

October 2021

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ.

October is upon us. Colors changing, cooler temperatures, lots of programming and rehearsals and meetings – these are the standard things for October (as if anything is standard these days).

October concludes with Reformation Day (October 31). It is the anniversary of Martin Luther's posting of the 95 Theses on the Wittenberg Door in 1517. We mark that as the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. Pro – meaning in favor;



testate – meaning bearing witness; in other words, Martin Luther and those who followed were speaking to the church in favor of bearing a faithful witness. They were urging the church to be more faithful to her Lord.

What developed was the Reformation – a time of great chaos and uncertainty. When we think about that time, we think about how God raised up people - Luther, Calvin, Knox, and others - who had such a significant impact on our understanding of who God is and what God has done for us in Jesus Christ. What we tend NOT to think about is how God provided them support to pursue the campaign to draw the church into conformity with God's Word. Without them, it is likely that history and the church would look very different.

In short, all of the Reformers had supporters – people who prayed for them, volunteered time and energy, and shared out of their finances. Their supporters were committed to the cause God had raised before them. They saw where God was leading and wanted to invest. They wanted to be a part of what God was doing.

We are in a similar time.

We are in the midst of a new reformation. Looking forward, the church is going to be different than what we have known in the past. The institutional church is yielding to a more organic, more adaptable expression. The gospel is the same; however, the structures designed to proclaim and reach out with that same gospel are going to look very different. One simple illustration is the prevalence of on-line ministry. On the one hand, the on-line things (live stream worship and all the other videos we are posting) do not substitute for in-person community and fellowship. On the other hand, it is remarkable how many people have been introduced to the ministry and mission here because they have found us on-line.

Just like in the Reformation, there is great room for impact by those who catch the vision of what God is doing, where God is leading, and what opportunities there are to participate. Last month, I highlighted a few of the things were are seeing God do here: profession of faith baptisms, new covenant partners (members), growing relationships with missionaries (locally, nationally, internationally), and the number of people participating in offering their gifts in worship through preaching, liturgy, testimony, and music.

So, as we enter into this season of stewardship (aka as pledge season), I want to encourage you to take seriously the question of giving. Spend time in prayer – that is, take time thinking about why you are giving and how you approach giving.

Years ago, I read an article by Larry Poole. He wrote:

I used to write checks to my church that looked like this: \$112.14. To the penny. Nothing more. Nothing less. "There's my 10 percent God. Hopefully that'll cover the upkeep in Heaven until my next paycheck. Now bless me." (continues on next page)

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I didn't get it.

God didn't need my money.

He wanted proof that He was first in my life. He wanted me to trust Him completely. He wanted to grow my faith. ... As I began to mature in my spiritual walk, it all started to make sense.

Everything belongs to God (Psalm 24:1). The more I trust Him with my finances, the more He can use me to reveal His glory. The more I get to be a conduit for His miracles, the more my faith gets to be tested and grown.

That's exciting.

We are in a season of adaptation and discernment at First Presbyterian Church, Carson City. We have seen God move in mighty ways. We have seen a tremendous transformation from what we thought ministry was going to look like – to – what ministry is actually looking like. We are deep in prayer about what God wants our witness to look like in the future.

Won't you come along and take part? Won't you invest in helping us follow where God is leading: to "open the gospel to Carson City and beyond"?

Your brother in Christ,

Bob Davis





Thank you to everyone who contributed cereal boxes for our Sunday School project. We now have more than enough to complete our books of the Bible project.

TRUMPET DEADLINE FOR

November

Is October 15

Send your info / articles / submissions to margo@fpccarsoncity.org

Congregational Giving—General Budget									
2021 Projected									
	Budget Need	Given	Difference						
August 31, 2021									
Yr. to Date	\$379,261	\$261,445	- \$117,816						
Current	Income	Expense	<u>Difference</u>						
	\$261,445	\$274,225	- \$ 12,810						
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	\$ 2,800	\$ 5,200							

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Fall Schedule

October 15 - Star Wars Movie Night

6:30-9:30

October 16 - Lattin Farms Family Fun Day

10:30-

October 23 - Adult Crafting Day

9:00-5:00

November 27 - Advent Crafts Workshop

10:00-1:00

December 17 - Caroling, hot cocoa & A Charlie Brown

Christmas 5:30

Needs

Volunteers to help with Advent Crafts Workshop
purple, pink, white candles
tea light candles in aluminum holders
purple, pink, white ribbon
Christmas garlands/silk flowers/greenery

Let's Walk!

Monday and Thursday mornings - Meet at the church office at 8am for a half hour West Side stroll, nothing strenuous. Bring your dog! Enjoy fresh air and sunshine!





