

THE CHURCH FAMILY

Presenting Everyone Complete in Christ

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S DESK

This past weekend Charlotte hosted the NBA All-Star Game. As you know, if you were in church several weeks ago, I was cut from the varsity basketball team in High School after tryouts. At that point any hopes that I would one day play in the NBA All-Star Game pretty much turned out to be a big air ball.

Did you know that the Bible has a list of All-Star players? It is found in Hebrews 11 which is sometimes referred to as the Hall of Faith. This chapter begins by defining faith as *"the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."* In the chapter men and women are held up as examples of people who lived by faith and not by sight. Here are some of the names on the list: Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Rahab, Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, and Samuel. Some we know a lot about, others we know very little about, and then there are the unnamed All-Stars. These men and women, whose names are only known to God, were full of faith. They conquered kingdoms, closed the mouths of lions, survived fire, they were mocked, scourged, put in chains, imprisoned, stoned, sawn in two, tempted, put to death by the sword, they were destitute, afflicted, ill-treated, wandered in deserts, caves and holes in the ground. (v.36-38) And though these All-Stars of the faith are dead, their faith still speaks to us. (v.4)

But did you realize that the list contains liars, connivers, prostitutes, adulterers, fornicators, murderers, cowards, and drunkards? And these are just a sample of the sins of these men and women that the Bible reveals to us. This gives us great hope! The All-Stars of faith were not perfect, they were weak, flawed human beings like you and like me. As we learn what it means to walk as a Christian, it begins not with how good or bad we have been, it begins with faith. In fact verse 6 says that without faith it is impossible to please God. The men of old did not gain approval in God's sight by their actions, they gained approval by their faith. (v.2) Do you want to be an All-Star in your Christian walk? Simply put your faith in Jesus and keep your eyes on Him, the author and perfecter of your faith. (12:2)

I like how Matthew West puts it in his song "Broken Things."

It's the rebels and the prodigals; it's the humble and the weak. All the misfit heroes You chose tell me there's hope for sinners like me.

Thrilled to be on the All-Star team through faith Jesus,

Steve



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- Scholarships available upon request.
- To register, contact Sandra in the church office at info@fpcstanley.org or 704-263-4275.
- Questions??? Please email Pastor Thad at thad@fpcstanley.org.

With years of experience to draw from, Dawn will help parents navigate the current cultural issues of today to equip our teens to flourish in God's calling for their lives. With the backdrop of modern culture, parenting today is flooded with unprecedented technological advances, instant access to unlimited information, and a marketplace of competing ideas and priorities, all competing for our teens' hearts. Our time together will include practical tips and resources, personal reflection and application, as well as a Q&A session.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR JIMMIE MITCHELL
SUNDAY, MARCH 17
 following the morning worship service

Reminder!

March 17

There is still time to RSVP for Jimmie's Celebration Lunch. The **lunch will be catered** so we must have an accurate headcount. Please mail your completed RSVP card or place it in the designated box at the new information center in the main hallway. **If you want to attend this free meal, we must have your RSVP no later than Sunday, March 3!**

WIC NEWS

THE MARCH CIRCLE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Monday, March 4, 7:00 pm:
 Elizabeth Circle meets at the home of Tommi Rust.
 Readers Circle meets at the home of Anna Friesenhahn.
 Ruth Circle meets at the home of Kathy Lineberger.

Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 pm:
 Denver Circle meets at the home of Vickie Smith.

The next WIC Council Meeting will be this Sunday, February 24 in the Church Parlor.

BEST YEARS MARCH LUNCHEON

Mark your calendar for Thursday, March 14, 11:30 am!



We hope you'll join us at the Best Years March luncheon as we celebrate the Scottish Heritage of the Presbyterian denomination. We will enjoy special entertainment by a Bagpiper.

The lunch menu will include: lemon pepper chicken, baked potato, green beans, salad, roll and dessert!

Make plans to be there!

MEN'S 40 DAY CHALLENGE UPDATE

Sign ups will be available in Church on February 24 to participate in our "Men's 40 Day Challenge to Biblical Manhood." The challenge will begin on March 6. Please sign up by March 3 so we can have enough books (cost of book is \$10).



COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

will begin

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 12 NOON

at Commonground Campus of FUMC
5481 Hickory Grove Road

Pastor Wesley Frye from Christ's Evangelical
Lutheran Church will be presenting the message.

A light lunch will follow the service.

MAN DAY REPORT



On Saturday, February 16, 31 men from FPC worked faithfully, despite wet conditions, at 11 different work sites around the community. Thanks men for serving the Lord!



NEWS FROM THE TECH TEAM

For anyone who connects to the network at FPC with a personal device take note... The Tech Team has added a Guest HotSpot (FPC Guests) in order to separate visitor network connections from the church business connections. The old FPC WIFI network password will be changed soon so in order to prevent any connection issues or unexpected personal data overages, please remove your device from the old network and swap to FPC Guests upon your next visit to the church. Please note: FPC Guests is an unprotected network so use at your own risk.

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6:15 Youth Volleyball Tournament, Team Pictures & Ice Cream	2 2:00 Men's Open Basketball
3 AM Communion 9:00 Children's Teacher Training 6:00 Children's Ministry, Youth, Care Groups	4 Newsletter Deadline 6:30 AHG Room 13 7:00 Elizabeth, Readers & Ruth Circle Meetings	5 6:30 Barton Care Group 7:00 Burrell Care Group 7:00 Denver Circle Mtg.	6 Ash Wednesday 6:30 Men's Breakfast - FoH 10:30 Wed. Morn Care Grp. 12:00 Lenten Service 6:30 Abernathy Care Grp	7 6:30 CE Committee Mtg. MTW Committee Mtg. 7:00 Adult Open Volleyball 7:30 Officers' Prayer	8	9 7:00 Deacons' Meeting 2:00 Men's Open Basketball
10 <i>Daylight Savings Time begins.</i> 5:00 Communicants' Class 6:00 Children's Ministry, Youth, Care Groups	11 6:30 AHG Room 13 6:30 Outreach Comm Mtg	12 6:30 Barton Care Group 7:00 Burrell Care Group	13 10:30 Wed. Morn Care Grp. 12:00 Lenten Srvc 6:30 Abernathy Care Grp Tech Team Mtg.	14 11:30 Best Years Lunch 6:30 AHG Unit Meetings	15	16
17 11:45 Retirement Meal for Jimmie Mitchell 5:00 Communicants' Class 6:00 Children's Ministry, Youth, Care Groups	18 Newsletter Deadline 7:00 Facilities Comm Mtg	19 6:30 Barton Care Group 7:00 Burrell Care Group	20 6:30 Men's Breakfast - FoH 10:30 Wed. Morn Care Grp. 12:00 Lenten Service 6:30 Abernathy Care Grp	21 6:30 AHG Leaders Mtg. 7:00 Session Meeting Adult Open Volleyball	22 7:00 Volleyball Finale-	23 9:00 Volleyball Finales: D1 and D2 2:00 Men's Open Basketball
24 5:00 Communicants' Class 6:00 Children's Ministry, Youth, Care Groups	25 7:00 Adult Open Volley-	26 6:30 Barton Care Group 7:00 Burrell Care Group	27 10:30 Wed. Morn Care Grp. 12:00 Lenten Service 6:30 Abernathy Care Grp	28 6:30 AHG Unit Meetings 7:00 Adult Open Volleyball	29	30 9:00 Spring Conference 2:00 Men's Open Basketball
31 4:00 WIC Council Mtg. 5:00 Communicants' Class 6:00 Children's Ministry, Youth, Care Groups						

MARCH RESPONSIBILITIES



NURSERY (Volunteers should be in place at 10:00 am.)

