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Committee Meetings :

- November 1st, Staff Meeting
- November 2nd, Administration, Deacons, Finance, Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship
- November 3rd, Worship
- November 9th, Christian Education
- Session Meeting— November 16th, 7:00 pm

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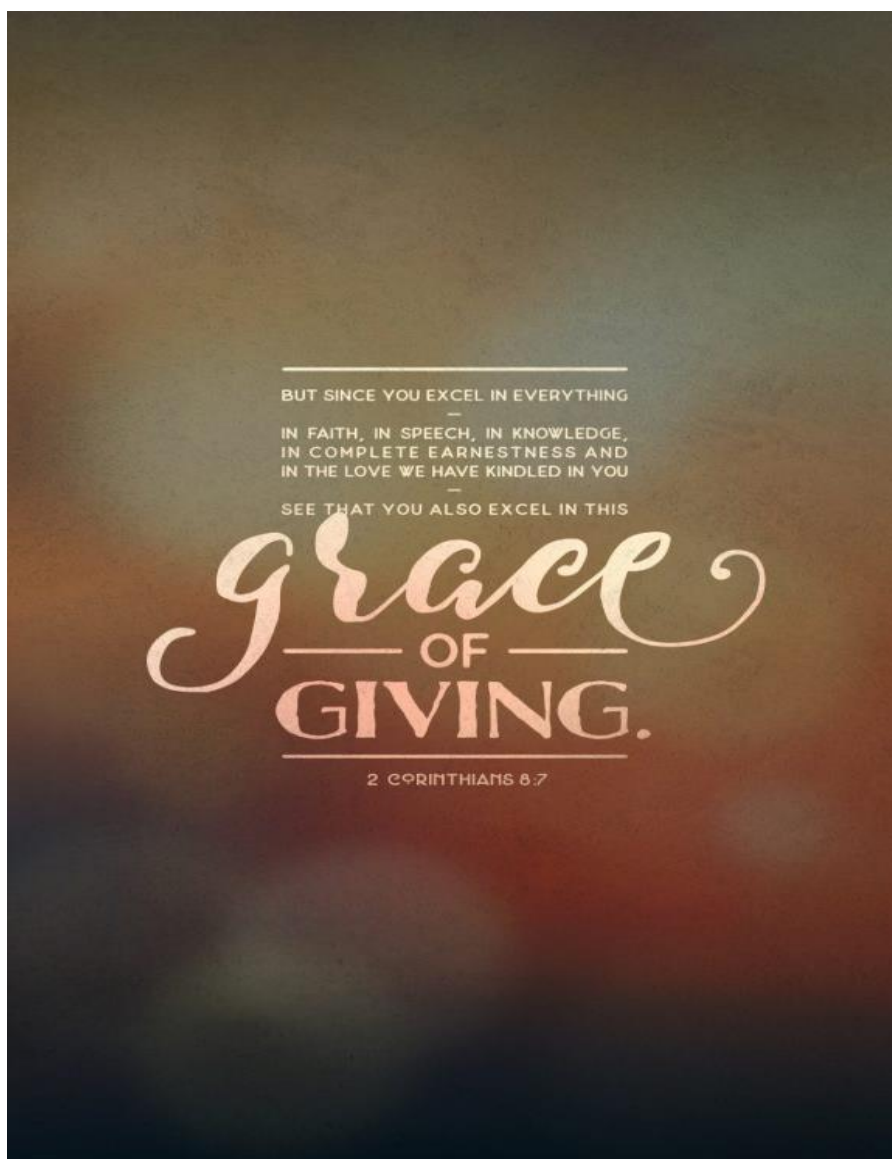
Church News

First Presbyterian Church - Junction City

We strive to be a loving family of faith nurturing the spiritual growth of one another as we serve, worship, and reach out in celebration of Christ's Love.

Stewardship

Excel in the Grace of Giving!



