



***Laying a firm foundation in Christ***

The Discipleship Commission of First EPC provides the congregation with *Tabletalk* Magazine, a daily devotion. This Ligonier Ministries publication has daily Bible studies that offer structure for your devotional life. Bringing the best in biblical scholarship together with down-to-earth writing, *Tabletalk* helps you understand the Bible and apply it to daily living.

Every issue provides a month's worth of valuable insights that point you to God and his Word by including a short Bible study for each weekday, plus thought-provoking and encouraging articles for the weekends.

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# 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 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Women in Ministry, 10:45 am (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm

Choir, 6:30 pm

### **Wednesdays:**

FirstKids, Youth Group, 6 pm (except  
4<sup>th</sup>)

Feast at First, 6 pm (4<sup>th</sup> Wed.)

### **Thursdays:**

Men's Breakfast, 7 am (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

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

5:30 pm (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)

### **Fridays:**

Prayers for the church, 9:30 am

## *Lectionary Readings:*

### *January*

January 6: Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Ephe-  
sians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12

January 13: Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8:14-17  
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 20: Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10 1 Corin-  
thians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11

January 27: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19 1  
Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:14-21

## *Upcoming Events*

Jan. 7 - Monday night SIBS resumes

Jan. 8 - Women in Ministry Meeting

Jan. 15 - Tuesday morning SIBS resumes

Jan. 20 - Session Mtg.

Jan. 23 - Feast at First

## Reminders

**Elders:** Artie Bush, Ed Bennett

### Sound System

Kaye Wilkerson, Rea Brown, Scott Rice,  
Mike Stoots

### Greeters

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

Jan. 6 - Dick & Jean Jamison  
Jan. 13 - Ed & Debbie Bennett  
Jan. 20 - Phil & Sue Brown  
Jan. 27 - Braford Family

### Narthex (10 - 10:30)

Jan. 6 - Tanya Villani  
Jan. 13 - Tom Turner  
Jan. 20 - Gary Roth  
Jan. 27 - Cathy Loving-Kirk

### Bread Delivery

Jan. 13 - Ed & Debbie Bennett  
Jan. 27 - Jim & Lynn Wimmer

### Deacons on Duty

Jan. 6 - Dennis Harris, Helen Thompson  
Jan. 13 - Sandy McCullar, Susan Guelich  
Jan. 20 - Marcia Ridenhour,  
Susan Blanding  
Jan. 27 - Patty Hunt

## 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 - Mary Lou Henderson  
25 - Barbara Thornsby  
30 - Jessie 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

*Sincerity makes the very least person to be of more value than the most talented hypocrite.*

- Charles Spurgeon

## ***Elders***

### Class of 2018

Artie Bush  
David Miles  
Donna Mills  
Ken Powell  
Greg Richardson

### Class of 2019

Ed Bennett  
Phil Brown  
Scott Rice  
Mike Stoots

### Class of 2020

Andrew Fuller  
Ed Kappus  
Gary Roth  
Tom Turner

## ***Deacons***

### Class of 2018

Susan Blanding  
Julie Drewry  
Sheila Harms  
Carolyn Keyes  
Donna Miles  
Helen Thompson  
Lynn Wimmer

### Class of 2019

Joyce Barker  
Mary Ann Bennett  
Dennis Harris  
Sandra McCullar  
Melanie Rice  
Marcia Ridenhour  
Jan Tyree

### Class of 2020

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

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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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