



FPC TIDINGS

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST :**

- > **World Communion Sunday, October 4, 2020**
- > **Reformation Sunday, October 25, 2020**
- > **Reformation Day, October 31, 2020**

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LET'S PULL TOGETHER

I believe that the last thing Lon told Dawn was if she needed to ask someone to step in and do a job she should call Jane. Jane answers “yes” before she realizes what is involved in the request. This is how I felt when she asked me to supply an article for the Newsletter. I don’t know how many people had already told her “no” until she recalled Lon’s advice.

I struggled at first, then I thought, Jane, you don’t have to write the article. You just have to find one to print. I have two books full of “good stuff” which I have collected over the years. Let the search begin. I read until I found this one.
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At a County Fair, the townspeople held a horse pulling contest. The first-place horse ended up moving a sled weighing 4,500 pounds. The second-place finisher pulled 4,000 pounds. The owners of the horses decided to see what these horses could pull together. They hitched them up and found that the team could move 12,000 pounds. By working separately, the two horses were good for only 8,500 pounds. When coupled together, their synergism produced an added 3,500 pounds. It’s a hard lesson for us, but unity consistently produces greater results that individual endeavors. Teamwork divides the effort and multiplies the effect. (reprinted from Daily Devotional)



FPC needs the effort of all members to join together while we navigate a new beginning. Let us pull together, multiply our presence in the community, and show Jesus to everyone.

Members of First Presbyterian Church must learn to **PULL TOGETHER!!!**

Jane Mosley

SAIL ON!



In his January 20, 1961 inaugural address John Kennedy spoke of a new beginning, a renewal, a powerful challenge. Near the end of his speech he said: “ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country. 59 years later First Presbyterian Church has the opportunity for a new beginning, a renewal, and a powerful challenge. We are forging ahead looking for a new pastor while dealing with restrictions of following safe guidelines dealing with Covid-19. Our attendance is down, people are practicing social distancing waiting for the all clear, and some are searching for a new home that offers the comfort and companionship they seek not realizing it is here at FPC. Yes, Lon has retired as our pastor. Yet, Jesus continues as our Shepherd,

we are His sheep and First Pres is still one of his sheepfolds. We are not literally at a new beginning, but we are at a time of renewal and it will be a powerful challenge. Borrowing from JFK we need to ask how can we serve our church and our community. We need not worry about how the church is serving us, but how are we to serve The Church of Jesus Christ and in doing so, watch how FPC prospers in the process. On 15 November, Charlie Evans will become our transitional pastor and he is looking forward to helping us rebirth that what was once and what is to become. As a congregation we should be excited that a reawaking will transform us into the church community that God has planned. We will welcome new saints into the Kingdom, we will lead them in the path they must follow, we

will nurture them to the fruition of God’s plan for them, and we will care for them as we all await the second coming of the KING! We will do all the things through Christ Jesus who will sustain us and strengthen us to serve his purpose. I can feel His Spirit! He is flowing through us. Get on the Gospel Ship and sail with us!

CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY - WEDNESDAY 6:00 - 7:00 PM



Please come and join us Wednesday nights to view a video of the Chosen series and participate in Bible component presentation and discussion. The Chosen is a multi season series about the life of Christ created outside of the Hollywood system. The

Chosen portrays the life of Jesus through those who knew Him. Each series is a combination of various Gospel accounts developed into scenes with dialogue and action. The Chosen seeks to develop your awareness of the heart and character of Jesus

and His followers. After viewing the video, Biblical references are presented and discussed. All health guidelines are followed.

Patsy Sutton (video), Peggy Phelan (Biblical application and discussion)

FEATURE BOOKS IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY THIS MONTH

Don't know if you aware of this but our church library had a bit of a facelift a while back and is now open and welcome to you to come in and check out a book or two.

Our feature books this month are:

"Before You Go" Making Great Decisions You Won't Regret by TD Jake

"Audacious" by Beth Moore
Beth Moore is a gifted au-

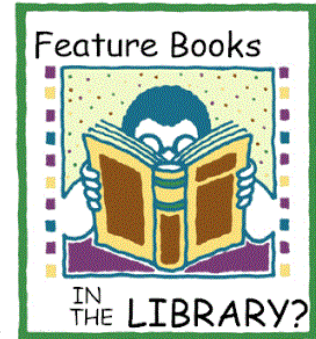
thor who continues to serve the Lord with her ability to express herself passionately. She studies and goes deeply in her exploration of scripture. This book draws the reader closer to the Lord and helps you renew your faith. She has outdone herself with Audacious.

"Hope Again" by Charles Swindoll

"Uprooting the Spirit of

Fear" by Dr. Creflo A. Dollar

Creflo is a great pastor and author and gets down to the root of fear and its other companions, doubt, worry, anxiety. Creflo talks about the some specific keys to uprooting the spirit of fear.



AUGUST 2020

Income	\$66,257.00	YTD	\$236,083.76
Expense	<u>-\$26,390.23</u>	YTD Expense	<u>-\$183,355.32</u>
Net	\$39,866.77	YTD Net	\$52,728.44

Undesignated		YTD Undesignated	
Income	\$65,110.00	Income	\$215,839.42
Expense	<u>-\$26,380.24</u>	Expense	<u>-\$171,919.72</u>
Net	\$38,729.76	Net	\$43,919.70

Designated		YTD Designated	
Income	\$1,147.00	Income	\$20,244.34
Expense	-\$9.99	Expense	<u>-\$11,435.60</u>

Operating Funds

Beginning Balance	\$83,543.43
Ending Balance	\$123,173.10
Investment Account	\$205,364.00





1st Billie Ann Bevels
 3rd Mike Bassett
 Joe Cates
 Ann Hewlett
 5th James McClain
 11th Joe & Karla Cates (A)
 14th Kyle & Brianna Gregory (A)
 19th Mike & Yvonne Bourland (A)
 23rd Cindy Lansden
 29th Ellie Lansden

31st Joel Lansden
 Suzanne Wilson

OCTOBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Communion Sunday		6PM Session Mtg	6:00 Bible Study			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			6:00 Bible Study			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			6:00 Bible Study			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
			6:00 Bible Study			