



## Worship Committee

The Worship Committee has been very busy this Holiday Season – that is Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas. We had our annual Cornucopia with lots of fruits and veggies spilling out on the Communion Table for Thanksgiving. And with everyone's help, even from some who aren't members of the committee, we were able to "green" the sanctuary and the Narthex and drape the inside and outside crosses. Poinsettias were ordered and set out to beautify the sanctuary for the Cantata and may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service which included Communion and candle lighting – always a special evening. Everything will stay up till Epiphany (the first Sunday in January) when once again we will pack away Christmas from the sanctuary but hopefully not from our hearts.

Our next meeting (January 10<sup>th</sup>) at noon following the Bible Study, will see us begin to prepare for Lent – can you believe it!! But Easter is late this year (April 21<sup>st</sup>) and Ash Wednesday is not until March 6th so we have a bit of a breather. There will be more on this in the next Newsletter.

I came across part of a poem called "God Knows" written by Minnie Louise Haskins in 1908.

*And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:*

*"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."*

*And he replied:*

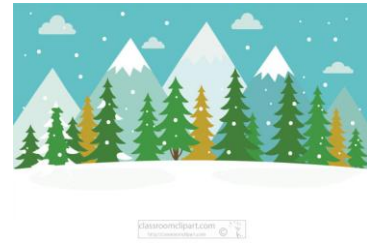
*"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God.*

*That shall be to you better than light and*

*Safer than a known way."*

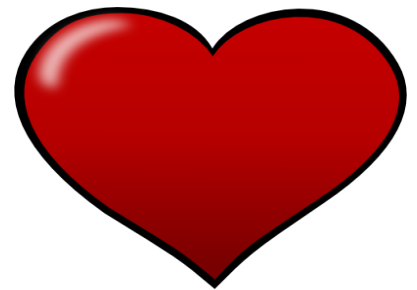
Why not make a resolution to join one of the committees that do their best to make the church "run" smoothly. Many hands make light work – and it's fun to work together.

Happy New Year!! Your Worship Committee - Diane Parker, Chairman, Lynda Edwards, Sheryl Harmon and Judy Medearis



## JANUARY

- 6 Epiphany & Communion
- 20 Elder Installation
- 21 MLK Day
- 27 Annual Congregational Meeting



## FEBRUARY

- 3 Communion
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 18 President's Day



**St. Andrews Presbyterian Church**

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*Being the face of Christ  
In our Community.*

**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019**

**Secretaries**

*Donna Kirksey  
Judy Medearis  
Judith Yeaton*

**Active Elders**

*Michele Banks – CE&F/M&E  
Summer Hackney – CE&F/M&E  
Frankie Hawkins - CCN  
Bonnie McNally - CCN  
Walter McNair – B&G  
Linda Miller – CE&F  
Diane Parker – Worship  
Judith Yeaton – BFS&P*



## BFS&P

### Financial Report

November 2018- Income: \$9,864.28, Expenses: \$6,008.19 =  
Positive \$3,856.09

November YTD - Income: \$97,847.74, Expenses: \$88,490.13 =  
Positive \$9,357.61

SAPC will finish with a positive cash balance for the year 2018. Since February we have not paid the full salary for a Part-Time Supply Minister. The result is a surplus for 2018. Please continue to financially support SAPC!

What is your 2019 stewardship commitment? Financial, time and talents are needed to fulfill our motto "Being the Face of Christ in Our Community". Our committees can use you! Finance — monitors the income/expense for SAPC, reviews personnel changes, oversees volunteer office staff. Building & Grounds — maintain/maintenance of all church buildings, coordinate work & clean up days, oversees church maintenance equipment. Worship — liturgists, ushers, prepare communion elements. Fellowship — Do you like to prepare food & celebrations? i.e.: Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, Annual Picnic. Mission/Evangelism — Sunday greeter, promote Presbyterian Church mission work locally/globally, WSCO. Christian Education — promote bible studies for adults and children. This is just a portion of the work these committees do to further our motto "Being the Face of Christ in Our Community". Prayerfully consider how you can be involved in 2019!

### **Part-Time Pastor Committee**

God has already picked our new Part-Time Pastor and in His timing, we will find him/her! A 'job' in the PCUSA is referred to as a "Call from God" it is more than a job or career -- it is a calling.

Please continue to pray for our Part-Time Pastor Committee and our congregation throughout this process.

If you have questions or concerns about the search process, feel free to contact the Part-Time Pastor Search Committee (Mary McNair, Linda Miller & Frankie Hawkins).

