



Worship & Study Opportunities

Sunday School Opening
9:15 a.m.

Sunday School Classes
9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service
10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Night Fellowship
5:15 - 7:00 p.m.

Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Wednesday

Men's Study Lunch
Thursdays at Noon

Prayer Time
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Thursday



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Pastor's Hours
9a.m - 12 p.m.
Mon - Thurs.

Making Disciples for Christ in Brownsville, Tennessee



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FPC News

December 2011

From the Pastor

Rev. James Christopher McCurdy

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him. He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice! The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.” This passage from Psalm 50 reminds me of a lot of things as I read it. First of all it reminds me how God is active in this world and how we often ask the question, “where is God?” The answer is that there is nowhere that God is not. Secondly, that God has called all of us. We are all called in different ways, but we are all called nonetheless. Finally it reminds me of my covenant with God. Promises that I have made over the years to love my wife, respect my family, and to love his other children. What promises have you made to God in your life?

As we journey through Advent and onward toward Christmas it is our default position to share time with those closest to us and tell of our love for each other. Let us not forget whose birth it is that we are celebrating and, if it might borrow a cliché, the reason for the season. Tell your God of your love, tell all that you are thankful for and ask what the Lord requires of you. There is a lot of need this time of year, especially in Brownsville and the Lord will see your love in time, talents and gifts given to the church and the community. May you be blessed this Christmas with the warmth of love which is a gift from our Father in Heaven.

In His Care,

Chris

Senior Pastor First Presbyterian Church

Come celebrate the Birth of Christ at First Presbyterian Church



Lessons and Carols December 11th, 2011 10:30am

New Prayer Time:

The Church will be open on Thursday Evenings from 7-8pm for a time of prayer.



The church office will be closed on December 26 in observance of Christmas



Bring-A-Dish on Sunday, December 18th following Worship Service. Come and join us for fellowship and GREAT food.

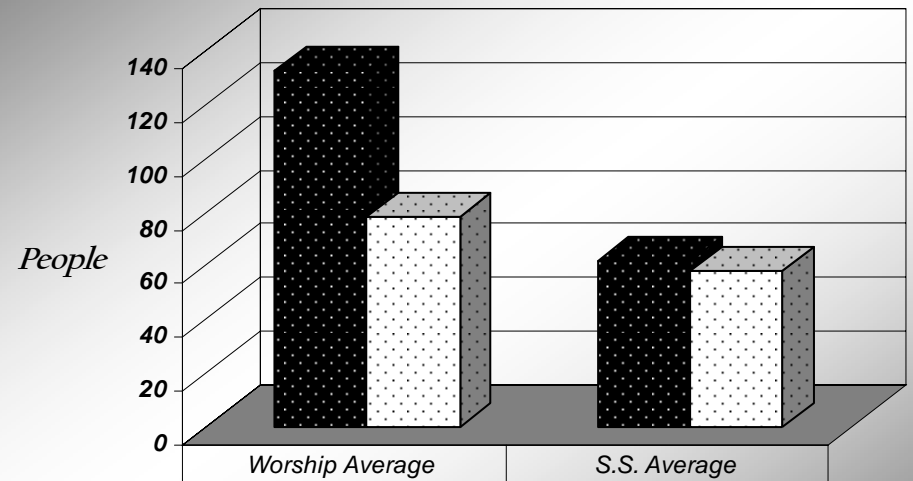


Christmas Caroling Saturday, December 17th From 12:30 -2:30

Lunch will be at 12:30 followed by members of the Congregation going Caroling at Crestview and Sugar Creek. For more information contact Mr. Matthew Hayner at hayner.matthew@gmail.com.

Invite a Friend to come worship with us this Sunday.

November Attendance in 2010 & 2011



■ 2010	132.5	62
□ 2011	78	58

Average Attendance



Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24

Memorial Service at 3p.m.

For those who have lost someone this year or are finding the season difficult.

Candlelight Service at 5p.m.



Christmas Day Sunday, December 25

No Sunday School

Worship Service at 10:30a.m.



Wednesday Night Fellowship

*Children's Activities,
Fellowship Meal,
& Contemporary Service
From 5:15 pm to 7 pm*

Menu

December 7:

- Meatloaf
- Mashed Potatoes
- Mac & Cheese
- Rolls
- Cobbler

December 14:

- Roast Beef
- Augratin Potatoes
- English Peas
- Rolls
- Cobbler

December 21 & 28:

No Wednesday Night Fellowship

JOHN KNOX FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, February 28, 2012
at 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Covington, TN

Pastor's Hours:

Monday - Thursday
from 9am till 12pm.

Often the pastor is called away from the office unexpectedly, so if you want to be sure to speak with him please call the church office and set an appointment. The church office can be reached at 731-772-2893. In case of emergencies call 731-432-0138.



December 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
November 27 1st Sunday of Advent Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.	November 28	November 29	November 30 Wednesday Night Fellowship 5:15p.m. – 7p.m. Choir Practice 7p.m.	1 Men's Study Lunch 12 p.m. Prayer Time 7p.m. – 8p.m.	2	3
4 2nd Sunday of Advent Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.	5	6	7 Wednesday Night Fellowship 5:15p.m. – 7p.m. Choir Practice 7p.m. Deacon Meeting 7p.m.	8 Men's Study Lunch 12 p.m. Prayer Time 7p.m. – 8p.m.	9	10
11 3rd Sunday of Advent Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Lessons & Carols 10:30 a.m.	12	13	14 Wednesday Night Fellowship 5:15p.m. – 7p.m. Choir Practice 7p.m.	15 Men's Study Lunch 12 p.m. Prayer Time 7p.m. – 8p.m.	16	17 Christmas Caroling 12:30p.m. - 2:30p.m.
18 4th Sunday of Advent Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. *Bring-A-Dish	19	20 Session Meeting 7p.m.	21	22 Men's Study Lunch 12 p.m. Prayer Time 7p.m. – 8p.m.	23	24 Christmas Eve Memorial Service 3p.m. Christmas Eve Service 5p.m.
25 Christmas Day No Sunday School Worship 10:30 a.m.	26 Church Office closed in observance of Christmas	27	28	29 Men's Study Lunch 12 p.m.	30	31

Birthdays

Please pray for each person on their birthday.

- 1 – Marcia McClanahan
- 4 – Carolee Morris
- 6 – Emily Gooch King
- 6 – Dale Green
- 7 – Mary Black
- 9 – Ali Jarratt Campbell
- 14 – Eleazar Silva
- 15 – Alice McClanahan
- 19 – Larry Hill
- 20 – Dustin Cunningham
- 20 – Bob Hooper
- 20 – Winn Crook
- 21 – Syble Smith
- 23 – Ginger Cunningham
- 24 – Tripp Crook
- 27 – JoAnna Morris
- 31 – Hannah Silva