

Adult Sunday School 9:30am, Worship 10:30am.
Bible Study & Brown Bag Lunch Thursdays
10:30am. Continuing with "Angels" by Billy Graham. All
welcome!



First Presbyterian Church
1400 Radio Lane
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February 2022 Newsletter

2 Corinthians 5:7
For we live by faith and not by seeing.
We walk by faith, not by sight.

Faith and Deeds

James 2:14-26

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

¹⁸ But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds."

Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. ¹⁹ You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

²⁰ You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? ²¹ Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²² You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. ²³ And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,"^[b] and he was called God's friend. ²⁴ You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone.

²⁵ In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? ²⁶ As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

Pulpit Supply for February 2022

Feb. 6..... Elders KB Monroe

Feb. 13..... Rev. Steve Thorney
Communion

Feb. 20.....Rev. Steve Thorney

Feb. 27..... Elders Sara Smith/KB Monroe

January 23, 2022 Session installed 3 returning Elders to serve FPC on the board, replacing Larry Kveton, Vicki Littleton, after serving multiple terms on Session and Nancy Vitek after a difficult term as Stewardship/Finance Chair while battling IRS, pandemic and PPP loans/grants from government. Thanks to all three of you! FPC has been blessed.

Valentine/Souper Bowl Lunch

Feb. 13, 2022

Following Worship Service

Bring your favorite soup/sandwiches to share.
Freewill Basket will be on table for Souper Bowl of
Caring, benefitting those in need.

Call Sherry Fisk or Sara Smith for more info



Mark your calendar for February 27, 2022
for this year St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Needville
will be hosting their 3rd annual Spring Fest. It will be held at

the Columbus Hall/KC, 13631 TX-36, Needville, TX 77461.

This year's event will consist of a delicious chicken fried steak
with all the trimmings prepared by St. Paul's Family Cookers
. The meal will be served from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. in the hall.
Tickets will be \$12 and are available from members of St. Paul's
Presbyterian Church. You may call the church at 979-793-4305
and leave a message or call Joan Horky at 979-997-1159 to make
arrangements to purchase meal tickets or tickets for the raffle.
There will be a live auction at 12:00 Noon. There will also be a
silent auction, basket raffles, a bake sale, country store and plant
sale, children's activities, along with tickets to purchase for raffle
prizes and tickets to purchase for a party wagon raffle.

All proceeds from the fundraiser will help pay for the renovation
of St. Paul's Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendar and come out to
support this worthy cause!

For more information please leave a message at St. Paul's at
979-793-4305 or contact Joan Horky at 979-997-1159.



February Birthdays

14....Madelyn Morton

24....Floyd Psencik

28....Lloyd Jochec

Helping Hands are in need of
feminine personal products such
as pads and tampons. Also, they
could use laundry detergent and
dish washing soaps along with
the food donations.

Thanks,
K.B.

Commissioned to do that which God created us to do.

By Rebecca Davis, Presbyterian Outlook

Jeremiah was a boy when God called him to be a prophet. He was to speak important words to God's people as they were headed for the destruction of Jerusalem and exile by the Babylonians because they broke the covenant with God. Like Moses and others before him, Jeremiah resisted the call because all he could see was his own self-doubts including his young age. However, God saw Jeremiah for who he really was, and God wanted Jeremiah to be the one to speak a necessary word to God's people. God created Jeremiah and God sees Jeremiah for who he is. Jeremiah's age didn't matter to God because God knew Jeremiah had everything necessary to serve God...because God gave Jeremiah all those things.

God sees us for who we are, and God calls all of who we are.

When we are called by God to serve, we are also called to trust that God has already given us everything we need to do that which God asks of us.

Jeremiah was sure he wouldn't know what to say and perhaps he might miss the things God wanted him to see so he could speak. But just as with Moses, God assured Jeremiah that God's words would be in his mouth. It is God who would help him see so he could convey God's faithfulness and sovereignty to nations and kingdoms. No small task. The last verse gives us a hint of what God will have Jeremiah say in this very expansive book of the bible – there will be destruction and rebuilding. There will be consequences for disobedience but always, there will be hope and God's faithfulness. God has a purpose for Jeremiah and for all of God's people.

To be consecrated is to be commissioned ... commissioned to do that which God created us to do. Jeremiah's call to service was quite dramatic but not all calls involve the hand of God touching our lips and being commissioned to speak to nations and kingdoms. However, all calls do bring with them the assurance that God has chosen you for a purpose and God has already given you everything you need to say, "yes" and do that specific purpose God has in mind for you.

God created you and calls you – all of you – and God commissions you to that particular purpose because God knows you are exactly what, and who is needed at that moment.

Prayer List

Cooper & Cheryl Dunn

Richard & Deb Buie

Marni Peters

Dave Cochrane (Marni's brother)

Wes Carroll

Marcelle Littleton

Adalia Tucker

Craig Zak

Margie Chapa

Linda Cates

Deloris Sloan (heart trouble)

Jolanda Pina (broken leg)

Tracy Morton

Chuck & Sara Smith

KB Monroe

Delories Mikeska

Dane Buchanan

Gayla Shimer

Diane Beck

Kristi Littleton Tobias

Tim Bagley

Lou Gonzales

Sylvia Pina (health concerns)

Daily prayers for all. Remember all those affected by hurricanes, wildfires and other natural disasters. Pray for our military both home and abroad. Pray for our country and our leaders. Pray for our church that we may do His work. Open our hearts to God and let Him lead us to help others.