Mary McNair

## OUR PRAYER LIST



Bill Allen, Diane Baylor,  
B. J. Bethune, Kim Cope,  
Carolyn Copeland,  
James Czaja,  
Joyce Doty, Lynda Edwards,  
Thadys Gilder,  
Diane Gillebean,  
Theresa Gray, Sheryl Harmon,  
Crystal Hefner,  
Lee and Lona Hofsted,  
Jennifer Kessler,  
Linda Kneece,  
Joan Mallard, Ray Massey,  
Sue Massey, Laura McElhane,  
Johnny McNally,  
Priscilla Myers,  
Merri Kay Nelson,  
The Parramore Family,  
Charleen Pavlakovich,  
Tim Pierson, Ralph Ramsey,  
Vickie Roberts,  
David Michael Schott,  
DiAnne Scott,  
Charles Severance,  
Richard & Sandra Spranger,  
Butch Stafflenio,  
Helen Starks, Jo-An Stevens,  
Jack Strickland,  
Phyllis Stubbs,  
Pat Sundt, Clarence Sweat,  
Betty Tanner,  
Robert Tarkinson,  
Sam Taylor, Heath Towers,  
John Wallis, Don Wight  
and friends & families of  
Briely Gottbert, Jerry Hallihan,  
Larry Scronce and Bill Webb.

Two great resources for your Presbytery library:

1. Weddings and Funerals. . . The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Pure entertainment, insights and inspiration await you in these pages! You will learn how to love and live much better and more completely. You will laugh, cry, sigh and feel empowered by the practical wisdom on this very experienced writer. Once you read this, you will be both a better person and far more "fit" to live with. In fact, you will want to read it again and again and put his knowledge to work for yourself in all your relationships and become. . . get this. . . a "gift" to all others in your future! He actually gives THE FORMULA for any marriage to make it until the end! "Too good to be true?" you may ask. Not if you read with is offered beneath the stories here!

Dr. David Nash, International Academy of Parish Clergy - "A great weekend read!"

2. What I Wish I had Learned in Seminary

This book is so full of sermon ideas and down-to-earth practical information that can help any pastor in any church of any size survive all the Monday – Saturday demands on his or her life for the remainder of their life and avoid burning out or rusting out! It is so contemporary. In fact, consider it as kind of "pastor to pastor support and care" survival kit!

Dr. Christopher Richardson, Head Librarian at Union Presbyterian Seminary says, ". . . is a book that every seminary student, every seminary graduate and every seminary library should own."

Author: Dr. James R. Black, S.T.M., Th. M., D. Min.; 53 years as pastor, chaplain and psychotherapist.

Available through Barnes & Noble, Amazon and Page Publishing Co. of New York.

Rev. Jim Black

# VISITS TO OUR SHUT-INS



Anyone interested in visiting and/or taking Communion to our shut-ins, contact the Office.

**JULIETs** (Join Us Ladies Into Eating Together) & **Romeos** - First Tuesday each month @ 6:00pm location TBD.

**Adult Sunday School** – Each Sunday at 9:15AM

**Adult Bible Study** – Each Thursday at 11:00AM



## St. Andrews Church's Flea/ Thrift Shop – "Hope Chest"

The Hope Chest will re-open on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> with a Christmas clearance sale.

**Thanks to all for your donations and support in 2018.**

We look forward to a successful 2019. Stop in and see what is new.

Happy New Year!!

Thank you,

Donna, Elaine, Diane and all Our Volunteers



### January

5 Terry Hallihan	20 Diane Parker
11 Chloe Allen	24 Jan Poley
11 Jack Herpy	25 Kristen Merrill
14 Hannah Miller	26 Donna Kirksey
18 Bert Yeaton, Jr.	30 Bill Starks
19 Helen Ballester	

### February

1 Lynda Edwards	11 Baylee Parramore
2 Bernadette Gilmore	13 Liz Parker
2 Jimmy Poff	16 Roger Barr
4 Jennie Leverett	21 Kyle Miller
6 Sydney Baldwin	22 Pat Eubanks
6 Claire Helmer	25 Olivia Hume
11 Michael Miller	



### January

4 JR & Jody Wood

### February

2 Bernadette Gilmore & Jimmy Poff



## *Buildings & Grounds*

B&G

Hi Everyone, Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and hoping for a wonderful New Year!

Thanks to all in the B&G Committee for your help this year. Many more projects I am sure to follow.

If interested in being on the Committee, see one of our members or myself.

Serving the Lord,

JR Wood

## SALVATION ARMY

We had a very successful toy drive. The "barrels" were filled to their brims and lots of children received many toys thanks to your generosity. The St. Andrews Congregation once again came through.

Thank you!  
Lydia Windham

*A Note from  
the Clerk*



Elder Installation will  
be January 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Annual  
Congregational Meeting  
will be January 27th.

Please keep the  
Pastor Search Committee  
in your prayers as they  
continue to search for a  
new Pastor.

*Just a reminder to all  
Committee Chairs:*  
Annual Reports are Due  
January 16<sup>th</sup>.

Summer

## PUZZLE

### A fresh start

Baptism is a blessing because it changes us and gives us hope.

Directions: Write the highlighted letters in the seven blanks below. Then unscramble those letters to form two words that complete the Bible verse and represent the gift of baptism.

*We were therefore buried with him  
through baptism into death in order that,  
just as Christ was raised from the dead  
through the glory of the Father,  
we too may live a \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Romans 6:4, NIV*

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**MARCH/APRIL  
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES  
DUE**

**\*\*\* FEBRUARY 20th \*\*\***

Articles can be e-mailed to  
Terry Hallihan:  
**99gwhfth@comcast.net**  
Or placed in the Newsletter box  
in the office