- March 3:** **Babies:** Sally Ormsby; Caitlyn Bumgardner; Alice Jessen
Toddlers: Ronnie and Debbie Smith
- March 10:** **Babies:** Johnny, Leslie and Kaleigh Smith
Toddlers: Jonan and Rachel Bynum
- March 17:** **Babies:** Jeremy and Ashley Abernathy; Lauren Henderson
Toddlers: Dana Baker; Jamie Stewart
- March 24:** **Babies:** Lisa and Emily Revels; Julianne Griffin
Toddlers: Stacy and Natalie Helms
- March 31:** **Babies:** Josh and Melissa Clevenger; Karen Ensley
Toddlers: Josh and Stacey Hall

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

- March 3:** Communion
March 10: Ken Dake
March 17: Thad Davis
March 24: Ron Ensley
March 31: Ed Faggart

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

MISSIONS NEWS

WILMINGTON MISSION TRIP: We are sending a team to the coast for hurricane rebuilding efforts the week of **March 24-29**. If you have not signed up there is still time! Even if you are not able to stay the whole week, but would like to go, there may be some folks returning early. For more information contact Pastor Steve or Jimmie Mitchell.

DAVID AND ROBIN WHITE: At the beginning of this year, we returned to Monterrey to pick back up with many ministry opportunities. We enjoyed being able to see our children and three grandchildren during 2018. We were especially privileged to spend time with our two granddaughters in Chattanooga. Between babysitting, helping out our daughter and son-in-law and visiting most of our partners during 2018 kept us very busy. We're expecting another grand baby with our daughter Elise for August 2019. The clan is multiplying.

CHARLES AND BONITA DAVIDSON: On a family front, our twin granddaughters will be born on February 15, Lord willing, so please pray for a healthy delivery and stamina for Anna and Miguel as they care for their young family and his growing restaurant and catering business. Robin and I are doing well, although both of us are feeling the aches and pains that go along with aging and worn-out knees. Our son-in-law Robert Martin (Beth's husband) has applied to a number of universities to pursue a PhD in Philosophy, so please pray that he will be accepted by the right school (and not have to take those grandchildren too far away!). Caleb is doing well, working in IT security in Charlotte and Mary is in Athens, GA where her husband, Brook, is working on his PhD in Computer Science.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN MARCH

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| 02 – Joelle Casson (2012)
Les Williams | 07 – Evan Meme (2012)
Lindie Wadhams
Andy Weaver | 12 – Peter Bakelaar
14 – Mack Griffith
15 – Maggie Dirks (2007) |
| 03 – Mariah K. (2001) | 10 – Evelyne Meme | 18 – Mark Casson
28 – Sarah MaCall |
| 04 – Henry McLaughen (2015) | | |

WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY

In Memoriam



Lynn Tarpley Holcomb

March 19, 1942 - February 7, 2019

Our condolences are extended to **Ann Holcomb** in the death of her husband, **Lynn Holcomb**. Lynn passed away at Caromont Regional Medical Center on February 7 at the age of 76

Vince Helton received some great news this week! His doctor informed him that his cancer is in remission!

WITH LOVING THANKS

We wanted to say thank you to our church family for your prayers, and give a huge shout out to our Care Group for keeping us fed so well while Heather healed from a recent surgical procedure. We are truly blessed.

Love, Matt and Heather Ormsby

On the occasion of God's calling confirmed by my installation at FPC on Feb.17, 2019: God's goodness and patience in providing this ministry in His timing is worth my eternal thanks. God's use of my grace-guided wife to help me learn the lesson of patience makes me love her even more with a thankful heart. After a few years of searching and a few months of career frustrations, ministry closed doors, and spiraling depression, my thoughtful wife wrote this in her journal, addressed to my heart... "while the evil and injustice done to Joseph is palatable, its interesting that had God not plucked him out from Potipher's house, he may have never left, content to dwell there forever and miss out on the reason he was in Egypt. God wanted to use him in a much bigger way that would show God's great name to the nations. It makes me realize that God graciously plucked you out of 8th grade comfort to call you to serve him in bigger ways. Just like Joseph sat in prison for 2 years, I'm sure these 2 years have felt like prison to you. But I do believe He's preparing you to step into a much bigger role that will show God's great name to the nations."

