



Reformed Evangelical Christian



**JANUARY
FEAST@FIRST**

JOIN US FOR FEAST
& FELLOWSHIP
WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 8TH
@6PM IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL



FIRST
EVANGELICAL
PRESBYTERIAN,
ROANOKE



ALL ARE
WELCOME
TO ATTEND.

FIRST EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Sundays

Sunday School, 9-10 am

Adult Sunday School Classes:

McClanahan & Good News Class: Room 207

Koinonia & Cornerstone Class: Room 202

The Agape Class: Parlor

It is never too late to join our Sunday School Classes

Church Worship 10:30 am, Sanctuary

Sunday Children

Infants & Toddlers: Room 115

PreK-K: Room 114

Grades 1-5: Room 203

Grades 6-12: Youth Room, downstairs

Weekdays

Mondays:

Church Office Closed

Sisters in Bible Study (SIBS), 6 pm

Sermon Apps, 7 pm

Tuesdays:

Sisters in Bible Study (SIBS), 9:30 am
(except 2nd)

Women in Ministry, 11 am (2nd)

Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm

Choir, 6:30 pm

Wednesdays:

FirstKids, Youth Group, 6 pm

Feast @ First, 1st Wed., 6 pm

Thursdays:

Men's Breakfast, 7 am (1st & 3rd)

Men's Bible Study, 2:30 pm (1st & 3rd)

5:30 pm (2nd & 4th)

Fridays:

Prayers for the church, 9:30 am

Lectionary Readings:

Jan. 5 - Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20 Ephesians
1:3-14 John 1:(1-9) 10-18

Jan. 12 - Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43 Mat-
thew 3:13-17

Jan. 19 - Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-11 1 Corinthians
1:1-9 John 1:29-42

Jan. 26 - Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27:1, 4-9 1 Corinthians
1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23

Upcoming Events

Jan. 1 - New Years Day; church office
closed

Jan. 8 - Feast @ First, 6pm

Jan. 11 - Session retreat w/ Ken Priddy,
9am

Jan. 19 - Communion

Jan. 19 - Joint Session/Diaconate mtg.,
5pm

Jan. 24/25 - Presbytery Mtg., Darlington,
SC

Reminders

Elders: Rea Brown, Al Soltis

Sound System

Kaye Wilkerson, Rea Brown,
Scott Rice, Mike Stoots

Greeters

Ramp Room (8:50 - 9; 10 -10:30)

Jan. 5 - Daryl & Carolyn Keys

Jan 12 - Marcia Ridenhour

Jan. 19 - Ed Kappus

Jan. 26 - Pat Povtak

Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):

Jan. 5 - Jeanette Hinkle

Jan. 12 - Tom Turner

Jan. 19 - Ed & Debbie Bennett

Jan. 26 - Jeff Povtak

Deacons on Duty:

TBA

Birthdays

1 Teal Bennett

1 Donna Mills

1 Carolyn Fedison

4 Ed Bennett

4 Sam Bush

8 Matthew Fuller

15 Trish Hawley

18 Bill Moles

18 Mary Thornhill

22 Ruth Dillard

23 Carol Danielsen

23 Carolyn Stultz

23 Helen Thompson

25 Barbara Thornsby

30 Bud Derey

30 Sally Bain

30 Camille Soukup

31 Deborah Mattern

Youth Activities

Sunday School, 9 am located downstairs in Youth Room

Bojangles Bible Study 7 am every Tuesday

Youth Group 6 pm, Wednesdays downstairs in the Youth Room

Job Opportunity

First EPC is looking for a reliable person to open/close the church on Sunday mornings. This involves unlocking doors, making coffee, occasional room set up, clearing snowy sidewalks, etc. The hours would be from 7am to 12:30 or 1pm and pays an hourly wage. If you know of someone that you believe would be interested please have them contact us.

Being in Christ, it is safe to forget the past; it is possible to be sure of the future; it is possible to be diligent in the present.

Alexander MacLaren

Elders

Class of 2020

Andrew Fuller
Ed Kappus
Scott Rice
Mike Stoots
Tom Turner

Class of 2021

Rea Brown
Mike Bumpass
Bob Collis
Bill Gearhart
Al Soltis

Class of 2022

Karen Hankins
Doug McLaughlin
Kaye Wilkerson

Deacons

Class of 2020

Amanda Bean
Linda Brown
Carol Danielsen
Susan Guelich
Patty Hunt
Jan Tyree
Brenda White-Edwards

Class of 2021

Chris Ayers
Susan Blanding
Pat Povtak
Michael Ridenhour
Helen Thompson

Class of 2022

Roseanne Bumpass
Carolyn Fedison
Marlene Flynn
Sheila Harms
Lynn Wimmer

The Rev. Robert D. Smith, Pastor, bsmith@fpc.roacoxmail.com

Mrs. Patricia Trail, Director of Music & Children's Ministries,
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Mr. Pete Guillard, Director of Youth & Christian Education,
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Mr. William Turner, Organist

Dr. Erma Rose, Handbell Director

Mrs. Lorri Wright, Administrative Assistant, lwright@fpc.roacoxmail.com

Office Hours: Tuesday—Friday, 8:00 am—4:30 pm

Sunday School begins at 9 am. Sunday worship service begins at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary. Nursery provided for infants and toddlers from 9 am to 12 pm.

Guests always welcome

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