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First Presbyterian Church of Fort Myers

We're LIVE Online Sunday @ 11:00 AM www.fpcfortmyers.org

STAFF

Dr. Paul de Jong Senior Pastor

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We Thank God For

MINISTERS......Members of First Presbyterian Church **ELDERS**: Keith Olson, Clerk of Session

JoAnn Beaumont, Larry Burbidge, Richard Chappelle, Steve Culbertson, Max Furbringer, Pat Furbringer,

Jimmy Johnston, Linda Kuieck, Joe Spielman

<u>DEACONS</u>: Sheryl de Jong, Moderator Donna Billins, Georgia Burbidge, Bonnie Chappelle, Christopher Doyle, Josh Henry, Denise Johnston,

Sharon Meola, Lisett Melchor, Kathy Musa,

Pati Sempsrott

TRUSTEES: Joe Spielman, President Forrest Banks, Robert Halgrim, Leigh Haves,

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Betty Olson, Mike Pcolar, Betty Ann Prevatt

Nominating Committee 2023: Steve Culbertson, Chair Sheryl de Jong, Pat Furbringer, Leigh Hayes, Kay Henry, Linda Kuieck, Cathy Pcolar, Pati Sempsrott

Coed Adult Class 9:30 AM

Straight Talk with Pastor Paul de Jong

Monday, September 18th
Trustees Meeting 5:00 PM
Session Meeting 6:00 PM
Tuesday, September 19th
Community Bible Study 10:00 AM
Thursday, September 121st

Southern Comforters Quilting

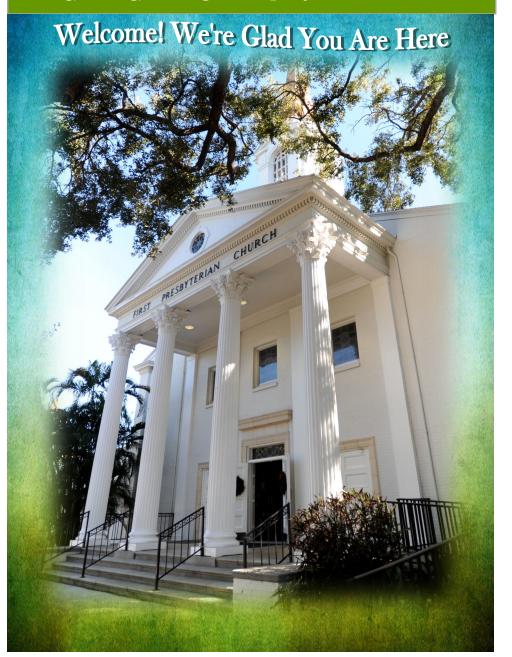
11:00 AM- 4:00 PM



Adult Sunday School 9:30 -Worship 11:00

First Presbyterian Church In the Heart of Fort Myers

Living, sharing, teaching the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.



PRAISE

† Our many blessings † Our salvation

PRAYERS Patti Bell Phil Bennett Richard Chappelle **Debbie Damery** Karen Donovan Maria de Jong Linda Digman Roll Max Furbringer Sue Grimes Devin Grossman Harriet Hart Bruce Hengge Edgar Ittner Jr. Louise Ittner Joanna Kortik Ralf & Misa Kortik Dick Kuieck Niki Lachia Anne Lincoln Dick Little Walter Maginness Pastor Scott McKee Jack Merchant Pat Mesker Wes Monty **Heather Morency Betty Olson** Zeb Parker Camilo Parro Les Pilkington **Darrell Prevatt** Lois Sayler Barb Segel Pati Sempsrott Mary Thurman Carolyn Vermilya Esther Waldron Mary Alice Waldron

Brandon Webb

Fred & Michelle Wiggins

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



The Missions & Evangelism Committee invites you to participate in *Operation Christmas Child* 2023.

Please use the enclosed insert and select how you would like to support this mission. If you choose to pay for the shoebox you can submit the form with your check and put it in the offering plate or mail it back during the week. If you would like to fill the shoebox yourself you can get the boxes after worship as you exit from the front of the church or the office entrance. Boxes are also available during the week in the church office. **DEADLINE - November 5th**

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Earthquake victims in Morocco Lenora & Amy Don & Carol Ann & Steve Marilyn & Kasey Lemuel & Pam, Jessie, Joe, Wilson Gary, Sarah, Abigail Libby, Lisa, Rose Becky & Peter Bill & Pat Rachael and baby Avonlea Sean, Stephanie, and baby Reed

Bonnie, Dave, Sylvia, Linda, John, Donna, Stephanie, Christopher, David, Debbie, Ella, Anthony, Barbara, James, Aubrey, Steve, Julie, Catherine, Fred, Eli, Jesse, Jon, Alicia, Rosemary, Josephine, Mickey, Terry, Johnnie, Jean, Betsy, Beverly, Pete, Alexa, Sonya

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Prelude	Praise the Lord Medley
	Frank Meyer, Organ
	Barbara Peterson, Piano
Welcome and Invocation	Dr. Paul de Jong

Prayer Requests can be TEXTED to Pastor Paul at 239-314-8132

<u>Answer</u>: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

*Hymn of Praise.....#97 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Unison Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer
Receiving Our Offerings

*Doxology & Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Song of Preparation#493 It Is Well with My Soul

Scripture: Mark 4:35 - 5:20

Piano Meditation: Barbara Peterson

Sermon: "Who is This?"

Dr. Paul de Jong

Dr. Paul de Jong

*Hymn.....#376 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
Benediction
Postlude

CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Joe Onzick** in loving memory of his beloved wife *Bonnie Onzick*.

^{*} Please stand if you are able