

# FIRST PRESSES

*The Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville*

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## CHURCH NEWS

**STEWARDSHIP** – The theme this year is “Generations of Generosity” as the church reaffirms its connection to the families who have given so generously to the mission of Christ. Please fill out and return your pledge card to the church. You can also email your pledge to [joan@firstprez.com](mailto:joan@firstprez.com).

**SIGN UP ONLINE** for the ski trip in January. Go to “Youth Ministry” at [www.firstprez.com](http://www.firstprez.com).

**WEDNESDAY TOGETHER** resumes January 10th. Make this a crazy sock night and wear your wackiest, most outlandish foot apparel!

**CHURCH OFFICERS** – The ordination and/or installation of church officers elected in October will take place at the 11 a.m. worship service on January 7th.

**CLUB 543** is an exciting club for children in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. Christian fellowship, mission projects and discipleship are our goal! **The next meeting is at noon on January 7th** in Room 210. Lunch is offered. Contact Britany Spivey at [britany@firstprez.com](mailto:britany@firstprez.com) or 910-483-0121.

**CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL** – Pre-Cadet basketball for ages 8-10 has started and league play for the First Prez team begins Friday, January 5th. The game starts at 7 p.m. and will be played at the Snyder Memorial Baptist Church gymnasium. The opponent is St. John’s Episcopal Church. Come out and cheer our team.

**DINNER FOR SIX-ISH** – The next round of popular dinner and fellowship program is starting soon. If you haven’t filled out a registration form before, please do so now. Forms are in Eller Hall. This round will go from January through March. Questions? Contact Lou Brooks (804) 928-5057 or [lobpt01@verizon.net](mailto:lobpt01@verizon.net).

**SALT PLANS LUNCHEON** – The Seasoned Adults group will have lunch at Luigi’s Italian Restaurant on January 22, 2018, at noon. Call Melanie Strickland at 484-5905 by **January 14** to make reservations.

**TAPESTRY** – The Women’s Bible Study is studying Beth Moore’s “David: Seeking a Heart Like His” every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Activity Room. The study continues through February beginning January 11th. Tapestry is currently on break.

**MOPS** – The next MOPS & MOMSNEXT meeting is January 21 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Activity Room. The theme this year is “free indeed.” For more information, contact Kerri Napoli at [firstprezmops@gmail.com](mailto:firstprezmops@gmail.com). Find out more and post your thoughts at [facebook.com/MOPSPres/](https://facebook.com/MOPSPres/).



**CATECHISM CLASS** for 5th graders (and 6th graders who have not participated) begins January 21st at 4 p.m. The class delves into the fundamentals of our Christian beliefs and Presbyterian faith. Call Britany Spivey or the church office for more information.

**GET READY! GET SET! WORSHIP!** – The worship preparedness class for 1st graders begins January 28th during the Sunday School hour. Call Britany Spivey or the church office for more information.

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH** is for kindergarten and 1st graders during the 11 a.m. service. The teacher will stand in front of the Sanctuary to escort the children to Room 116 at the start of the second hymn. **Note:** Children’s Church will not be offered on Sunday, December 31st. It will return the following Sunday.

**PW’S JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT.** Better Health provides assistance, referral, and education for unmet healthcare needs. Donations needed include cleaning supplies, paper products, disposable briefs and bed pads, diabetic testing strips, and liquid nutritional supplements such as Ensure, Boost, or Glucerna. Bring donations to the volunteer desk, upstairs bin, or the church office.



## HAITI HEALTH KIT DAY!

**Saturday, January 6**

**9 AM • Fellowship Hall**

Package health kits for our team during their mission to Haiti on January 25-February 2. There’s a job for every age group and childcare is available.

## Wednesday Together Adult Classes

Meal – 5:15 p.m. • Classes – 6:00 p.m.

Classes resume Jan. 10th

### “The Me I’d Like to Be”

**Instructor: Dr. Mike Garrett.** Join Dr. Garrett for five sessions looking at the historic, transforming practices Christians have used to become more like Jesus Christ. **Room 405**



### Wrestling with Grace

**Instructor: Dr. Donna Fowler-Marchant.** The Wednesday Together class continues with *Wrestling with Grace: A Spirituality for the Rough Edges of Daily Life* by Robert Corin Morris. The class began in the fall and will continue to be studied through the first half of the winter session. **Room 416**

### Tapestry 2.0: “The Gospel of Mark – The Jesus We’re Aching For”

**Instructor: Kelly Sherrill.** This women’s Bible study takes up author Lisa Harper’s look at Mark. This gospel highlights Jesus’ unparalleled spiritual power and authority. **Room 413**

### Yoga and Meditation

**Instructor: Susie McFadyen.** Suitable for beginners, this gentle yoga class will journey through several styles of yoga. Guided meditations will be Christian-based and self-reflective. **Sign up January 10.** Class begins January 17. **Room 225**