



In Touch

Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church

Sandi Thompson, Fellowship and Assimilation Elder



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“The Welcome Center”

My name is Sandi Thompson and I am the new Elder of “Fellowship and Assimilation”. Webster says that assimilation refers to the process through which individuals and groups of differing heritages acquire the basic habits, attitudes and mode of life of an embracing culture.

To our Church it means to welcome and grow our Congregation which is not an easy task. The most important part of our Church is our Congregation and if we all do not have a welcoming attitude it’s hard to make up for that. Of course in our Church that is not the case. Everyone is very pleasant and welcoming.

We have many ideas on how to make this work and it will take time. We need to have everyone on board from leaders to greeters. Especially greeters as they are the first people the guests will meet. We plan to set up an area for the Welcome Center in the Narthex and we plan to have a committee. If someone new enters, the greeter will let a person on the committee know and introduce them. We hope to talk to the guest(s) briefly before the service and inform them that we will have a gift which will be given to them at the end of the service in the Narthex. Then we will ask them a few questions and give them their gift(s).

I have attached a warm welcome checklist for your perusal. This will give you an idea of how this will

work. Many if not all Committees will be involved. We hope and pray these ideas will increase our membership.

Thank you all for electing me as your Fellowship and Assimilation Elder.

YOUR WARM WELCOME CHECKLIST	
<p>Pre-Arrival: Your Church Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear, accessible contact information Address and direction to the church Description of what guests can expect for worship Statement of beliefs Description of children and youth ministry Clear and jargon-free navigation Optimized for local search <p>Signage is a set up for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking lot Entrance Worship space Restrooms Adult classrooms All signage is clear and jargon-free All signage is proofread <p>Campus look and feel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking lot is free of trash and debris Designated parking spots for guest Walkways are clear of obstructions Exterior buildings are in good repair Paint Siding Windows / Roof Landscaping is maintained Church sign is up to date Exterior lighting works, and the property is well-lit <p>Arrival: Greeters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training provided All have name tags All have a simple FAQ document with questions you expect from guests Clearly marked Clean and debris free Greeter stationed Large enough for the expected volume of traffic 	<p>Welcome Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trained volunteers Simple, concise information about the church Comfortable place for guests to sit Small gift to exchange for guest contact information Coffee and water <p>Accessibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signage is high contrast Entrance prepared for wheelchair access Ongoing updates based upon the work of an accessibility committee/team <p>Follow Up: Next-Step Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear flowchart of how the church disciples people Leadership discussed plan are behind it Next- step plan described in membership class and in print for guests <p>Collecting Contact Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership agreed upon list of guest contact information needed Contact cards (or the digital equivalent) available for guests All contact requests include a question of preferred communication method <p>Connecting with guest later</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan in place to contact guests in their preferred method of contact within four days <p>Completing the feedback loop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A printed feedback form to provide with guest gift A digital feedback form is ready to send

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Focus on Finance

March Income	\$ 45,587	Budget	\$ 34,062
March Expenses	\$ 31,510	Budget	\$ 33,520
YTD Income	\$ 131,420	YTD Budget	\$ 102,186
YTD Expense	\$ 88,274	YTD Budget	\$ 96,181

Finance Report | Linda Lull, Treasurer



The first quarter results show we are in a good financial position, thanks to you a faithful, generous congregation. So far we have managed to keep the expenditures down, however, we are finding the need to replace equipment that is aging or no longer productive. We have a fire alarm system that needs to be upgraded that services the Fellowship Center, and we need to add fire alarm protection to the Sanctuary and the rest of the campus, which was grandfathered without the protection when it was first constructed. These are expenses we are currently looking into. A never ending repair and replace that we all go through. Thank you for keeping up with your pledges and contributions for the ministry, missions and operation of our church.

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FHPC provides a means for church members and supporters to express their generosity online via our eGiving portal on our website.

