



March 2025

Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship 10:30 am

Faith Family, here's an encouraging challenge as you look ahead at March and the rest of the year. The 19th century English poet and cricketer, C.T. Studd, wrote a famous poem called "Only One Life". The refrain of that poem goes like this: "Only one life twill soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last." This sentiment is shared by the Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 3:14. What matters in this life is the work we do on the foundation of Christ. As you look ahead at the rest of the year, ask yourself that question: "What am I going to accomplish for the Kingdom of God in 2025?" As you peruse this newsletter and see all that is going on at Faith Presbyterian, ask yourself, "How can I plug in and build upon what God is already doing in our church?" Praying that the Lord would be at work in you and through you. Let's build something great together! Amen. -

Pastor John

Church Happenings

Seeing you on at worship on Sundays is great, but we want to connect with you between the Sundays! Reach out if you have any questions about our events, or if you'd like to start something we don't currently have.

Girlfriends of Faith

Dear Ladies, our next Girlfriends of Faith brunch meeting will be Saturday, March 15 at 10:00 a.m. Bring a brunch item to share in food, fellowship, and the giving of Christ's heart as we continue in our current ministries to Henry County Public Schools and women in need throughout the county.



Join us

YOUTH HANGOUT



4TH - 12TH GRADE
GAMES, SNACKS, BIBLE STUDY

Every 2nd and 4th Saturday

6:00 - 7:30pm

CRAFTED BY GRACE

March 8, 2025

10:30AM - 12:30PM

JOIN IN A MORNING OF MAKING WITH FAITH PRESBYTERIAN. BRING AN ART OR CRAFT PROJECT YOU'RE WORKING ON AND ENJOY FELLOWSHIP TIME. EVERYONE WELCOME, BRING A FRIEND!

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



March

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 Communion 9am Sunday School 10am Fellowship Time 10:30am Worship Service & Live Stream 2:30pm Grief Share	3	4 10am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study	5	6 7pm Men's Bible Study	7	8 10:30am Crafted by Grace 6pm Youth Hangout
9 9am Sunday School 10am Fellowship Time 10:30am Worship Service & Live Stream	10	11 10am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study	12	13 7pm Men's Bible Study	14	15 10 am Girlfriends of Faith
16 9am Sunday School 10am Fellowship Time 10:30am Worship Service & Live Stream 12:30 New Member Class	17	18 10am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study	19	20 7pm Men's Bible Study	21	22
23 9am Sunday School 10am Fellowship Time 10:30am Worship Service & Live Stream	24	25	26	27 1:30 pm Women's Fun Day 7pm Men's Bible Study	28	29
30 9am Sunday School 10am Fellowship Time 10:30am Worship Service and Live Stream Week of Prayer	31 Week of Prayer					



Mission of the Month

Homeless Outreach

Each Sunday, homeless people, many coming from the county shelter and the county jail, attend worship service and Bible study in NW Atlanta.

Fish House Recovery Program

The “Fish House,” a ministry of Jesus Place Inner City Mission, is a 6-12 month program designed to encourage, equip and disciple homeless men with the goals of achieving quality employment, housing, restoration to family and active membership in a local church body. Clients are studying basic Christian doctrine, actively participating in church, restoring relationships, and developing their careers all while maintaining sobriety in this very vital program. Our motto is “Fishing for Men, Equipping Men to Fish.”

Tri-Cities Food Cooperative Program

In collaboration with Tri-Cities Church, Fulton Co. Schools social workers, and the Atlanta Community Food Bank, Jesus Place offers a food security ministry weekly. Families in need are identified through the social workers who join the co-op and food is distributed to these families. Each cooperative meets twice a month. Throughout a year, the food cooperative program distributes over 40 tons of food. Food security stabilizes families in schools that experience nearly 50% attrition rates.



This month we're asking you to donate empty backpacks for their homeless outreach ministry, this is the one item they are always short on. They are requesting darker colors. Place any donations in the donation box at the back of the sanctuary.

Session News

The February Session meeting was held on February 13 the at the church at 5:30 PM. For the devotion, the Session read and discussed chapters 6 and 7 of the Westminster Confession of Faith. Jeremy Evans volunteered to serve as the Clerk of Session to replace Dan Patterson whose term has expired. The Session reviewed the membership roll and made a list to follow up with members who have not been active, or who have moved.

The proposal for a Bread ministry at Faith was discussed and approved. A proposal for the parking lot sealing and stripping was reviewed and the Session will request one more proposal before deciding on the contractor.

Prayer needs were discussed lifted to God.

The date for the March regular Session meeting has not been determined but will be set for early March.

John Cleveland, Moderator
Dan Patterson, Clerk
Gregg Coniglio
Keith Lovern
Andy Martin
Jeremy Evans

February Financial News

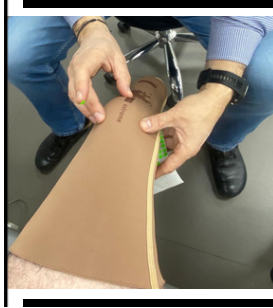
February income 22,974.00
February POP 2064.59
February expense 26,495.29

Faith March Prayer Requests

Myra Echols
Jordan Israel
Jimmy Ellington (Jimmy healing from a broken leg)
Mary Ellington
Family of Bobby Russell
Selah Leigh
Donna McCormick
Chris Ober
Wilson Station Presbyterian Church
Kay Horvath
Our church leadership
Our community

Living in Lebanon

News from Jenny Coon



We were able to help one of the displaced with a prosthetic limb! This man's heart is also open to hearing more about our faith and we hope to visit him with Pastor Andrew in the near future. Keep him in your prayers!

Marhaba,

Yesterday marked my 5th year anniversary in Lebanon! It has sometimes felt like a roller coaster, but I am grateful for what God has done and is continuing to do in my heart and in the ministry here in Lebanon. A huge thanks to all of you who have faithfully prayed, supported, and encouraged me through this journey!

This past week, we had some funds left designated for Disaster Relief / internally displaced people so we purchased some food and cleaning "essentials" for remaining displaced families that we have been investing in at Balassan Clinic. As I was helping distribute these, their responses were overwhelming. "I had no idea what to feed my family today." " You have stood by us and helped us with all of our needs. No one has stood by us like you have." " I just came out from the hospital and my girls are selling water on the street because I don't have any other option for food or drink." Sometimes I wish I could jump in a bulldozer and start pushing away rubble or had the funds to rebuild houses, or could talk some sense into those that perpetrated and continue to perpetrate the hostilities. But I am grateful that these "small" acts of kindness that our clinic and church are able to do has a lasting personal impact on these families that God has given us.

Thank you for your prayers for the Syrian woman that I mentioned last month who has started to read the Bible with us. She told me recently that she is struggling to believe what is happening inside of her. She said "it is as if sometimes I do not recognize myself" (referring to feelings of peace instead of anger and fear)." After some very encouraging signs and conversations, this past week has been a little discouraging. Continue to keep her in your prayers as God works on her heart.

As always, thank you for your love, support and encouragement!

With gratitude,
Jenny

