



# Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

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## New Elders and Deacons for 2019

With the coming of the New Year, we say goodbye to some of our Elders and Deacons and welcome our new church officers.

We thank Ruth Ann Horvath and Chris Schleter for their six years of service on Session.

LaVerna Metzger has been elected to replace Ruth Ann as Clerk of Session andCarolynn Thomas will replace Chris as Elder for Mission/Outreach.

With the resignation of three Elders during 2018, the nominating committee had a very difficult time finding members willing to serve.

Eric Westland will be our new Building Elder and Bill Somplatsky-Jarman will take over Christian Education. We are still looking for someone to serve as the Elder for Church Growth. If you are interested, please talk with Rev. Ralph or LaVerna.

We also want to thank Shirley Fromknecht for her six years as service as a Deacon and to Althea Haworth and Susan Peters for their service in 2018.

We welcome Tom and Vici Noble and Mitzi Rak as new Deacons for next year. We will be rearranging the Deacons assigned to each Parish and will publish a list of who is in which parish and who the Deacon is for each parish in the February newsletter.

Thanks to Elder Gloria McGilloway and the nominating committee for their good work during what turned out to be a very challenging year.

We will be ordaining and installing Elders and Deacons during worship on January 6<sup>th</sup> and hope that you will join us in extending our congratulations to our new Elders and Deacons.

## CE Building Repairs Nearing Completion

Scott Florence reports that repairs to the CE Building necessitated by the flooding that occurred in October are nearly complete. The painting is done and the flooring is partially complete (all the vinyl tile has been installed except for the bathrooms). The rest of the tile and carpet should be installed by the end of the first week in January as some of it is still on order and won't arrive until after January 1<sup>st</sup>. Final repairs such as re-installing the kitchenette probably won't be complete until mid-January. It will look great when it's done!

## Tacky Tie and Sweater Winners Announced

Congratulations to this year's Tacky Tie and Sweater winners, Scott Florence and Connie Milford. Each of these lucky winners received an autographed photo of Ralph Calvin, distant descendant of Rev. Ralph's hero, John Calvin, and a collectible 1990 Presbyterian Hymnal.

With only 47 weeks to go until next year's contest, now is a good time to begin looking for next year's entry.



## Rev. Ralph's Food for Thought

*Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away." And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new."*  
*Revelation 21:1-5 New American Standard Bible (NASB)*



When I consider the ending of an old year and the beginning of a new year I often think of this text from Revelation. In these words, written in dark and hopeless times, are the sounds and vision of hope for not just brighter days but the brightest of new days. A new day where God Himself will be with his people and all that hurts or harms shall be no more of this world's existence.

I remember as a child looking forward to the New Year almost as much as Christmas day. While Christmas seemed to always surpass my expectation New Year's always fell far short. I would always awaken to the New Year and would note that it was completely identical to the old one! How disappointing!

I would like to think that with my advancing age a little wisdom might accompany my life to the point that I have come to realize that for a New year to be truly new it involves seeing things in a new light and in a new way. Perhaps with the eyes of faith open I may begin to see what new things God is doing in my life, what new ways my Lord is leading me to His promised Kingdom. It really all comes down to faith and the willingness to begin each new day of each new week of each new month of each new year in the presence of my Lord, listening for his voice in all that we do as the body of Christ. And doing the things that Christians do to open our eyes, the reading of Scripture, prayer, worship, fellowship and mission, for that indeed will determine what is to come.

With the gift of this New Year it is my prayer that we all may enter with open eyes and joyful hearts in anticipation of what our Lord is preparing for our journey together in 2019.

A Very Happy and Blessed New Year to you all!

*In Christ's name,  
Rev. Ralph*

### **Sunday Adult Education to focus on the Presbyterian Church**

For Sunday Adult Education in January and February, Rev. Ralph will be doing an orientation class on the life and times of the Presbyterian Church, its history, theology, structure and how it all comes together, decently and in order.

If you have questions about our church or just want to learn more about how things work, please join us at 9:00 am each Sunday in Conklin Hall until the repairs to the CE Building are complete then in the CE Building and your questions will be answered.

### **\*\* Home Communion \*\***

If you have difficulty getting to worship and would like to have the Visitation Pastor or Pastor serve you the Lord's Supper at home, please call the church office (628-9158).

### **\*\* Pastor's Note Regarding Hospital Visitation \*\***

Please keep in mind that with the federal laws that went into force several years ago, hospitals are no longer allowed to give out any information regarding patients to visitors, including clergy. Unless a visitor requests a specific name, the hospital desk is not allowed to give out any information, including religious affiliation.

