



The Trumpet

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This was the way Pastor Bob thought of us all—as his brothers and sisters in Christ. March 2, 2023 will be remembered as a difficult day for First Presbyterian Church of Carson City as we learned that Bob was taken home to be with Jesus by a heart attack. We grieve with Jen, Kaley, Brooke and Abby over the loss of their husband and father; for the future memories his grandchildren and other family members will not have with him.

We were blessed to have him as our pastor for nearly four years. He helped us set out on the path he saw God leading this church to take. His teaching, guidance, and love will remain with us and be expressed through continuing efforts to spread the Gospel to Carson City and beyond.

Many of this congregation have wonderful memories of his time with us. Below and throughout this newsletter are pictures chronicling that time. Pastor Bob, we will miss you dearly but know you are happy at home with our God.



Bob and Jen checking out Carson City



On their first day at FPC



Ordination as an ECO pastor

At his desk



Bob preaching to his COVID congregation...



Leading the church in prayer





TRUMPET DEADLINE FOR

MAY

Is April 14

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

Congregational Giving—General Budget

2023 Projected

	Budget Need	Given	Difference
<i>March 16, 2023</i>			
Yr. to Date	\$521,766	\$ 84,038	- \$437,728
<u>Current</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Difference</u>
	\$ 30,018	\$ 36,548	- \$ 6,531

<u>ECO DUES</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budget</u>
To Date:	\$ 240	\$ 5,200

THANK YOU, ALL!!

Family Ministries

Pi Day 2023

was a great success
with many pies including the
addition of savory pies!



Mr. Pi himself, enjoying pie and
Trying (unsuccessfully) to teach me math



Which was your favorite pie?



Be sure to stop by the nursery to see all the exciting
changes Susan Secoy is bringing to our infants, toddlers
and preschoolers. Her love for our littlest ones shines
through her excitement and dedication to them. We are
so blessed to have her on staff!



Karen Klug will be sharing the resurrection story with our
elementary students on Easter Sunday
with a Resurrection Eggs craft.

Your kids and grandkids won't want to miss this!



After church, on the east lawn, we will have an egg hunt for
kids up through third grade.

Mark your calendar!

Saturday

May 20



Bicycle Poker Run!

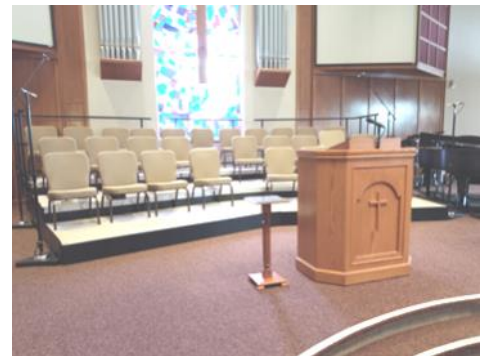


Music to Celebrate the Easter Season With a New Look

As this is written, we still have snow in the air and on the ground all around us, but the Easter season and Spring are just around the corner. We are quickly approaching an early Easter season this year, starting with Palm Sunday on April 2. The Praise Team, along with Paul Weaver and Faye Wheeler, will be bringing us into Palm Sunday with "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna," and "Let it Rise." These uplifting hymns of praise give us insight into what is coming on Easter Sunday the following week. We will be listening to music that will fill our souls with warmth, love, and inspiration. The closing hymn, "All Glory, Laud and Honor," sung with great power and devotion, will fulfill the promise of what is to come as we end Lent and begin to celebrate Easter.

Once we pass Maundy Thursday, end the Lenten Season, and arrive at Easter, the music becomes a joyful celebration, that Christ our Lord has Risen. Our opening hymns celebrate this fact with "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" and "This Is the Day." Easter is the day that the Lord has made, in which we will rejoice and be glad. The Chancel Choir will be singing, "Easter Carol," a piece that describes how our Lord arose triumphantly from the dead, and celebrating with the words of praise: Hallelujah! Rise up and sing! Hallelujah, to Christ our King! The strife is over, the battle done, the victory of life is won. Easter is the most holy day of days. It is the day that all may see His love displayed. The Praise Team will be singing how Jesus is alive forever and that our Redeemer Lives, fulfilling his promise.

The Chancel Choir are now singing from a new set of choral risers. The risers enhance the sound of the choir and offer extra seating room for the choir members. During special music offerings throughout the year, we'll be able to add an additional row of chairs at the front for singers who'll be joining us to perform, placing the lectern temporarily to the side for a given performance. The risers will also allow additional room for permitted guest performances, if desired, opening our church to others from Carson City and beyond. A special word of thanks to the Building & Grounds committee and some of the choir members that joined in to help take down the old risers and set up the new risers in the Sanctuary. Many hands made for light work!



