

# Join us every Sunday:

Worship 11:00am

Sunday School 9:30am

# All are Welcome!

You can also join our live-streamed service on Youtube.com!

# **January Events**

# January 7-Baptism of the Lord Sunday-Communion

# A Big Thank-you!

The Worship Committee would like to thank all who participated in our Advent and Christmas Eve services. Your willingness to assist in making these services special and meaningful is greatly appreciated!



The Tuesday Morning Devotional Group

We meet every Tuesday on Zoom at 9am. To join the group, contact Sharon or Bob Perkinson at: perkinshar@yahoo.com or perkinbob@yahoo.com. First Presbyterian Church 208 Tazewell Avenue Bluefield, WV 24701 Phone: (304) 327-9727 Website: **firstpresblfd.org Email: secretayfpcblfd@gmail.com Editor: Stephanie Smith** 





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#### A Moment for Reflection

Greetings Church Family and Friends,

Here we are at the beginning of a brand new year; a new year filled with all kinds of possibilities. Everyone has their own hopes, dreams and expectations for 2024, and their own prayers. I came across this prayer recently and it is a prayer for trusting in God's plan. With all the chaos going on in the world right now, we need to remember that we can trust in God for whatever comes. So this is my prayer for the New Year:

Heavenly Father,

At midnight,

When the old year dies,

And the new comes bounding in,

I draw strength from knowing

That in the next twelve months

The snows will go

The buds will burst

The heat will rise

The leaves will fly,

That all these things will happen

According to Your schedule

And in Your time;

That there is order in Your universe,

And that I am part of it.

-Van Varner

May we all put our trust in the Lord, even when it is not easy to do so. And may we all have a blessed New Year, Stephanie

## **Upcoming Meetings**

January 9-Stewardship/Finance Meeting-6:30pm via Zoom January 16-Session Meeting-6:30pm

### **Speakers & Format for January Worship Services**

January 7-Rev. Cameron Harkness—Baptism of the Lord Sunday—Communion January 14-Charles McNeel January 21-Darlene McNeel January 28-John Feuchtenberger

## Lay Liturgists for January

January 7-Chuck Denham January 14-Wilson Butt January 21-Ellen Light January 28-Charley Dodson



## Prayer Requests

Jimbo Godwin, Bob Perkinson, Judy Lambert, Carole Dodson, Ken Valko, Melinda & Greg Testerman, Betty Kincaid, Suzanne Compton, Robert Perry, Eddie Boyd, Sarah Murphy, Tokita Webb, and Chuck & Zella Denham

Steve Hopta, Sheri Neal, Ken Jenkins, Rosa Lee Gay, Kathy Kennedy, Ella Williams, Joan Perkinson, Brenda Jenkins, Randy & Karen Worstell, Kenneth & Judy Gillespie, Marlene Smith, John Goins, Marty Howard, Rosemarie Dixon, Eddie Kirk, Danny Brewer, Betty Colobro, Ralph John, Janice Raines, Nell Bath, Lauren Hicks, Louis Scott, Tamie Brence, Oleksiy Hodonavets and Margaret Anne Ridlehuber

**REMINDER**: If you have an addition for the **February Newsletter**, please have it to the church office by **Thursday**, **January 25th**. Announcements or changes to the prayer list for Sunday's bulletin are due to the church office on **Wednesdays by 11am**.