So, if you or a family member is hospitalized please alert the Pastor, your Deacon, or the church office. Otherwise, we will not be informed of your presence there and unable to assist or offer pastoral care.

## Deacons

Your Deacons want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

2018's Deacons met for the final time on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We said goodbye to Shirley Fromknecht who has served for six years as a Deacon. She has given such faithful, loving help to her Parish members. She will be missed, but knowing Shirley she will continue to show love and care to friends and members!

This year's Deacons will meet for the first time on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, as a part of our annual Elder/Deacon joint meeting and training. We'll be welcoming our new Deacons, Vici and Tom Noble and Mitzi Rak and will be assigning Deacons to parishes. We'll publish the parish assignments in the February newsletter.

Our Deacon Shed is full of items you may need if you have an illness or are recovering from surgery. If you need to borrow anything from the shed, please contact Dick Babb (688-1120) and he will make arrangements to get you what you need.

We thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the Lord and hope that, if there is anything you need, you will let us know.

*In Christian love and fellowship,  
Your Deacons*

## Fellowship

Our Christmas Brunch and Carol Sing was another success with the many wonderful new brunch dishes that were delicious. We did need an extra table for all of the fabulous desserts. Barbara McConnell was kind enough to lead us in some popular carols to top off the event.

That was our last celebration for Fellowship 2018. We have had an outstanding year with plenty of food to share and many hours of conversation, sharing our ups and downs with our church family. The attendance for our weekly after-worship fellowship has almost doubled in the last two years and shows no signs of moving in the opposite direction. What a great testimonial to the love and friendship that is a hallmark of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church!

Thank you to all of you for sharing, helping, and attending our gatherings in 2018. Who knows – perhaps 2019 will bring us even more opportunities to gather together!

Happy New Year!

*Gloria McGilloway*

## Mission/Outreach

December brings our year-end donations to local charities. On December 29<sup>th</sup>, we mailed the following checks:

Area	Recipient	Total
Women	The DOVE Center	\$1,000.00
Housing	Habitat for Humanity of Southwest Utah	\$1,000.00
Medical	Doctors Volunteer Clinic of St. George	\$1,000.00
Children	Washington County School District Foundation	\$1,000.00
Hunger	Solomon's Porch Foursquare Fellowship	\$1,000.00
Children/Hunger	Neighborhood Connection	\$1,000.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$6,000.00</u>

In addition, the Doctors Volunteer Clinic will receive our Change for Change donation which, as I write this, has not yet been counted but I can tell you there is a LOT of change in the box.. For 2019, Change for Change will go to the DOVE Center.

I want to thank you for all of your support over the last six years. They've been momentous for our mission efforts. We have strengthened our involvement in our community, reached out to those in need both financially and spiritually and we began our very special relationship with the Word of Life Evangelical Baptist Church in Dorogobuzh, Russia.

Carolynn Thomas will be taking over for me for 2019 and I look forward to continuing to work with her and the other committee members.

*Blessings  
Chris Schleiter*

## Parish Nursing

### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

It's not too late to sign up to be a part of the interfaith effort between Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church and the Pineview LDS Stake next door as we join together in a Red Cross Blood drive to be held on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> in the Stake building. To register to donate, please contact Mary Beth Gibbons at 634-8205.

### **Brown Bag Luncheon**

On Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at Noon, we will present the first Brown Bag Luncheon of the new year - Can 'Mixing' Be a Bad Thing? Our speaker will be Zachary Forsyth, Pharm D, from the Hurricane Family Pharmacy. Those who took the Stepping On series of classes will remember his presentation to one of the sessions. In his talk to us, Zach will discuss the problems we may encounter when mixing medications and supplements and also about the use of opioids. We look forward to having you and your friends join us for a treat and a beverage to go with the sandwich you bring as we become educated about the perils of misinformed use of medications.

### **Future Health Workshops and Classes**

Good Shepherd's alliance with Five County Association to hold various health workshops targeting adults, not only from our congregation but from the general public as well, continues.

All workshops and classes offered by Five County will be free. Pebble Mowery will co-ordinate with the Building Elder to calendar workshops for Five County in our CE building. Parish Nursing Ministry will unlock and lock up for these events. Five County Volunteers/Leaders will be responsible for leaving the CE building as they found it. We are excited to support Five County in these educational efforts. Information on classes and workshops will be announced when scheduled. For questions, contact Pebble Mowery at 673-9185 or by email at pebbleannm@gmail.com

*Alicia Kitzman and Mitzi Rak*

## Prayer Chain

I would ask anyone in the congregation that would like to join in prayers for the ill, people with problems, or those with happy news like a mending body to please contact me on my cell, 632-3160.

