

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 14, 2018

This Church extends greetings to those who are visiting with us today.

Sunday School is provided for all ages at 9:45 am.

Church Nursery is available for those 0-3 years old
(located at the bottom of the office building).

Church Office: Monday-Friday...8:00-2:30 pm
(645-7344 / firstpca@fpcweaverville.com)

Dear Friends,

Many thanks for the cards, prayers and condolences during my mother's illness and death. I have been truly blessed to be a member of this congregation. *Jan Cole and family*

Dear Friends,

May you have joy, peace and good will with a "hiccup" sprinkled here and there to keep you humble (so Martha like)! Think of you often and miss you in every way! We are attending Independent Presbyterian Church (PCA) that has 2,000 members. Dr. Sean Michael Lucas, senior pastor, with 10 pastors serving with him ~ a very dedicated membership ~ but we MISS YOU and love each of you! Blessings, *Martha & Phil McGeoch*

Men of the church are invited to pray and walk the neighborhood on Saturdays at 10:00 am to meet and get to know our neighbors, to find out how we can help and to pray for them. Yes it is slow going at times, but we're clinging to Galatians 6:9, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

The month of **January** we are collecting the following items for ABCCM North ~ items low in their pantry are **hardy soups, beef stew, crackers, oatmeal and canned vegetables**. Thank you for your support in helping needy families. You can drop your bags off at the church office during the week or Sunday morning in the foyer.

Tithing envelopes are available in the church foyer. If you do not see your name please contact Elaine in the church office.

For Wednesday Evening Family Night Supper, Prayer meeting, Bible studies, Gifts of Grace...if Buncombe County Schools are closed due to bad weather we do not meet. Choir and Ensemble will be announced separately by Sarah.

Al Harrell's Small Group will resume today at 5:00 pm in the Conference Room. They will be doing a 6-week series on *Stand to Reason* by Greg Koukel. Anyone is invited to join them.

The ladies exercise class will resume **January 15**.

Family Night Supper / Wednesday, **January 17** / Menu: **Soup & Salad** / 5:30 pm Fellowship Hall / All are welcomed / PRICE: Adult - \$5.00 / Children under 12 - \$3.00 / Maximum per family - \$12.00 / Children under 6 eat free / 1st visit is FREE / Please sign-up on the tear-off sheet in your bulletin and place it in the offertory plate.

GriefShare will begin a new 13-week support group on Thursday's **January 18-April 12** from 3:00-5:00 pm in the Conference Room. There are cards, brochures, etc. available on the table in the foyer for you to take and pass to others. For more information please see or call Steve Morton at 989-7690.

Gifts of Grace will resume **January 23**.

Duty Deacon: Buddy Fisher

Van Driver: John Patterson

Offering Counters: Ed Cole & Alan Larkins

Greeters: Elder Steve Morton & Deacon Kit Conrad

WIC Greeters: Circle #4

Communion January 14: Elders Steve Blevins & Shawn Cole

Missionaries of the Month: John & Kathy Lesondak / MTW / Hurbanova 1801/25 / Kosice 040 01 / Slovakia / lesondak@mac.com

NURSERY WORKERS

(if you would like to help keep the nursery please call the church office)

Worship Service

Today	Betty & Jim P.
January 21	Steve & Lagatha
January 28	Alan & Judy
February 4	Kathy & Jackson M.
February 11	Donnie & Jennifer
February 18	Steve B. & Ashley M.
February 25	Betty & Catherine

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday	January 14	
9:15 am	Ensemble Practice	Sanctuary
9:47 am	Sunday School	Church Buildings
11:00 am	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Covered Dish	Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm	Al Harrell's Small Group	Conference Room
Monday	January 15	
9:00-10:00 am	Ladies Exercise Class	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Circle #1..Conference Room	Chair: Sandy
7:00 pm	Session & Deacons meeting	Conference Room
Tuesday	January 16	
10:30-11:30 am	Men's Bible Study	Conference Room
Wednesday	January 17	
5:30-6:30 pm	Family Night Supper	Fellowship Hall
6:15-6:45 pm	Youth Choir	Choir Room
6:30-7:30 pm	Bible Study/Prayer Meeting	Fellowship Hall
7:00-8:30 pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	January 18	
10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study	Conference Room
3:00-5:00 pm	GriefShare Ministry	Conference Room
4:00-5:00 pm	WIC Council Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Friday	January 19	
7:00 pm	Alan Larkins Small Group	Conference Room
Saturday	January 20	
10:00 am	Men's Outreach	Conference Room
6:00 pm	Games Night	Fellowship Hall

Mission Emphasis Sunday

January 14, 2018



Missionary: Debbie Richards, Japan

***Covered Dish Luncheon after
the morning worship service
in the Fellowship Hall***

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of
a spouse, child, family member, or friend

The logo for GriefShare features the word "GRIEF" in a large, serif font, followed by "SHARE" in a similar font. A registered trademark symbol (®) is positioned to the right of "SHARE". A stylized, golden-yellow flame graphic is integrated into the letter "E" of "GRIEF", with its base resting on the "F" and its flame extending upwards and to the right.

WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

When: Thursdays 3:00 - 5:00 pm

January 18 – April 12, 2018

Where: First Presbyterian Church – Weaverville
30 North Alabama Avenue
Office Building Conference Room

Contact: Steve Morton, GriefShare Leader
Call 828-989-7690 for more information

Registration Fee: \$15 (scholarships available)

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh you rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

Chorus:

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne
(sing chorus)

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The Blood of Jesus Speaks for Me

Words and Music by David E. Moffitt and Travis Cottrell
Arranged by James Koerts

Verse 1

The blood of Jesus speaks for me, be still my soul, redeeming love
Out of the dust of Calvary, is rising to the throne above
There is no vengeance in His cry, while "it is finished" fills the sky
Forgiveness is the final plea, the blood of Jesus speaks for me

Verse 2

My heart can barely take it in, He pardons all my guilty stains
Surrender all my shame to Him, He breaks the curse of every chain
My sin is great, but greater still, the boundless grace His heart reveals
A mercy deeper than the sea, the blood of Jesus speaks for me

Verse 3

When my accuser makes the claim, that I should die for my offense
I point him to that rugged frame, where I found life at Christ expense
See from His hands, His feet, His side, the fountain flowing deep
and wide

Oh, He did shout the victory, the blood of Jesus speaks for me

Bridge

Worthy is the lamb, Lamb for sinners slain
Jesus, Lord of all, glory to His name
Heaven crying out, let the earth proclaim
Power in the the blood, glory to His name, (Jesus)

Verse 4

Oh let my soul arise and sing, my confidence is not in vain
The One who fights for me is King, His hope, His covenant remain
No condemnation, now I dread, eternal hope is mine instead
His word will stand, I stand redeemed, the blood of Jesus speaks
for me

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Amazing love, how can it be
The blood of Jesus speaks for me, for me, For me