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~ Super September ~

Pastor: Kay Childs-Travis
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Office Hours: 9 am-2 pm Mon-Fri
Worship Service: 10:30 am



**You are invited to worship at Faith
every Sunday morning at 10:30 am!**

**Come and find out more about our
"Awesome God!"**

~ WALKING IN FAITH ~

September
2022 NEWSLETTER

Faith Presbyterian Church Sierra Vista, Arizona

Faith Presbyterian's Mission Statement

We are Faith Presbyterian, and we seek to do God's work through Christian worship, education, fellowship, and outreach ministry as we serve an awesome God....



"The Big Event"

August 27, 2022



PASTOR'S COMMENTS



Thank
you 

“Thank you” to our Faith Presbyterian Family!

Johnnie and I want to thank everyone for their support. We appreciate the calls, emails, messages, food, prayers and transportation during my medical leave. And I dearly love all the cards that have been received!

I am so appreciative to everyone who volunteered to be the guest speakers during the worship services. Thank you to all who signed up to be worship leaders, greeters and ushers, elder of the week and hosts for the fellowship time.

The “Big Event” came with a panic as Faith was asked to be a hub site for Douglas, Bisbee, and Benson on August 27. Thank you Sonny Coble for coming to the rescue and organizing the event at Faith. AND thank you to everyone who signed up to help with kitchen needs, be greeters, set up, clean up, and donate food for the potluck. We also could not have done this without Jeff Durham, our audio video expert.

I would also like to thank Judy for keeping the office and service preparation running smoothly.

Thanks, prayers and blessings to all!!

Pastor Kay

FAITH STEPPING STONES



~ Happy September Birthday ~

<i>Carol Wickham</i>	02
<i>Donald Townsend</i>	03
<i>Larry Dokken</i>	08
<i>Anita Huiatt</i>	15
<i>Nancy Falconer</i>	18
<i>Barb Kepple</i>	18
<i>Pam Winters</i>	19
<i>Kathy Barr</i>	20
<i>Janis Wheat</i>	20
<i>Randy Richard</i>	22
<i>John Stevenson</i>	23
<i>Yvonne Banducci</i>	24
<i>Lou Burleson</i>	24
<i>Diane Lemley</i>	24
<i>Mike Mitchell</i>	24
<i>Don Townsend</i>	25



~Happy September Anniversary~

<i>Tom & Betty Spering</i>	02
<i>David & Jamie Rutgers</i>	02
<i>Paul & Lezlee Smith</i>	16
<i>David & Tonia Swarner</i>	18
<i>Bob & Karen Thompson</i>	20

DEACONS FOR 2022

Diane Derr	Tom Mathias
Mario Gonzales	Kay McCleary
Patrick Jones	Dustin Paige
Carolyn Malik	Pam Winters

ELDERS FOR 2022

Bill Akins – Chair of Finance & Treasurer
 Jane Bourne - Financial Secretary
 Heather Carter - Chair of Christian Education
 Sonny Coble - Chair of Mission & Stewardship
 Marialsabel Quinones-Bird - Chair of Personnel
 Sharon Townsend - Christian Education
 Ruth Van Otten - Chair of Worship & Music
 George Wheat - Chair of Building & Grounds
 Fred Whitley - Clerk



Finance Update

Finance continues the transition from a very old system to a new and improved system. This includes transaction processing, record keeping and reporting. It has been a long haul to date. We also have quite a bit left to do, but think we now know what is missing in terms of reports and records. Kudos to our Bookkeeper, Monica Russell, for her expertise and hours with this effort.

Our giving has been below normal but fairly stable. Thankfully, our expenses have been below the budget other than some unexpected hits for the HVAC in the Sanctuary. We appreciate the extra giving to cover this and hope that continues through the rest of the year.

Please check your giving record at the end of September and let us know if you have questions.

Your Finance Committee



Adult Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 11 at 9:15 am in the Conference Room. Johnnie Travis will teach the class and continue with the book, "Birds Eye View of the Bible."

Everyone is welcome to attend!

~ September 2022 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Fellowship Breakfast 8:30 am <i>My Place</i>	2	3
4	5 	6 Men's Lunch 11:30 Country House	7 Choir 6:00 pm Tone Chimes 6:30 pm	8	9	10
11 Family Fellowship Sunday! 	12	13 Men's Lunch 11:30 Country House 2:30 pm Finance 6:00 pm Worship & Music	14 Choir 6:00 pm Tone Chimes 6:30 pm	15	16	17
18 COMMUNION 	19	20 Men's Lunch 11:30 Country House Session 6:00 pm	21 Choir 6:00 pm Tone Chimes 6:30 pm	22	23	24 Music and Fellowship Night 5:30 pm Stevenson Hall
25	26	27 Men's Lunch 11:30 Country House	28 Game Day 2:00 pm SH Choir 6:00 pm Tone Chimes 6:30 pm	29	30	

WHAT'S HAPPENING - OUTREACH MINISTRY

The next Game Day will be September 28 at 2:00 pm in Stevenson Hall.

Everyone is welcome to come and have some afternoon fun!



Thank you for continuing to bring your donations for St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank. Please place your food in the red wagon in the Narthex.

"FAMILY FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY" SEPTEMBER 11



Join us for a group picture in the sanctuary right after worship.

