



A Voice in the Pines

Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines Newsletter

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Kirk calls Reverend Jeff Kane as the next pastor of the Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines

After a compelling presentation by members of the Pastor Nominating Committee at both Saturday, Feb. 21st and Sunday Feb. 22nd worship services, the congregation of the Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines voted unanimously to call Rev. Jeffrey L. Kane as their next pastor. Randy Toney, moderator of the PNC shared the story of how Pastor Kane was led to apply for our open position and how the committee was led to overwhelmingly endorse him.

Pastor Kane is completing his 13th year as pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Columbia, Tennessee. He has served eight diverse Presbyterian churches in California, Arizona, Colorado, Michigan, and Tennessee. He is a “young” 72, is a life-long Presbyterian, married to Carol, and father to four children. Their youngest son, Ben, is the Pastor and Head of Staff at Second Presbyterian Church of Little Rock.

Rev. Kane is a native of Michigan, attended Alma College in Alma, MI, earning his B.A. in History. He attended Duke Divinity School, earning the Master of Divinity in 1978. According to Randy Toney the Pastor Nominating Committee has met with Jeff via telephone, Zoom, and an in-person visit in January. “A call was extended to him on January 12 and was readily accepted!”



Carol and Jeff Kane with “Fettucine” a companion dog. This photo was taken at Grace House, the home that Westminster launched to serve homeless families with children.

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When We Meet

**Sunday Traditional Worship
10 a.m.- Sanctuary**

**Saturday Informal Worship
4 p.m. CST, 5 p.m. CDT- Bailey Hall**



“Some of the qualities that lead us to this decision are his strong sense of God’s direction in his ministry, but always seeking. He is laser focused on reaching out and helping the broader community. We learned he is creative in worship, ministry, and evangelism. Jeff is clear that he is not inclined to dictate God’s purpose for us but help us discover it for ourselves. We believe Jeff will bring new energy, ideas, and opportunities. His worship style is traditional, employing many unique components, such as renewal of baptismal or wedding vows.”

Rev. Kane has served as solo Pastor in his last 5 churches. His current church has grown from 12 to 50 members during his tenure. This small church started a homeless shelter, runs a food bank out of their church, and mentors in conjunction with the local juvenile court system. These ministries speak to Jeff’s strong commitment to mission and outreach. His wife, Carol, is a partner in his ministry, but she has her own unique mission: training companion dogs. Carol trains future dogs for Canine Companions, a national organization founded by Peanuts creator Charles Schultz in 1975.

Randy continued, “During our in-person visit, Jeff asked probing and thought-provoking questions, such as “What is God calling the Kirk to do?”, “What is your next step for the Kirk?”, and “Who is missing from this circle?” There was no correct answer, nor did Jeff provide his answer. He was leading and encouraging us to find our own answers. This gave us a lot of insight into his pastoral qualities and leadership style.”

But let’s hear from other members of the PNC.

Arnie Holtberg adds, “From my first encounter with Jeff, I have been impressed by his commitment to ministry. I am confident he will nurture our collective faith and inspire us to make the Gospel a reality for all others, especially those who struggle and who have less. We have hoped for a more prominent role in the life of the Village. Jeff will get us there through his prophetic voice.”

When Nell White was asked her impressions, she said “When the committee met with Jeff several times, it was evident to all of us that he was, by far, the best candidate. We all agreed on this! His ideas just flowed from his brain. He had the most experience, he is very creative, and he is a very happy person.” “I was blessed to be able to spend time with Jeff Kane while showing him the village. I feel he would bring a special energy to both the Saturday and Sunday worship services” added Ron Lovett.

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Mary Ann Reynolds enthusiastically offered “In my opinion the Reverend Jeff Kane is a perfect fit for the Kirk. He will be an asset to the Kirk, the community, and the Presbytery of Arkansas. We are so fortunate to have found him.”

Priscilla Hayek speaks for many when she says “I am feeling an overwhelming sense of joy, following the congregational votes this weekend. Rev. Kane will bring with him his amazing creativity and enthusiasm among many other attributes. The Kirk is blessed to be welcoming Rev. Jeff Kane as our new solo pastor, guiding us into the next decade!”

And from Reverend Kane “I told God I was going to retire, and God laughed.” “Rev. Kane sees the Kirk as a mature congregation, a place where “I can make a difference in my stage of life. It’s such a good fit.” He looks forward to “bringing my spirit and the Holy Spirit to an established Presbyterian Church who knows who they are.”

