

### **May 2023 Newsletter**

# On May 14, FPC honors

- ...all Mothers for Mother's Day
- ...three graduating seniors
- ...and two departing Neals

Sunday, May 14, will be a day of celebration for First Presbyterian Church.

Since it's the 2023 observance of Mother's Day, all mothers will be thanked for their year-long service to their families, this church and this community.

The day will also feature special recognition for the church's three graduating seniors: Emma Campbell, Ella Caruso and Vivian Howie. These special students will be introduced during worship and then honored at a reception following the service.

The graduating seniors will share the spotlight at the reception with former pastor Larry D. Neal and his wife, Judy, as they make plans to relocate in Fayetteville, Ga. Church members will have an opportunity to express appreciation to the Neals and extend best wishes during the reception.

Dr. Don McGarity, who will deliver the morning message, urges your attendance in worship on May 14<sup>th</sup> and at the reception to follow.

# **On May 14**

# Baskets will hold your best wishes for '23 grads, Neals

For the upcoming reception honoring the 2023 graduates as well as Judy and Larry Neal, who are departing for Fayetteville, Ga., individual baskets will be provided to hold your best wishes for each.

Please create (or purchase) a card, draw a picture, or share a photo or memory with our honored guests, and add these to the baskets for each at the reception following worship on May 14.

Then take your Mother to lunch because it's Mother's Day!!

There will be a Called Congregational Meeting following worship on May 14th for the purpose of electing members of the congregation to the Pastor Nominating Committee.



Sonrise Breakfast May 28th @ 9:30 am

Join us for Breakfast. Bring a breakfast item to share.

The sound team is looking for more volunteers to be sound team members. We are looking for at least three people to add to our weekly schedule. The Spring and Summer are the perfect seasons to learn and get comfortable with the soundboard. Thank you for your consideration, the Sound Team. Please contact Alex Lutz for more information.

#### **May Birthdays**

Martha Davis — May 5 Jennifer Caruso— May 6 Elliot Poppell — May 6

Cathy Wiggins—May 20 Ginger Whiddon—May 21

Suzan Everett—May 22

Jeanne Hilgendorf — May 9 Alex Lutz — May 23

Donna Sprigle — May 14

Patricia Ratliff — May 23

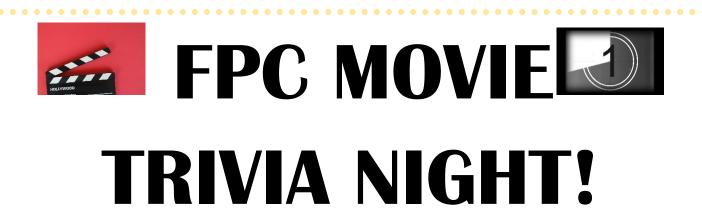
#### **May Anniversaries**

Chuck & Peggy Eckel — May 7

David & Marilyn Culpepper — May 15

Jeff & Amalia Barrett—May 23

Efren & Kim Torres—May 28



# Saturday May 6th 6pm



### Movie Themed Snack Contest - Sign up to enter!

Example- fried green tomatoes (Fried Green Tomatoes), blue milk (Star Wars), Butterbeer Fudge (Harry Potter)

## **Decorate a Table**

### **Movie Theme CONTEST**

Participants may collaborate to sponsor and decorate a table to be judged (People have to GUESS the movie based on decorations)

### PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

Fellowship Committee will provide popcorn, soda, water and tea.

Questions please ask Fellowship Committee



## First Presbyterian Church of Perry 310 Plantation Road Perry, FL 32348 May 2023 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Crafts 1 pm Mission Meeting 5:15 pm	Beach Bible Study 9:30 am FPC Bible Study 10 am	Prayer Group 9:30 am Soup 12 pm Fellowship Supper 5:45 pm Choir 7 pm Bible Study 7pm	4	5	6 Movie Trivia 6:00 pm
Assembly 9:30 am Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am	8 Crafts 1 pm	9 Beach Bible Study 9:30 am FPC Bible Study 10 am	Prayer Group 9:30 am Soup 12 pm Fellowship Supper 5:45 pm Choir 7 pm Bible Study 7 pm	11 Christian Education Meeting 10:30 am	12	13
Mother's Day 14 Assembly 9:30 am Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am Recognize graduates Called Cong. Meeting Neal Reception	15 Crafts 1 pm	Beach Bible Study 9:30 am FPC Bible Study 10 am Session Meeting 5 pm	Prayer Group 9:30 am Soup 12 pm Fellowship Supper 5:45 pm Choir 7 pm Bible study 7pm	18	19	20
21 Assembly 9:30 am Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am	22 Crafts 1 pm	23 Beach Bible Study 9:30 am FPC Bible Study 10 am Worship Meeting 6 pm	Prayer Group 9:30 am Soup 12 pm Care Comm. Meeting 4 pm Choir 7 pm	25	26	27
28 Sonshine Breakfast 9:30 am Worship 11 am	29 Crafts 1 pm Church Office Closed	30	Prayer Group 9:30 am Soup 12 pm Choir 7 pm			

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