Blessings,

Stewart





Baptizing Quinn



Bob & Jen

Robert Burn's Dinner, put on by the Nevada Society of Scottish Clans



SESSION SNAPSHOT

Since March 1, the Session has had three emergency meetings to set the following in place: :

- ❖ We have established a calendar, with the help of Margo Weaver, for an elder of the week. The elder of the week will be noted in the bulletin each week on the front calendar page. Their duties include making calls and visits, and handling other congregational care as needed during their week. If you know of someone who needs help, please inform the office (775-882-1032) and they will contact the elder of the week, or, you can call the office to get the name of the elder serving that week. The office is open Monday—Thursday 9:00am—4:00 pm, messages are also checked Friday mornings. Deacons will also assist with these needs as they arise.
- ❖ We have been working on ensuring that there is someone in the pulpit to preach each Sunday. We plan to use, as much as possible, elders and members of the church until a long-term interim is hired. ECO Presbytery is assisting with that.
- ❖ We are also working with Jen Davis and family to be sure they know they have the support of our congregation in whatever they need.
- ❖ We have established a committee to search for and ultimately, with session approval, hire a long-term interim.



Names removed for privacy

ON OUR PRAYER LIST Requested as of 03-15-2023
Names removed for privacy ♠ Fire and Law Enforcement, First Responders, Front-line Caregivers; our Local, State, and National leaders



Many thanks for all the continuing prayers and well wishes for Ray Wilson. Through God's grace Ray is slowly healing and gaining strength. It is a long road and we're so grateful for the support and prayers of all.—Juli Wilson



Pastor Bob Davis
March 1, 2023
Memorial Service
to be April 21
at 10:00 AM



Names removed for privacy



Hataway's faux wedding in Bodie

Birthday Boy, Bob!



Active-Duty Military: Names removed for privacy

*Do you have an active-duty military family member or friend you would like to put into our prayer list as well as having their picture posted in the hallway?
Contact Kathy Rothchild or the office 775-882-1032.*



ATTENTION TRAVELERS and ADDRESS CHANGERS

Did you know? – Each month we mail you The Trumpet to keep you informed about the activities of the church. However, when you leave the area for a period of time, the Post Office returns your newsletter to the church and we are required to pay for its return. At that time we may take you off the mailing list until we are notified of your return. That notification sometimes doesn't happen and you are then missing out on the church news!

Please notify us before you depart as a “snowbird” or just a few weeks or month away we could either forward your Trumpet to the new address or stop it for the time that you are away.

We appreciate your help in this area as you make your travel plans any time throughout the year. If you are moving it is also important to call the office or email your change of address to margo@fpccarsoncity.org.

Thank you, Office Staff



The Missions Committee is in need of a new Ambassador for CASA as Rob Scanland is stepping down after ten years of service. You don't need to be a member of the Missions Committee (but are welcome to be...!) to fill this role. Please contact Rob Scanland with any questions.

SPRING HOUSE CLEANING?? Are you finding good treasures that you no longer use? Set them aside—we will be holding another rummage/garage sale in June. More information coming soon!



Hope Valley Snowshoeing with the Bergers & Hataways



Bull Wheel Hike with the Hataways

With Paul Seaman on a bike ride



Hiking in Yosemite with the Hataways



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LENTEN SEASON WORSHIP

Come join in celebrating the Risen Christ!

Palm Sunday Worship—April 2 at 10:00 am

Maundy Thursday Worship—April 6

Soup Supper at 6:00 pm, followed by
worship at 7:00 pm

Easter Worship—April 9 at 10:00 am

*Nursery care will be available but there will be no Sunday
School for children.*

See us and
"Like" us on



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Palm Sunday Worship—April 2 at 10:00 am

Maundy Thursday Worship—April 6: Simple Soup Supper at 6:00 pm, followed by worship at 7:00 pm

Bring your favorite soup in a crock pot to share. Bread, etc. will be provided.

Easter Worship—April 9 at 10:00 am, children's Easter egg hunt following worship:

Nursery care and Sunday School for children available.

Passion Gospel Readings—April 3 through April 6: Readings will be posted on YouTube at 8:00 am each



Mark your calendar for the next Fellowship Dinners on April 28 & 29.

Signups begin April 2.

IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL BICYCLE



Mark your calendar now to partici-



On **Saturday, May 20th**, come join with local churches in reaching out to help Carson City's nonprofit organizations. We will gather for praise, prayer, and breakfast of pancakes and sausage at FPC before setting out. GraceWorks T shirts will be available for purchase.

Please contact the following event leaders for more information:

Dave Berger 775-671-2772 FISH mens' shelter fence painting and horseshoe pit construction



The Deacons place Easter lilies in the Sanctuary in memory or honor of your loved ones. These will be acknowledged in a bulletin insert on Easter Sunday. **The deadline to order plants is Monday, April 3 and the cost is \$11.00 per plant.** People who wish to take their plants may do so after the Easter service.

