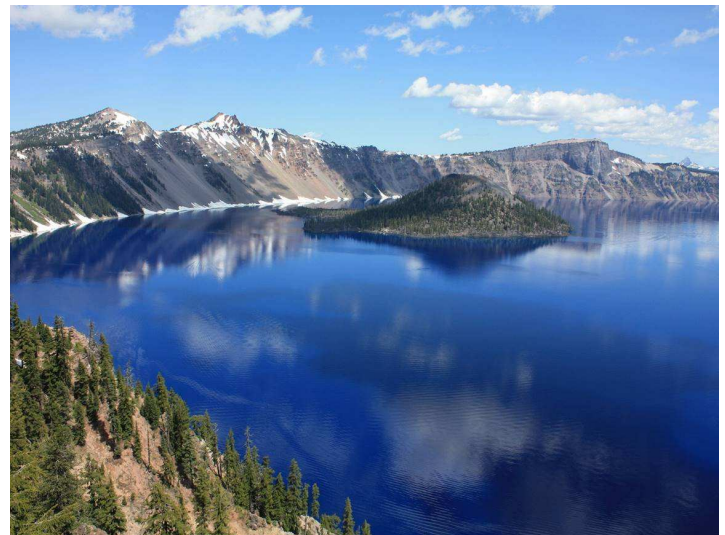
*Well done, Thou good and faithful servant....
Enter thou into the joy Of thy Lord. "*

Matthew 25:21

Hospitalized? Call the church!

If you are sick, hospitalized or home recovering from illness, we want you to call the church and let us know! In a congregation like ours where people leave in droves for extended summer months, it is easy for the staff, elders and deacons to assume, when we don't see someone, that they are simply "vacationing away." The truth is that some of you are sick and we are not aware of it.

You can help us by simply letting one of the staff know of your situation. We have an excellent support system in place due to the diligent efforts of our deacons. Help us serve you by communicating your situation.



Oregon's Crater Lake is deep enough to cover six Statues of Liberty stacked on top of each other

The happiest people don't have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything."

-Unknown



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

09/02 Linda Maples

09/03 Marilyn Humes

09/04 Greg Fisher

09/04 Bill Quigley

09/10 Barbara Hoverland

09/12 Bonnie Matty

09/16 Jerry Maples

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09/20 Vivian Virden

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