All prayers are important.

*Deborah Stone*

## Senior Ministries

### **Soup and Fellowship:**

Our next Soup and Fellowship will be held on January 9<sup>th</sup> at Noon in Conklin Hall. We'll have lunch for you, We are blessed to have a member of our church who has been involved as a staff member in the office of Environmental Justice as far back as 1988, negotiating on climate change. He represented the PCUSA at the Rio Earth Summit in 1992, where they formed the comprehensive policy "Ethical Response Team on Climate Change for the World Council of Churches". He recently returned from Poland where he was with the COP24 UN negotiations. We are blessed to have Bill Somplatsky-Jarman agree to address us and present what could be called "Restoring Creation for Ecology and Justice". It promises to be vital information and well worth an hour of your time. Come find out what 1.2°C means to us now. Your earth needs your help.

Many thanks to my wonderful, hard working committee, Sherry Kretschmer, Joyce Otness, Barbara West and Jane O'Donnell, who made and served GI Sloppy Joes, Navy Bean Soup, salads and trench cake, consistent with the theme, for our Soup and Fellowship in November. Thank you.

### **Card Party**

Our monthly card party will be held on Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 pm in Conklin Hall. Come and join us for a relaxing game of cards.

*Judy Oar*



## Session News

Session held their regular monthly meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Here is a synopsis of the actions:

- Approved to accept Mike Frausto, Jesse Henderson and Melissa Henderson into membership. They were received into membership during worship on December 16, 2018. Approved to accept Nancy Goudie and Cort Goudie into membership. They were received into membership on December 23, 2018.
- Approved on November 30, 2018, by e-vote, to authorize the treasurer to obtain information regarding the current mortgage and details on the time to receive and endorse the insurance check.
- Approved on November 30, 2018, by e-vote, to authorize payment to Serv Pro pending determination of final cost and receipt of insurance check.
- Approved on November 30, 2018, by e-vote, to authorize payment, not to exceed \$15,000 to SunStar for one-half of the repair and additional flooring costs with the balance to be paid on satisfactory completion of the repairs.
- Approved on December 2, 2018, by e-vote, the purchase of a 24' extension ladder not to exceed \$300.
- Approved on December 2, 2018, the purchase of a vacuum cleaner not to exceed \$300.
- Approved the expenditure of up to \$2,557.78 from Memorial Fund for a professionally commissioned anthem for our choir. The anthem is to be commissioned for Easter of 2020. A subcommittee of Worship will locate the composer and determine the specifics of the proposed anthem, scripture and theme. This committee consists of Barbara McConnell, Steve Talley and Rev. Ralph Clingan.
- Approved to replace the CE building pressure regulator and surge tank at a cost not to exceed \$1,500 to be paid from the Building Fund. Motion was amended to waive the minimum \$2,500 limit on expenditures from the Building Fund.
- Approved year-end donations in the amount of \$6,000 to various Local mission agencies as allowed within the 2018 Budget.
- Approved 2019 Terms of Call of the Pastor as stated in the Proposed 2019 Budget.

*Ruth Ann Horvath, Clerk of Session*

## Soup Kitchen

Our church "crew" participates in the Soup Kitchen the first Monday of each month. During the month of December volunteers included Nick Miller, Marge Linn, Janis Wick, LaVerna Metzger, Josie Kellejan, Eliza Elwood, Patti and Brian Lusby, Ruth Ann Horvath, Rayanne Bartlett and Carol Somplatsky-Jarman. Serving over 100 hungry folks is always just as much a blessing to the volunteers as it is to those who enjoy their lunch. A Winter menu of Southwestern Chicken Stew, corn bread, coleslaw, fruit and dessert was served. Many positive comments were received – especially for our famous "Presbyterian" coleslaw. Questions about the Soup Kitchen experience? Contact Carolynn Thomas 435-817-8288.

*Carolynn Thomas*

## Stewardship

The Treasurer's report from November 30<sup>th</sup> appears on page 2 and our Building Fund report is on page 11. We are doing quite well so far this year, and look to be under budget for the year.

