

# THE "PRESS"BYTERIAN

**January 2022**



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## **Office Hours**

Monday 9-1  
Tuesday 9-1  
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Thursday 9-1

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



### **January Birthdays:**

- 7 – Gloria Brown**
- 12 – Bill Giles**
- 16 – Kim Fraker**
- 22 – Jim Clark**
- 28 – Suzanne Driscoll**



### **January Anniversaries:**

**None known**



- Adult Bible Study – Lamar Harrison
- Adult Sunday School – Retha Haddock
- Building & Grounds – Jim Clark & Ken Greeson
- Christian Education – TBD
- Lydia Circle – Gay Little
- Membership Team – TBD
- Men of the Church – Jim Clark
- Missions Team – TBD
- Personnel Team – TBD
- Sanctuary Choir Director – Randy Worde
- Stewardship & Finance – Lamar Harrison
- Ushers – Jim Clark
- Warriors of Christ Sunday School – Judy Greeson
- Water Walkers Sunday School – Tammy Foley
- Women of the Church – June Antony
- Worship – TBD



### **Communion**

We will observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion and collect our Missions Offering on the LAST Sunday of the month during the first quarter of 2022.



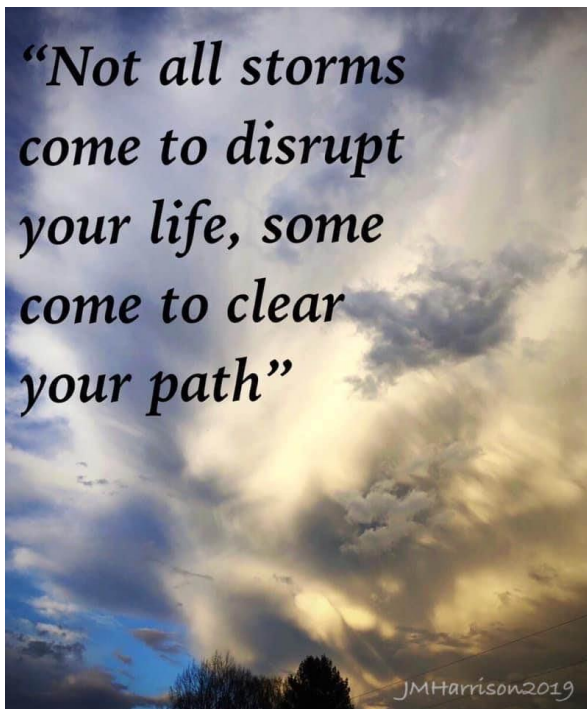
## MEN OF THE CHURCH

The annual Yankee Trader dinner was held on December 12th. We had 46 participants for the meal and gift exchange. The event was a lot of fun and the food was delicious. A special thanks to Charley Little, Michael Smith and Shawn Keeter for preparing the meal. A big thank you also goes to Cathy Keeter and Gay Little for decorating the tables and Bob Butler for being the MC. Also, many thanks to everyone who brought a dessert.

Our next meeting will be on January 20, 2022 at 5:30. All men are invited. We will be planning our winter and spring events.

Honey and sorghum syrup are available in the church office.

*“Not all storms  
come to disrupt  
your life, some  
come to clear  
your path”*



## **GETTING READY FOR THE NEW YEAR YOUR MEMBERSHIP TEAM IS SPONSORING “A YEAR OF HEALTH AND GROWTH”**

The Membership Team is working up short educational sessions for our members and our community.

Do you want to get in a routine of daily devotional time?

Do you want to feel and move better?

Do you want to learn what God’s desire for our healthy well-being is?

Think about this “Channel 666” vs “Channel 777” – hmmm, got your interest now, GOOD. Ponder that thought along with “Taking care of self, Self-Care helps and prepares you to take care of others.”

We will begin this 5-week study on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 am – 9:45 am. Then you are set to join a Sunday School class and the worship service. Know someone who is wanting to get involved in church, invite them to join this group. Please email the church office to advise you will be attending this study so we may have your book ready.

As an added bonus we will have guests speaking, including a dietician and exercise coach. Going to be so much fun. Oh, and Gay Little will be leading this class.

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### Pulpit Supply

**Jan 2 – Carol Wade**

**Jan 9 – David Autry**

**Jan 16 – Steve Pierson**

**Jan 23 – Jim Fraker**

**Jan 30 – David Autry**

Communion will be served during the last Sunday of each month in January, February and March.

**BUDGET NEWS**  
**MONTH-END – DECEMBER**

Budget Requirement: \$ 11,957.92

Budget Offering: \$ 9,282.28

Other Designated: \$ 79,632.05

Mortgage Balance: \$161,000.00

A breakdown of the monthly and year to date transactions will be on the table in the Narthex for your review. If you should have any questions, please contact one of the Stewardship & Finance Committee members.

