

Announcements

Please note the following dates:

- Advent Festival December 1, from 4:00 - 6:00 in Fellowship Hall
- Grace Notes Program and Dinner beginning in the Chapel December 11, 6:00 p.m.
- Annual Service of Carols & Candles December 22, 5:00 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Communion in the Chapel, 5:00 p.m.
- New Year's Eve party in Fellowship Hall 8:00 p.m.

**Please join us for a party in celebration of
Lila Currin's 94th Birthday!**

Arabella of Kilgore, at 3:00 p.m. December 12.



For the most up to date calendar, please visit:

<https://www.firstpreskilgore.org/calendar>



Notes from Session

Thank you notes have been received from PCHAS for being a Caring Congregation, and Visit Kilgore for participating in the Derrick Lighting.

The 2025 Budget was approved by the Session and will be presented at a congregational meeting.

Committee Reports:

Christian Education-Missions

The committee helped Cheyenne with a booth at the Derrick Lighting November 14. Plans are being made for the Advent Festival December 1. Cheyenne may schedule evenings in January to watch The Chosen.

The mission for December will be the Saturday Bread baskets.

Stewardship-Budget

The committee would like to encourage everyone to turn in pledge cards by early December.

Visitation-Evangelism

The committee recently helped with the November Fellowship Night dinner.

Property

The Session approved a new A/C unit for the church office. The blower stopped working, and the new unit is being installed in a hall closet rather than under the building. This will help with the humidity and mold growth in the office area.

Worship-Fellowship

- Handbells are preparing for Advent.
- Cheyenne will be working with the Advent Wreath lighters.
- The Grace Notes Christmas program is set for December 11.
- Dinner will follow in Fellowship Hall.
- The Annual Service of Carols and Candles will be December 22.
- Christmas Eve Communion in the Chapel will be at 5:00 p.m.
- Please help us welcome our Interim Pastor, Rev. Dr. Jerry Carpenter.

Officer Nominating Committee

The Session has set a Congregational Meeting for December 1 to approve new officers.

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Donation to First Presbyterian Church of Kilgore, Texas

A gift of \$50,000.00 has being given by Max and Susan Reinbach to honor former pastors Dr. Bill and Reverend Roberta Ingersoll for their eighteen years of service (1991 - 2009) to this church, and particularly their pastoring and nurturing to Max and Susan and their children Elise and Max III.

This gift is also intended to honor the many wonderful people who befriended us during our membership and service (1986-2009) at church and in the community. There are too many people to

name. These people know who they are, and please know that you are loved and missed by the Reinbach family.

Additionally, this gift is intended as a remembrance for those who have gone to the Church Triumphant. These people are highly respected, and we are so grateful for their participation and influence in our lives.

Lastly, we request that this donation be used for projects that would benefit the church building and grounds.



The Noon Circle will meet Tuesday, **December 10**, at 12:00 p.m. in the parlor for lunch.

The Night Circle will meet Wednesday, **December 4**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our Christmas lesson and gift exchange.



Stewardship Report

Monthly Glance: October		Yearly Glance: 2024	
Anticipated Tithes & Offerings	\$34,083	Anticipated Tithes & Offerings	\$409,000
Actual Tithes and Offerings	\$19,376	Actual Tithes and Offerings	\$313,441
Actual Expenses	\$45,572	Actual Expenses	\$503,827
Overage (deficit)	(\$26,196)	Overage (deficit)	(\$190,386)

Thank you for your tithes and offerings! Without your faithful giving, ministry and missions would not be possible.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December

1 Michael Long	12 Lila Currin	26 Alice Laird
2 Taylor Nixon	14 John Ingersoll	Alex Tyra
4 Lyndsay Richard	16 John Dickerson	27 Andy Bates
9 Trey Crim	Stephen Phillips	Tonya Brown
Natalie Lightfoot	17 Terry Stembridge, Sr.	29 Alice Lowery
Rett Mauldin	21 Coleen Clower	Jim Mankins
10 Sylvia Nelson	Hattie Griffin	Carolyn Wimberley
	23 Kristina Galvan	30 Canon Gorman
	Robert Lightfoot	

Thoughts and Prayers

Regina Baker	John Fout	Ward McCollum	Katie Wylie Stovall
Jim Baker	Laura Guzman	David McElroy	Henry Thompson
Raymond Bazinet	Ashley Haden	Carla McKnight	Stewart White
Velma Beaglehole	Jerry Hall	Don Meador	Julie Whitt
Mac Blackstone	Chester Hardy	Abbi Melton	Larry Willis
Gary Boyd	Kenzie Hyatt	Rick Murphy	Carolyn Wimberley
Randy Brogoitti	Zoe Kelt	Dayne Neal	
Jody Brown	Rita Knox	Latricia Nichols	
Joe Brown	Shirley G Latham	Lujean Nichols	
K Castles	Mike Lee	Larry Perkins	
Elizabeth Collins	Michelle Lemming	Amanda Presley	
Linda Curkan	John Lewis	Jerry Richardson	
Susie Pelham Davis	Dianne Lyle	Margaret Roberts	
Marcia Dean	Donna Marshall	Jon Rowe	
Jack Florence	Mike McCollum	Ken Rucker	
John Michael Florey	Stacye McCollum	Vivian Sharp	

In Service to our Country

Jacob Conner
Robert Gray
Stone Smith



LAST MONTH'S PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