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Special Dates in May

May 2 National Day of Prayer	May 19 Pentecost
May 9 Ascension Day	May 20 Victoria Day (Canada)
May 12 Mother’s Day	May 26 Trinity Sunday
May 18 Armed Forces Day	May 27 Memorial Day

Clerk's Corner | Jack Reynolds



Pastor Bob reviewed that a responsibility of Session is to oversee the activities of the Columbarium Committee. Accordingly, on the recommendation of the committee, a motion was made to increase the fee charged for a niche from \$700 to \$1250. Additionally, the liaison to the C. Committee is the B & G Elder who currently is Jim Stewart. M/S/A

Elder Arlene reported that stewardship slides featuring our time/talents/treasures are being displayed during the offertory music at worship. Other reminders that stewardship is a yearlong process will be seen in the upcoming weeks and months.

Pastor Bob lauded the efforts of our B & G team on the beautification of our campus.

The new landscaping is well done and attractive. He stated that people driving by will take notice and think "if they take that good care of their campus, they would take care of me."

The Argentine Giant | George Holtan



It is a sight to see these beautiful Argentine Giants right here on our campus. Many other flowers are blooming throughout our campus as well. Our Building and Grounds committee continue to work hard so everyone can enjoy these wonderful blessings.



Preparing for Easter



Worship and Music Committee (with help from B&G) preparing for Easter worship.

Picture (L-R) *Mary Holtan, Pat Willigrod, Linda Moyer, Gail Botsford, Ruby Pearson, Nancy Grahlmann, Letha Neely, Ilene Berg*

B&G *Larry Cole* (on ladder) and *George Holtan*



Easter Sunday

On Easter Sunday, March 31st, a scrumptious cake provided generously by Presby Pickins' was enjoyed during fellowship. The following message was on the cake: FHPC 50th Anniversary and Welcome New Members!



Picture (L-R) *Jane Allen, Connie Harris, Joyce Leo, Maria Berry, Linda Katz, JoAnn Spalding, Bonnie Matty, and Sandi Thompson.*

After Easter Brunch | Hilltop Hospitality

We would like to extend our gratitude to Hilltop Hospitality for warmly hosting After Easter Brunch on April 7th. We had another successful gathering for our annual tradition and was well attended by 110 of our church members and family! Our new members were also recognized and had a very special cake.



Thank you

Mission Messages | Mary Holtan

“Showing God's Love By Giving and Doing”

Recent Projects FHPC Missions Funded To Share God’s Love

Fountain Oasis Preschool

A thank you from the Fountain Oasis Preschool, a newcomer to Fountain Hills, for the \$500 check from FHPC Missions for start-up preschool supplies.



Here is an adorable picture from the children at the preschool to say “Thank You”. Johannah Fernandez’s daughter, Charlotte, is holding the check.

Fountain Hills Crisis Response Team

\$400 was donated to the Crisis Response Team in Fountain Hills to buy credit cards for immediate needs of families when there is an emergency situation such as a fire, suicide, etc.

Community House

Community House (Pastor Jackie Parks) provides

showers for people experiencing homelessness. FHPC Missions donated \$250 for Pastor Parks to buy toiletry needs for those in need.

Reigning Grace Ranch

A big thank you to FHPC for your donations on Maundy Thursday (\$522) given to Reigning Grace for scholarships for Fountain Hill Youth



experiencing mental health issues to attend the program. A thank you to Hilltop Hospitality for giving the donations from the Meager Meal to support young people from Fountain Hills to attend Reigning Grace. Missions contributed \$500 for a total support of \$1022 for scholarships.

Thank you for your contributions that make all these ministries possible.

FHPC Mission Committee:

Brendan Wagner, Elder, Terri Schmidt, Susan Titus, Donna Sims, Jack Reynolds, Jane Allen, Martha Carrillo, Susan Owens, Mary Holtan

Support Our Troops | Donna Sims



Was sorry to see so few donations come in for our homeless veterans this month, so no pick-up was scheduled. This has happened frequently over the last few years compared to the way donations used to come in. With our warmer months upon us, clothing for summer wear is certainly most needed. Please remember that our Veterans and Troops Ministry is year-round, it never stops. We continue to collect gently used clothing, bedding, socks, shoes, hats, jackets, sweatshirts, long pants, small household items and most of all, toiletries. These items are collected for the homeless veterans in Phoenix and surrounding areas. We are always happy to see Church members and friends from our community placing items in our collection box, located in the Narthex



on the East side and in the Church office.

