

# What's First

at  
Second Presbyterian Church  
July/August 2023

## Our Vision

*As members of Second Presbyterian Church,  
We gather in worship;  
We grow in God's Word;  
We serve in Jesus' name.*

### Session: Moderator

**Clerk of Session**  
Bettie Guthrie

**Class of 2023**  
Carl Guthrie  
Mark Stevens  
Wendy Stevens

**Class of 2024**  
Bettie Guthrie  
Garland Harrison  
Venable Johnson

**Class of 2025**  
Alice Martin  
Kathleen Muller  
Robert Muller

### Committees:

**Building & Grounds**  
Carl Guthrie

**Finance/Stewardship**  
Mark Stevens

**Office & Personnel**  
Garland Harrison

**Outreach**  
Elizabeth Schoeb  
Wendy Stevens

**Worship/Education**  
Alice Martin  
Venable Johnson

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Alice Martin, Moderator

### JULY PROJECT - "WORKCAMP"

The Workcamp program is for teens with adults working with them to help older adults repair their homes to make them safer and more comfortable. The Men's Group and PW help provide lunches and those hungry teens are very grateful!! We will let you know when we know the dates.



**Mark your calendars for our first Morning Circle meeting**

**Tuesday, Sept. 5, 10:30 in the church parlor.**

**Come join us – you'll be glad you did!**

## OUTREACH:

**Elizabeth Schoeb & Wendy Stevens, Co-chairs.**

Please continue to remember our sick and shut-ins in your prayers or with a card or call.

**Hunger Corner** - The Monthly Food Offering will be received **each Sunday in July and August**. Recipient for each month is Downtown Churches United Hope Center.

## **BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

### **Update on the Sanctuary Air Conditioner**

The Sanctuary air conditioner went off several weeks ago due to a Freon leak. Jarratt Heating and Air Condition Co. has been working to figure out why we lost the Freon in the unit. They have pressure and vacuum tested and did not find any leak(s). The unit was monitored for two weeks and now the new test has proven the system is now holding pressure. Because there was no definitive leak located Jarratt will not guarantee that the problem is solved. To repair, to include Freon and labor, the unit is \$8,300.00 and that is with Jarratt selling us Freon at a discounted price. Freon is \$250 per unit and our AC holds 40 units = \$10,000.

We looked at replacing the entire unit (compressor and air handler) with an estimated cost of \$40,000 to \$45,000. Replacement would happen in the fall, due to work schedule commitments by Jarratt.

As you all know the unit is old (1970's) and we spend a great deal of money maintaining the system each year. A new AC would pay for itself in 5 to 6 years. In addition taking the \$8,300 repair money (with no guarantee) and applying it toward the new AC will be a more prudent use of our money. I will leave the decision up to our Session

I have also asked Southern Air to provide a quote for replacing the unit.

Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions.

**Carl C. Guthrie, Chair.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ❖ The Church Office will be closed on **Tuesday, July 4** to celebrate the July 4 holiday.
- ❖ The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 6, 11:00 a.m.**

### **July Liturgists**

**July 2** Wayne Tucker  
**9** Alice Martin  
**16**  
**23** Venable Johnson  
**30** Mark Stevens

### **August Liturgists**

**August 6** Karen Graham  
**13** Wayne Tucker  
**20** Venable Johnson  
**27** Mark Stevens

## **MAY FINANCE REPORT: Mark Stevens, Chair.**

	<b>May</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
<b>Donations</b>	<b>\$ 9,270.00</b>	<b>\$55,953.01</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>\$13,053.81</b>	<b>\$68,996.01</b>
<b>Loss</b>	<b>\$ 3,783.81</b>	<b>\$13,043.00</b>



## **BIRTHDAYS**

### **JULY**

- 5 Martha Churn
- 10 Timothy Pittman
- 12 Harry D. Baird, III
- 13 Elizabeth Schoeb
- 14 Sharon Allgood
- 16 John W. Schoeb
- Wendy Stevens
- 21 Cameron L. Crew
- 22 Timothy C. Smith
- 23 Nancy Fitts
- 30 Dennis Harrison



### **AUGUST**

- 7 Cherie Autrey
- 9 Colene Barras
- 15 Madison D. Gill
- 22 Gloria Rose
- 31 Sammy Kirkland, III
- Kathleen Muller

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>July 2023</b>						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> 11:00 a.m. Worship Monthly Food Offering Received.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  July 4 Holiday Church Office Closed	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 5:00 p.m. Handbells 6:00 p.m. Choir	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 11:00 a.m. Worship	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 5:00 p.m. Handbells 6:00 p.m. Choir	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 11:00 a.m. Worship	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 5:00 p.m. Handbells 6:00 p.m. Choir	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 11:00 a.m. Worship	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Meeting	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 5:00 p.m. Handbells 6:00 p.m. Choir	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 11:00 a.m. Worship	<b>31</b>					

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<b>August</b> <b>2023</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  5:00 Handbells 6:00 Choir	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Communion Sunday 11:00 a.m. Worship Monthly Food Off. Rec.	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  5:00 Handbells 6:00 Choir	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>  11:00 a.m. Worship	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 12 noon "What's First" Articles for Sept. Due.	<b>17</b>  5:00 Handbells 6:00 Choir	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
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<b>27</b> 11:00 a.m. Worship 12:15 p.m. Session	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  5:00 Handbells 6:00 Choir		

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## **Second Presbyterian Church**



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**O**utreach  
**G**arden



**“Growing a healthy community  
through the nourishment of our  
body, mind and spirit.”**

**All are welcome !**