Lamar Harrison (Chair)  
Mikeal Smith  
Ken Greeson  
Ed Donn  
Jim Clark  
Peggy Smith  
Doug Marvel  
Fran Johnson (Financials)

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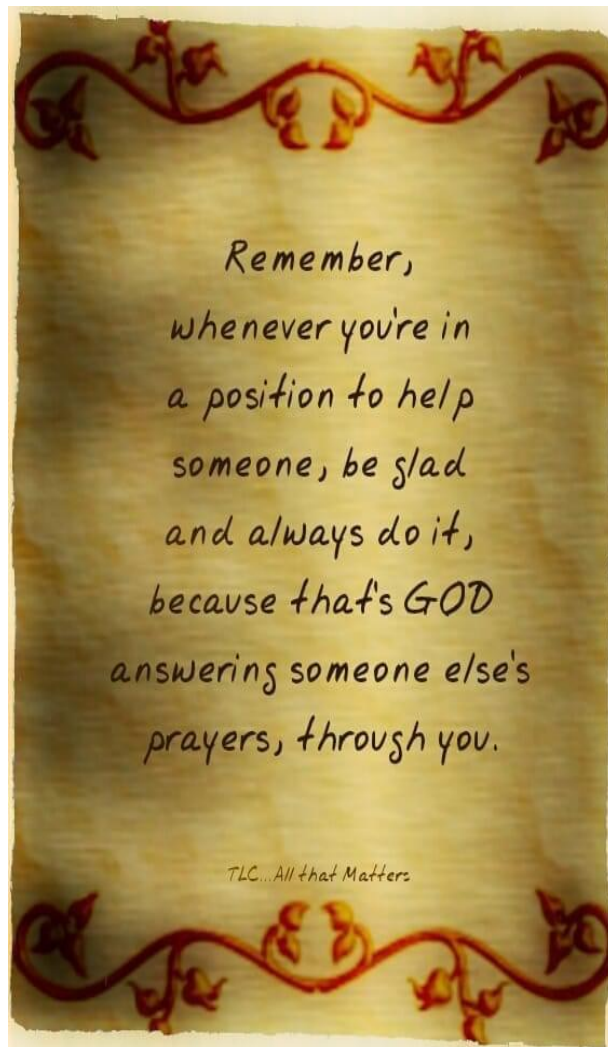
**Flight 2022 Instructions**

Good morning and welcome to Flight 2022. We are prepared to take off into the New Year. Please make sure your Positive Attitude and Gratitude are secured and locked in the upright position. All self-destruct devices: pity, anger, selfishness, pride, and resentment should be turned off at this time. All negativity, hurt, and discouragement should be put away. Should you lose your Positive Attitude under pressure during this flight, reach up and pull down a prayer. Prayers will automatically be activated by Faith. Once your Faith is activated, you can assist other passengers who are of little faith. There will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this fight. God, our Captain, has cleared us for take-off. Destination – GREATNESS!  
Wishing you a New Year filled with new HOPE, new JOY, and new BEGINNINGS!  
Stay Blessed!



*LYDIA CIRCLE*

Lydia Circle will meet on January 4th at 6 pm. Please join us as we plan for a church event in February. Little Lambs is just around the corner.



## Helping Hands for January

### Liturgists

Jan 2 – Gay Little  
Jan 9 – Tami Pass  
Jan 16 – Kim Fraker  
Jan 23 – Retha Haddock  
Jan 30 – June Anthony

### Children's Church

Jan 2 – Carson Butler / Judy Greeson  
Jan 9 – Lexi Greeson / Sharla Smith  
Jan 16 – Carson Butler / Fran Johnson  
Jan 23 – Lexi Greeson / Sharla Smith  
Jan 30 – Carson Butler / Judy Greeson

### Deacons of the Week

Week of Jan 2 – Carson Butler  
Week of Jan 9 – TBD  
Week of Jan 16 – TBD  
Week of Jan 23 – TBD  
Week of Jan 30 – TBD



**The weekly sermons are uploaded to the church's website!**

<http://www.Calhounfpc.org/>

In addition, recordings of the entire worship services are available on CD each week for your use. Please contact the church office if you would like one.

**“Press”byterian Newsletter articles are due the week of**

**Sunday, January 23!**

**Please submit your articles to Debbie Huie by email if possible.**



### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Sherry Arp & Family – Sherry's father (Mark Atkins) passed away
- Pat Grinnell – Health issues
- Joan Clark – Will begin light chemo treatments plus antibodies for Lymphoma

### OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

- Regina Ivy (Seth Smith's mother) – COVID
- Our church and its leaders in this transition period
- Our government leaders and our country

When my arms can't reach people who are close to my heart...

I always hug them with my prayers.



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