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This week at First Presbyterian....

Sunday, February 11
 8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
 10:30 & 11:30 a.m. Youth Fundraiser - Chicken Bog—Kirk
 5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym
 5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship—Baby Shower

Monday, February 12
 7:00 a.m. Pink Ladies - Chick-fil-a
 12:00 p.m. Circles 5 & 6 - McDougald Room/Canteen
 1:00 p.m. Susan Buckner Bible Study - Resource Rm
 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - McDougald Rm


Tuesday, February 13
 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm
 3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212
 6:00 p.m. Circle 3 - Area Restaurant
 7:00 p.m. Circle 2 - Member's home

Wednesday, February 14
 9:15 a.m. Chair Yoga - Rm 216
 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - McDougald Rm
Wednesday Night Live
 3:30 p.m. Middle school pick-up
 5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday service - Sanctuary
 **No regular classes/choirs this week!
 6:15 p.m. Fried Chicken Dinner & Fellowship—Kirk
 7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Bible Study - FLC
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 15
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
 10:30 a.m. Disciple Bible Study - Rm 212
 4:00 p.m. Dayschool Board meeting - Resource Room
 5:30 p.m. Dayschool Teacher's meeting - Kirk

Friday, February 16
 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Men's Huddle @ Mama Penn's
 1:00 p.m. Chapel - Private event

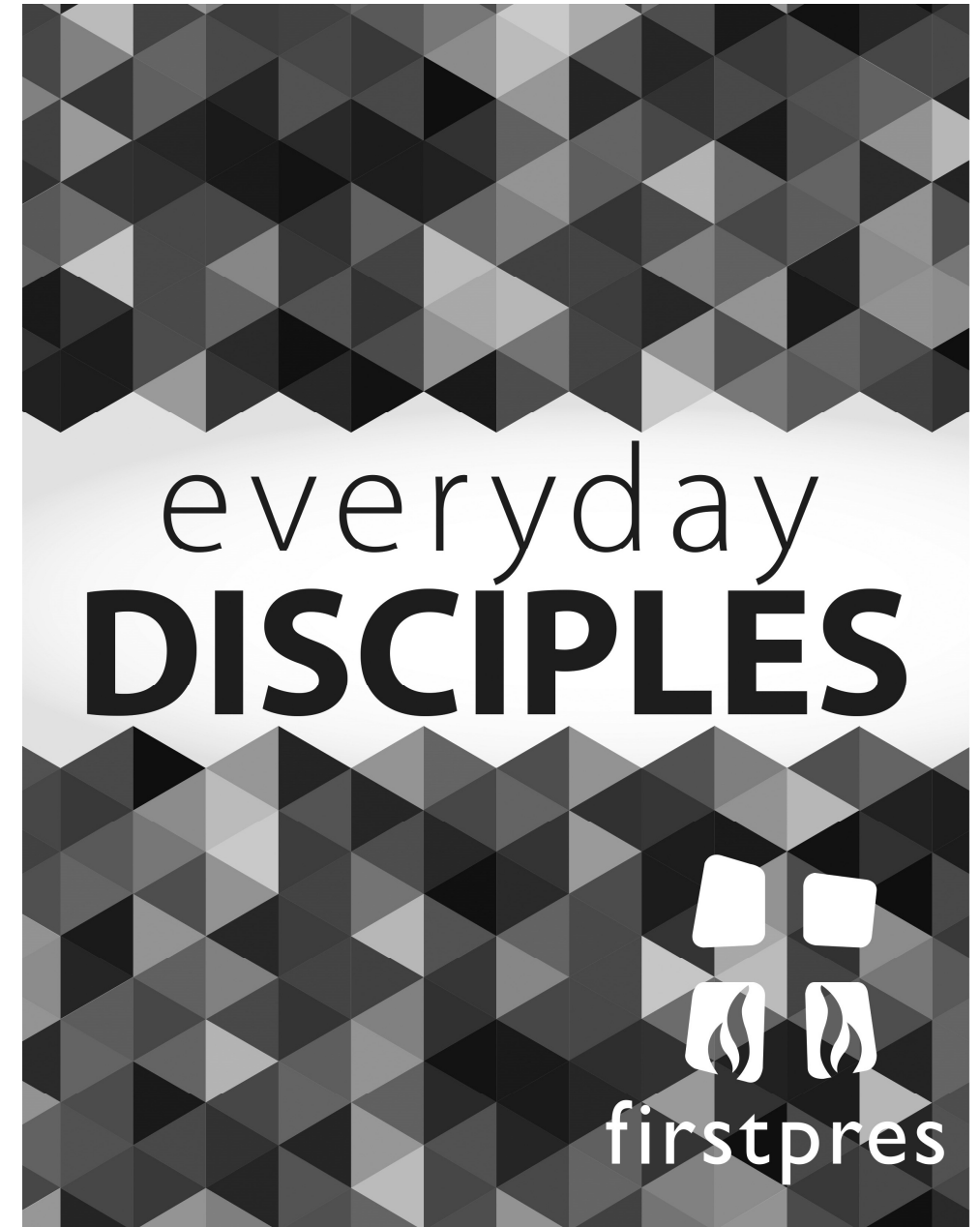
Saturday, February 17
 6:00 p.m. Men's Wild Game Dinner at Chuck Bauknight's home