November Birthdays

- 1 Christian Zumbrunn
- 7 Larry Minick, Janie Sajo
- 8 Peter Rombold
- 9 Bill Powers, Sue Steinfort
- 11 Mary Ervin, Teyah Workman
- 12 Kenneth Engle
- 13 Asilynn Jensen Smith
- 14 Chuck Mowry
- 15 Kealee Raines
- 18 Jonas Jensen
- 21 Amanda Rolfs
- 23 Barby Craft
- 24 Jordan Heath
- 25 Colleen Smith, Betty Waters
- 27 Nick Heath
- 28 Chandler Custer

If your name is not on our birthday list please let the office know. We want to recognize you on your special day!



Valley View Cottonwoods & Senior Living

Jackie Burgoon #22
Graham Stevens #60
1417 W Ash
Junction City, KS 66441

Valley View Estates

Vivian Bruce #116
Webb Davis #110
Elaine Junghans #127
1440 Pearl Drive
Junction City, KS 66441

Brookdale Living

Janie Sajo #119
Nellie Stone #120
1022 Caroline Ave.
Junction City, KS 66441

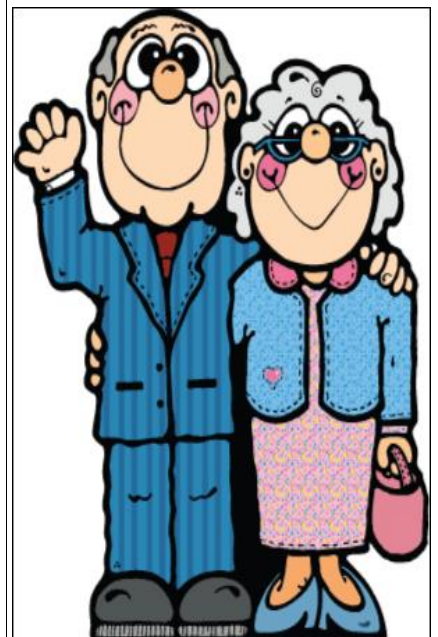
Chapman Valley Manor

Gary Langvardt
PO Box 219
Chapman, KS 67431

Via Christi Villages

Muriel Johnson Rm AL 19
2800 Willow Grove Rd.
Manhattan, Ks. 66502

Current Visitation List



Upcoming Events

Newsletter Info: If you have anything you would like to have put into the **December** newsletter please email the info to the church office no later than Tuesday, November 23rd 2021. Our email address is office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

Bulletin Info: If you have information you would like in the bulletin, please let the church office know by Wednesday morning before the Sunday you would like it included. You may call 238-1191 or email your info to office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

Daylight Savings Time ends! Remember to turn your clocks back an hour before you go to bed Saturday, November 6th, 2021.

Church services are streamed. Please go to our webpage at <https://www.fpcjc.com> where you will find links to our Facebook page and YouTube. You can access our bulletin on our website at <https://www.fpcjc.com/publications>.

The Blessing Box is in need of donations. If you are able to help please bring the following items to the church office or leave them in the coat room by the kitchenette.

Nonperishable food items, such as peanut butter, noodles, canned soups, etc. are welcome. Hygiene items, such as we've collected for other groups, are also welcome, toothpaste, diapers, soap, etc. We have a small committee that checks the box to make sure it's well stocked and taken care of.

When inclement weather is forecast there are three ways you can find out if the church worship service has been cancelled: WIBW (website or T.V.), our First Presbyterian Church-Junction City Facebook page, and - if we have your email address - email from the church.

On November 7th, we will celebrate All Saints Day by remembering those who have died from FPCJC this year.

Wednesday noon bible study has resumed. The group meets at church, in the parlor at 12:30 p.m.

Pete Young would like to thank everyone for all of your cards, well wishes and prayers!

POINSETTIA SALES

The church office will begin taking orders for Poinsettias to be used in the sanctuary during the Christmas season.

Cost is **\$10.00** each (which includes tax).

If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia, please complete the form below and return it to the church office by Monday, **December 6th**. Checks should be made out to: First Presbyterian Church and noted "Poinsettias"

Poinsettias will be in the sanctuary on Sunday December 19th for the 10:45 service, and for the Christmas Eve service, Friday, December 24th.

