

FLOWERS

3rd– Anna Katherine Schmidt
 10th–
 17th– W.O. Wood
 24th– Lynda/Jerry Adams
 31st– Anna/Gene Oeding



USHERS
 Brenda/James Benes

LITURGIST
 Anna Katherine Schmidt

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Prepare:</i> Larry G. <i>Serve:</i> Anna Katherine S., Pam H., Jim A. & Debby S.</p>					<p>1 New Year's Day Office closed</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3  Pastor's Class 6:00</p>	<p>4 B– Debby Schovajsa Line dancing class 10:00 Knit Wits 4:00</p>	<p>5 Lit Wits Post Christmas Party @ Brenda B. 5:00</p>	<p>6 Bridge Class 10:00 Choir 5:00 Pres. Men 6:30</p>	<p>7 Pastors' Lectionary Study 1:30</p>	<p>8 B– Morris Albers</p>	<p>9 Officers Retreat 9-2</p>
<p>10 Annual Chili Cook-off Pastor's Class 6:00</p>	<p>11 B– Heather Eilers B– Mary Gunn Line dancing class 10:00</p>	<p>12 Mission 12 noon Session 5:30</p>	<p>13 Bridge Class 10:00 Worship 4:00 Choir 5:00</p>	<p>14 Pastors' Lectionary Study 1:30</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 B– Charlene Wood Linda Smalley Memorial Concert 6:00</p>
<p>17 Pastor's Class 6:00</p>	<p>18 B– Gary Graham Line dancing class 10:00 Knit Wits 4:00</p>	<p>19 Circle I & III @ church 6:00</p>	<p>20 Choir 5:00</p>	<p>21 Pastors' Lectionary Study 1:30</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 B– Nancy Zbranek</p>
<p>24 B– Larry Grigsby Pastor's Class 6:00</p>	<p>25 B– Ben Schovajsa Line dancing class 10:00</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Bridge Class 10:00 Choir 5:00</p>	<p>28 Quilters 9:00 Pastors' Lectionary Study 1:30</p>	<p>29 B– Mike Fitzpatrick</p>	<p>30 B– Bill Schovajsa</p>
<p>31 Annual Congregational Meeting Pastor's Class 6:00</p>						

Fiscal Update as of December 2015:

Total contributions: \$173,712.45

Total expenses: \$185,679.92

Copies of the Power Point presentation from the Finance Committee are available in the church office for those who would like one .

AMEN food for the month: cereal, canned fruits, crackers and stuffing. Fresh produce from your garden will also be accepted.

Help needed: Meals On Wheels is desperate for drivers. This takes about 1 hour a day, 10:30 - 11:30. They need 2 drivers each day, 1 for the north side of town and 1 for the south side. Please contact Meals on Wheels at 979-968-6301, if you can spare a few minutes to help with this worthwhile effort. The meals delivered to shut ins may be the only meal some of these people receive in a day AND you might be the only contact they have on a daily basis. Please pray and see if you can find in your heart the call to help these shut in elderly.

A memorial service for Louise Hudspeth, who died last November 25th will be held here on January 8th at 1:00 p.m. A committal service has been set for December 26th at the Bryan City Cemetery.

The 2016 flower calendar is up in the fellowship hall. Pick your dates early!

JANUARY EVENT

1/10/16 - after the church service. Annual Chili Cook-off & Collection of soup for AMEN. Get your teams together. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Circles I & III

Tuesday, January 19th
First Presbyterian Church
6:00 p.m.

Anna Katherine/Dana- Host
Janie- Study Rebecca- Dessert

Pres. Men

Wednesday, January 6th
First Presbyterian Church
6:30 p.m.

Up Coming Activities of your Community Outreach Committee

We have two new projects coming in the new year:

Bridge Class

(Cards in church, oh my)...we are so excited to be able to offer to our church and community a bridge class taught by the bridge aficionado George Nash.

The class will be free of charge and will be every Wednesday morning at 10:00 AM beginning Jan. 6, 2016 in the Fellowship Hall. At the first meeting the meeting time will be discussed to make it convenient for the group.

For more information please call George (715-605-2030) or Bobbie (715-605-2350) or the church office.

Treasures Sale

The second project coming in the new year is our first ever Annual Church Treasures Sale. We will be soliciting your treasures as a donation to the church. All proceeds will go into the general budget of the church. Any treasure you have to donate can be dropped off at the church. We will be using the middle Sunday School room off the Fellowship Hall to collect items. Please mark with the price you think the item should bring and your name if you might want the item returned. Items not sold can be reclaimed by the donor or will be given to Second Chance after the sale. The sale will be just before the antique show in April. More specifics later. For more information please contact Bobbie at BobbieJNash@gmail.com or 715-605-2350

Support Team Butterfly

In early December, *Team Butterfly* asked for donations for Presbyterian Children's Home and Services (PCHAS), a mission ministry of our church. *Team Butterfly* is First Presbyterian Church's group of walkers and runners who walk or run the Aramco Houston Half Marathon in mid-January to raise money for PCHAS. For the past two years, First Presbyterian's family and friends contributed over \$3,000. As of today Team Butterfly has raised only \$685. There is still plenty of time to get your check in towards helping with this specific ministry.

Team Butterfly members: Debby Schovajsa, Mary Gunn, Molly Leach, Renata Leach, Katie Gross or Pam Hurst!

Checks should be made out to PCHAS with Team Butterfly on the memo line.

Remember in Your Thoughts and Prayers

The family of Larry Shepard upon his death (George & Bobbie's daughter-in-law, Meegan's father)

Care Inn: Charlene Wood, Candy Livingston & Bernice Wood (mother of W.O. Wood)

Jefferson Place: Edna Schultze & Jo White

Seton Towers Nursing Home: Minnie Meyer **Care Inn, La Grange:** Randy Jungmichel

At Home: Laura Clarkson, Rebecca Burge (Sandra Medley's cousin), Dru Hartman, Mary Lewis (sister of Louis Hartman), Louis Hartman, Dawn Fendley (Sandra Medley's sister), Rachael Creed (Wade Blakey's family member), Vicente Zavala (friend of the Gross Family), Bev Clark (Pam Hurst's sister), Hugh Hall, Lee Ramsey (nephew-in-law of Pam & Jerry Hurst, Dr. Danny White, Meryl Giese (Pam & Cliff Giese's granddaughter), M'ryiah Holmes (second grader at Hermes), Virginia Bibee, Sam Wayman, Sara Barton, Rita Abbey (friend of the community), Dana Hall, Johnny White (Linda Albers cousin)

In Military: J.J. Albright, Sergio Meneses, Blake Leverett, Ken Roberts