



Faith Presbyterian Church
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~ Fabulous February ~

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Worship Service: 10:30 am



**Faith is so thankful that you are worshiping
with us every Sunday at 10:30 am!**

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

~ WALKING IN FAITH ~

February
2023 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....



Great times eating and meeting!

PASTOR'S POST

Dear Friends,

I love watching sports on TV, and there is something all the commentators talk about when things are going well for a team. They always say that the team has "momentum." I am writing this note to you the morning after a worship service where we welcomed two new members into our church family, we had three visitors, we tried out some new music in worship, our choir and music sounded fantastic, and Stevenson Hall was packed for coffee hour. I cannot tell you how much joy I felt to see the smiles and feel the energy of the Holy Spirit flowing through the congregation before and after worship! As the sports sages say, I believe we have momentum! Worship was a celebration, and coffee hour was full of laughter, conversation, and lots of smiles. Now, let's keep it going!

I know we can keep that momentum going because we have an exciting month of activities ahead in February. Coming up is the Souper Bowl of Giving on Super Bowl Sunday, Dixieland Devotionals, the Gaslight Theater outing in Tucson, and the Tucson Highlanders Pipes and Drums! Those are just a few of the activities in our church that are coming up, so be sure to mark your calendars! February is another busy month at Faith, that's for sure!

We added a group of new committee chairs in January to join our crew of existing volunteer chairs to help lead our congregation in the coming year. I'm looking forward to seeing what creative ideas they have for the church to build on the foundation we have. Please pray for all our elders, deacons, and volunteers who keep our church humming along. Please join them and take ownership of the success of our congregation! Be a part of it and not just a spectator!

Of course, February also marks the beginning of our Lenten journey with our Ash Wednesday service on Feb. 22 and the imposition of ashes. Lent is a time of reflection, self-examination, and meditation, as we begin our journey to the cross on Good Friday and then ultimately to the joy of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. I pray that part of our meditations this Lenten season are on how we can keep spreading the good news of Jesus Christ and the love and fellowship that exists here at Faith!

Thank you all for your prayers and support of me in these early days as your pastor. I have gotten to know many of you, but there are still folks I haven't had a chance to meet or get to know yet. I am doing my best to reach out to everyone either at worship or outside of church. Please know I'm available to you and don't be shy about reaching out to me! Together I know, with the help of God, great things are ahead for Faith Presbyterian!

In Christ,
Pastor Brian

FAITH STEPPING STONES



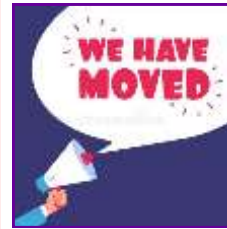
~ Happy February Birthday ~

Kay McCleary	04
Nancy Slater	04
Cathy Rockwell	06
Lakshmi Garcia	15
Dori Richard	16
Sonny Smith	17
Jim Louzy	18
Sonny Coble	22
Ruth Van Otten	24



~ Happy February Anniversary ~

Phil & Kathy Crawford 12



James, Aya, and Sammy Diekema have moved to Okinawa! They would love to hear from you.

Please send happy greetings to:

James Diekema
PSC-558 PO Box 3814
FPO, AP 96375



~ Finance Reminder ~

Offering envelopes may be picked up in the Narthex.

If you don't see yours or have questions, please contact Bill Akins at 520-559-0674 or email at mrbillaz@gmail.com.



~ Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons on January 15 ~



Marti Louzy, new ordained Deacon; Charles Wilkes, new ordained Elder

Installed Elders and Deacons for 2023:
Johnnie Travis, Marti Louzy, Diane Derr,
Charles Wilkes, Sharon Raymond, Heather Carter

Ruling Elders for 2023:

Bill Akins, Treasurer
Heather Carter, Christian Ed Chair
Sonny Coble, Personnel Chair
Sharon Townsend, Christian Ed
Johnnie Travis, Mission & Stewardship Chair
Ruth Van Otten, Worship & Music Chair
George Wheat, Building & Grounds Chair
Charles Wilkes, Finance Chair

Deacons for 2023:

Diane Derr - Meals
Mario Gonzales - Moderator
Patrick Jones - Food Bank
Marti Louzy - Peach's Pantry
Carolyn Malik - Secretary
Tom Mathias
Kay McCleary - Birthday cards
Dustin Paige
Sharon Raymond - Get Well, Sympathy, etc. cards

~ February 2023 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Choir 6:00 pm	2 Fellowship Breakfast 8:30 am <i>My Place</i> Tone Chimes 6:00 pm	3	4
5	6	7 Men's Lunch 11:30 am	8 Deacons 4:30 pm Choir 6:00 pm	9 Tone Chimes 6:00 pm	10	11
12  COMMUNION	13	14 Men's Lunch 11:30 am 2:30 pm Finance 6:00 pm Worship & Music	15 Stephen Ministry 1:00 pm Library Choir 6:00 pm	16 Dixieland Devotionals 6:30 pm Tone Chimes 6:00 pm	17	18
19 Tucson Highlanders Pipes & Drums 	20  OFFICE CLOSED	21 Men's Lunch 11:30 am Session 6:00 pm	22  Soup Supper & Worship 5:00 pm & 6:15 pm Choir 7:00 pm	23 Ladies Lunch 12:30 pm Texas Roadhouse Tone Chimes 6:00 pm	24	25
26 Gaslight Theater 3:00 pm	27	28 Men's Lunch 11:30 am				

WHAT'S HAPPENING - OUTREACH MINISTRY

Game Day cancelled in February in light of the Ash Wednesday meal and worship service.



