



# The Trumpet

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*From the Moderator Pro Tem's Desk*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

During this last month, I received requests to participate in two ministries here at First Presbyterian Church.

The first request was to serve as a temporary Moderator of the Session of this congregation. What an honor and privilege it would be to serve the Session in this capacity. I am celebrating having been an ordained pastor for 60 years. I have been a moderator in numerous churches. I have also been a moderator of the Nevada Presbytery on several occasions, as well as for the Synod of the Pacific. In addition, I have served as moderator of the General Assembly's Criminal Justice Committee. Thus, I bring to your Session years of experience, and of course, I responded "yes" to this request.



This particular church has so many men and women volunteers. Each one of them has a deep sense of calling from God to serve. Let us be filled with gratitude for their gifts! To serve with so many gifted volunteers comes from my sense of commitment to serve our Great God and our Savior Jesus Christ.

The second request I received was to serve as the worship leader for the Maundy Thursday service. There is nothing in my years of ordination that I enjoy more than serving the Bread and the Cup to God's people. Maundy Thursday is the Day of Holy Week to remember the mandate of Jesus that we are to love one another as Jesus loves us. So with great excitement, I said "yes" to this request as well. I love to watch people receive the Bread and Cup. I especially love seeing in their eyes their love and commitment to God. Simply put, it is a "WOW!" in my Christian life.

This church will always receive a resounding "yes" to any request to lead a Communion service. My deepest thanks to those who requested my services. Thank you also for trusting that I would say "yes!" You all have helped me know that I can serve God with you. You are all special and unique people of God!

Your brother in Christ,

***Rev. Al Fry***

Session Moderator, Pro Tem





## SESSION SNAPSHOT

The "Transition Pastor Search Team" has been working hard, and praying constantly on your behalf. We have met with some of the leaders at ECO who are familiar with the Pastors in our denomination who serve as transition pastors. Beginning the last week of April, we will be soliciting resumes from possible candidates. As we work through them, we will be interviewing those that seem to be the best fit for us. We so value your prayers. As we strive to be open to God's leading, we covet your continued prayer for this team as well as for our congregation. Please feel free to ask if you have any questions. Any session member should be able to answer them.

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Three additional volunteers will be needed to help fold and put on labels for The Trumpet on Wednesday July 26th and Monday August 28th. This group meets with other volunteers in the Fellowship Hall from 11:00 to 12:30. If you can help either of these days, please call either Ruth Stopp (775-461-3217) or Dede Stevens (775-287-9300). Volunteers who normally help with folding will be on vacation over this period so additional hands will be greatly appreciated.

If you would be interested in helping with this task every month, you would be welcomed! Contact George and Connie Stanton to be put on the list!

Thank you for your support.

### TRUMPET DEADLINE FOR

**JUNE/JULY**

is May 15

Send your info / articles / submissions to [margo@fpccarsoncity.org](mailto:margo@fpccarsoncity.org)



**Thank you** to all who have kept up with your pledges and offerings to FPC.

Please put into the offering plate or mail to:  
 First Presbyterian Church  
 306 W. Musser St.  
 Carson City, NV 89703

**If you have not yet paid your one-time 2023 \$20 ECO dues, it would be appreciated if you would do so.**

### Congregational Giving—General Budget

	2023 Projected		
	Budget Need	Given	Difference
<i>April 16, 2023</i>			
Yr. to Date	\$361,223	\$120,778	- \$240,445
<u>Current</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Difference</u>
	\$ 24,706	\$ 13,996	\$ 10,710
<u>ECO DUES</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
To Date:	\$ 930	\$ 5,200	

**THANK YOU, ALL!!**



# Family Ministries



Ever since the inception of Aunt Betty's Studios during the pandemic, it was Pastor Bob's and my vision that it would be a space for youth to come together and open the gospel to Carson City and beyond through the creative processes of film production. It has been a long time coming, but finally, on April 13, we held our first Aunt Betty's Studios Youth Group. And though circumstances made for a smaller group, it was a start, and we look forward to where God will lead us now.



JT Stansbury, son of Troy Stansbury and grandson of Bob and Cecelia Stansbury, shared his love of sports, especially baseball and the trips he and his dad take to see his favorite teams - The A's and the Padres. His second favorite sport is football, and he wouldn't mind going pro in either sport. JT is currently taking a digital media class in middle school, and already knows a lot about editing. He is going to be a **huge** help with our upcoming videos!