Thank you again for remembering our Veterans and our Troops!

From the Pastor's Desk | Pastor Bob Simmons



HOME COMMUNION FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP IS BACK!

We have a great team of Elders and Deacons who have been trained to come to your location and provide communion to you on the first Sunday of every month. Please call the church office and let us know that you would be interested in receiving communion each month. Our communion team will arrive at your home on the first Sunday of each month about 10:45-11:00 AM. We can call you each month to remind you and to confirm you will be available that day. Call us today (480-837-1763) and we will put you on the list of those interested.

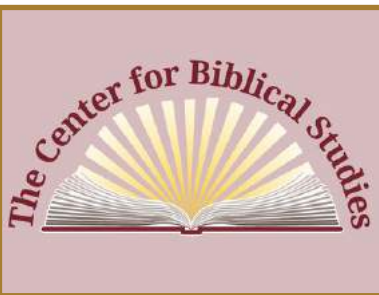
IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR EMAIL COMMUNICATION

Please use my current church email address when contacting me: bsimmons@fhpresby.org. My previous email (fhpc.bsimmons@gmail.com) will no longer be in use. Thank you! You can also always text me using my cell phone.



Christian Education

Center for Biblical Study



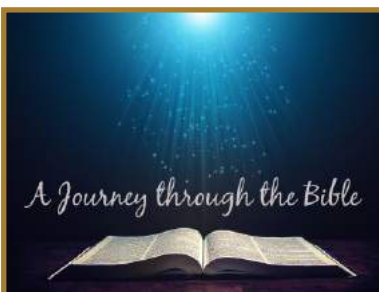
Wednesdays | 10 a.m. in Fireside Rm | 6 p.m. in FC

Our current course on *"Who is Jesus?"* will be completed on Wednesday, May 1. We will not meet on Wednesday, May 8.

Our next course will begin May 15 and is titled, *"How to Have Spiritual Conversations."* This course will teach us how to engage persons in non-offensive conversations about the Christian Faith. It will teach us how to share our faith with others in ways that are casual and respectful. If you haven't been attending the Wednesday classes but would like to take this new course, please notify

Pastor Bob or call the church office to register. This will enable us to order enough books for everyone. The class meets on Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the Fireside Room, or 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Center. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday Morning Bible Study



Sundays | 10:15 a.m. | Fireside Rm

A Journey through the Bible

Pastor Bob continues to lead us through a journey of the 66 books of the Bible on Sundays after worship.

Christian Education

Women's Morning Bible Study | Monique Reynolds

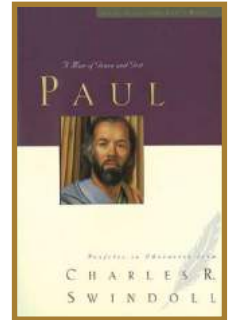
No meetings: May through September

Next meeting: 2nd Thursday, October 10 | 9:30 a.m. | Fireside Rm

Paul, a Man of Grace and Grit by Charles Swindoll.

We finished our latest book, Shannon Bream's *The Women of the Bible Speak*, on Thursday April 25. Our first meeting in the fall will be held on October 10.

For information call Monique 336-382-8733.



Women's Afternoon Circle | Jane Allen

No meetings: May through August

Next meeting: 1st Tuesday, September 3 | 1 p.m. | Fireside Rm

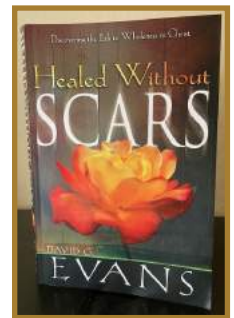
Healed Without Scars by David G. Evans.