There will be a potluck and sing-a-long in Stevenson Hall following the service.

Sign up in the Narthex so the plans for seating can be made.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Thursday, September 1

My Place at 8:30 am

1081 E. Fry Blvd.



Condolences to George Wheat on the passing of his mother in Alabama.

Cards may be sent to:

George & Janis Wheat

1464 Overlook

Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

On **World Communion Sunday**, October 2nd, we celebrate that Christ's peace extends throughout all Creation. We celebrate that we are all together at the table, in God's house. We celebrate that we are offered what we need to continue the work of building the household of God with active peacemakers here at home and around the world.



The **Peace & Global Witness Offering** draws Presbyterians together and provides education and exposure to those who show us how to do peace-making well. It allows us to create resources for dealing with conflict and provide nurturing reconciliation and stand in support of our global brothers and sisters, because the peace of Christ belongs to people everywhere.

Through our participation in **Peace & Global Witness Offering**, our church is extending Christ's peace throughout our community -- 25% of the gifts received will stay right here at Faith. Twenty-five percent will support regional efforts in our Presbyterian and 50% will go to the Presbyterian Mission Agency for its ministries of education and partnership with active peacemakers all around the world.

~~ MEN'S LUNCH ~~

All men are invited to join the

Men's Lunch at the

Country House Restaurant

Each Tuesday at 11:30 am

in September



~ Welcome New Members ~



Jeff Durham is a native Arizonian, 25 year area resident, a musician, and a retired software developer, cybersecurity and network engineer.



Randy Mitchell works in Nutrition at Canyon Vista Medical Center. He lived in Sierra Vista for years. Moved here from Alpine Texas. Hobbies include camping, hiking, and travel.



Judy Pike moved to Bisbee in 1971 for her first teaching job in the Palominas School District after receiving her elementary education degree from ASU. She met her husband, Earl, who was a school psychologist for the small school districts in Cochise County, in the teachers' lounge at Palominas School. Earl and I married in 1977, and raised our four children in Bisbee, where we lived until 2021. We were members of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Bisbee until we bought a cabin in Greer and moved our membership to Community Presbyterian Church in Pinetop. In September 2021, it was necessary to move Earl into the memory unit of Prestige Assisted Living in Sierra Vista, so we sold our Greer cabin and our Bisbee house, and I moved to Sierra Vista. I have had ties to Faith Presbyterian for many years and am looking forward to making it my church home.



Albert John Reine Jr. was born in San Francisco, and lived in San Mateo County for 39 years. He lived in Vacaville and Red Bluff, California for 31 years. He moved to Sierra Vista in August 2021 to be near his brother who lives in Tucson. Al attended College of Notre Dame in Belmont, CA and Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, CA. He was commissioned as a Lay Minister in 1987, worked for the California Highway Patrol in Vallejo, CA as a Communications Officer. He also worked with Kaiser Hospital as a Chaplain in Hospice care. Al was a Deacon at Red Bluff Presbyterian Church, and active with the Red Bluff Ministerial Association until Covid.

He was diagnosed with CLL Leukemia in August 2016, stage two cancer.

Al's four dogs are Louie, Little Duke, Geronimo, and Annie.



Bob and Barb Schratz lived in Phoenix for a long time. Bob, working for GE as a Project Engineer, and Barb working at Arrowhead Hospital as a surgery scheduler. Barb's brother lived in Mesa, and Barb would visit him often and met his neighbor across the street. This neighbor worked at the same hospital as Barb, and so, set up a blind date for Barb and Bob in March 1993. We dated for quite a time, while working on the weekdays, and on Christmas day, 1994 we were engaged.

Barb and Bob married April 22, 1995 in Bethany Presbyterian Church. While Bob was on a job in Alaska, Barb took new member class and joined on the 1st Sunday of September 1995. We had a house built in North Phoenix, and moved into it on September 9, 1995. In about February 2000, we transferred churches to Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. We were very involved with that church, Bob as a Building & Grounds Elder for 8 years and on the committee for another 12, and Barb on Mission Committee for about 15 years and was a Deacon twice.

In 2020 they both retired and wanted to move to a cooler and more relaxed area. We sold our Phoenix home last Halloween and despite our intention of moving to the Prescott area, God opened our eyes and hearts to Sierra Vista as our new home town as well as Faith as our new church home. We have been truly blessed.

*Faith
Joyfully
Welcomes You!!*



Gwen Smith retired from U.S. Forest Service and moved from Fallbrook, CA with her daughter, Dee. After she helped to decorate the Smokey Bear float for his 50th birthday for the Pasadena Rose Parade, she became addicted to decorating floats for the Phoenix Decorating Co. for more than 25 years. (Google Gwen and see a teeny bit of her work)

Gwen also has been involved with a Gem and Mineral group and the lapidary portion. Locally, she was accepted in the class for Citizens Police Academy. The 12 classes teach various aspects where she can volunteer upon completion.

Gwen had 3 children. The oldest is deceased. The youngest son lives in Colorado and her daughter is currently volunteering at the Coronado National Forest Service office on Highway 92.



Sunday School for Youth
starts September 11 - 9:15 am

Also, the nursery will be open for
infants through elementary
school age during worship.