



Poinsettias

The following people have purchased a poinsettia in memory of loved ones:

In loving memory of Glenn Jatho	Mirofora Jatho
In loving memory of Chuck Beals	Mirofora Jatho
In loving memory of Louis Steinrauf	Betty Steinrauf
In loving memory of Darlene Henry	Rich Henry
In loving memory of Ed Avra	Jean Avra
In loving memory of Kemmie & Celia Craghead	Robert & Grace Craghead
In loving memory of Lee & Mildred Dunham	Robert & Grace Craghead
In loving memory of Bruce Payne	Mary Osburn
In loving memory of Mary Virginia Baker	Mary Osburn
In loving memory of Glenn Acree	The Acree Family
In loving memory of Jeffrey Acree	The Acree Family
In loving memory of Bill & Marge Backer	Vicki McDaniel
In loving memory of loved ones	Carl & Arlys Kremer
In loving memory of Gail Bross	Brad Bross & Kyle Boffa
In loving memory of Leon Wilkerson	Brad Bross
In loving memory of Ray Dixon	Adeline Dixon
In loving memory of Eldo & Margret Throckmorton	Joyce Epperson
In loving memory of Bob & Steve Epperson	Joyce Epperson
In loving memory of Mary Virginia Baker	Betty Smola
In loving memory of Allen Conner	Bill & Genevieve Conner
In loving memory of W C Whitlow	The Clapp Family
In loving memory of Harvey & Martha Clapp	The Clapp Family

The following people have purchased a poinsettia in honor of loved ones:

In honor of Barbara Huddleston	Nola Garner
In honor of Ray Martin	The Martin Family
In honor of Bob & Gail Hoell	Sylvia Hampton
In honor of Nola Garner	Barbara Huddleston
In honor of hardworking worship committee members	Mary VanOrden
In honor of Grace & Robert Craghead	Mary VanOrden
In honor of Military Families	Mary VanOrden
In honor of wonderful ushers & greeters	Mary VanOrden
In honor of our faithful communion team	Mary VanOrden
In honor of eloquent liturgists	Mary VanOrden
In honor of the White family dedication	Mary VanOrden
In honor of the Hoell family decorators	Mary VanOrden
Thank you & Merry Christmas	The Callaway Singers

Preparation for Worship

**1st Sunday after Christmas Day
January 1, 2017**

9am Contemporary Worship

10am Sunday School

11am Traditional Worship

Sermon: That Overwhelming Feeling

**Scriptures:
Isaiah 60:1-6
Matthew 2:1-12**

Liturgist: Patrice Zap
Usher Captain: Tim Baysinger
Foyer Greeter: Marlene Acree
Acolyte: Becky Beilschmidt

New Worship Service Schedule in 2017!

All FPC members and potential members are invited to gather each Sunday in Worship, Faith & Fellowship. **Effective Sunday, January 8, 2017** the worship service schedule will include fellowship breaks between the regular services & Sunday School.

8:30 - 9:30am Early Worship Services in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 - 9:45am Fellowship Break

9:45 - 10:45am Sunday School

10:45 - 11:00am Fellowship Break

11:00am - Noon Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary

**WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**

Celebrate Robert's Ministry

Robert Battle's last Sunday will be Jan. 8th. We would like to show our appreciation for his service to our church by giving him a love offering. You can donate to his gift by dropping your gift in the offering plate or mailing a check to the office. We will also host a reception for Robert after the I am Service on Jan. 8th. You tell Robert how much you've appreciated him and/or you can give him a card.

Mission Offerings Update

\$349.10- Our House (4pm Christmas Eve Service)

\$1,132- Joy Offering

\$365- Alternative Christmas Gift

The 1st quarter of the 2017 These Days Daily Devotions are now in, please pick up your copy. Also, don't forget to pay your 2017 subscription of \$5 if you have not already done so.

The Adult Sunday School Bible Study Class meets in the **Church Library at 10am Sunday mornings.** January 1st we will discuss "Praising God the Creator." The scripture is from *Psalm 33:1-9.*

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Join Us!

A new women's group is forming here at FPC! It will be a relaxed time for fellowship and bible study designed for women in their 20s and 30s. Our first organizational gathering will be Monday, January 9th at 6pm at the home of Kara White (1385 Jessica Lane, Fulton). Call Kara at 803-319-0372 if you have any questions. Hope you can join us!



Do you have Box Tops or Red Cross Pharmacy's 'lids for kids'? If so, you can bring them to the church office or give them to Connie Epperson. Thanks.



Dedication Shines Through

Betty Henry has been working diligently to organize all of the newspaper clippings that were in the record room. She has worked steadfastly through decades of clippings. Karen Luther has assisted Betty with her task and these two ladies have finished organizing the clippings. This is a task of patience and persistence that not all people would be willing to undertake. Please give them both a hug for their hard work the next time you see them.



OUR PROPERTY COMMITTEE AT WORK

Our property committee has removed all of the floor tiles in the Sub-narthex, at the request of our insurance company. This was not an easy task, it was a thankless job, and we had many men who gladly undertook the task. This would have cost the church a lot of money if we had to hire this work to be completed. We need to thank Mark Covey, Joe Davis, Micheal Eibel, Jim Harrison, Doug McGrath, Tim Osburn, Vickie McDaniel, Carl Kremer, and Tanner Russell.

BRING FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

During the month of January, please bring soup & crackers for our collection for the SERVE Food Pantry. Any other item you may wish to bring will be appreciated as well. Please put your donation in the basket in the church kitchen.



CALENDAR



Sunday, January 1

- (1st Sunday after Christmas Day)
- 9am Contemporary Worship
- 10am Sunday School
- 11am Traditional Worship

Monday, January 2

- Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 7pm Administration Com Meeting- Library
- 7pm Boy Scout Troop 53 Meeting

Wednesday, January 4

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- Noon Lunch Bunch
- 4-8pm ACS- Community Room
- 7pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 5

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open
- 1-4pm Sewing Group

Friday, January 6

- 8am-12 & 12:30-3:30pm Church Office Open

Sunday, January 8

- (Baptism of the Lord)
- 8:30am Early Worship
- 9:30am Fellowship Break
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 10:45am Fellowship Break
- 11am Traditional Worship
- Noon Reception for Robert Battle

*AA meets in the Community Room M, T, Th, at 6pm & F, Sat at 7:30pm.

Last Week's Attendance

Lunch Bunch.....9
11am Traditional Worship.....77

Good things are happening and there is room for you! Come and see, stay and learn!

Return Services Requested

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