 Presbyterian Women Circles will meet this week. We gather monthly for food, fellowship, study and prayer. If you are not currently involved in a women's small group and would like to learn more, please contact Amelia Nelson, Cynthia Owens or Jennifer Stewart (225-2551). We would love to have you join one of our daytime or evening groups!

Missing Worship Bags
 We provide bags for our younger disciples to use each week in worship. Over the past few months it seems that many of these worship bags have accidentally been taken home. Please check around your home and in your cars to see if you may have one or two and return them to the church office so that we can continue to provide these activity bags for the children. Thanks.

SAVE the DATES
March 5th to 14th, 2019
FPC HOLY LAND Pilgrimage
 Join Dr. Tedder and our church family as we worship in the places Jesus walked.
 A year to plan for and ponder the impact of this once in a lifetime experience.
 Information sessions will be held on Wednesday, February 21st at 7:00 pm in the Kirk and Friday, February 23rd at 6:00 pm at Andrea Storie's home (appetizers served). For more information or to RSVP for Friday evening contact Andrea at 356-1698. An ETS travel specialist will be leading these sessions. ETS is a leader in faith based holy land tours. www.etsagents.com

Transfiguration of the Lord
February 11, 2018
8:30am and 10:30am



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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

8:30 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *Reflections on a Distant Past* D. Hammer
ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:30 Rosanne Pruitt 10:30 Ty Sumner
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER FAMILIES 10:30 Scott Carothers

WE PRAISE GOD

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

We are blind to many things.

Lord, cure our blindness.

The light of God shines for us today.

Lord, pour that light on us.

Come, worship God who forgives and heals your blindness.

Open our eyes, O Lord, that we might see opportunities to serve you. AMEN.

◆ HYMN 450 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of life, we are a stubborn people. We wail and whine about the darkness that seems to claim our lives, yet we continue to create that darkness to cover our mistakes and our misdeeds. You are merciful and will pardon and heal us. But we are afraid because we cannot forgive ourselves for our own wrong doings. Help us let go of the need to continually hide and punish ourselves. Free us from the angry spirit that dwells so deeply in us and in our land. Give us courage and confidence to be people of love, hope and peace; for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

◆ SILENT PRAYERS OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES 10:30

(Our young disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE David Segers
RESPONSE 10:30 *Do Not Be Afraid* Stopford
Festival Choir
NEW TESTAMENT READING *John 9:1-41* Pew Bible, p. 89
MEDITATION *"With Eyes Wide Open"* Jennifer G. Stewart
HYMN 451 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* OPEN MY EYES
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal p. 35

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY 8:30 *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine* Showalter
Early Bird Choir
10:30 *If Ye Love Me* Wilby
Festival Choir

- ◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606
- ◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
- ◆ HYMN 649 *Amazing Grace* AMAZING GRACE
- ◆ BENEDICTION
- ◆ POSTLUDE

As a courtesy to those worshipping with you today, please silence cell phones during our service. Please let our ushers know if you need directions to the nursery or to pick your child up from Extended Worship. A video broadcast of the service is available downstairs for those who may need to leave the sanctuary. The ushers can direct you to this room.

Welcome!

First Presbyterian Church welcomes all in the name of Jesus Christ today. We are delighted you have chosen to join us. Whether you are a longtime FPC disciple or a new friend, please sign the fellowship pad in the pew.

Today we welcome new members to our church family:

Clint and Megan Bates, daughter Dottie

John and Nancy Cann

- ◆ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit if you are able. Join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in bold.

When we are called to worship, either through a prayer or scripture passage, we are encouraged to shift our gaze from ourselves towards our Creator.

*Please check with an usher if you would like large print hymns. After worship, please keep your bulletin or place in the recycle baskets at each entrance.
THANK YOU!*

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God.