Energetic, enthusiastic, experienced, visionary, inspirational, aspirational, optimistic, full of ideas, evangelistic, mission driven all describe Pastor Jeff Kane. We are very excited about the future of the Kirk with Rev. Kane as our pastor.

Someone said, “We will all be better for having Jeff as our pastor.” Amen!

Contributed by Randy Toney, PNC Moderator, members of the PNC, and Bob Morrow, Communications Committee Moderator.

A special thank you from Randy Toney!

I want to extend the heartfelt thanks from the PNC for your patience, prayers, and encouragement. These seven people took the responsibility we were given very seriously. Nothing was more important than finding the pastor with the best combination of skills, demeanor, and commitment to God’s kingdom on earth.

Aging and Oral Health class March 5th

Lunch & Learn
Thursday, March 5, 12:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
Kirk in the Pines



"Aging and Oral Health"
presented by
Dr. David Deas, DMD, MS

Bailey Hall,
Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines
275 Asturias Dr.,
Hot Springs Village, AR



ALL ARE WELCOME

Box lunch from Artfully Baked and Brewed- \$13
To order a box lunch contact:
dhtoney@gmail.com
Or you may bring your own!

increasing difficulty with receding gums and darkening or breaking teeth. Dr. Deas will be speaking on March 5th at 12:00 p.m. in Bailey Hall at the Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines first "Lunch and Learn" of the 2026 series. "In my presentation I'll identify the changes that occur with aging and offer recommendations on how to manage them" says Dr. Deas. After the presentation he will be available to answer questions from participants.

Dr. Deas served as a Colonel in the US Air Force where he practiced dentistry and periodontics for 30 years. Following retirement from the Air Force he continued his practice of periodontics in a private practice setting and as an Associate Professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. He recently retired and moved with his wife to Hot Springs Village in 2024. They joined the Kirk in April of 2025.

This event is free, and open to all although if you would like to reserve a box lunch you can purchase one by contacting:

dhtoney@gmail.com.

Or you can bring your own lunch. We enthusiastically encourage you to attend to learn more about this important health issue confronting aging adults.

Sponsored by the Christian Education Committee

PAINT YOUR TRAVEL BAG!

Have you ever had trouble finding your luggage on a crowded carousel?

On March 27th from 10:00am to 3:pm there will be a class to paint travel bags, so they are easier to identify and retrieve.

Bev Carpenter will teach the class and help everyone finish their project should they need help. The class will cost \$15.00 paid in advance and all supplies will be provided except the travel bag. Come join the fun and bring your non-metal suitcase and a sack lunch. There will be snacks, water and of course chocolate. See you there!

Contact **Wendy Gage** to sign up!

(559) 970-9834, wendy.gage101@yahoo.com

Sponsored by the Member Outreach Committee



The HS/HSV Symphony Guild
Classic Concert Series presents

**Dances and Songs for
Strings, Wood and Winds:
Colorful Voices in Concert**



**Sunday
March 8
3:00pm**

**\$10
Entry**

**Location: Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines
275 Asturias Drive, Hot Springs Village**

**Tickets available at symphonyguild.org
(or at the door)**



**DON'T FORGET TO
SPRING FORWARD**

**Turn your clock one hour
forward on Saturday
night MARCH 7th**

Kirk Worship Committee makes worship happen!

Who is on the Worship Committee? From time-to-time committee moderators are asked to list committee members. I suspect most of the people I list do not know they are considered members of the committee. The Worship Committee does not have meetings. We rarely deal with controversial issues. Members just quietly go about their chosen tasks.

Of course, the primary people directing worship services are staff members. The ministers, music director, and musicians form the essential core of worship. The Worship Committee has limited involvement with this core. Two other staff members make significant contributions to worship. Chris Taylor-Wilmoth, the church secretary, prepares bulletins, sends reminders to ushers, liturgists and greeters, and coordinates the preparation for memorial services. Chip Johnson, the sexton, sets-up Bailey Hall for Saturday worship, changes the banners in the sanctuary and keeps the candles filled.

Much service for worship involves assisting as liturgists, sound system operators, greeters, ushers, and of course choir members. Some of these duties fall under the Worship Committee and some under other committees. We are so grateful for many who perform these duties. If you would like to help and you have never been called, it is only because we do not know that you are willing to help. Please let someone know.



Back to the original question, who is officially listed as a member of the Worship Committee? They perform very specific duties week after week, month after month, even just year after year. Most have been doing their jobs for a long time. They just consider certain tasks to be their jobs. Let me tell you who they are.