Chapters 5-6 pages 65-117: Faithful God and Father AND The Power of the Presence.

I wish you fun, good times ahead. And be safe. Make it a habit to talk to our God.

Hidden behind each heartache there is a rainbow of hope.

At this very moment one is finding its way to you. -Jane Allen, Leader, 907-538-3223.



Women's Evening Circle | Judy Hamouda

No meetings: June through August

Next meeting: 3rd Monday, May 20 | 4 p.m | Fireside Rm

Life Lessons with Max Lucado: Books of Ruth & Esther

The Evening Circle will be gathering for our last meeting in May and will resume our monthly meetings on September 16. We are happy to know that we will have some of our newest members of the congregation join us at that time. The ladies



Evening Circle Blessing Bags

will be collecting gift cards at their May meeting in order to help support the Phoenix Children's Crews'n Healthmobile.

The clothes drive for women Veterans returning to the work force will continue in the Narthex throughout the

summer, so please keep them in mind as you go through your closets transitioning into summer.

We enjoy getting together for an outing at some point during the summer, and we just put July 28 on the calendar for a return visit to Sugar Bowl in Old Town Scottsdale. We had a delightful time there last year and would love to have you join us if you think you'd like to be a part of our Circle.



Sugar Bowl August Lunch

It has been so wonderful to see how relationships have grown within our group as we have supported each other through prayer and meaningful discussions, while also supporting various mission efforts which are important to us.

If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Judy Hamouda at (480) 215-0827 to learn more.

Christian Education

Men's Bible Study | Don Carillo

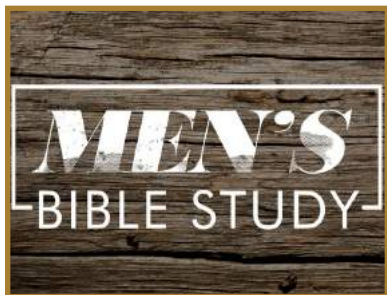
Lunch & Lecture | Maria Berry

Returning in the Fall

The men's bible study will reconvene in the fall. Stay-tuned for more information.

New Dates: May 11 & 24

Lunch will be served at noon, followed by the lectures, and then discussion. Please refer to the Weekly for topic.



Assimilation & Fellowship Ministry

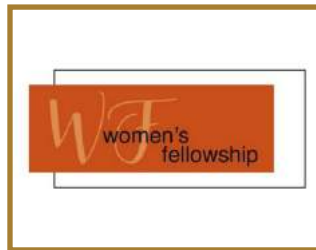
Men's Fellowship | Bill Matty

Women's Fellowship M. Holtan & S. Titus



Gentlemen: Our last gathering before the summer break will be coming up on Saturday, May 11, starting at 8:00 am. We'll be treating ourselves to breakfast at Phil's Filling Station on Parkview. Mark your calendars so you won't miss a free breakfast, some good fellowship, and a short business discussion. An RSVP for a head count is always appreciated. Blessings to all.

Please contact: Bill Matty at 815-282-6024 / bbmatty67@gmail.com



Meeting
Friday, May 17 | 9 a.m.
Fireside Room

Out n' About | Nancy Wulfmeier

Ladies' Drop-In L. Katz & M. Berry



Join our Out n' About Lunch group on Wednesday, May 15 in DC Bar & Grill at noon. Please note the address at 10440 Indian Wells Rd. We want to join in on the friendly conversation, lovely setting and, don't forget the food!

Please count on it by calling Nancy Wulfmeier at 480-837-3021.



Fun & Fellowship
Every Tuesday | 10 a.m.
Fireside Room

Devereaux Easter Baskets | Jane Allen

Fundraising: 55 Baskets and \$1533.44 Donations. A team of FHPC volunteers pulled this off!



