

First Presbyterian Church

February 2013

Jacksonville, Alabama

Souper Bowl Offering

Our *Souper Bowl* offering will be collected as our congregation leaves the service on February 3, Super Bowl Sunday. Our children or youth will be standing at the doors with their soup pots and we will be asked to choose our favorite team and drop a dollar in the pot. The money donated will be sent to Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center to buy soup for the food pantry. The count from the pots will be reported the following Sunday, and we will know if our congregation chooses the winning Super Bowl team again this year.



February Sermons

February 3
Filled with Rage
Luke 4:16-30

February 10
Shekinah
Luke 9:28-43

February 17
The Wilderness Exam
Luke 4: 1-13

LENT



Bible Study Opportunities

Wednesday 10am
Uppity Women of the Bible

Sunday Night 5pm
Uppity Women of the Bible

New House Outfitting

February 9, 2013
1pm — 4pm

601 Mountain St. NE

For
Brandon Pisacrita

A Wish List is posted on the Bulletin Boards at the church, or you can call the church office to have one emailed to you.



Announcements

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Sunday, February 3

Souper Bowl Offering
Sunday, February 3

Ordination and Installation of Elders
Ordination and Installation of newly elected elders will take place during our worship on February 10.

Stated Session Meeting
Sunday, February 10 at 12:30pm

Ash Wednesday Service
Wednesday, February 13 at 7pm
Rev. Monty Clendenin

Church Dinner
Sunday, February 17

Winter Youth Retreat
Sr. High
February 1-3, 2013 @ Camp Lee

Jr. and Sr. High Science and Math Tutoring/Homework Workshop
Wednesdays @ 5:30-6:30pm

Call the church or Laura Underhill at 256-238-3726 for more information.

Knitter's Night
3rd Wednesday of each month
6:30pm

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www.firstpresbyterianjacksonville.org

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Lent is a time to learn to travel
Light, to clean the clutter
From our crowded lives, and
Find a space, a desert.
Deserts are bleak: no creature
Comforts, only a vast expanse of
Stillness, sharpening awareness of
Ourselves and God.

Uncomfortable places, deserts.

Most of the time we're tempted to
Avoid them, finding good reason to
Live lives of ease; cushioned by
Noise from self-discovery,

Clutching at world's success
To stave off fear.
But if we dare to trust the silence
To strip away our false security,
God can begin to grow wholeness in us,
Fill up our emptiness, destroy our fears.
Give us new vision, courage for the journey;
And make our desert blossom like a rose.

— Ann Lewin

*from Candles and Kingfishers: Reflections on
the Journey, as quoted in Resources for
Preaching and Worship, Year C*











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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					Winter Youth Retreat Sr. High February 1-3, 2013 @ Camp Lee	
3  <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Don Seymour Uppity Women of the Bible 5pm	4  <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Michal Ward	5  <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Dan Neisler	6 Bible Study 10am  <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Cosper Bell	7	8	9
10 Stated Session Meeting 12:30 Uppity Women of the Bible—5pm	11  <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Hannah Underhill	12  <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Grace Yeh	13 Bible Study 10am Ash Wednesday Service 7pm	14 	15	16
17 3rd Sunday Dinner Uppity Women of the Bible 5pm	18 President's Day	19	20 Bible Study 10am Knitter's Night 6:30pm	21 Presbytery Meeting 10am Immanuel Presbyterian Montgomery, AL	22	23
24 Uppity Women of the Bible 5pm	25	26	27 Bible Study 10am  <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Glen Franklin	28		

February Worship Plan

February 3 *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
 Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30
 Reverend Tom Winter preaching

February 10 *Transfiguration of the Lord*
 Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)
 Reverend Tom preaching

February 17 *1st Sunday in Lent*
 Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13
 Reverend Tom Winter preaching

February 24 *2nd Sunday in Lent*
 Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 13:31-35
 Reverend Monty Clendenin preaching

February Opportunities for Service Schedule

Elder Greeter: Gary Brown

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: February 3

Servers: Barbara Franklin, Wayne Claeren, Jetta Manners, and Ivan Ratzlaff

Date	Ushers	Lay Readers
February 3	Wayne Claeren and David Talley	Gary Brown
February 10	Glen and Barbara Franklin	Ethelyn Brown
February 17	Toby and Austin Falk	Jordan Falk
February 24	Glenn and Mary Agnes Hester	Wayne Claeren



February Birthdays

- 3 Don Seymour
- 4 Michal Ward
- 5 Dan Neisler
- 6 Cosper Bell
- 11 Hannah Underhill
- 12 Grace Yeh
- 27 Glen Franklin



POTLUCK DINNER

Sunday, February 17

Millie and Dan Neisler
 Aileen and Ivan Ratzlaff
 Rodney Petty

Prayer List

Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Daniel Davis (friend of Hannah Underhill)



Mary Lois Dempsey

Bobby Haynes

Joy Kelly and Family

Tom Kittleman (son-in-law of Dorothy Jane Nisbet)

Stacy Boozer Mariani

Ken Mount

Janet Underhill

Richard Wheeler



If you would like to include a name on this list, please call or email the church office.

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*Lord, lead me today as You see best.
 Use the gifts You have given me to
 encourage others on their journey.*

*Help me not to compare myself with
 others but to be content with who
 You have made me to be.*