We dedicated our 2019 pledges on December 16<sup>th</sup>. In order to fully fund the budget next year, we need \$ \$145,683.66. Through December 23<sup>rd</sup>, we have received 48 pledges, totaling \$140,500.89. That puts us a bit more than \$5,000 below our goal and well ahead of where we were at this time last year. If you have made a pledge, thank you. If you haven't pledged, please prayerfully consider doing so. Pledge cards that you can fill out and drop in the offering plate are available in the Narthex or you can pledge online on our Website, [gspcsg.org](http://gspcsg.org).

We continue to thank you for your generosity.

*Susan Holecheck and your Stewardship Committee*

## Women's Guild

A big "Thank You" to all those who baked and purchased cookies, breads and other goodies at our Guild Christmas Cookie Sales. Thanks to your hard work and generosity, we were able to raise \$316 which will be added to the amounts contributed to our two local charities this year. By the time you read this article we will have presented checks at our Guild meeting on December 28<sup>th</sup> in the amount of \$1,000 each to the Children's Justice Center and Youth Futures (supporting homeless teens).

Stay tuned for more information on our upcoming events in 2019, and thank you again for your support.

*Candy Hurlbut*

## Worship & Music

We are very grateful for the blessings of this past year as we welcome the New Year, 2019!

Much appreciation goes to the many volunteers who assisted the worship committee for each service. Special thanks go to our organists, Deborah Stone and Steve Talley, as well as the ushers, Communion servers, Sanctuary committee, and all the musicians in the Bell and Chancel Choir. Our church sparkled with the beautiful decorations, thanks to the many volunteers who assisted in hanging of the greens and who will help with storing them away for the next year's Advent season. Rev. Ralph's spiritual guidance, along with the Advent lessons, made it more meaningful. (Even with including the tacky tie and sweater contest.)

We welcome back our "Snow Birds" and look forward to new events in January.

*Best Wishes for a Happy New Year!*  
*Barbara McConnell, Music Director*

## Lectionary Readings for January

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Wednesday, January 6 Epiphany of the Lord	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
Sunday, January 13 Baptism of the Lord	Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29	Acts 8:14-17	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Sunday, January 20 Second Sunday after the Epiphany	Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	John 2:1-11
Sunday, January 27 Third Sunday after the Epiphany	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	Luke 4:14-21

## Lectionary Readings for February

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel
Sunday, February 3 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Luke 4:21-30
Sunday, February 10 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13] Psalm 138	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Luke 5:1-11
Sunday, February 17 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Luke 6:17-26
Sunday, February 24 Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany	Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40	1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50	Luke 6:27-38

## January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p><b>1</b> New Year's Day</p> <p>11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg &amp; I</p> <p>12:00 Noon Prayer Over the City - Tabernacle</p> <p>12:00 Noon Bell Choir</p> <p>3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes &amp; Noble</p> <p>6:30 pm Grief &amp; Loss Support Group</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Village Inn</p> <p>3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph</p> <p>3:45 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>10:00 am Take down Christmas Decorations</p>
<p><b>6</b> Epiphany of the Lord Soup Kitchen Sunday</p> <p>8:45 am Prayer Service</p> <p>9:00 am Adult Education</p> <p>10:30 am Communion Worship</p> <p>11:45 am Fellowship</p> <p>12:00 Noon Mission Committee Meeting</p> <p>12:00 Noon Worship Committee Meeting</p> <p>5:00 pm Bible Study @Rev. Ralph's</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>1:00 pm Shawl Ministry</p> <p>5:45 pm Advent Lesson &amp; Potluck</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>9:30 am Calendar Coordinating Council Meeting</p> <p>11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg &amp; I</p> <p>12:00 Noon Bell Choir</p> <p>3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph</p> <p>5:45 pm Advent Potluck and Lesson - Conklin Hall</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes &amp; Noble</p> <p>12:00 Noon Soup &amp; Fellowship - Bill Somplatsky-Jarman on Climate Change - Conklin Hall</p> <p>1:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision Group Meeting</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Village Inn</p> <p>3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph</p> <p>3:45 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>10:00 am Elder/Deacon Training - Conklin Hall</p>
<p><b>13</b> Baptism of the Lord</p> <p>8:45 am Prayer Service</p> <p>9:00 am Adult Education</p> <p>10:30 am Worship</p> <p>11:45 am Fellowship</p> <p>11:45 am Blood Pressures Taken</p> <p>12:00 Noon Session Meeting</p> <p>5:00 pm Bible Study @Rev. Ralph's</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>1:00 pm Shawl Ministry</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg &amp; I</p> <p>12:00 Noon Bell Choir</p> <p>3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes &amp; Noble</p> <p>1:00 pm Senior Ministries Card Party - Conklin Hall</p> <p>6:30 pm Grief &amp; Loss Support Group</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Village Inn</p> <p>3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph</p> <p>3:45 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p>8:45 am Prayer Service</p> <p>9:00 am Adult Education</p> <p>10:30 am Annual Congregational Meeting</p> <p>10:30 am Worship</p> <p>11:45 am Fellowship</p> <p>5:00 pm Bible Study @Rev. Ralph's</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>1:00 pm Shawl Ministry</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg &amp; I</p> <p>12:00 Noon Bell Choir</p> <p>3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph</p>	<p><b>23</b> Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes &amp; Noble</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Village Inn</p> <p>3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph</p> <p>3:45 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p>8:45 am Prayer Service</p> <p>9:00 am Adult Education</p> <p>10:30 am Worship</p> <p>11:45 am Fellowship</p> <p>5:00 pm Bible Study @Rev. Ralph's</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>1:00 pm Shawl Ministry</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Egg &amp; I</p> <p>12:00 Noon Bell Choir</p> <p>3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>11:00 am Women's Bible Study @ Starbucks Cafe - Barnes &amp; Noble</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>11:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Village Inn</p> <p>3:00 pm Exercise with Rev. Ralph</p> <p>3:45 pm Chancel Choir</p>		