Star Wars Movie Night
Come dressed as your favorite Star Wars character
Snacks
Star Wars Bingo

Wars Dingo Trivia



Lattin Farms in Fallon

1955 McLean Road

Meet Sherri there at 10:30 am

Corn Maze
Adults (16+) \$7
Children (4-15) \$5
Children under 4 Free
Flayride to Pumpkin Pat

o pick your own pumpkin \$6

Scarecrow Factory \$?
First come first served
You are provided with
everything you need.

www.lattinfarms.com

Adult Crafting Day

Do you have neglected crafts sitting around your house?

Do you wish you had the time to do them without the

distractions of housework and errands?

here's your chance!

Bring any craft you want to work on, and spend the day with other crafters, we will supply the Table space. Enjoy each other's company and creativity:

7:30am-7:30pm

Sign up in the Family Life Center Space is Limited!

Bring a pot luck dish for lunch/and or a snack

Breakfast and Dinner will be provided





THANKS TO THE PRAISE TEAM FOR ALL THEIR WORK LEADING US IN MUSICAL WORSHIP OF GOD!

THIS MONTH WE ARE INTRODUCING YOU TO NINA SATTELY AND DAN SKINKIS



Born in California as a PK (Preacher's Kid), Nina is the third of seven children (six girls and one boy). She spent most of her growing-up years in Washington. When her father took a call to the wonderful wheat farming community of Washtucna in Eastern Washington, a town of about 300 people, Nina found her love of singing. She remembers looking at the hymn songs listed on a board in her church and finding her favorites. She had sung those favorite hymns, like *In The Garden* with a passion and began harmonizing. Her dad was also a singer. Her mom, who ran a daycare business in her home....not so much! She grew up as a Christian, knowing the Holy Spirit and learning to pray

about everything and sang on the worship teams at her church.

She married a military man and had two boys, moving frequently. After her husband was gone and her children grown, Nina was concerned about how she could make a living as she had been a stay at home mom. A friend told her she would make a great teacher. Nina just blew it off, but after hearing the same advice from a couple more people in a very short period time, Nina knew it was a word from the Lord and went back to school, got her Masters in Education, and eventually moved to Nevada to be close to her mom who just celebrated her 91st birthday.

At the age of 60, Nina was hired to teach at Sutro Elementary school in Dayton, retiring after six years (right before COVID hit). While attending First Presbyterian Church she asked our former Music Director, Karen Dahlen, if she could sing in the choir. Karen warmly welcomed her to the choir and she found her place singing with the gifts and passion that God had instilled in her. Nina's warm and encouraging manner along with a smile for everyone is a true asset to our Praise Team and to our church.

Dan Skinkis grew up in Coalvale, Pennsylvania. As long as he can remember, he wanted to play the drums. His mother resisted the sound of drums playing all over the house, preferring a more peaceful environment but Dan persisted. His dad constructed his first drum, taking a tire rubber and putting it over a fruit basket. The only problem was no sound, which was music to his mother's ears. Eventually, his mother relented, knowing how much it meant to her son.

Dan bought his first set of drums at age 18 and joined a band called, *Bands Trespassers*. They toured through Allentown, Philadelphia, and the Atlantic playing rock 'n roll during a time of music transition from the Big Band Era. Dan served in the Army during the Vietnam war era. He married, had three daughters and as he settled down, became a Christian.



He joined a Christian band called *Witness*, along with his daughters, after joining a neighborhood church in Henderson, Nevada. In one very memorable instance, the band sang at Indian Springs Prison. He remembers walking through the very large gates into the prison and beginning to play. Prisoners began wolf whistling at his daughters and were very disrespectful. His then 14-year-old daughter boldly addressed the prisoners, "*We are not here for you to wolf whistle at me. We are here to witness about Jesus.*" The crowd became silent and the musical witness went on. Dan says, this was one of the high points of his life and he was very proud of his daughter. Dan is a key member of our Praise Team. We can always depend upon his wisdom, his wit, and keeping our rhythm in the groove.





DAVE RAMSEY'S "LEGACY JOURNEY" COURSE IS COMING TO FPC CARSON CITY

Elder Bob Stansbury here to tell you about a great course offering at FPC. In 2011 we had the first session of Financial Peace University here at our church. Since then I have taught two more classes of the course. We have had about 60 members complete the nine week series of lessons.

The Financial Peace University (FPU) course is designed and taught by Dave Ramsey. He is on You Tube and has a syndicated radio show that can be heard across the nation. The purpose of the course is to study what the Bible teaches



about how we as Christians should handle our finances. The goal is to get people out of debt and allow them to become efficient managers of the riches that God has bestowed upon us.

