

Dear Church Family, please do not depend on the hospitals to inform us when you are admitted. Call us as soon as you learn that you or a loved one will be hospitalized so that we might pray for you and plan to visit you. First Presbyterian is a loving, caring faith community. The congregation at large, our Elders, Deacons, Minister, and staff are here to serve one another even as we reach out to our city, and the world, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Elders

Mary Jane DuCoin - Clerk of Session

<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Ken Caldwell	John Friede	Jim Gaines
Fran DuCoin	Lou Tudor	Jon Gottschalk
Polly Shafer	Arlene Van Kirk	Shirley Kohnhorst
Bob Simpson		Karl Meier

Deacons

Greta Thomas - Moderator

<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Bill Barr	Marie Kittel	Cathy Egbers
Larry Carter	Al Montgomery	Kris Haggblom
Greta Thomas	Wendy Womble	Bill White

Staff

The Rev. Dr. Charles S. Denison - Pastor

The Rev. JoAnn Germershausen - Director of Christian Education

Michelle Hibline - Executive Secretary



Faith: A growing commitment to God.

Fellowship: A growing commitment to the people of God.

Mission: A growing commitment to the work of God in our world.

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice." Phil. 4:4

First Presbyterian Church of Stuart, FL

Worship Service

10:00 am



January 29, 2012

"Beyond Broken Dreams"

Dr. Chuck Denison

1715 NW Pine Lake Drive, Stuart, FL 34994

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First Presbyterian Church of Stuart

Order of Worship

January 29, 2012

Prelude

Words of Welcome

***Greet one another in Christ's Love**

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: The time is coming and now is,

People: **When true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth,**

Leader: God is spirit,

ALL: **And his worshipers will worship in the spirit and the truth.**

***Hymn of Praise: #43** "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

***Prayer of Invocation**

Help us O Lord, to know your peace,

And help us to rise to new life in you.

Spread over us the tabernacle of your peace,

And guide us by your good counsel,

Shelter us under the shadow of our wing,

For you, O God, are our guardian and defender,

Our gracious and merciful Lord.

***Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

Congregation: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Gloria Patri (Hymn #623)**

First Scripture: *John 4:4-10* Ken Caldwell

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music: "Think on These Things" arr. Anna Laura Page

The Chancel Choir; Michelle Bessemer, violinist; and Roxy Parsons, violinist

Joys & Concerns

Centering Song: #429 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Offertory: Selected Joyce Hibser, soloist

***Doxology (Hymn #625)**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Children's Time

Congregation sing: "Jesus Loves Me"
(Children dismissed to Sunday School)

Second Scripture: *John 4:15-26* Ken Caldwell

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Meditation: "Beyond Broken Dreams" Dr. Chuck Denison

Hymn of Blessing: #202 "Amazing Grace"

***The Charge**

Benediction*

****"God Be With You"** (see insert)

Postlude

Congregational Meeting

*The Congregation will please stand.

Sunday, January 29th

10:00 am Worship Service - Congregational Meeting
Children's Sunday School & Nursery Available

Monday, January 30th

9:00 am Porcelain Group

Wednesday, February 1st

4:30 pm Wednesday Afternoon Jump Rope

Thursday, February 2nd


10:30 am Staff Meeting

Sunday, February 5th *First Sunday/Souper Bowl of Caring*

9:30 am Adults at Leisure


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Please silence
all beepers,
cell phones &
electronics
during the
Worship Service.



The Enjoy The City Books ... Still Available for Sale

The Enjoy the City Book contains coupons for dining, entertainment, services and four \$5 coupons that are redeemable at either Publix or Winn Dixie. The cost of this book is just \$20. You'll be paid back the cost of the book just by using the grocery coupons and you'll still help the missions of our Presbyterian Women. What a deal! Call Polly Shafer, if you'd like one, at 335-2511.



Get Them While They're Out!!

Come get your 2012 giving envelopes from the tables in the Narthex. To make things easy, the boxes are sorted by last name. If you are a member and don't see your box, or if you are not a member and want a box, please call or stop by the Church Office & we'll get you one. **Tables go away Jan. 30th!**

Don't Forget to Pledge
Pledge Cards are available on the table as well.



Church Office Hours: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday - Friday

If you need to contact the office outside of these times, please call and leave a message for a specific staff member.



*Welcome to
First Church
of Stuart*

Welcome:



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Stuart

Our vision is to discover and share a refreshing new experience of Christianity.

Our goal is to love God and each other with heart, soul, mind, and strength.

Our hope is to fulfill our potential in God's gracious call.

Our prayer is that you will meet Jesus Christ here in our midst!

We're glad you're here!

Our Bulletin:



Our bulletin and inserts are designed to help you through the worship service and the week ahead. Opportunities for your personal growth, fellowship, and service are briefly described. To learn more about a specific activity, please use the "Next Steps in Your Journey" tear out page. There are devotionals, located in the Narthex, that you may take home to encourage you during the week.

Children:



We encourage our children to participate fully in our worship service. There is a nursery, as well as Children's Sunday School, during our service. The Sunday school begins after our Children's Sermon; the children will depart while the congregation sings "Jesus Loves Me." Our Nursery and Sunday School rooms are arranged around the center courtyard for your convenience.