Ruth Richards, Martha Nielsen, Ron Lovett, Michael Erickson, Della and Jim Reimers, and Debbie and Elton Endicott, all do a variety of things to facilitate the Saturday night service. Gail Salmen, E J Pangle, Darell and Jean Fisher provide support for memorial services. Sandy Adams coordinates the flower calendar and together with Gail Salmen sets-up Sunday communion. Jim Patton cleans up after communion. Priscilla Hayek, Gail Salmen, E J Pangle, and Bev Carpenter help with seasonal decorations. These people make the job of the Worship Committee Moderator fairly easy. I am very thankful for them all.

Contributed by Jane Moore, Worship Committee Moderator



Worship images from video recorded by Robert Sonnen

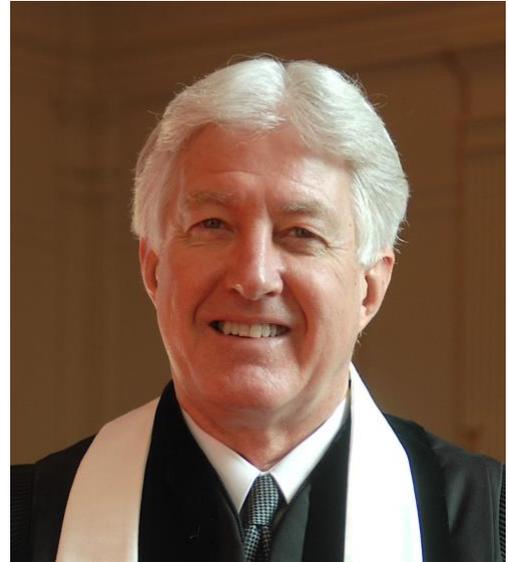
Pastor's Corner

As many of you know, our Lenten midweek services have centered around the theme of *Lent in Plain Sight*, based on a devotional book by Jill Duffield. The purpose of her book is the consideration of Lent in regard to the common things of life. And so, we are giving attention to such realities as dust, bread, coins, shoes, and oil. Then, finally, something that was only too common a reality in the first century... a cross. All are ordinary thematic objects in the Bible.

One thing Duffield does not reflect on is bones. But the prophet Ezekiel did, and the first fourteen verses of chapter 37 form the lectionary Hebrew reading for March 22, the fourth Sunday in Lent. "Son of man, can these bones live?" The theme of bones is found eighty times in the Psalms. On occasion it has to do with divine protection or watchcare. Referring to a righteous person, the psalmist says the Lord "...keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken" (34:20). But, more often than not, the mention of bones is found in the context of lament. "I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint" (22:14). Ouch!

Kate Bowler suggests that Lent is the appropriate time for such lament. Actually, she doesn't use the word *lament*. She talks about *complaints*. She says that if you listen to your life carefully enough, you will discover that there are some stories you mention only once while there are others you talk about a million times (slight exaggeration). The latter has to do with the impact it has on your life and your relationships. These oft-repeated stories are important, and are just as often unresolved.

She refers to the Psalms and suggests that they are not polished prayers. I agree that not all of them are, Psalm 23 notwithstanding. Many of them are protest letters. And it's not just the Psalms. "The prophets do not file their concerns politely;" Bowler says, "they rail against the powers and principalities. Job does not resolve his suffering with insight; he lodges a case."



Pastor Randy Hyde

Complaints. "I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint." Do you have some complaints this Lenten season? Do you find laments to be on the tip of your tongue or in your oft-repeated stories? How strong are your bones? "Can these bones live?" It's a good question. May this holy season find you finding some answers, and may your faith be strengthened by what you discover along the way.

Appreciatively,
Pastor Randy

March Sermons

March 1	Second Sunday in Lent <i>What Jesus Said... About Birth</i> John 3:1-17
March 8	Third Sunday in Lent <i>What Jesus Said... About Thirst</i> John 4:1-15
March 15	Fourth Sunday in Lent <i>What Jesus Said... About Sight</i> John 9:1-41
March 22	Fifth Sunday in Lent <i>What Jesus Said... About Resurrection and the Life</i> John 11:1-21
March 29	Palm/Passion Sunday <i>What Jesus Said... About Servanthood</i> Matthew 21:1-11