With Loving Thanks, Thad Davis

JANUARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Needed monthly for budget	60,059.06
Received in January for budget	59,563.28
Needed to date for budget.....	60,059.06
Received to date for budget	59,563.28
Needed monthly for Faith Promise.....	14,091.25
Received in January for Faith Promise	10,435.00
Needed to date for Faith Promise	14,091.25
Received to date for Faith Promise.....	10,435.00

Birthdays to Celebrate in March

1 Debbie Harper
Jason Herd
Marcia Rhyne

2 Tom Barton
Wayne Friday
Sandy Lasley

3 Lyndsey Greeson

4 Wes Marsh

5 Devon Helms



6 Kristen Cozart
Adelee Stewart

7 Dan King

11 Judy Billings
Junior Bryant

12 Ashley Abernathy

13 Garry Lucas

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ARMORBEARER

Prayer Calendar – March 2019

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Armorbearers were personal attendants of a warrior chieftain who accompanied him in dangerous missions; they held huge shields sometimes surrounding their leader to protect him. **Intercessory prayers** by church members can **protect** their leaders from “the flaming arrows of the evil one” and uphold them “that words may be given to me [Paul] in opening my mouth boldly to **proclaim** the mystery of the gospel” (Eph 6:16, 19)

A Prayer Prompter from God’s Word for March

¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted/tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:14-16

Pray for Pastors: Steve Jessen, Thad Davis, Dan King, & Chaplain Ivan Davis (TLC)

Pray daily as the Holy Spirit guides you in thinking about, and praying for our pastors. Some suggestions for prayer are included, but pray also as you are aware of other particular needs and concerns they may have.

Monday: To love God with all their heart, and to love others as themselves. (Matt. 27:37-39)

Tuesday: To trust the Lord completely for their wisdom, so that he will direct their daily path. (Prov. 3:5,6)

Wednesday: To pray always, putting on the armor of Lord to stand against the wiles of the Devil. (Eph. 6:11ff)

Thursday: To love their wives and manage their family in ways that honor Christ. (Eph. 5:25, I Tim. 3:4,5)

Friday: That God’s word will be their reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness. (II Tim 3:16)

Saturday: To care faithfully for the flock and have compassion for lost sheep. (John 10:16, Lk. 15:4)

Sunday: To empower them to preach and teach the Gospel in the power of the Spirit. (Matt. 4:23, Rom. 10:15).

Prayer for Our Ministry Leaders and Staff

Pray daily as the Holy Spirit guides you in thinking about, and praying for, our ministry leaders and staff:

Monday: Debbie Smith, Director, Child Development Center

Tuesday: Jimmie & Martha Sue Mitchell, Global Outreach

Wednesday: Lauren Henderson, Director of Christian Education and Children’s Ministry