January 29, 2012

Words of Welcome:

Welcome to worship. It's a privilege to "give thanks to the LORD with our whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation"

(Psalm 111:1, NRSV)



In Need of Prayers ...



Carole Bottegal; Norma Carroll; John Cox, Carole's husband; Helen Darling; Delores Rivera, Cathy Egbers' sister; Anna Francey; Vance Fulton; Gloria Gottschalk; Jamie Clark, Dawn Haggblom's father; Jessica Bedford, Michelle Hibline's niece; Catherine Hopper; Betty Kennedy; Paul Ladd; Frederick & Grace Linn; Carol McCarthy; Bill & Leila Oughterson; Roselyn, Karen Schoner's sister; Betty Schurmann; Joyce Simpson; Pat Single; Alicia Martin, the daughter of Tony & Bev Theobald; Tony Theobald; Alice Sortino, Dick Walls' daughter; Arlona Wells; and Bunni Zeigler.

Fellowship Hour

Following the Worship Service today **the Elders, Class of 2013** is hosting the Fellowship Hour under the lanai outside of Fellowship Hall. Please bring a friend, or someone sitting beside you, to enjoy light refreshments and warm fellowship. Next week, February 5th, **the Outreach Committee**, will host our Fellowship Hour. Please join us!



Flower Calendar

We encourage members & friends to remember loved ones by donating sanctuary flowers for Worship each Lord's Day. We need flower orders for **February 12th, & 26th**. The flowers are taken, by the Deacons, to the sick and shut-in. If you would like to donate flowers, please call the Church Office at 692-0500.

Prayer Requests



Forms are available in the pew racks and/or on a table in the back of the sanctuary. You are invited to complete one and give it to an usher before service begins, so it may be included in the Morning Prayer. You may also put your request in the offering plate to be added to our Prayer Chain.

Sunday, January 29th

There is a Congregational Meeting today **Sunday, January 29th**, at the end of the Worship Service, to present the 2011 Annual Report, the 2012 Budget, & vote on the Terms of Call for Pastor Chuck & the revised By-Laws. All members are asked to attend this important meeting.



Congregational Meeting



Chancel Flowers are Presented ...

"In memory of Jan's mother's (Alice Wright Schmidt's) Birthday,"
from Larry & Jan Stoorza.

Our Deepest Sympathy ...

Our thoughts and prayers are with the friends and family of Joyce Holmes on the passing of her sister.



Waiting to Blossom



A 1979 song called "The Rose" (written by Amanda McBroom and made popular by Bette Midler) encourages listeners to keep the faith, even when the source of our hope isn't visible.

In the depths of winter, we especially need the reminder that beneath mounds of snow lie seeds already being prepared to burst forth "with the sun's love" into springtime flowers.

When you're in the cold depths of despair, grief, illness or other struggles, remember the deeply buried seed. Beyond your view, God's love is already tending that seed, readying it to blossom into healing, new friendship, joy and life.

Greeters

Barbara Cobb
Norma Mairs



Ushers

Cathy Egbers
Gail Hendricks
Karen Schoner
Greta Thomas

Lay Reader

Ken Caldwell





Volunteer Opportunities

I'd/We'd like to help out with:

Filing

Nursery

Greeting

Ushering

Lay Reading

Answering Phones



Shredding Documents

Children's Sunday School

Folding Newsletters/Bulletins

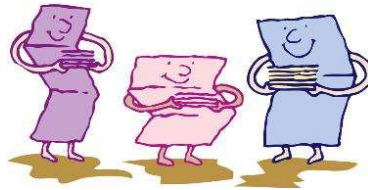
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MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."

Since that day, more than \$81 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world - as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

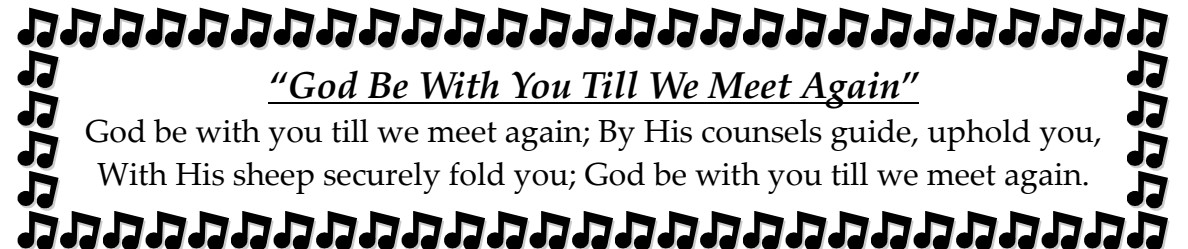
Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. Every dollar donated goes to



our 2012 Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice.



Church Bulletin 2012



"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Today's Scriptures

First Scripture: *John 4:4-10*

⁴ Now he had to go through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. ⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."



Second Scripture: *John 4:15-26*

¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water." ¹⁶ He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." ¹⁷ "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸ The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true." ¹⁹ "Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹ "Woman," Jesus replied, "believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth." ²⁵ The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." ²⁶ Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am he."



Next Steps in Your Journey!



I'd/We'd like to know more about:

Please contact me/us:

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