Can you believe it's almost 2 ½ years since we have been without our Pastor, Bill Bailey? We still miss him. But I'm grateful to God that He has given us a Transition Pastor for this in-between time. Rev. Randy Hyde has faithfully led us through these challenging days with meaningful worship and hands-on involvement in the Kirk. We couldn't have done it without him. I also know that it is only through the strength and commitment of our Session Elders that we have been able to meet the day-to-day challenges of "doing Church". They have steadfastly given of themselves to keep the Ministry and Mission of the Kirk alive and well. But most of all we need to recognize that it is you, the members of the Kirk that have been at the heart of efforts to carry on. Forgive me for saying "carry on". Together we have more than carried on. We have "moved forward" for the sake of the Kingdom. Through your prayers, gifts, and service, and with God's help we have thrived. Thank you.

And now, after 2 ½ years we are ready to welcome Rev. Jeff Kane with great faith and hope for the future. The Pastor Nominating Committee diligently searched, you, the members, have voted, and Rev Kane comes May 1st ready to be the next Minister of the Kirk. Praise God!

Highlights of the Session Meetings—January 9, 2026, and January 22, 2026

Deaths since January 9, 2026: Ed Russell on January 27, 2026, with memorial service, February 6. Bob Huff, February 14, 2026, service pending.

The Clerk's Corner

Ruth
Hamilton



Church Statistics as of February 13, 2026: Members-154 Households-114

Lenten Services and Soup lunches began on Ash Wednesday, February 18th and go on until Wednesday March 25th just prior to Palm Sunday.

2025 Annual Reports: Completed and available to members in the pamphlet racks
Goals and benchmark's: (developed March 2025 with help of Ministry Architects) These were discussed and evaluated.

Boundary Training: The first episode of the visual program on Boundary Training (required by Presbytery) was shown. The additional episodes will follow monthly.

A Called Congregational Meetings is planned for February 21/22, 2026 to hear report from the PNC. A vote will be taken for a new Kirk Pastor (This occurred with unanimous concurrence)

Presbytery meeting: March 13-14, 2026, University of the Ozarks, Clarksville



Silently a flower blooms,
In silence it falls away;
Yet here now, at this moment, at this place,
The world of the flower, the whole of the world is
blooming.
This is the talk of the flower, the truth of the blossom;
The glory of eternal life is full shining here.

Zenkai Shibayama
Zen Monk 1894 – 1974

*Contributed by Sarah Owen, Communications
Committee member*

Save the Date

Presbyterian Women's Spring 2026 Gathering
Hot Springs, AR

Friday, April 17-11:00 AM to 8:00PM

Saturday, April 18 -8:30AM to 3:00PM

Schedule info and registration
forms will be available soon.
Becky Wakefield, PW Moderator



PW Circles - The beating heart of Kirk women



The Joy Circle (left) is all smiles at their recent meeting. From left, rear, Barbara Worthley, Nancy Wood, Dotty Rector, Barbara Henry Vicki Rosenquist, Cindy Morgan, Mary Ann Reynolds. Front from left, Joyce Hayek, Alice Cox, Rosalyn Halbert, and Gloria Hepner.
Chris Taylor-Wilmoth photo

The Grace Circle (right) gathered outside Bailey Hall on a recent warm day. From left, rear, Susan Deas, Susan Pendergrass, Ruth Hamilton, Marian Thiel, Becky Wakefield, Marcia Bauer, Priscilla Hayek. Center, Carol Clark, front, Sue Mayer and Judith Rosenthal.
Patty Barnes photo



In Memoriam

Ed Russell

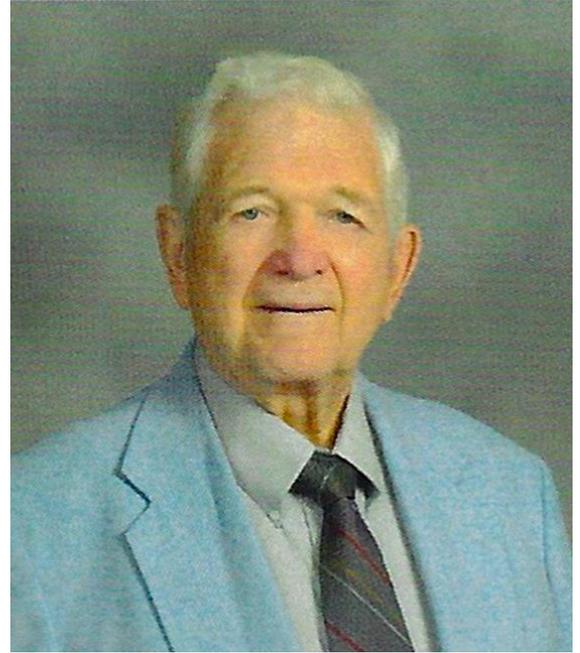
Ed Russell was born September 18, 1934, in New Jersey to Winifred Lockwood Russell and Edward Russell. He departed this life January 27, 2026.