## How can you pray for and support our Youth Group?

I'm sure you've seen God's faithfulness as more younger families have chosen FPC as their church home. We are seeing more children from teens down to toddlers. What an awesome blessing! Still, our Youth Group is fairly small, with only five kids to start. Pray that as our teens open the gospel, others would be drawn to it, and want to be involved. We have plans for a news show, short clips, and interviews. Pray for our content, that it would be pleasing to God. As always, Aunt Betty's Studios is open to those who need it. Pray for opportunities for our teens to be a blessing to those in need. We will have other needs down the line. Exciting opportunities and activities await as we grow. Thank you for your faithfulness in prayer!



West Small has already spent some time with me in the studio, learning every aspect from pre- to post-production. He is excited to be our tech leader as we welcome more teens into our group. West is a true outdoorsman. He loves being in nature, hunting and exploring.

His parents, Justin and Priscilla Small, have been so supportive in the development of our Youth Group! We could not do this without the support and prayers of our families. Thank you!



## Spring is the Time of Celebration

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!

Now that we have celebrated Easter, we look forward to the new life of what is to come. Like Spring, we have been renewed in spirit and growth. Spring brings us a new growth within the Easter Season. Flowers blooming, trees leafing, and grass rising from the ground. Besides the sight of growth, Spring brings us new life in Nature amongst the animals, birds, and insects. During the time of Easter, God won victory over death, and raised Jesus from the grave and gave us eternal life. With this we sing songs of praise, glorifying the name of the Lord. This spring we'll be singing, "We Will Glorify," "Goodness of God," "Victory in Jesus," and "All Creatures of Our God and King." All songs that celebrate the renewal of life, bringing us hope and peace.

Tuning our hearts to sing with grace; the music with streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. As I sit in our church's Sanctuary and look around, I'm reminded of the song, "In This Very Room" thinking of the songs following words:

'In this very room there's quite enough love  
for one like me, and in this very room there's  
quite enough joy for one like me, and there's  
quite enough hope and quite enough power  
to chase away any gloom, for Jesus, Lord Jesus  
is in this very room.'

I can feel the power within the Sanctuary, giving us all comfort as we sing and praise our savior, Lord Jesus. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church filled with a loving and devoted congregation that is constantly supporting each other by embracing one another during our time of need. This unfaltering love gives us the strength to get through difficult times and gives us all encouragement to continue on in life. Music is within each of our souls and that is why we sing out loud with celebration within our hearts during a church service, bringing us all together celebrating our Lord.

God's Blessings,

***Stewart***

The eight ringers who comprise our Grace Notes handbell group would like to thank all of you for your kind comments when we have played this year. We are nearly finished until sometime in August and will play next in late September. While we obviously can play some things with only eight ringers, it would sound better (& be more fun!) if some of you would join us!



The requirements are not very great. You need to read music and have time available to rehearse every Wednesday morning at 9am. We rehearse for one hour and finish in time for any 10am Bible study. We could accommodate up to six more ringers. Why don't you give it a try? Please call me if you would like to discuss this. I need to know soon how many ringers we will have so I can arrange the music.

Paul Weaver



# Upcoming Events!

Do you like fresh air? Exercise? Hanging out with friends? Seeing new parts of our beautiful city? **THEN THE BICYCLE POKER RUN IS FOR YOU!!**

Come join us on **May 20th** for fun, friend, food and prizes. All ages and abilities welcome. We will start at the church at 9:00 am . No sign-ups needed just come and join the fun!



## ALSO on Saturday, May 20th

come join with local churches in reaching out to help Carson City's various nonprofit organizations.

We will gather at FPC at 7:45am for music, and a breakfast of pancakes and sausages beginning at 8:00am. If you don't already have a GraceWorks T-shirt, some will be available for \$12.00. You are encouraged to wear it at your service event.