Memorials and other expressions will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday, December 19th.

Please pick up your Poinsettia following worship service Christmas Eve. Any Poinsettias not picked up will be distributed as the church deems best.

Name: _____

Number of Poinsettia(s) ordering: _____

Bulletin Inscription: (name(s) Given in memory of or in honor of)

In Memory of

In Honor of

Men's Breakfast will meet on Saturday, November 6th at 8:35 am in the dining room. All are welcome.

Join us in room 206 for the Pathfinders Adult Sunday School class. We are studying Paul's letter to the Philippians. Please join us for hot coffee, breakfast snacks, warm fellowship, and great discussions every Sunday at 9:30 am.



Junction City Blood Drive

Monday, Nov. 22nd – 11:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 23rd – 8:00 to 1:00 p.m.

@ The Junction City Municipal Building

Please make your appointment today

at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-REDCROSS (733-2767).

\$10 Amazon E-Gift Card to everyone who comes in to donate

Don't forget to save time by using RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history online before you come to your appointment. More info: redcrossblood.org/RapidPass

You can hold the power to save lives in the palm of your hand with the [FREE Red Cross Blood Donor App](#)! Text "BLOODAPP" to 90999 or download it from the [App StoreSM](#) or the [Google PlayTM](#) store today!

Upcoming Events Cont.

Important Dates for PARENTS OF OUR YOUTH:

November 21st – No Sunday School (All ages)

November 24th – No JAM (Pre-K through 5th)

December 1st – Live Nativity @ 6:30pm (Pre-K through 5th)

December 8th – Christmas Caroling @ 6:30pm (All ages)

December 15th – No JAM

December 19th – Instead of a Sunday School lesson, we will practice candle lighting for the upcoming Christmas Eve service

December 22nd - January 5th: No Youth Events

January 9th – First day back to Sunday School (All ages)

January 12th – First day back to JAM (Pre-k through 5th)

*Please contact Dawn Avery with any questions regarding upcoming youth events
edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com or 785-238-1191

Live Nativity Wednesday, December 1st, 6:30 – 7:30pm

This is a JAM event for our Pre-K through 5th graders to have the wonderful opportunity to create a visual reenactment of the story of Christmas; the nativity scene we all know and love so well. This will be portrayed on the front steps of our church and will be such a beautiful sight!

Please meet us downstairs in the Drama Room (104) at 6:30pm and we will help the kids into their costumes. We will all walk up to the Parlor together at 6:55pm, while Joe wraps up his performance in the Sanctuary. At 7:00pm, once the church doors are shut, the children will make their way out to the front steps to stage the scene.

Christmas Caroling Wednesday, December 8th, 6:30-7:30pm

ALL AGES are invited to participate in Christmas caroling, led by Sheila Markley. Parents, please plan to drive your kids (or arrange rides) between singing locations. Stay tuned for a detailed schedule on that, but right now, we are hoping to go to a few nursing homes and/or private homes in the local area.

Afterwards, all youth are invited back to the church for some delicious hot cocoa and fellowship.

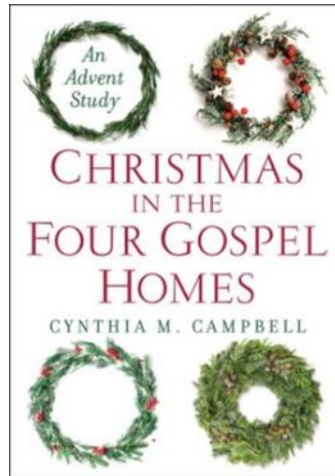
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Giving: an Obligation or Opportunity?

