

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





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.



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.

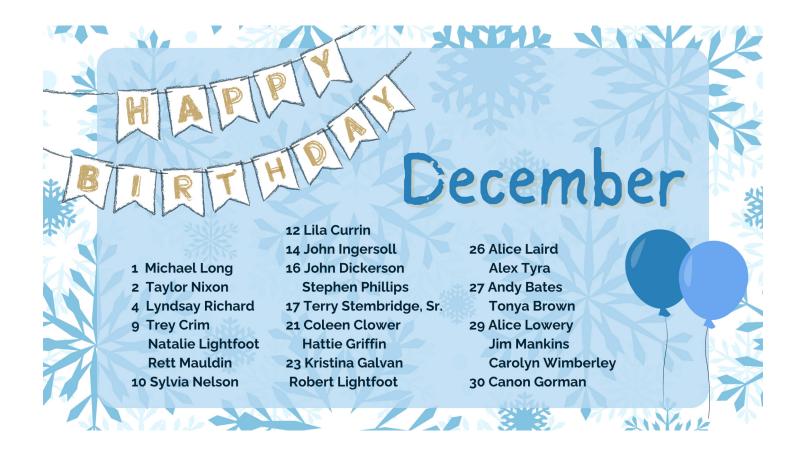
Lastly, we request that this donation be used for projects that would benefit the church building and grounds.

Announcement



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.





Regina Baker John Fout Jim Baker

Laura Guzman **Raymond Bazinet Ashley Haden** Velma Beaglehole **Jerry Hall** Mac Blackstone **Chester Hardy Gary Boyd Kenzie Hyatt Randy Brogoitti** Zoe Kelt Jody Brown **Rita Knox** Joe Brown Shirley G Latham Mike Lee **Elizabeth Collins** Michelle Lemming Linda Curkan John Lewis **Susie Pelham Davis** Dianne Lyle Marcia Dean Donna Marshall **Jack Florence** Mike McCollum John Michael Florey Stacye McCollum

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Stewardship Report

Yearly Glan	ce: 2024	
Anticipated Tithes & Offerings	\$409,000	11.14
Actual Tithes and Offerings	\$313,441	
Actual Expenses	\$503,827	
Overage (deficit)	(\$190,386)	
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Thoughts and Prayers

Ward McCollum David McElroy Carla McKnight **Don Meador Abbi Melton Rick Murphy Dayne Neal** Latricia Nichols Lujean Nichols Larry Perkins **Amanda Presley Jerry Richardson Margaret Roberts** Jon Rowe **Ken Rucker Vivian Sharp**

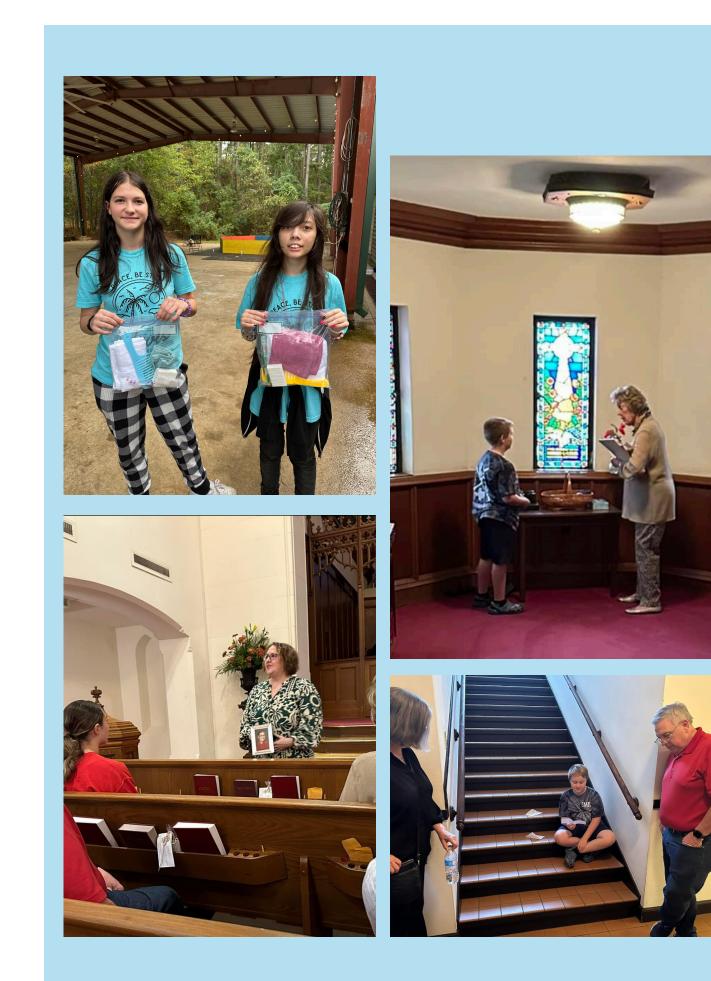
Katie Wylie Stovall Henry Thompson **Stewart White Julie Whitt** Larry Willis **Carolyn Wimberley**

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In Service to our Country **Jacob** Conner

Robert Gray Stone Smith

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LAST MONTH'S PHOTO RIGHLIGHTS