Thursday: Lisa Revels, SOAR Director

Friday: Sandra Taylor, Administrative Assistant

Saturday: Eric Beam, Music Director

Prayer for Our Elders and Deacons

- 1 **Mason Friesenhahn:** Pray for my hand surgery on the 25th, and that all will go well with that.
- 2 **Mike Gamage:** Please pray for hearts to be open to Jesus during SOAR volleyball season and open adult volleyball on Thursdays.
- 3 **Chris Graham:** For the continued blessing of SOAR volleyball and its God-honoring work.
- 4 **Mark Harper:** Pray that my mother's recent cancer treatments were effective and she will recover fully.
- 5 **Rick Herd:** Pray for me to allocate time to spend talking and praying for families on my shepherd list.
- 6 **Dillon Lamb:** Pray for my sister Michaela Brooks and niece Lucy as my brother-in-law Garrett is deployed overseas.
- 7 **Matt Ormsby:** Pray for Soar to have a successful volleyball season with a strong witness for Christ.
- 8 **Kevin Rhyne:** Pray for more diligence in prayer.
- 9 **Robert Rhyne:** Pray for guidance and grace for my mom Barbara, and Marcia's dad Jasper as age and health issues are impacting their lives.
- 10 **Will Robinson:** Pray for me in my many responsibilities with family, work, and business.
- 11 **Ronnie Smith:** Pray for more boldness in sharing the gospel with others.
- 12 **Tracy Withers:** Pray that God will use me for His glory and develop me into an effective leader for our MTW committee.
- 13 **Ryan Abernathy:** Pray that God will help me keep focused on making time to study His word each day.
- 14 **Jeremy Abernathy:** Pray for comfort and relief for a co-worker and good friend having health issues.
- 15 **Chris Baker:** Please continue to pray that my co-workers and I will have guidance and patience as we deal with major changes.
- 16 **Mark Beatty:** Please pray that I will be diligent and consistent in my Bible reading and prayer.
- 17 **Lynn Burrell:** Pray that God will continue to grant me the strength and good health needed to accomplish the work required at the church.
- 18 **Dean Chaney:** Pray for families who have lost loved ones and for those who are unable to worship with us because of illness or limitations of aging.
- 19 **Ken Dake:** Pray for Thad Davis as he oversees the ministries to youth and young adults and for those of us working with him in those ministries.
- 20 **Ron Ensley:** Prayers for FPC members to be renewed in the love and blessings we find in Jesus Christ during the upcoming Easter Celebration.
- 21 **Andrew Deese:** Pray for me to have more patience and that I would be more steady in my prayer time.
- 22 **Ed Faggart:** My prayer request is that our various remodeling/updating projects at the lake house will complete in a timely manner and within budget.
- 23 **Mason Friesenhahn:** Pray that all will go well with my hand surgery on the 25th, and that the recovery will be quick.
- 24 **Mike Gamage:** Pray that I approach Jesus with humility and boldness, trusting in his power.
- 25 **Chris Graham:** For my friend and brother, Jimmie Mitchell, who has been such a great Christ-like example to me for 30 years.
- 26 **Mark Harper:** Pray that the deacons will have wisdom in overseeing on-going projects to improve our church facilities.
- 27 **Rick Herd:** Pray for me to show joy in my walk because Jesus is in my life.
- 28 **Dillon Lamb:** Pray that our church will continue to grow.
- 29 **Matt Ormsby:** Pray for those "newcomers" who have come to our church to find their place in the work and witness of the church.
- 30 **Kevin Rhyne:** Pray for more personal holiness.
- 31 **Robert Rhyne:** Pray that I might be a Christian example in my attitude towards family and friends.

Praise and Thanksgivings

- Praise for our new grandson Leith, and prayers for his continued good health and protection from harm.
Tracy Withers
- Thanks for Pastor Dan's charge to Thad, and for Linda, "the wife of my youth".
Ed Faggart
- Praise for the large group of "Newcomers."

...adult classes continued...

20 SOMETHINGS (anyone post high school to 29)

Room 11

Teacher: Joel Jessen

Theme: Contemporary Issues

Christians should approach contemporary issues from a Biblical perspective. Topics for discussion this quarter will include: racism, immigration, gender debates, social media and abortion.

EQUIPPING MEN FOR SERVICE

Activity Building

Teachers: Scott Deneen & Ronnie Smith

Theme: Ephesians

The Ephesians had enjoyed the incredible freedom that Jesus gives us. However, "religious" people had joined their fellowship, claiming to have deeper knowledge from the ancient Scriptures, claiming to have a bigger picture than the simple good news that they had heard.

FELLOWSHIP

Founders Hall

Teachers: Ron Ensley, Rick Herd,
Jimmie and Martha Sue Mitchell

Theme: When Sorry Isn't Enough: Making
Things Right with Those You Love

What would it be like if we all learned to apologize biblically and effectively? Join us as we explore what it means to be truly sorry – and to move toward true forgiveness. *Note: this class will complete their study of the Gospel of John before they begin this study.

OPEN BIBLE

Conference Room

Teachers: Don Hensley, Robert Rhyne

Theme: Gospel of John

There is much to learn in the gospel of John. Come, read and study the great truths found there.

JOURNEY

Room 12

Teacher: Dan King

Theme: Gospel of Mark

This careful study (continued from the winter quarter) of the Gospel of Mark will be guided by Timothy Keller's book *King's Cross* which the class will read together. At a time when interest in Jesus has never been higher, Dr. Keller takes a deep and thought-provoking look at the life of Christ. The class will discover how Jesus' identity as king and his purpose in dying on the cross have meaning and significance not only for us as individuals but also on a cosmic scale.

NEW EVE (Women's Class)

Room 15

Teachers: S. Deneen, T. Neely, C. Rhyne, S. Wagstaff

Theme: One Thousand Gifts

Ann Voskamp's study encourages women to live fully – right where they are. One Thousand Gifts is a celebration of grace and a recognition of the power of gratitude. "How do we find joy in the midst of deadlines, debt, drama and daily duties? When your days are filled with the mundane, disappointment, or even darkness, how can you break the bondage of self-hatred and fear that has white-knuckle control on your life and instead embrace the everyday blessings that will immerse you in Christ's fullness?" Join us and find out!