Reminder:
February 12 -
Bring
canned soup
for the
Food Pantry!



~~ MEN'S LUNCH ~~

All men are invited to join the
Men's Lunch at 11:30 am
each Tuesday in February

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
Thursday, February 2
My Place at 8:30 am
1081 E. Fry Blvd.



"DIXIELAND DEVOTIONALS"

Join your Faith Family on
February 16 at 6:30 pm
in the sanctuary for
some toe-tapping music
and singing of gospel hymns!
Free will offering will go to
different charities.



Pictures from the Olive Garden.

The next Lovely Ladies Lunch will
be on Thursday, February 23,
12:30 pm at Texas Roadhouse.

All ladies are invited!



Sunday School for Youth 9:15 am

The youth Sunday School has finished working through their book on Salvation. They are now starting the next book on the "Life of Christ".



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



Reminder: Adult Sunday School each Sunday at 9:15 am in the Conference Room. All are welcome to attend!



REMINDER!

Faith Presbyterian is going to the Gaslight Theater, Tucson, Arizona!
Don't miss this chance for some great fun and laughs.



"Two Gun McGraw" Sunday, 26 February 2023, 3:00 PM
46 seats have been reserved. Sign up in the Narthex



~ Welcome New Members ~

Richard (Dick) Laycock and Jan Gray were married 12 years ago in San Diego. They moved to Sierra Vista 2 years ago to start a new adventure.

Dick drove and narrated tours for more than 40+ years, sharing his travels in Mexico, Canada, and the USA including Alaska with his groups. He said, "I have been so lucky to be able to travel for work and fun."

When Dick wasn't traveling with his groups, he could be found at several western racetracks pursuing his other love of car racing.

Jan is a licensed Trauma specialist and therapist. She last worked at Navy Base San Diego, treating all branches of the active services.

They have 4 daughters, 2 in San Diego, 2 in North Carolina, 7 grandsons and 1 great grandson. They have 2 spoiled cats, Ovi and Noelle.

Both have enjoyed many years of volunteering with the California Highway Patrol and many other community groups and events. They both love meeting new people.



Tucson Highlanders Pipes and Drums Sunday, February 19 at 10 am

The Tucson Highlanders Pipes and Drums will start playing outside on the patio. They will continue with their music during worship at 10:30 am.

Please join Faith for this special worship service.

Mark your February 2023 Calendar:

- February 12 - "Souper Bowl" of Caring
Bring canned soup for the Food Pantry
- February 12 - Communion
- February 16 - "Dixieland Devotionals" - 6:30 pm
- February 19 - Tucson Highlanders Pipes and Drums - 10 am
- February 22 - Soup Supper and Ash Wednesday Service
5:00 pm Stevenson Hall - 6:15 pm Sanctuary
- February 26 - Gaslight Theater - Tucson - 3:00 pm



Your Stephen Ministers will meet on February 15 to begin our year of caring for others. If you are already an active Stephen Minister or if you agreed to join us, or if you are interested in joining our Stephen Ministers group, please come to this meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Office Library. I will finish Stephen Leader training on February 8. I'm getting ideas to make our meetings more insightful and look forward to our caring for others during this coming year.

Soon you will know your Stephen Ministers, because we will be ordained/reinstated by Pastor Brian during a worship service.

If anyone reading this has the occasional thought that a person they know needs a bit of special focus by a loving, caring person who will walk with them during time of need or crisis, please contact Kay 870-820-4110 or email kct2471@gmail.com, or call the Church office and leave a message with Pastor Brian or Judy. Be assured that your message will be kept confidential and a Stephen Minister will be in touch. You are our resource to find those of our Faith family (and elsewhere) who are in need.

Your friend in Christ, Kay Travis, Stephen Leader

Bryanna Townsend is selling Girl Scout cookies after worship.



Faith has always helped Bryanna and the Girl Scouts meet their goals. Cookies can be delivered!

Any questions, please contact:

sharongtownsend@gmail.com



Ash Wednesday "soup and bread" supper
5:00 pm on Wednesday, February 22.
Worship will be in the sanctuary at 6:15 pm.
Join your Faith family as we start the
Season of Lent together.
If you need a ride, call the office 520-378-9400.