Please contact the following event leaders for more information and to let them know you want to participate:

### Dave Berger

FISH men's shelter fence painting and horseshoe pit construction

### Donna Hataway

Flower planting and possible painting at Eagle Valley Children's Home

### Amber Little Brown

FISH macaroni and cheese packaging at FPC

### Lou Campion

Music Ministries at local senior homes/ facilities

### Hope Tingle

Ron Wood Resource Center—gardening, window washing, and general clean up

*Come join the fun and fellowship providing service to our community. God bless you!!*

## CHURCH GARAGE SALE

**Saturday, June 3, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Donations to sell will be accepted May 29 thru June 1, 10 am – 1 pm in the Family Life Center.

Seeking VOLUNTEERS to:

- ⇒ To receive and price donations: May 29 – June 1 from 10 am – 1 pm
- ⇒ Set up tables and racks: June 2 at 9 am
- ⇒ To set out donations for sale: June 2, 11 am – 4 pm
- ⇒ Help at Garage Sale: June 3 - shifts: 9 am – 12 noon and 12 noon – 3 pm
- ⇒ Break down and dispose of unsold items and set up for Church on June 3, starting at 3:15 pm

Please contact Grace Speicher to volunteer or see her at church.

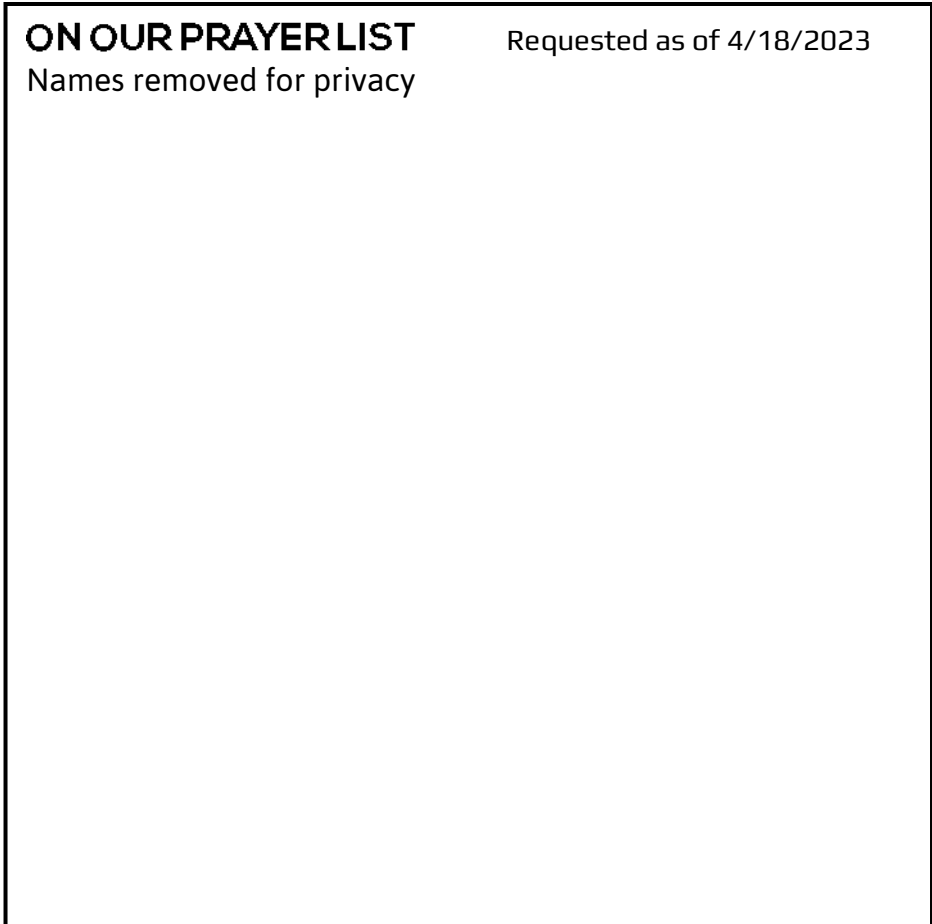




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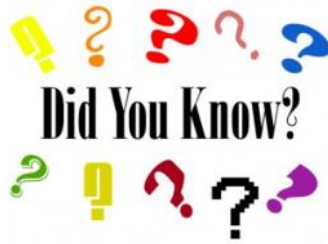
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**Active-Duty Military:** Names removed for privacy



### Volunteer Fair—Sunday, May 21

During the Sunday, May 21st coffee fellowship time following our worship service, there will be tables set up in the Family Life Center with people to give you information about opportunities for service in the ministry areas listed below. All of these ministries need help on a rotating basis or at scheduled times on Sunday mornings. The areas featured this time will be:



Children's Sunday School- teachers and helpers for 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Greeters ❖ Ushers  
Kitchen help for after Sunday coffee fellowship

Please pray and consider how you might be involved in one of these Sunday morning ministries. Sign up on May 21<sup>st</sup> after the worship service or contact Kaye Vibe at [vibe2@charter.net](mailto:vibe2@charter.net) if you are willing to learn more about these areas of service, but cannot be at the May 21<sup>st</sup> service.