BIBLE

Room 119

Teacher: Chuck Jessen

Theme: The Book of Jonah

The next quarter for the Bible Class will be a study on "The Prodigal Prophet: Jonah and the Mystery of God's Mercy" using as a resource the Tim Keller book by that title. "An angry prophet. A feared and loathsome enemy. A devastating storm...and a merciful God."

Sunday School

Spring Quarter 2019

March, April, May

Superintendents:

Sandy Lasley and Freida Robinson



**We will not meet for Sunday School on
Easter Sunday, April 21st. Enjoy breakfast
with your family and come fellowship with
us before worship begins!**

Easter Fellowship: 9:45-10:10 AM

Easter Worship: 10:15 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

Children's Ministry Director: Lauren Henderson

NURSERY (Ages 0-17 months)

Room 112

Teachers: David & Donna Hill, Brent & Lisa Grice

We seek to provide a safe environment for our smallest members as they experience God's love through play, song, and rest when needed!



TODDLERS: (Ages 18 months – 2 years)

Room 114

Teacher: Sherry Teague

Theme: God's Love

This quarter covers Jesus' miracles, parables, death, resurrection, and ascension. Although toddlers are limited in their vocabulary and understanding, they are able to learn some Bible stories and grasp some basic Bible truths.

PRESCHOOL/Kindergarten: (Ages 3, 4, 5)

Room 106

Teachers: Ellen Deese, Julie Jessen

Theme: God's Love

Jesus welcomes the little children to come to Him. In every lesson of this quarter's curriculum we will point to Jesus and remind the children of their need for Him. They will travel with their teachers on a stormy sea, to a cross on a hill, and an empty tomb! They will learn to follow Jesus' example of loving God and loving others.

PRIMARY BOYS/GIRLS (Grades 1, 2)

Room 10

Teachers: Amanda Huss & Taylor Mundy

Theme: Serving God

Our children will be studying what it means to be God's servant. Using stories from both the Old and New Testaments, the children will study the lives of Bible men and women who served God faithfully. They will be taught that a faithful servant of God is someone who responds in trust to God's saving love and relies on God for power to serve Him. David, Samson, Joshua, Naaman's servant girl, Queen Esther and Ruth will be just a few of the folks from Scripture who help us study servanthood.

GRADE SCHOOL BOYS/GIRLS: (Grades 3, 4, 5)

Room 18

Teacher: Stacey Hall & Lauren Henderson

Theme: God's Growing Church

Our students will complete our winter study on the tabernacle and what it means for God's people to live in His holy presence and worship Him. Once complete, they will begin looking through the Bible and discovering ways in which God builds His kingdom through His people. They will study the Holy Spirit's coming and how God prepares us to share the gospel with others. Let's teach them to trust and depend upon Christ as He helps God's church grow!

Welcome to Sunday School



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS/GIRLS (Grades 6, 7, 8)

Room 16-17

Teachers: Ken & Heather Dake

Theme: Into All the Earth

Last quarter focused on Jesus as the promised Messiah. Your students saw how Jesus was a different kind of king with a radically different kingdom. In this quarter they'll learn that Christ's authority continues after His ascension. By studying the book of Acts your students will discover how King Jesus extended His rule into all the world.

HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Room 14

Teacher: Thad Davis, Kristen Henderson, Lisa Revels

Theme: Pilgrim's Progress

"Pilgrim's Progress - from this world, to that which is to come" is a Christian allegory originally written in 1678 by John Bunyan. The story mirrors the faith journey of every believer. This book has never gone out of print! The main character, Christian, travels from his hometown (the City of Destruction) to the Celestial City (heaven) with many harrowing adventures on the way!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

NEWCOMERS

Room 13

Teacher: Steve Jessen and Ministry Leaders

Theme: Introduction to First Presbyterian

This class was offered in February but is not being offered at this time. If you would like to join us for the next class, please contact Pastor Steve!