

Keeping Close 01.19.2025

THIS WEEK AT FPC

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9:00 a.m. Sunday School **FH**
 10:00 a.m. Worship-**Sanctuary**- Rev. Betsy Stow
 Ordination of Elders
 11:00 a.m. Luncheon to follow in **Tartan Hall**

Monday, Jan 20

9:00 a.m. Exercise/10:00 a.m. Yoga **FH**

Tuesday, Jan 21

2:00 p.m. Session Mtg. **M2**

Wednesday, Jan 22

2:00 p.m. Sharing the Journey **M2**
 4:00 p.m. Choir Practice **Sanctuary**

Thursday, Jan 23

9:00 a.m. Exercise/10:00 a.m. Yoga **FH**
 10:15 a.m. Snack Sack Lunch **TH**
 11:30 a.m. PM Lunch @ Motor Company Grill

Friday, Jan 24

10:00 a.m. Bible Study Group **M2**
 Office Closed

Saturday, Jan 25

No Activities Planned

Sunday, Jan 26

9:00 a.m. Sunday School **FH**
 10:00 a.m. Worship-**Sanctuary**- Rev. Dr. Royce Browder

We thank God for you!

Happy Birthday to: Ken Hull **1/12**,
 Kathryn Rogers **1/16**, Betsy Bingler **1/17**,
 Sandy Geary **1/19**, Georgia Rhem **1/22**,
 Judy Bentley **1/25**, Debbie Hartsfield **1/25**,
 David Bingler **1/27**

Happy Anniversary to: Barry & Patsy
 Clinton **1/18**

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 Royce-moderator

Craft day will be at Brenda Kraft's home on **Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 10:00am.** We will be making gift bags for our homebound.

Weekly Offering 1/05/25 Weekly Needs

\$ 10,693.33	\$ 4,242.00
YTD Totals	YTD Needs
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as pastor of
**First Presbyterian Church
Franklin, NC**

Sunday, February 2, 2025
3:00 pm
26 Church Street, Franklin NC

Reception to follow in Tartan Hall

Please be in Prayer.....

Judy Comer
Jeff Stevens
Ann Dishman
Roger Beattie
Sue Dalgleish
Fred Frankland
Genese Gottschalk
Michael Swenson
Kathy & Jessica (friends of Kathy Danz)
The friends and family of Gail Pfleuger, who passed on Jan 1 (Dennis' family)
New Orleans, especially the families and friends of those who lost their lives in the New Year's terror attack
Those suffering from the wildfires in California



An invitation from the
First United Methodist Church

Please join our community in celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Sunday, January 19, 2025 at 3pm
*Brief Program, *Food & Fellowship,
*Opportunities for Community Service Activities
For more information contact:
Franklin FUMC at 828-524-3010

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