Now that our congregation has completed three sessions of Financial Peace University, it is time to offer the next course in the series. The "Legacy Journey" is the follow up course to FPU. You DO NOT need to have taken the first course to attend this course. We will start this seven week

course on October 4th, meeting every following Monday from 7-9 PM in the fellowship hall. We will be done before Thanksgiving.

The previous course cost \$130 and this course normally costs about the same. Our church acquired 18 sets of materials for no cost. It will cost you nothing dollar wise to participate. However, I will need a commitment from you to attend all the meetings and do your homework each week. Let me assure you that none of your financial information will be seen by others or me. I also need to tell you that Dave will teach the course via video and I will facilitate the in-class discussions.

This is a great opportunity to learn information that is not normally taught or talked about. If you have a spouse, I would encourage you to both attend this class. Contact me in person or at burytone@yahoo.com if you wish to sign up for these lessons. May God bless you all. RLS

THANK YOU TO KAY GLANZMANN FOR BRINGING AUTUMN INTO THE CHURCH!





10/02 Aleyna Gilson

10/03 Jill Jeter

10/07 Joel Kirk

10/09 Eva Layton

10/13 Marge Broyles Joe Hawley

10/14 Christine Love

10/15 Deana Ercanbrack Dan Skinkis

10/17 Gloria Macdonald

10/18 Virginia Bolton Sandy Cashion Kathy Hernandez Skip Ritter

10/19 Jean Allen

10/20 Catherine Neely Rob Scanland **Todd Butterworth**

10/23 Ron Cashion Dennis Richardson

10/24 George Howard Josh Jorgensen

10/26 Kristie Creek

10/27 Skipper Wall

10/29 Charleen Belshaw Terry Phillips

10/30 Marcus Gilson Linda Da Luz

ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Requested as of 09-29-2021

Maria Wilson (Friend-Donna Hataway) † Chuck Beattie † Dona Etchison (Family-Marolyn Adams) * David Vill * Sheriff Kenny Furlong and family * "Snowman" Jack (a local friend of FPC) + Hector & Barbara (Friends-Deana Ercanbrack) Mike, Judy, Hayden, Jim, Marian (Family & Friends-Wil & Candi Euler) ♦ Nicole Neal & family ♦ Krae Waller ♦ Daniel & Denise Wortman (Friends-Omega Collins) * Aaron, Nicole, Baby Gordie, and Cheryl Gorton (Family-Deana Ercanbrack) \$\phi\$ Skipper & Nancy Wall \$\phi\$ Tom & Cheryl (Friends-Barbara Kowal) ♥ Khristine (Family-Jenny Scanland) ♥ Rom & Nancy Story ♥ Seth, Sara, Drake & Bella (Family-Sheryl Hohenberger) & Susan Bier (Family-Arlene Carter) ♦ Troy Smith (Family-Arlene Carter) ♦ Colin Wigglesworth (Friend -Debbie Audet) † Dewey Irvin, Verlene Dedios (Family-Doris Wheeler & Omega Collins) † † Lori Young † Rex & Karen Baggett † John Reiser † Jerry (Friend-Gary Kanarian) ♦ Pat Green & Family ♦ Duane Glanzmann ♦ Thelma Roberts; Ron Roberts ♥ Omega Collins ♥ Bryan Collins ♥ Karolyn Belcher ♦ Carolyn Merz ♦ David & Charlotte Fenlon ♦ Doris Wheeler ♦ Gary Kanarian & Gene & Lorene Wilkinson & Todd Wheeler (Family-Jamie & Faye Wheeler)

Shirley Parks

Mary Lou Pawley

Todd & Kelli Butterworth Donald Scherer & Marge Broyles & Jordan and Katrina (Family-Kristie & Kieran Creek) ♦ Relinda & Evangelina, Bob (Family-Johannes & Lori Vanderwal) ♦ Ongoing prayers for first responders and those in law enforcement for their safety, to feel encouraged and know they are appreciated † Prayers for those affected by the recent fires and hurricanes

In memoriam: Bette Denning. A memorial service is scheduled for November 6 at 3:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church Carson City.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY

Alex Bernhard, Cole Chandler, Daniel Cushman, Mercedes Donnelly, Erik Downer, Zach Ferenz, Connor Gasbarro, Michael Hulst, Taylor Johnson, Josh Jorgensen, Phillip Kerber, Nick Krobath, Casey Larkin, Ryan Larkin, Eric Larson, Dakota Lee, Cody Meacham, Chris Mills, Michael Myles, Derek Nelson, Katie (NLN),

JUR SERVICE MITTHER BE Emily Orrin, Colton Rayes, Andrew Richards, Evan Richards, Ryan Rothchild, Andrew Streenan, Jessica Verwiel, John Verwiel



Virginia & Carl Bolton October 2, 1972 Diane & Bill Young October 4, 1958 Marylee & George Branson October 6, 1973 Judy & Carl Gerhardt October 8, 1972

Jill & Ken Jeter October 26, 1996



Have you taken the opportunity to be part of the **Great Cloud of Witnesses Project Yet?**

It's a one-time thing! Be filmed sharing your favorite Bible verse(s) and how they

have had an impact on you! Contact Sandy Hatchell (775-882-3802) to get on the schedule to share how God's Word speaks to you!

