

PREPARATION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

Our next monthly Lord's Supper observance will be during the Sunday morning worship service on October 7, 2018.



COVERED DISH LUNCH

The next congregational covered-dish lunch will be held in the Social Hall immediately following the morning worship service on Sunday, October 21. The church will provide baked turkey & dressing, rolls, and beverages. Members of the congregation are asked to bring side-dishes of vegetables, salads, casseroles, and dessert.

First Presbyterian Church, PCA
100 E 7th Street
Panama City, FL 32401

Church Communique - October 2018

MISSIONS MINISTRY

First Presbyterian Church of Panama City is committed to the great commission, given to us by our Lord, Jesus Christ: "Go and make disciples of all nations." Each year we set aside a fixed amount of our general offerings to support the work of those who are sharing this Good News around the world. These funds also support local missions here in our community and Administrative committees in the P.C.A. Our ministry focus is involved in church planting, church revitalization, discipleship, evangelism, leadership development, and deeds of love and mercy. Each month the missions committee, whose chairman is Bruce Taws, will include information in the newsletter about one or more missions that our church supports. This month, they want to share with you information on Bob Hayes' Uganda Ministry.

Bob is the U.S. director of the African Christian Training Institute (ACTI) that was started by Dr. Henry Krabbendam after his 1983 visit to Uganda. Bob became involved in 1992 and since then has made 51 trips to Uganda with side trips to mission works in Guatemala, Israel, Japan, and Southern Sudan.

ACTI is a Word and deed ministry made up of eleven men who organize and take teams to Uganda. They work with any Ugandan Christian group that is open to their helping them. ACTI's first statement on their purpose list is: "To partner with the Ugandan churches to identify needs in Africa, and to network among American Christians in attempting to help, as servants, to work through Ugandans to meet those needs."

In addition to extensive church leadership training and church planting, they work with many school and orphan groups in remote villages where few outside ministries are found. ACTI lists their works as follows: Church Planting, Pastor Training, Leadership Training, Discipleship Training, Evangelism Training, Women's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Marriage and Family, Christian Education, Prayer, Orphan Ministry, Schools, Medical Ministry, Eye Ministry, Dental Ministry, Christian Counseling, Micro enterprises, Safe Water (Wells and filtration), Construction of schools, churches, and small homes for widows, Teacher Training, Sports Outreach, and Health & Sanitation.

Please keep Bob in your prayers as he is ministering in Uganda now from 09/18 to 10/04.

African Christian Training Institute

PO Box 15621 • Panama City, FL 32406-5621 • 850-615-4060

www.ugandamission.net/acti • ACTI@ugandamission.net

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 1	Joe Faulkner	Oct. 14	Inez McCloy
Oct. 3	Parmy Cobb	Oct. 16	Barbara Moss
Oct. 3	Amanda Pavlus	Oct. 17	Benjamin Gulde
Oct. 5	Terri Martin	Oct. 18	Bobbi Skerratt
Oct. 6	Cindy Stansbury	Oct. 19	Lenda McCain
Oct. 8	Pat Bludworth	Oct. 20	Jax Muth
Oct. 8	Landon Whedon	Oct. 21	Sheila Bass
Oct. 9	Beverly Webb	Oct. 21	Bob Shaw
Oct. 11	Ron Brown	Oct. 22	Tom Nielsen
Oct. 11	Russell Fiser	Oct. 23	Frances King
Oct. 13	Joshua Pavlus	Oct. 25	Edgar Daffin

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 4	Andy and Cindy Georgiadis
Oct. 5	Richard and Mary Koehler
Oct. 6	James and Bobbie Davis
Oct. 6	Mac and Traci Gardner
Oct. 15	Carl and Ella Russ
Oct. 20	Randy and Sue Miller
Oct. 23	Tommy and Lois Duncan
Oct. 28	Bill and Marion Champlin

Please call or email the church office to update address, phone, email, birthday, & anniversary information.

SNACK CHAT VOLUNTEERS

A special time of fellowship "Snack-Chat" is held in the Lauren Merriam room each Sunday immediately following the morning worship service. In addition to offering a chance to visit the information table this fellowship time gives visitors and members opportunity to get acquainted and enjoy some light snacks. If you would like to volunteer to help with one of these fellowship dates, please call or text Gigi Zimmerman at 850-819-7112 or nevinz@aol.com.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Doris Adams - radiation treatment for cancer
Bev Downward (Ron Brown's sister) - cancer treatment
Jeannie Faulkner - recovering from neck surgery
Rena Hammett - health issues related to her leukemia
Betsy Hayes - treatment for renal carcinoma
Jack Johnston (Judy Croft's brother) - recovering from stroke
Brenda Jordan (Lenora Hurlbert's daughter) - cancer treatment
Debbie Mathis (Tommy Duncan & Nancy Jinks' sister) - cancer treatment
Susan Moss - treatment for Alzheimer's
Carolyn Parell (friend of Alex & Kelly Bonner) - diagnosed with Lymphoma
Julie Slatcoff - recovering from heart valve surgery
Phyllis Stone - recovering from knee surgery

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN HONOR ROLL

Jesse Bealor, Charlie Bryant, Bobby Cook, Bill Cutright, Helen DeVaney,
Evelyn Duncan, John Fishel, Ann Garmon, Frances King, Janice Maloy,
Angeline Manning, Horace Mathis, Nancy VanBibber, Aline Youngblood