## PLEASE NOTE:

Rev. Ralph will be on vacation from through January 1<sup>st</sup> and from January 26 through February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Please contact Dick Higgins (435-879-0253) or Anne Patten (773-4307) with any concerns.  
Always check the church website [gpscsg.org](http://gpscsg.org) for the latest information.



## Regularly Scheduled Activities

Soup Kitchen Sunday – Contributions of food, supplies and cash – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each Month

Shawl Ministry	Monday	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Conklin Hall
Exercise with Rev. Ralph	Tuesday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
	Thursday	3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Conklin Hall
Open Bible Study	Sunday	5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Rev. Ralph's Home
Women's Bible Studies	Tuesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	The Egg & I
	Wednesday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Starbuck's Café @ Barnes & Noble
Men's Bible Studies	Thursday	11:00 am to 12:00 Noon	Village Inn
Choir Rehearsals	Tuesday	12:00 Noon Bell Choir	Sanctuary
	Thursday	3:45 pm Chancel Choir	Sanctuary



## Building Fund Update

As you all know, we have a mortgage payment of \$1,343.51 due each month. The mortgage has a principal of \$184,117 and a 15-year term which means that if it goes for its full term (although we expect to pay it off early), we will pay a total of \$241,831.80. We also have several major maintenance items over the next several years, totaling more than \$145,000, that need to be funded meaning we need to raise a total of \$384,000.

Our first two campaigns produced \$195,063. Through December 23<sup>rd</sup> we have received pledges towards our third campaign totaling **\$54,100** and additional cash donations of **\$11,224** giving us a total for all three campaigns of **\$260,387** or about **67.8%** of our **\$384,000** goal.

Thanks to everyone who has made a pledge to the third campaign. If you haven't pledged, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to help us pay off the mortgage early and have sufficient funds to cover maintenance and make other improvements in the next three years.

## Church Contact Information

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Prayer Chain	Deborah Stone 435-632-3160
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Website / Newsletter Editor	Chris Schleiter
Music Director	Barbara McConnell
Info on Stephen Ministry	<a href="http://www.stephenministries.org">www.stephenministries.org</a>

## Church Leadership 2019

### Session Elders

Class of 2019	Mary Contreras	673-9745	Worship
	Scott Florence	574-2383	Grounds
	Susan Holecheck	702-265-8666	Stewardship
Class of 2020	Bill Somplatsky-Jarman	502-589-6030	Christian Ed
	Eric Westland	625-1399	Building
	OPEN		Growth
Class of 2021	LaVerna Metzger	385-242-8622	Clerk of Session
	Gloria McGilloway	610-349-6045	Fellowship
	Judy Oar	702-241-6227	Senior Ministries
	Carolynn Thomas	817-8288	Mission/Outreach

### Deacons

Parish	Deacon	Phone
Deacons	Virginia Hunt – Moderator	714-955-1167
Bloomington Hills	Sandy Paige	703-9272
Dixie Downs/Santa Clara	Tom & Vici Noble (TBC)	673-4232
East Bloomington	Vicky Westland	414-1960
Green Valley	Adele Kinkel	632-6347
Hurricane	Josie Marsh	435-772-1030
Ivins	Althea Haworth	805-888-9014
Old St. George	Jeff Clingan	705-8692
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