

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF OWASSO

OUR VISION

We are a church

Seeking to love
and glorify God,

Growing in love,

Serving others.



COME EXPERIENCE GOD'S GRACE

The Presbyterian

SPIRIT

JANUARY 2016

Retiring the Greens

Sunday, January 3rd at 11:30am

Let's all join in taking down the Christmas decorations - many hands means quick work!

New Officers

Ordination and Installation of new Officers will take place on

Sunday, January 24th at 10:30am.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 17th at 11:30am

Come and join us as we look back over 2015 in word and pictures! We will also look into our new year's budget , ministries, and elect officers!

**SUNDAY
SCHEDULE**

Sunday Classes 9:30
Children Choir

Coffee and Fellowship 10:00

Sunday Worship 10:30

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS**

Prayer Group 6:00
VBST/Youth

Bible Study 6:30

Choir Practice 7:15

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YTD Financials (Jan 2015 - Nov 2015)

Program & Budget	Nov	YTD
Giving	14,271	133,171
Expenses	(12,312)	(141,415)
	<u>1,959</u>	<u>(8,243)</u>
Funded fr Savings (Gift, Memorial)		8,360
	<u>1,959</u>	<u>117</u>
Designated / Non Budget		
Giving / Income	1,556	22,055
Disbursements	(378)	(6,788)

2015 Pledges

30 Pledges, totaling \$111,547

2016 Pledges

26 Pledges, totaling \$95,259



January Birthdays

- 1 Janet Mozley
- 3 Emma Wood
- 6 Debbie Reed
- 9 Nancy Herdman
- 11 George Sheaff
- 13 Ken Allen
- 13 Tori Thomason
- 15 Ruth Hespe
- 18 Dub Sossamon
- 20 Kathy Brandon
- 23 Monica Meyers
- 25 Rod Taylor
- 25 Doug Hespe
- 26 Arley Owens

Congratulations!



First Presbyterian Celebration Singers

Ages K—6th Grade

Sundays from 9:30-10am

The Children’s Choir is back on January 10th! Nursery is provided for younger siblings, and Sunday School is available for Adults! Ms. Mary Frances will offer an activity at 10:00am, before worship. Parents, please sign up to bring a breakfast snack.



Youth Group

Youth from 6-12th grade

Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30pm

Join Kat Hale for dinner, a Bible Study, art projects, and cooking! Stay tuned for special activities on Sunday nights every third Sunday of the month!

Parenting through the Bible

Parents meet each week on

Sundays at 9:30am.

Join us for *Parenting through the Bible*. We are using www.cornerstonesforparents.com as a resource. Bring your phone or tablet to class and connect with us!

Join us for VBS Twilight!

For ages 4 years - 5th grade

Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:30pm

Come and join us for a light supper, games and a Bible Study with Mary Frances! Parents, please sign up to bring a light meal in the foyer!



Contacting the Staff

Office Phone: 918-272-1063

The office is open Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM-2:30 PM.

Rev. Natalie Bell can be reached Monday-Thursday at the Church or on her cell. Friday is Rev. Natalie's Sabbath.

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OpenTable Community Café	Melinda Foster	(918) 376-4947	www.opentablecc.org

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To submit information, please contact the Office.

Calendars, newsletters, sermons and giving options are available on our website.

Worship This Month

3rd	Epiphany-The Wise Men Communion / Matthew 2
10th	Baptism of Jesus Luke 3:15-22
17th	Jesus-First Miracle at Cana John 2:1-11
24th	Jesus Begins Ministry Luke 4:14-21
31st	Love/Malawi Sunday - Special Offering 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Meetings

Session Meeting - Jan 5th at 6:30pm

Congregational Meeting - Jan 17th at 11:30am

Session Meeting - Jan 19th at 6:30pm

Committee Day - Jan 24th at 11:30am

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the generous Christmas gifts to each one of us this year! We are so grateful for all of you, and the opportunity to work at this church!

*--Natalie, Cara, Ryan,
Stephanie, Mary Frances, and Lori*

Sundays

9:30

Classes

10:00

Coffee and Fellowship

10:30

Worship

January 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

3 9:30—Adult Classes 10:30—Worship 11:30—Retire the Greens	4	5 6:30—Session Mtg	6 6:00—VBST/Youth 6:30—Adult Bible Study 7:15—Choir Rehearsal	7	8	9
10 9:30—Celebration Singers 9:30—Adult Classes 10:30—Worship	11	12	13 6:00—VBST/Youth 6:30—Adult Bible Study 7:15—Choir Rehearsal	14	15	16
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31 9:30—Celebration Singers 9:30—Adult Classes 10:30—Worship 6:30—Malawi Night						

January Worship Volunteer Schedule

Communion Servers: Bill & Teresa Herleth
Dorothy Stevens

Bill Perkins

Greeters

Jan 3 Bill & Patti Perkins
Jan 10 Bill & Patti Perkins
Jan 17 Jeff & Amy Crowder
Jan 24 Ken & Becky Allen
Jan 31 Patti Perkins & Susan Brown

Counters

Laura Brewer & Kerry Hartley
Marcia Taylor & Suella Barnett
Bill Herleth & Brian Thomason
Bill Perkins & Bob Bass
Marcia Taylor & Bill Herleth

Ushers

Jan 3 Kerry & Toni Hartley
Jan 10 Lue & Kristi Buster
Jan 17 Dorothy Stevens & Barbara Moore
Jan 24 Arley & Judy Owens
Jan 31 Jeff & Amy Crowder

Sound Technicians

Kerry Hartley
Hap Pinkerton
David Herdman
Bob Bass
Bill Perkins

Liturgists

Jan 3 Amy Crowder
Jan 10 Kathy Brandon
Jan 17 Mark Hrachovec
Jan 24 Sheri Burnes
Jan 31 Anne Sheaff

Family of Jean Roberts, Janet Mozley, Harold & Rosa Tripp, Stephanie Miessen, Shannon Latchem (friend of Perkins), Family of Don Meyers, Bass & O'Toole families, Nicole (Rev. Natalie's sister), Gynith Sossamon, Phyllis Diane (Kat's cousin), Kelly Balakovits (breast cancer-friend of Perkins), Mark Fulton, Brad Baron, Suella & David Barnett, Debby Dodd (Doug Hespe's sister), Cheryl Brooks, Patti Perkins, Sandy McFadden (Eileen's daughter), Sherry Sossamon, Dana Sheaff, Kay Browning (Shirley Baxter's sister), Cheryl & Michael Arthur, Carol Cassmeyer (Ron Brewer's mother), Barry & Mary Beth Ward, Yvonne Phillips, those seeking jobs, encouragement, or assistance, victims of storms and violence worldwide, our leaders, our service men and women, as well as our veterans, our sister church in Malawi, Africa .

***Please email the church or Pastor Natalie to update prayer list!
Let us know of any changes!**



If you cannot serve on the date scheduled, please arrange for a substitute, and let the office know, or call the office early in the week.

Worship

Attendance

Nov 29	76
Dec 6	91
Dec 13	84
Dec 20	55
Dec 24	92
Dec 27	23



Malawi Night

Sunday, January 31st

6:30pm

Dessert and Coffee and a presentation by Rev. Judy Henderson of Trinity Presbyterian in Bixby about her time in Malawi. Come hear about our partnership with our sister church in Malawi! Please RSVP in the foyer. Please consider donating to our special sister church offering in worship on Sunday Jan 31st. This offering is to help with the severe famine in their region.



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