As the Apostle Paul traveled to churches, he collected offerings for the Christians in Jerusalem who were experiencing hard economic times. When Paul was speaking to the Corinthians, he used the Macedonian believers as an example of people who, in spite of their own economic troubles, gave joyfully to the people in Jerusalem. The Macedonians' love for Christ and their concern for their fellow believers moved them to give beyond their ability. They **excelled in the grace of giving**. The Macedonians gave themselves first to the Lord, and then, Paul said, they "*urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints*" (2 Corinthians 8:4). In Christ, they saw their giving as an opportunity to help other believers in need.

Does someone who views giving as an obligation plead for the opportunity to give? Probably not. When giving is an obligation, we will give, but giving as an obligation will not give us the joy or the attitude of pleading for the privilege to give as the Macedonians had. As God's people, we have both an obligation and an opportunity. Scripture is clear that we are called to give. Paul said, "*On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made*" (1 Corinthians 16:2).

Giving is an obligation, but, just as God changed the hearts and minds of the Macedonian people, he changes us so we view our giving as an opportunity rather than an obligation. As renewed and transformed people, our attitudes toward giving change from a "got to" to a "get to" attitude. We stop giving grudgingly, and we start to **excel in the grace of giving** by giving willingly and cheerfully. We want to give, because giving is an expression of our love and gratitude to God for who he is and what he does for us. The more we give of ourselves and our gifts the closer our relationship with Christ becomes and the more we want to give, and the more God blesses us, enabling our continued giving. "*You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God*" (2 Corinthians 9:11). We thank God that he fills us daily with his love so that we as members of his Body here at our church see giving as a privilege and an opportunity to praise and thank him.



**Christmas Advent Bible Study –
It's a church wide opportunity for you!**

* (you may purchase your book via [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or [christianbook.com](https://www.christianbook.com)) *

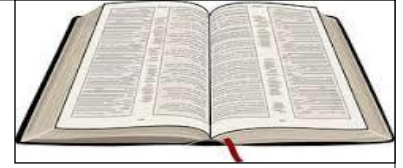
- ◆ **When:** Monday Evenings November 29th, December 6th, 13th, and 20th, at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Where:** Room 206 * (unless we outgrow that room, so stay tuned) *
- ◆ **What to bring:** Your Book, [Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes](#)
- ◆ **Do you need childcare:** We will provide childcare, so please let the Church Office or Chris Heldstab know if you need this, and the age of your children.



Connect with us!

This is the Christian Education Committee's 2nd study this fall and we would love for you to join us in our mission to be a part of our Bible and Book Studies that enhance the fellowship at Junction City First Presbyterian Church

Daily Lectionary Readings for November



Monday, November 1, 2021: Psalm 51; Deuteronomy 6:10-25; Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10

Tuesday, November 2, 2021: Psalm 51; Deuteronomy 28:58-29:1; Acts 7:17-29

Wednesday, November 3, 2021: Psalm 51; Micah 6:1-8; John 13:31-35

Thursday, November 4, 2021: Psalm 146; Numbers 36:1-13; Romans 5:6-11

Friday, November 5, 2021: Psalm 146; Deuteronomy 15:1-11; Hebrews 9:15-24

Saturday, November 6, 2021: Psalm 146; Deuteronomy 24:17-22; Mark 11:12-14, 20-24

Monday, November 8, 2021: Psalm 94; Ruth 1:1-22; 1 Timothy 5:1-8

Tuesday, November 9, 2021: Psalm 94; Ruth 3:14-4:6; 1 Timothy 5:9-16

Wednesday, November 10, 2021: Psalm 94; Ruth 4:7-22; Luke 4:16-30

Thursday, November 11, 2021: Psalm 16; Daniel 4:4-18; 1 Timothy 6:11-21

Friday, November 12, 2021: Psalm 16; Daniel 4:19-27; Colossians 2:6-15

Saturday, November 13, 2021: Psalm 16; Daniel 4:28-37; Mark 12:1-12

Monday, November 15, 2021: Psalm 13; Daniel 8:1-14; Hebrews 10:26-31

Tuesday, November 16, 2021: Psalm 13; Daniel 8:15-27; Hebrews 10:32-39

Wednesday, November 17, 2021: Psalm 13; Zechariah 12:1-13:1; Mark 13:9-23

Thursday, November 18, 2021: Psalm 93; Ezekiel 28:1-10; Acts 7:54-8:1a

Friday, November 19, 2021: Psalm 93; Ezekiel 28:20-26; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Saturday, November 20, 2021: Psalm 93; Daniel 7:1-8, 15-18; John 3:31-36