He excelled in sports in High School and went to Kings Point Maritime Academy on a football scholarship where he excelled in sporting achievements. He was inducted into the Kings Point Hall of Fame in 1994. Following Kings Point he served in the Navy before going to the Merchant Marines, working his way to Chief Engineer.

He married Evva Henion of Sloatsburg, New York, and they had three children: Glenn, Gregory and Katherine. When the children came along he left the sea and worked for Gulf Oil and Chevron until the children were finished with college. He then went back to sea until retiring to Hot Springs Village, Arkansas.

Ed was an avid hunter for most of his life and has a lot of taxidermy to prove it. He was active in the community as a Freemason, Shriner, Propeller Club, church volunteer, Jaycees member, and Scout Master.

He enjoyed gardening, golf, fishing and bowling, along with working as a locksmith and volunteer in charge of building and maintenance at Kirk of the Pines.



He was preceded in death by his wife Evva of 50-plus years, his parents and two sisters.

He is survived by twelve-year companion Beverly Bongard, his sister June Langford, his children, and grandchildren Paden and Brenna Russell, and Winnie Schmid and Marie-Rose Lang.

A memorial service was held at the Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines Friday, February 6, 2026.

Donations can be made to the charity of your choice.

Gail Salmen thank you for love and support

I want to thank all of my Kirk in the Pines family for the hugs, cards, and offers to help me when David passed. There were many kind words about him from so many of you. I know he felt he was part of the Kirk family.

At this time I also want to thank you for bringing in glasses for the LIONS to recycle. Dave was a member of the Breakfast Lions for 24 years and enjoyed picking up and packaging them to be sent to Texas to be distributed. I am continuing the work he started and will leave the recycle box in Bailey Hall. Thank you again. God Bless. Love, Gail

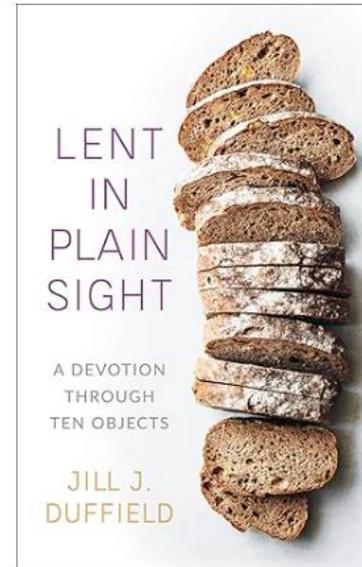
Weekly Lenten services and lunches continue until March 25th

Weekly Lenten services, a longstanding tradition at the Kirk, start on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, at 11:00 a.m. The Ash Wednesday service includes a moving ceremony of imposition of ashes. The Wednesday services, ending on March 25th, will be held in the sanctuary and following the service, as in previous years, there will be our traditional soup and bread luncheon in Bailey Hall.

Lenten reflections will be shared by Pastor Hyde and by members of our congregation. This marks the third year of this tradition, started in 2024 when we didn't have a pastor to lead our Lenten worship. Pastor Hyde writes, "Our theme for these services is "Lent in Plain Sight," based on the book of the same name by Jill J. Duffield, former editor of Presbyterian Outlook. She uses "plain" objects or subjects for each week of Lent, and we will do the same, though not in her order."

If you would like to enhance your Lent meditations by reading *Lent in Plain Sight*, you can order the book through Amazon or other book vendors. An audio version of the book is available on Audible.

Also, if you plan to attend the lunch following our Lenten service, please fill out the form found in the worship bulletin and place it in the collection plate so we will know how many tables to set up. Also, indicate on the form if you can bring soup or bread.



We encourage you to come and enjoy a hot bowl of soup as we reflect on the meaning of this season of Lent.

If you have any questions about the soup and bread lunch, please call Vicki Rosenquist at 706-371-2877.

Contributed by Bob Morrow, Communications Committee Moderator and Vicki Rosenquist, Lenten Lunch Coordinator

DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND YOUR SHEPHERD GROUP EVENTS !