Ladies teamed up and filled 44 baskets



Delivery of baskets by Linda K & Maria B



Fun items for filling baskets



Remaining baskets by Jane A to the staff

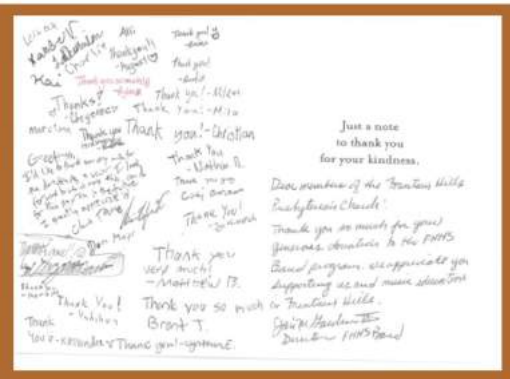


Easter Sunday Party: residents with baskets!

The Sonoran Quintet Concert | Jackie Miles

As a result of FHPC's donation of \$602.00 to the Fountain Hills High School and Middle School instrumental program, our church received a very nice thank you note signed by music director Jan Gardner and 26 band members.

The funds were a result of donations made by those attending the March 10 concert here by the Sonoran Wind Quintet.



Men's Sunday

Men's Sunday was held on April 14, 2024. It was a spectacular service by Jim Stewart and Bob Lull along with Phil Katz as the music director and Mike Pizzuto at the piano. It truly is a delight to see Pastor Bob join our men in the choir.



Jim Stewart during his Sermon, "A Little White Lie"



Men's Choir led by Phil Katz



Bob Lull as Liturgist

Presby Pickins' | Kathy Cole & Shawn Uphoff

A big shout out to everyone who contributed to the success of our 2nd season—our fabulous *day-of* volunteers, our super *behind-the-scenes* admin support and pricing team, everyone who donates items to sell at our church tables and all the folks who come out to shop and support our market!



Meet Our Musicians | Susan Harding



I began loving music in my hometown church, Shannon Baptist Church, in Colombia, South Carolina. My family joined the church when I was five years old. I was involved in the youth choir very early and continued to sing in the church choir and the Glee Club in high school. I moved to Fountain Hills in 1978 after a twelve year career with IBM

Corporation and joined FHPC in 1983 with my kids in tow. I taught children's Sunday School for a few year and helped with various children's activities. I began singing in the Fountain Hills Presbyterian Choir in 1986 under the direction of Barbara Wyman. She asked if I would like to sing in the local theater's production of "My Fair Lady" in 1996. That was a wonderful experience! I continued singing in the choir for about twelve years. For a few years I attended another church in Scottsdale and then in 2022 rejoined the FHPC choir. I have also enjoyed singing in the Fountain Hills Community Chorus for over twenty years under the direction of Matthew Frable. In 1996 my late husband, Bruce, and I were privileged to be co-founders of "Jazz in the Hills", a local weekly live jazz venue to promote classic instrumental jazz. I was the weekly hostess/ moderator and administrator. Rich Tess of Fountain Hills was the Executive Director.

Jazz in the Hills was a very special place, providing an unmatched music venue not only for Fountain Hills but for the entire Valley. Over the years we had several venues here in Fountain Hills, including the Appian Way Restaurant (closed several years ago), the Octagon (also closed), and the previously named Copperwynd Resort. Armand Boatman, well known and highly talented pianist in the Phoenix area scheduled the musicians each week. Armand was also one of the frequent musicians at Jazz in the Hills; also included were musicians, pianist Mike Kocour, head of the jazz department at ASU, local Fountain Hills first call bassist, Jack Radavich, very popular Phoenix area pianist, Nicole Pesce, drummer Dom Moio a jazz professor from ASU and a well known and loved Phoenix pianist, Beth Lederman. We often had out of town musicians from LA and NY. The amazing part of Jazz in the Hills was that it lasted for twenty three years! I was happy to be a part of it for all those years.

In the fine arts area, I became immersed in the Fountain Hills art community from its earliest stages in in the 1980's. I have been Acting President, Vice President and Treasurer of the Fountain Hills Art League and one year receiving the honor of Artist of the Year. I was chairwoman of five successful Juried Arts Shows in Fountain Hills sponsored by Fountain Hills Cultural and Civic Association. During these years I became a Juried Member of the Arizona Watercolor Association.