TO ORDER: Submit this completed form along with your check to First Presbyterian Church with "LILY" in the memo field in the offering plate, by mail, or in person to the office (306 W. Musser St, Carson City, NV 89703).

Your name: _____

Phone: _____

In Memory of:



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<p>1</p>
<p>2</p> <p><i>Palm Sunday</i></p> <p>9:30 am: Prayer Gathering – room by Nursery</p> <p>9:45 am: Grades 1-3 Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 am: Communion Worship followed by Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>3</p> <p>11:00 am: Women's Bible Study – Library</p> <p>Find a Rainbow Day</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30 am: SON Rise Women's Bible Study – Location Varies</p> <p>6:00 pm: Book Group – Classroom 2</p> <p>7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:00 am: Men's Bible Study – Mallard's</p> <p>9:00 am: Grace Notes Rehearsal – Narthex</p> <p>5:00 pm: CIRCLES Mtg – FLC & Library</p> <p>7:00 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:00 am: Wilson Men's Fellowship – Mallard's</p> <p>MAUNDY THURSDAY</p> <p>6:00 pm Soup Supper</p> <p>7:00 pm: Maundy Thursday Worship</p>	<p>7</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>6:30 am: Berean Men's Bible Study – Library</p> <p>6:30 pm: Prayer Group Library</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Draw a Picture of a Bird Day</p>
<p>9</p> <p><i>He is Risen</i></p> <p>9:30 am: Prayer Gathering – room by Nursery</p> <p>9:45 am: Grades 1-3 Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 am: Worship followed by Coffee Fellowship and an Easter Egg Hunt</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11:00 am: Women's Bible Study – Library</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:30 am: SON Rise Women's Bible Study – Location Varies</p> <p>5:30 & 7:00 pm: Cmte Mtgs – all rooms</p> <p>6:00 pm: Book Group – Classroom 2</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:00 am: Men's Bible Study – Mallard's</p> <p>9:00 am: Grace Notes Rehearsal – Narthex</p> <p>5:00 pm: CIRCLES Mtg – FLC & Library</p> <p>7:00 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:00 am: Wilson Men's Fellowship – Mallard's</p> <p>1:30 pm: Women's Monthly Bible Study – Library 2nd Thur</p> <p>7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary</p>	<p>14</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>6:30 am: Berean Men's Bible Study – Library</p> <p>TRUMPET DEADLINE</p> <p>6:30 pm: Prayer Group Library</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>9:30 am: Prayer Gathering – room by Nursery</p> <p>9:45 am: Grades 1-3 Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 am: Worship followed by Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>11:45 am: Deacons Meeting – Library</p>	<p>17</p> <p>11:00 am: Women's Bible Study – Library</p> <p>Bat Appreciation Day</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:30 am: SON Rise Women's Bible Study – Location Varies</p> <p>6:00 pm: Book Group – Classroom 2</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:00 am: Men's Bible Study – Mallard's</p> <p>9:00 am: Grace Notes Rehearsal – Narthex</p> <p>5:00 pm: CIRCLES Mtg – FLC & Library</p> <p>7:00 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:00 am: Wilson Men's Fellowship – Mallard's</p> <p>7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary</p>	<p>21</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>6:30 am: Berean Men's Bible Study – Library</p> <p>10:00am: Memorial for Pastor Bob Davis</p> <p>6:30 pm: Prayer Group Library</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Jellybean Day</p>
<p>23</p> <p>9:30 am: Prayer Gathering – room by Nursery</p> <p>9:45 am: Grades 1-3 Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 am: Worship followed by Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>24</p> <p>11:00 am: Women's Bible Study – Library</p> <p>SILLY Pajama Day</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:30 am: SON Rise Women's Bible Study – Location Varies</p> <p>5:30 pm: Session Mtg – Fellowship Hall</p> <p>6:00 pm: Book Group – Classroom 2</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:00 am: Men's Bible Study – Mallard's</p> <p>9:00 am: Grace Notes Rehearsal – Narthex</p> <p>5:00 pm: CIRCLES Mtg – FLC & Library</p> <p>7:00 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:00 am: Wilson Men's Fellowship – Mallard's</p> <p>11:00 am: Memorial for Catherine Neely</p> <p>7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal - Library</p>	<p>28</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>6:30 am: Berean Men's Bible Study – Library</p> <p>Superhero Day</p> <p>6:30 pm: Prayer Group Library</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p>9:30 am: Prayer Gathering – room by Nursery</p> <p>9:45 am: Grades 1-3 Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 am: Worship followed by Coffee Fellowship</p>						<p>Friendship Suppers</p>