Group 1- Friday, March. 27- Breakfast- 8:30 at Debra's Southern Restaurant

Group 2- Friday, March. 20- Lunch- Time and location TBD

Group 3- Tuesday, March. 17- Dinner- 5:30 De Soto Club

Group 5- Tuesday, March. 10- Dinner- 5:30 Dolce Vita

For information contact Jean Fisher, Head Shepherd, 501-984-2116

Dfisher57@att.net

Financial Report- Year to Date Jan. 31, 2026

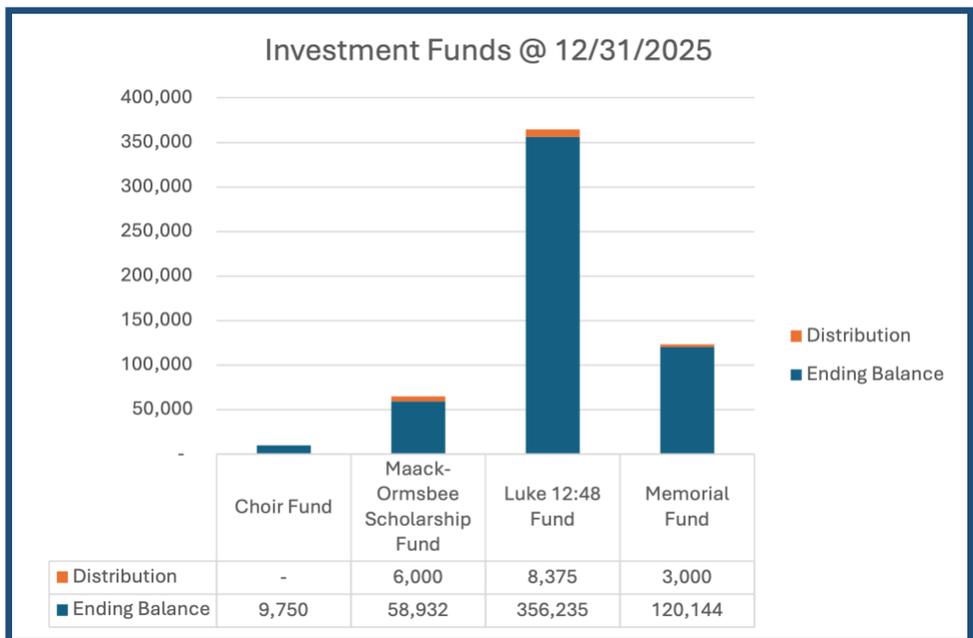
	<u>Jan-26</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>	<u>Budget 2026</u>
<u>General Fund</u>			
Revenues	63,739	63,739	335,920
Expenses	42,263	42,263	395,311
Change in Net Assets	21,476	21,476	-59,391
\$1 Mission Giving	150	150	2,600

Texas Presbyterian Foundation Funds are reported quarterly.

Legacy of Giving Provides Strong Financial Foundation

Like a strong, living tree, the Kirk has deep roots of faith that live on from our past legacy through our present era. Throughout the 40-year history of the Kirk there has been foresight to prepare the future path for the continuing mission of serving Christ in our community.

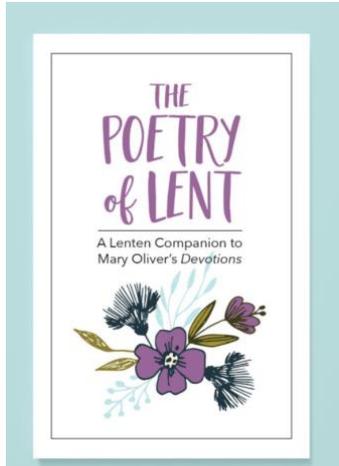
The Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines has several investment funds that are a tangible presence of the rich heritage and faith of Kirk members and friends throughout its 40-year history. Kirk members and friends had the foresight to set in motion a broad spectrum of investment funds. Those gifts provide funding for college scholarship awards (Maack-Ormsbee Scholarship Fund),



music program needs (Choir Fund), Christian education workshops, classes and speakers & mission donations to Ferncliff Presbyterian Camp and Vera Lloyd Presbyterian Home (Luke 12:48 Fund) along with a Perpetual Care fund (Memorial Fund) that will continue to provide loving care and perpetual maintenance for the Memorial Garden. These funds comprise some of the Kirk Restricted Fund holdings. The Investment Fund (Endowment Fund), the Kirk’s largest fund, allows flexibility for meeting needs that arise outside of the General Fund expenses. The Investment (Endowment) Fund balance as of December 31, 2025, was \$1,159,729 with no withdrawals/ distributions used or needed in 2025.