Music Ministry | Deb Fisher

As we wind down a very busy season, we cannot help but be grateful!

We have a vital congregation that steps into the Sanctuary with faith, continuing to grow as we continue to engage with each other. I have so enjoyed the musicians that bring their musical talents to our Celebration Singers, our Celebration Ringers, the Piano, Organ, the various beautiful instruments that provide solos and accompaniment to our hymns and anthems. There are such caring and beautiful people among them, helping each other through the thick and thin and the ups and downs of stairs, choir folders, palm fronds, color schemes, silences, harmonies, microphones, music stands, music styles, and presentation within a Worship Service that still points toward Christ, and the Cross. All who must depart for the few summer months will be missed, but the ones who are staying through those months, we cannot help but be grateful to God for. See you in church!



"The Lord will give strength unto His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace -Psalm 29:11

Library Footnotes | Althea Halchuck

Loving Choices, Peaceful Passing: Why My Family Chose Hospice

By Kathleen Vallee Stein • Book review by FEN Surrogate Consultant Althea Halchuck

Author Stein hooked me in her introduction, as she takes us on an intimate end-of-life journey, beginning with her father's decision to stop the cancer radiation treatments that were killing him, and ending with his peaceful passing in the arms of his loving family 29 days later.

Walk in Kathleen's shoes as she candidly and honestly leads us through her family's emotional and often painful end-of-life journey and the difficult decisions they had to make.

"But first," she writes, "and most difficult, was accepting that he was dying and releasing him from the hospital's culture of cure at all costs." She says acceptance and enrolling him in hospice is what brought them peace.

Kathleen holds nothing back as she talks about her difficult relationship with her stern father while she was growing up, and her siblings, who left all the heart-wrenching and exhausting caretaking to Kathleen and her sister, Anne.

She lays bare her struggles with her dysfunctional family, and in doing so, she shows us that dysfunction is the new normal. While reading her story, it is easy to imagine that every family has disorder to some degree and that, ultimately, someone in the family needs to step up to care for aging parents.

As Kathleen says, "I stepped up and did what had to be done. My dad lived his last days in the

comfort of his own home, cared for by my sister and me. It wasn't easy, but we did it."

This is a must-read for anyone contemplating hospice – learn the family commitment and fortitude it requires in bringing someone home to die with the help of hospice. The journey is

fraught with daily challenges, much heartbreak, and many tears, but they discover the rich experience gained when loved ones say what's on their hearts and relate what matters most at their end of life.

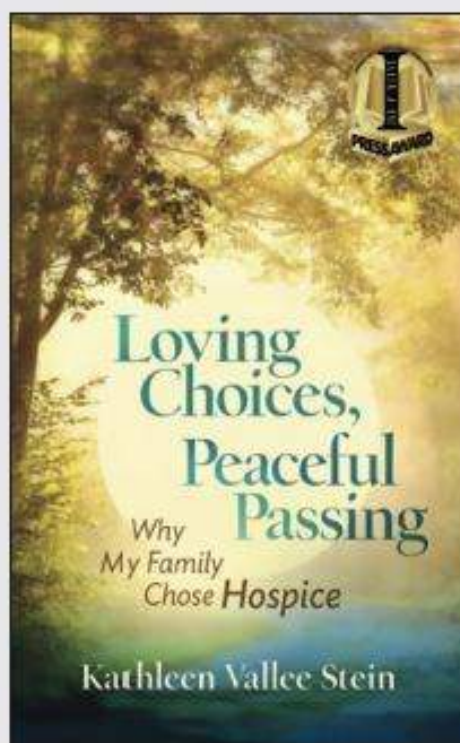
This memoir is not a weepy tale, but richly demonstrates the promise of hospice; it's not about giving up, but making the most of the time you have left. It is mostly a tale about selflessness, forgiveness, of caring for Dad, who faced his final days with courage "and remained a gentleman to the end," writes Kathleen.