### LIFE CHOICE'S BENEFIT CONCERT WITH SELAH

*From Carnegie Hall to Carson City Community Center*

Yes, the 11 GMA Dove Award winning music of Selah is coming to Carson City on Thursday, June 15th.

This group has sold over 4 million albums. You can experience their amazing music in person by pre-purchasing a ticket from Charlene Rodman for \$15.00. Watch for signup sheets in the Narthex or call Charlene Rodman.

Individual tickets at the door are \$25.00. If you would like to meet the group, VIP tickets are available for \$45.00.

All checks are made out to Life Choices. Doors open at 6pm and show will start at 6:30pm. This is the 40th Anniversary of Life Choices mission in Carson City. Let's celebrate with them!

### UPDATED AND FINAL BABY BOTTLE REPORT

It has been a fun and wonderful Life Choices Baby Bottle Campaign this year.

Here are our totals for 2023:

72 Bottles Returned ❖ \$3,209.96 Total Donations



Thank you to all of you who helped by picking up a bottle and returning it with change, cash and many checks. Blessings to all who helped this year with this much needed mission. You helped to save one baby at a time and educate mothers and fathers to be responsible parents. You helped too, to clothe these precious new babies.

Thank You All,  
Charlene Rodman, Mission Committee

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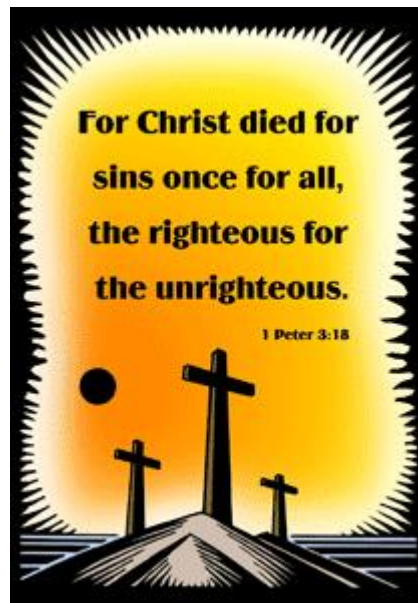
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Trumpet & Sunday bulletin articles can be sent to [margo@fpccarsoncity.org](mailto:margo@fpccarsoncity.org); they may be edited for space. See calendar for due dates. Trumpet mailing prepared by a team led by George & Connie Stanton.