The Kirk Finance Committee diligently monitors all fund activity to wisely invest fund distributions to fulfill the mission of the Kirk to serve as the light of Christ within our community while continuing to preserve the funds principal for continued sustained growth for future generations.

Contributed by Susan Morrow, Finance Committee Moderator



The Poetry of Lent: A Lenten Companion to Mary Oliver's "Devotions"

Let Mary Oliver, renowned poet, be your personal guide through the 40 days of Lent. There are free booklets available in the Narthex and Bailey Hall for your personal use. Included are daily scriptures, poetry, everyday practices and a Lenten daily devotion. Let Mary Oliver's poetic gift of intertwining the life of faith with the natural world guide and inspire you this Lenten season.

Christian Education Committee

Take and eat these delicious "Soup and More" offerings

The Kirk freezer is packed full with homemade 'Soups & More' just for you. That's right - just for you. The 'Soup & More' freezer is located in Bailey Hall Kitchen and is self-serve and available for all. These are prepared and offered by the Kirk "Helping Hands" ministry. Yes, there is a donation envelope on the freezer door for any free will donations you care to contribute to offset grocery costs.

The soups and casseroles are for everyone including a friend or neighbor that could use a warm cup of soup that says "I'm thinking of you." Maybe you need a helping hand after medical appointments or surprise guests catch you unprepared. The self-serve 'Soup & More' freezer (right) is open and available during Kirk hours Monday – Thursday 9-4pm and Saturday late afternoon 4pm and Sunday mornings 10am.

Think about sharing a bit of the Kirk warmth and a cup of soup or a bite of scrumptious casserole with yourself or someone you know for a way to say "We care."

*Contributed by Susan Morrow,
Communications Committee member*



Bag up some soup and a casserole and take to a friend in need.



Help us use this food to nourish those in our community in need.

Susan Morrow photos

A “big” thank you from Wendy Gage

Thank you to all of our Kirk members for prayers, food, phone calls, cards, flowers and generally thinking of Barron and me during my recent illness. We are so grateful for all of you and glad that we are a part of all of you as well.

Wendy Gage

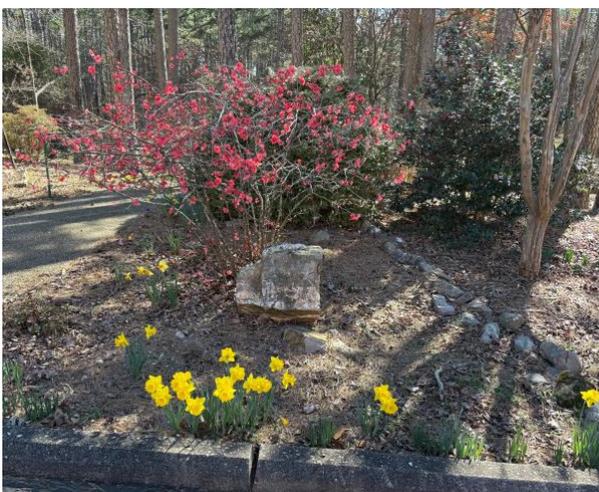


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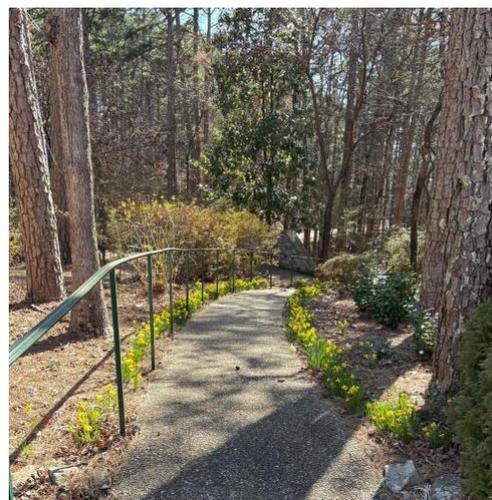
When the Kirk does soup, we DO SOUP! This is the line-up for the first Lenten lunch on Ash Wednesday. Check out the list on the right.

If you like soup, don't miss the next Lenten lunch!