Monday, November 22, 2021: Psalm 76; Daniel 7:19-27; Revelation 11:1-14

Tuesday, November 23, 2021: Psalm 76; Ezekiel 29:1-12; Revelation 11:15-19

Wednesday, November 24, 2021: Psalm 76; Ezekiel 30:20-26; John 16:25-33

Thursday, November 25, 2021: Psalm 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:6-15; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Friday, November 26, 2021: Psalm 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:16-25; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Saturday, November 27, 2021: Psalm 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:26-31; Luke 21:20-24

Monday, November 29, 2021: Psalm 90; Numbers 17:1-11; 2 Peter 3:1-18

Tuesday, November 30, 2021: Psalm 90; 2 Samuel 7:18-29; Revelation 22:12-16

Our Staff

Pastor—Tim Maguffee
Administrative Assistant—Melissa Goble
Youth Education Coordinator—Dawn Avery
Chancel Choir Director—Joe Markley
Music Coordinator—Sheila Markley
Bell Choir Director—Sheila Markley
Organist—Alianna Carlton
Treasurer—Annette Ray
Financial Secretary—Chris Munson
Nursery Attendant—Renee Peterson
Nursery Attendant—DeGe Boller



Ministers-All who worship and serve the Lord!

KEY DEACONS

November

John Ison 210-5544

December

Shawn Windes 253-355-1854

Elder On Call

November

November 7-Alice Stuckey 209-0415

November 14-Alice Stuckey 209-0415

November 21-Alice Stuckey 209-0415

November 28-Brett Rolfs 210-5951

December

December 5-Alice Stuckey 209-0415

December 12-Mary Kay Munson 238-3631

December 19-Vernon Bohn 238-3857

December 26-TBD

Opportunities to Serve

- Lead a Sunday School Class one time a month
- Coffee Fellowship
- Be a part of a Mission Project
- Work with Middle School and High School Youth Group Events
- Offer to be Worship Leader
- Be a part of our Shut In Visitation Group
- Organize a Church Work Weekend to clean out gutters, paint, dust, organize
- Usher, help with Communion

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	All Saints Day First Day of American Indian 11am - Staff Meeting	All Saints Day Election Day 1:15pm - Finance Committee 5:30pm - Mission, Evangelism & Discern's Meeting 7pm - Admin. Committee	8:30am - Worship Committee 12:30pm - Bible Study 6pm - New Officer Training 8pm - Recovery Harbor 6:30pm - J.A.M. 7:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA Meeting	8:30am - Glory Ringers Practice 9:30am - Adult Sunday School 10:45am - Youth Sunday School 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	Veterans Day	Church closed for Thanksgiving Community Thanksgiving Dinner Native American Heritage Day	8:30am - Men's Breakfast
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Daylight saving time ends 8:30am - Glory Ringers Practice 9:30am - Adult Sunday School 10:45am - Youth Sunday School 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	2pm - Trm Council Meeting via 6:30pm - Christian Educ.	12:30pm - Bible Study 6pm - Recovery Harbor 6:30pm - J.A.M. 7:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA Meeting	10:30am - Ram Exterminator	7pm - New Officers Presented to 7pm - Session	12:30pm - Bible Study 6pm - Recovery Harbor 6:30pm - J.A.M. 7:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA Meeting		
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
First Sunday of Advent 8:30am - Glory Ringers Practice 9:30am - Adult Sunday School 10:45am - Youth Sunday School 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	11am - Contact Sherry						



*And whatever you do in word
or deed, do all in the name
of the Lord Jesus*

GIVING THANKS

*to God the Father
through Him.*

Colossians 3:17

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