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# MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3	THURSDAY 4	FRIDAY 5	SATURDAY 6
	<p><b>9:30 am:</b> Quilt Group – Fellowship Hall</p> <p><b>11:00 am:</b> Women's Bible Study – Library</p> <p><i>Hawai'ian Lei Day</i></p> 	<p><b>8:30 am:</b> SON Rise Women's Bible Study – Location Varies</p>	<p><b>9:00 am:</b> Men's Bible Study – Mallard's</p> <p><b>9:00 am:</b> Grace Notes Rehearsal – Narthex</p> <p><b>5:00 pm:</b> CIRCLES Mtg – FLC &amp; Library</p> <p><b>7:00 pm:</b> Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>9:00 am:</b> Wilson Men's Fellowship – Mallard's</p> <p><b>11:00 am:</b> National Day of Prayer - Sanctuary</p> <p><b>7:00 pm:</b> Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p><b>6:30 am:</b> Berean Men's Bible Study – Library</p> <p><b>6:30 pm:</b> Prayer Group – Library</p>	<p><i>Kentucky Derby Day</i></p> 
<p><b>8:45 am:</b> Adult Sunday School – Fellowship Hall</p> <p><b>9:30 am:</b> Prayer Gathering – room by Nursery</p> <p><b>9:45 am:</b> Grades 1-3 Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:00 am:</b> Communion Worship followed by <b>DEACON SUNDAY</b></p>	<p><b>9:30 am:</b> Quilt Group – Fellowship Hall</p> <p><b>11:00 am:</b> Women's Bible Study – Library</p>	<p><b>8:30 am:</b> SON Rise Women's Bible Study – Location Varies</p> <p><i>Lost Sock Day</i></p>  <p><b>5:30 &amp; 7:00 pm:</b> Cmte Mtgs – all rooms</p>	<p><b>9:00 am:</b> Men's Bible Study – Mallard's</p> <p><b>9:00 am:</b> Grace Notes Rehearsal – Narthex</p> <p><b>5:00 pm:</b> CIRCLES Mtg – FLC &amp; Library</p> <p><b>7:00 pm:</b> Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>9:00 am:</b> Wilson Men's Fellowship – Mallard's</p> <p><b>1:30 pm:</b> Women's Monthly Bible Study – Library</p> <p><b>5:30 pm:</b> Youth Group - Presbypod</p> <p><b>7:00 pm:</b> Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p><b>6:30 am:</b> Berean Men's Bible Study – Library</p> <p><b>6:30 pm:</b> Prayer Group – Library</p>	<p><i>Jumping Frog Day</i></p> 
<p><b>8:45 am:</b> Adult Sunday School – Fellowship Hall</p> <p><b>9:30 am:</b> Prayer Gathering – room by Nursery</p> <p><b>9:45 am:</b> Grades 1-3 Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:00 am:</b> Worship followed by Coffee Fellowship</p> <p><b>11:45 am:</b> Deacons Meeting – Library</p> 	<p><b>9:30 am:</b> Quilt Group – Fellowship Hall</p> <p><b>11:00 am:</b> Women's Bible Study – Library</p> <p><i>JUNE/JULY TRUMPET DEADLINE</i></p> 	<p><b>8:30 am:</b> SON Rise Women's Bible Study – Location Varies</p> <p><i>Love a Tree Day</i></p>  <p><b>5:00 pm:</b> CIRCLES Mtg – FLC &amp; Library</p> <p><b>7:00 pm:</b> Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>9:00 am:</b> Men's Bible Study – Mallard's</p> <p><b>9:00 am:</b> Grace Notes Rehearsal – Narthex</p> <p><b>5:00 pm:</b> CIRCLES Mtg – FLC &amp; Library</p> <p><b>7:00 pm:</b> Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>9:00 am:</b> Wilson Men's Fellowship – Mallard's</p> <p><b>7:00 pm:</b> Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p><b>6:30 am:</b> Berean Men's Bible Study – Library</p> <p><b>6:30 pm:</b> Prayer Group – Library</p>	<p><b>8:00 am – GraceWorks</b> – FLC breakfast then various locations</p> <p><b>9:00 am:</b> Bicycle Poker Run - meet at church lawn</p> 
<p><b>8:45 am:</b> Adult Sunday School – Fellowship Hall</p> <p><b>9:30 am:</b> Prayer Gathering – room by Nursery</p> <p><b>9:45 am:</b> Grades 1-3 Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:00 am:</b> Worship followed by Coffee Fellowship and <b>Volunteer Fair</b></p>	<p><b>9:30 am:</b> Quilt Group – Fellowship Hall</p> <p><b>11:00 am:</b> Women's Bible Study – Library</p>	<p><b>8:30 am:</b> SON Rise Women's Bible Study – Location Varies</p> <p><i>Lucky Penny Day</i></p>  <p><b>5:30 pm:</b> Session Mtg – Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>9:00 am:</b> Men's Bible Study – Mallard's</p> <p><b>9:00 am:</b> Grace Notes Rehearsal – Narthex</p> <p><b>5:00 pm:</b> CIRCLES Mtg – FLC &amp; Library</p> <p><b>7:00 pm:</b> Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>9:00 am:</b> Wilson Men's Fellowship – Mallard's</p> <p><b>5:30 pm:</b> Youth Group – Presbypod</p> <p><b>7:00 pm:</b> Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p><b>6:30 am:</b> Berean Men's Bible Study – Library</p> <p><b>6:30 pm:</b> Prayer Group – Library</p>	<p><i>SUNSCREEN DAY</i></p> 
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