Melissa Sonnen photos



Quince and daffodils are the first out of the gate in Spring and bring vivid but short-lived delight in our Memorial Garden. *Priscilla Hayek photo.*





2025 Maack-Ormsbee Scholarship winners were Elena Clark (left) and Corinne Kennedy (no photo available). The number of scholarships awarded varies by year depending on available funds and number of qualified applicants.

Maack-Ormsbee 2026-2027 Scholarship Application cycle opens

We are pleased to announce the opening of the application window for the 2026-2027 Maack-Ormsbee scholarship cycle now in its eighth year. The application forms are available in the Kirk office and in the Narthex for eligible undergraduate, graduate, and trade school students seeking financial assistance. The deadline for submitting completed applications and all supporting documents is June 30, 2026.

The Maack-Ormsbee Scholarship Fund began in 2019 and has awarded \$33,200 in college scholarships to 13 individuals. The scholarship amounts vary, with funds paid to the award recipient's school as credit toward tuition.

To be considered for a Maack-Ormsbee scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Members/employees and families of members/employees of Presbyterian Kirk in the Pines, Hot Springs Village, AR with membership/employment for a minimum of Three (3) years.
- Proof of registration at an accredited State University/College. Presbyterian Church USA university or accredited Trade school
- 2 letters of recommendation.
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA

For more information contact Susan Morrow at susu2morrow@gmail.com or 501-231-5541 or the Kirk Church Office at kirkoffice1@gmail.com or 501-922-1333. Application forms can be submitted either by email or paper submission by the June 30, 2026 deadline.



Happy dates

March Birthdays

- | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 8 Joyce Hayek | 15 Vicki Rosenquist | 18 Mel Kuntz |
| 11 David Hamilton | 16 Lee Ann Hill | 25 Paul Hayek |
| 13 James Adams | Rita Martick | 28 Vianne Huff |
| Cindi Erickson | 17 Kelle Wolf | 31 Norma Stevens |
| 14 Bill Worthley | | |

March Anniversaries

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|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| 6 Bev & Jack Bullard | 55yrs | 16 Jamie & Rick Federick | 35yrs |
| 12 Melissa & Robert Sonnen | 34yrs | 20 Della & Jim Reimers | 67yrs |

Remember These

Lake Forest- Beverly McFadden, Beverly Bongard, Lu & Nancy Otto, Denny Zymboly, Barbara Mulley

Mount Carmel- Sheila Stanley, Marty Volkema, Carolyn Starr, Vianne Huff, Bob Corwin

Belvedere- Peggy Sowers

Consider a floral tribute in memory or celebration!

Provide flowers for Sunday worship to remember a loved one or celebrate a special occasion. Bouquets are \$40 and rose buds are \$12.50.

Sign up on the "flower calendar" in Bailey Hall or call Sandy Adams at 501-915-9006.





(Changes may occur – check with Kirk office)

Lenten Devotional/Lunches, 11:00, March 4, 11, 18, 25

Oral Health & Aging- Lunch & Learn- March 5 12:00, Bailey Hall

HS/HSV Symphony Guild Concert- March 8, 3:00, Sanctuary

Palm Sunday, March 29

Ageless Grace/Tai Chi
 March 3, 10, 17, 24 - 3:15
 Bailey Hall

Pilgrimage Renewal- March 7, 10:00, Smallman Parlor

Helping Hands-March 10-9:00

Choir Rehearsal- March 4, 11, 18, 25-12:30,

Committee Meetings

Session- March 13, 10:00

Administration-March 10, 10:00

Communications- March 11, 1:45

Congregational Care- March 26, 10:00

Member Outreach- March 4, 12:45

Mission Committee- March 12, 3:00

Kirk Staff

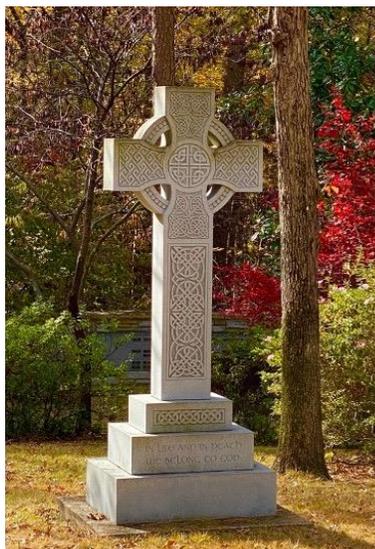
Randy Hyde- Pastor
Tina Kneisler- Music Director
Ruth Manweiler- Pianist (Informal Worship)
Chris Taylor-Wilmoth- Secretary
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