A testimonial from a reader said it best: "It's hard to imagine

a more personal memoir about a daughter's relationship with her father on his passage through hospice. (The author) shows her pain, conflict, and strength as he shows her his trust and love. This book is more than how-to; I felt I could use her own fortitude and spirit to help me through hospice."

This book is a rare gift.

Reprinted courtesy of author Althea Halchuck and Final Exit Network.



Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church Foundation



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The FHPC Foundation solicits, invests and subsequently disburses planned gifts from members and friends to ensure the future needs of the church and its ministries.

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Biblical Garden



Visit our Biblical Garden, at the very *heart* of our campus. Before embarking on your tour, read about the numerous interesting plants that you will see in the Garden.

You can check it out by going online to www.fhpresbyterian.info/biblical-garden or pick up a brochure in the office.

Columbarium



The Columbarium provides a final resting place for the mortal remains of members and friends. Along with the urn niches, there is a Wall of Remembrance, a waterfall and memorial benches, providing a lovely place for prayer and meditation. It is managed by the Columbarium Trustees, a committee of our church corporation. A trust fund insures proper maintenance and perpetual care of the area.

U.S. Military Medallions are available for Veterans’ columbarium niches. Please contact the church office for more information.

Covenant Partnership



Are You a Partner in FHPC?

Many of us are familiar with the concept of "Covenant Partners" at FHPC—individuals who have chosen FHPC as their "home church" and have formalized their commitment, granting them full membership rights, including the ability to speak and vote in formal church meetings.

Affiliate Partners: We welcome "Affiliate Partners" in our congregation. This acknowledges a special relationship between you and your FHPC family, supplementing your primary membership at another "home church,"

perhaps in another state. By becoming an Affiliate Partner, you affirm your active involvement in the life of FHPC. This status allows you to participate in church meetings, speak on relevant issues, with the only limitation being the right to vote. If you're interested in becoming a Covenant Partner with full membership rights or an Affiliate Partner, please reach out to Pastor Bob Simmons or contact the church office at 480-837-1763 to attend an upcoming informational meeting.

Birthdays | May

- 1-May** *Bob Cowden*
- 1-May** *Phylliss Kern*
- 1-May** *Bill Matty*
- 2-May** *Mike Owens*
- 3-May** *Claire Cartmell*
- 3-May** *Jim Lindau*
- 3-May** *Glenn Olinger*
- 8-May** *Eloise Robinson*
- 10-May** *Bob Lull*
- 12-May** *Aurora Robinson*
- 13-May** *Kurt Augustine*
- 14-May** *Bonnie Hollabaugh*
- 16-May** *Jim Stewart*
- 17-May** *Matt Botsford*
- 17- May** *Beverly Watters*
- 19- May** *Michael Stanton*
- 22- May** *Gail Botsford*
- 23- May** *Mary Alice Bivens*
- 27- May** *Linda Covault*
- 30- May** *Chris Young*

The Power of Prayer

If you are ill or recovering, hospitalized or anticipating a procedure, or going through some difficult times, please let us know so that our church family can raise you in prayer.

We publish our *Prayer List* in The Weekly and include healing prayers during worship. If you prefer not to publicize it, we will respect your privacy.

We have an excellent support system in place due to the diligent efforts of our Pastor and our Deacons. Help us support you through difficult times by calling the office or filling out a prayer request online.



Chancel Flowers



Honor or memorialize someone dear or celebrate a special occasion or event by making a \$35 donation for flowers to adorn the communion table during Sunday worship. Your dedication

will be published in *The Weekly* and announced during Sunday's *Welcome*. There is a sign-up book in the Narthex or call the office with your request. You may take the flowers following service.

May 2024 | FHPC Upcoming Meetings & Events

Check *The Weekly* or the online calendar for changes to date, time or location. Contact Johannah at 480-837-1763 or office@fhpresby.org with any calendar updates.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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L = Library
 NU = Nursery
 NX = Narthex

O = Office
 S = Sanctuary



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