

Peggy Hubright

Lee Stockell

Jane Tarrance

Kelly Gamble

Bruce & Peggy Fryer

Sandra & John Myrick

Poinsettias 12/15/2019-12/24/2019



Their Parents

Dr. Patrick H. Perryman

Elizabeth Hargrove

Leanne Jones

Victor Varner

Becky Bradshaw

MJ Simmons

Lily Cooper

Tracy Greco Nora Graczyk

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Given By	In <i>Memory</i> of
Luke & Geneva Baxley	Thei
Blair & Blakely Williams	Mary Anne Riding
Steve & Hillary Meyer	Dalt
Liz Malinowski	Lib and Montagu
Jamie Leach & Tracey Driscoll	Marion & Jimn
Lolita Watson	N
Bill & Martha Harvey	Helen and Brantle
Charlotte, Tyler, & Henry Law	Dr. & Mrs. Henry
Henry, Kate and AK Harper	Sharon McRa Ca
Bob & Betty Holt	Walter & D Clayton & Ge
Bill & Martha Harvey	Son
Bob Gamble	Kelley
Andrea Coulter	Lov
Pasquale Coladonato & Marjorie Lamb	Thei
Patsy & Owen Hand	Ou
Gam Foster	William "Sonn
His Grandchildren	Stan Wa
Austin, Kensley & Lawson Crosby	Bet
Steve & Susan Meyer & Family	Dr. Stephen M Laura Lamson Hu

Mary Anne Riding Williams
Dalton Jones
Lib and Montague Laffitte
Marion & Jimmie Leach
Neil Trask
Helen and Brantley Harvey
Dr. & Mrs. Henry Frierson
Sharon McRae (GG) & Carl Harper
Walter & Doris Holt Clayton & Gert Brooks
Sonny Foster
Kelley Gamble
Loved Ones
Their parents
Our Parents
William "Sonny" Foster
Stan Waskiewicz
Betti Crosby
Dr. Stephen Meyer Jr. & Laura Lamson Humphreys
Ronald Hubright
Charles Stockell
Bratton Tarrance
Our Parents
David Marcy
Neal & Betty Aimar



Given By In *Honor* of

Gam Foster Our Children and Grandchildren Patsy & Owen Hand Our Children & Grandsons Her Family Betty Logan Waskiewicz Marcia & James Pickard Our Family Henry, Kate & AK Harper Madeline Harper (Manna) Lolita Watson Becky Trask Luke & Geneva Baxley Their Children, Kate & Davis Sandra & John Myrick Frances Myrick

OUR STAFF

Pastor Reverend Rebecca Albright Associate Pastor Youth Ministries Director Family Ministries Coordinator Director of Music Organist Nursery Supervisor Bookkeeper Office Administrator

OUR SESSION

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Owen Hand	Audra Alexander	Lee Cope
Jeneane Ryan	Paul Coffman	Marjorie Ĺamb
Sally Walker	Andrew Jones	Mary Ragsdale
Ann Widener-Gribb	Steve Meyer	Blakely Williams

Gam Foster, Clerk

Elder Emeritus		<u>Treasurer</u>
Betty Waskiewicz		Owen Hand
	OUR DIACONATE	
Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Stephen Meyer	Geneva Baxley	Kensley Crosby
Liz Murdaugh	Sam Scoville	Randy Hannold
Scott Scobey	Jane Tarrance	Betty Holt

Patty Kennedy

Charles Tumlin



A Service for the Worship of God December 29, 2019 10:00 AM



To all who are weary and need rest, To all who mourn and need comfort, To all who are lonely and need friendship, To all who are glad and would serve their neighbors, To all who are complacent and need disturbing, To all who sin and need a Savior, This church opens wide its doors In the name of Christ and bids you welcome.

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As we gather to worship, may we enter prayerfully.

Striking of the Hour

Opening Words & Call to Worship -Elder Nan Krueger

We recount the gracious deeds of God,

All the praiseworthy acts the Lord has done for us:

Praise God for coming to dwell among us, Immanuel.

Praise God for the good news of Jesus, The pioneer of our salvation.

Praise God for making us brothers and sisters in Christ

Praise God who is present with us still, Lifting us up and carrying us.

God's glory shines in heaven and on earth.

Praise the Lord!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in great love you have claimed us as your children. We confess that we have not loved you as we should. We have not participated fully in your purposes and plans; we grow weary and give up when the way is hard. We have not loved our brothers and sisters as you intend. Complacent in the presence of injustice and violence, we fail to recognize our own complicity. Forgive us, especially when we fail to protect children so vulnerable and precious in your sight.

(Let us continue in prayer silently)

Congregational Response

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (Hymn No. 581)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end, Amen,

*Hymn 128 Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

 * Affirmation of Faith

We believe that God has come to us:

that God brought us into being,

that this God gave us breath and purpose,

that we have been blessed to be a blessing to others,

that we have fallen short of this commandment,

but that God has nevertheless loved us despite our brokenness.

We believe that God is coming to us;

that God is not happy to leave us alone,

that this God will come to us as a particular human being,

that God will be made known to us in flesh and bone like ours,

that Mary has given birth and Joseph has clapped his hands in joy, that Jesus Christ was born and our salvation made completed.

We believe that God will come to us:

that God will have the final word and that Word will be good, that this God will give us the presence of the Spirit to continue our work, that we are called to be disciples to all the corners of the earth, that the day is coming when tears and pain will be no more, and all will gather at the Table to sing an endless and perfect, "Alleluia!"

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Benediction

*All Who Are Able Please Stand | + Ushers Will Seat Latecomers

We welcome Mary Hope Roseneau as our organist today, and appreciate her willingness to fill in for us.

Changing our lives and the lives of others by the power and practice of God's love

We are a community of Love and Transformation
Learning and experiencing the Power of Jesus' Love
Pledged to give ourselves away
Committed to Welcome all and Serve others
Willing to Risk and determined to Grow

Becoming more like Jesus extending Love, Grace & Forgiveness

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who join us for worship today. If you are without a church home, you will be warmly welcomed into our fellowship. We are glad you are here! Please like us on Facebook and visit our website at www.firstpresbeaufort.org for sermons, news, and current events. Members and visitors, please sign the attendance pad located on the aisle end of each pew. Your presence is very important to us!

2020 FLOWER CHART: The flower chart is available in the Narthex. If you would like to provide flowers for the Sunday morning worship service, please write your name and phone number next to the appropriate date. You may provide your own flowers, or order them from your florist of preference.

USHERS, GREETERS, AND ACOLYTES! Please remember to check your email as we now email out the schedules.

TO ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH SAVE THE DATE: On Saturday, January 25 at 11:30 a.m. we will be joining the women of Tabernacle Baptist Church for another festive pot luck luncheon at their social hall. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

PLEASE FULFILL YOUR 2019 PLEDGE PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31.

Please note that contributions post-marked or delivered by hand AFTER

December 31 will be applied to 2020 pledge amounts. Thank you for your
continued financial support of First Presbyterian Church and our mission,
work and programs. The church office will be open on Monday, and
Tuesday.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

WED. JAN. 1

Holiday Office Closed

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

Awakening the Spirit in us to become more compassionate.

"Every day, the world will drag you by the hand yelling,
"This is important! And this is important!
You need to worry about this! And this! And this!"
And each day its up to you, to yank your hand back,
put it on your heart and say, "No. This is what's important."

God's Tithe and Offering Update

Received		Annual Budget
Offering for Dec. 22	Year To Date	\$ 596,589.00
\$ 6,114.00	\$ 547,008.29	