VOLUNTEER & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED!

The Lottie Scott Scholarship Fund Committee is looking for volunteers to join the committee. We are looking into how we can update the original Charter of this Fund to expand scholarship opportunities. This fund has been in existence since the death of Lottie Scott in 1970. A lot has changed since then. If you would like to contribute your ideas on scholarship opportunities, please join our committee. We

could use some additional input. This will not be a time consuming opportunity to serve in this important outreach. Contact Cecelia Stansbury if you are interested at cecstansbury@yahoo.com or 925-200-4360

OR VOLUNTEER IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

Coffee Fellowship: food prep, set up/clean up, serving, etc. Sign up in FLC or Contact Linda Ritter 775-720-2982

Audio/Visual Team: running the PowerPoint and livestream broadcast tasks on Sunday morning.

Contact Alan Jones 775-790-0548

Aunt Betty's Studio: readers, story tellers, video editors, creative thinkers, skit participants, people to help with set up, and more. Contact Sherri Gurney775-882-1032 x213

Sunday Morning Users and Greeters: welcome everyone to church with a smile, distribute bulletins, assist with seating, offering collection, etc. Contact Ken Pearson 775-721-7373

Buildings and Grounds: help take care of innumerable things behind the scenes to keep the church in shape for worship, including periodic work days. Contact Bob Stroh 775-762-1180

Church Office: volunteers for answering the phone, as backups for the weekly volunteers when they aren't available, and various one-time tasks. Contact Margo Weaver 882-1032x 212

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

is an outreach ministry of Samaritan's Purse that delivers gift-filled "shoe boxes" to children all over the world. These boxes are distributed at special events where the good news of Jesus is shared with the children.



For some children, this the first gift they have ever received.

You can be a part of this ministry and even follow your box as it makes it's way around the world. Pick up your box or boxes in the narthex fill it and return it by November 14.

In each box you will find a brochure on how to fill the box; if you need more ideas go to samaritanspurse.org/occ. If you would rather build a box on line go to

samaritanspurse.org/buildonline.



Let's see how many boxes we can fill to bring the gospel to children. If you have questions call Lynne Weaver (775-883-1775) or email at pnlweaver@sbcglobal.net



ANGEL TREE with PRISON FELLOWSHIP

IS GEARING UP S-VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED STARTING IN OCTOBER!!

Lots of volunteers are needed behind-thescenes to prepare for and carry out the Angel Tree event.

Here's how you can participate:

End of October through November 12 - FPC receives information about eligible recipients in October. We need 3-4 volunteers to contact caregivers and confirm whether the family is participating this year or not.

November 14 and 21 – We need 3-4 volunteers in the Narthex before and after Worship to hand out the request "ornaments" and track who takes each request.

Contact Sharon Hughes at 775-431-4143 or 938was@gmail.com to volunteer and secure the date or activity that is best for you.

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This Month's Sermons

October 3

"Reckoned as Righteous" Galatians 3:1-14

October 10

"The Covenant" Galatians 3:15-29

October 17

"Heirs" Galatians 4: 1-7

October 24

"Become As I Am" Galatians 4: 8-20

October 31-Reformation Sunday

"Hagar and Sarah" Galatians 4: 21-31

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CALL FOR ELDER/DEACON NOMINATIONS

Nomination Deadline is October 10, 2021

The Nominating Commission has begun their work of nominating Covenant Partners of First Presbyterian

Church

to serve as Elders or Deacons for a three-year term beginning in January 2022.

Qualifications to consider when nominating yourself or someone else:

Christian living

- Commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- Evidence of grace and compassion in common life—in the family, at work, and in the world
- Evidence of maturity and effectiveness of ministry in the world

Church commitment

- Commitment to ECO Essential Tenets
- Regular worship attendance
- Participation in other church activities
- Commitment to the church's missions

Personal characteristics

- Leadership abilities
- Spirit of cooperativeness
- Willingness to learn; readiness to listen
- Open to new ideas, ability to express own ideas
- Maturity of judgment
- Availability to attend monthly Session/Deacon meetings and other committee meetings as called

Additional Prerequisites to Serve:

ELDER:

- Participating Covenant Partner of FPC for Two Years
- Able to Present Their Testimony
- Knowledge of Scripture

DEACON

- Participating Covenant Partner of FPC
- Heart for Ministry

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