



## *Faith Presbyterian Church*

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Church-Wide Supper...**This Wednesday, January 4, we will be having our monthly covered dish supper in the gym at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert. Drinks will be furnished. Set-up and clean-up for this meal will be handled by the Ping Small Group.

**Poinsettias...**that were placed in the sanctuary during the Christmas season may be taken home.

**Winter Quarter Sunday School...**January 8<sup>th</sup> we will begin a study of marriage based on the book *The Meaning of Marriage: Facing the Complexities of Commitment with the wisdom of God* by pastor Timothy Keller.

(From the publisher) Using the Bible as his guide, coupled with insightful commentary from his wife of thirty-six years, Kathy, Timothy Keller shows that God created marriage to bring us closer to him and to bring us more joy in our lives. It is a glorious relationship that is also the most misunderstood and mysterious. With a clear-eyed understanding of the Bible, and meaningful instruction on how to have a successful marriage, *The Meaning of Marriage* is essential reading for anyone who wants to know God and love more deeply in this life. This book shows everyone—Christians, skeptics, singles, long-time married couples, and those about to be engaged—the vision of what marriage should be according to the Bible. Modern culture would make you believe that everyone has a soul-mate; that romance is the most important part of a successful marriage; that your spouse is there to help you realize your potential; that marriage does not mean forever, but merely for now; that starting over after a divorce is the best solution to seemingly intractable marriage issues. All those modern-day assumptions are, in a word, wrong.

You can order the book through our website ([fpchome.org](http://fpchome.org)) from Amazon, or purchase it at the local Christian bookstore.

**The Ladies Bible Study...**will resume January 18, 9:00 am at Deby Buchanan's home.

**Men's Retreat at Shocco Springs..**February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> (Friday evening and Saturday morning). Please put these dates on your calendar for a great time of fellowship. The cost will be \$75, this includes overnight lodging, supper on Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning. Glenn Waddell, president of Birmingham Theological Seminary, will be teaching about conflict resolution.



**Meals of Mercy...**We are providing a weekly, Saturday meal for Bill and Dottie Brazelton. Kathryn Searle is coordinating these meals. Please contact her if you would like to help with a meal. 256-239-2375 or [searler@bellsouth.net](mailto:searler@bellsouth.net)

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ROTATION

<u>January</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>29</u>
Infant AM	Eliska Mattox	Zack & Amanda	Suzan Freeman	Jean Miller	Deby Buchanan
Worship	<u>Boyce Callahan Sr.</u>	<u>Jones</u>	<u>Sara K Searle</u>	<u>Sheena Sawyer</u>	<u>Bonnie Schroeder</u>
2 & 3 Yr.	Ryan & Cindy	David & Michelle	Kathryn Searle	Kris & Hannah	Steve & Tammy
Worship	<u>Todt</u>	<u>Miller</u>	<u>Alan Robinson</u>	<u>Herndon</u>	<u>Knotts</u>
Children's	Jay Walker	Heather & Adam	Debbie Hinton	Leigh Anne &	Amy & Vic
Church	<u>Sue Pruitt</u>	<u>Shelley</u>	<u>Sarah Burleigh</u>	<u>Mike Hill</u>	<u>Minish</u>

## SMALL GROUPS

Group	Location	Contact	Phone Number	Meeting Time
Ping's	Various Homes	Charlie/Rosie Ping	256-835-1011	Sunday 6:00 pm
Women's Bible Study	Buchanan Home	Eliska Mattox	256-488-9176	Resumes Jan 18
McDaniel's	Church	Erik/Maggie McDaniel	256-403-3969	Resumes Jan 11
Searle's	Searle Home	Rick Searle	256-238-8721	Resumes Jan 9
Men's Bible Study	Cracker Barrel	Rick Searle	256-238-8721	TBD

**This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
Psalm 118:24

