



In Touch

Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church

Pat Willigrod | Music and Worship



Pat Willigrod

The Worship and Music Committee has come to the end of an era of recognizing our musicians at Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church. From February 2023 until October 2024, we have read the musical backgrounds of nineteen talented musicians who have shared their musical gifts with us at church or during special performances. We are truly blessed to have them in our

church and community and are grateful that they took the time to document their lifelong musical experiences.

After rereading all nineteen biographies, I have been amazed by some of the common characteristics shared by each of them. The genetic factor definitely comes into play; most of them come from families of musicians and have been exposed to music from an early age. Nearly all our featured musicians play multiple instruments. Many began with the piano and branched out from there, while others started singing and playing in church. Each of them emphasizes that music has played an important role in their lives.

Thank you to Roy Nickel, Patti Backes, Letha Neeley, Phil Katz, Jim Lindau, Mike Pizzuto, Jackie Miles, Sandi Thompson, George Holtan, Margie Brown, John Skaggs, Byron Hodgson, Nancy Grahlmann, Mary Mack, Susan Harding, Bill Covault, Debbie Fisher, Dorraine Aggen, and Dorothy Parris. We are fortunate at Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church to be able to enjoy your beautiful music.

We hope to continue doing so for many years to come!

-Pat Willigrod



Veterans Day Monday, November 11

A brief reminder that Veterans Day is observed Monday, 11 November 2024. On this day we honor all men and women who have served in our Armed Forces. Originally known as Armistice Day commemorating when Germany laid down Arms at the end of WW1, It was redesignated Veterans Day in the United States after WW2 to honor All those who have served. Veterans Day became a National Holiday in 1975 and is celebrated annually on November 11. As the United States no longer has a military draft, nearly all the men and women of our Armed Forces presently serving are Volunteers. If you see a Veteran, it is quite appropriate to thank them for their service on Veterans Day and always. With great appreciation to all of our Veterans, Thank You!

-Don Carillo



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The Heart of Fountain Hills for 50 Years

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Focus on Finance | 2024

September Income	\$ 36,741	Budget	\$ 34,062
September Expenses	\$ 29,262	Budget	\$ 35,187
YTD Income	\$ 341,463	YTD Budget	\$ 306,558
YTD Expense	\$ 287,744	YTD Budget	\$ 290,094

Finance Report | Linda Lull, Treasurer

Year-to-date income exceeds YTD expenses by \$53,719. We are in a good financial position coming out of the lean summer months. We are fortunate to not have any unusual expenditures. Thank you for keeping up with your pledges and contributions for the ministry, missions, and operations of our church.

-Linda Lull, Treasurer

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Love God – Love People – Make Disciples



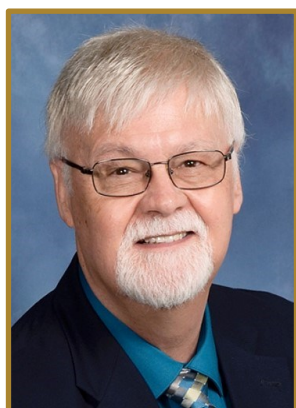
Clerk's Corner | Jack Reynolds



The week of our 50th anniversary celebration was the highlight of the ten years I have been attending FHPC. Kudos and thank you to Arlene Stewart, Debbie Fisher, Helen Quigley, and all the committee members that helped make this week such a successful event. The worship services were memorable, and we thank Pastor Bob for his two educational and inspirational messages, "What's So Special About the Church?" and "Facing The Future With Confidence." He also gave an excellent presentation at the Sunday afternoon event discussing the role of being a minister and his spiritual journey from youth to seminary and from planting a church and its growth to over 500 members and then onto Arizona and why.

If you or anyone you know is in need of a quiet respite from the trials, stress and turmoil affecting life, please keep in mind that our chapel is available for private prayer and meditation in a nice peaceful, calming setting. Please ask the office for the key between 9:00 – 2:00 weekdays or advise Eric in the office if you would like access at a different time. In addition, if you would like to have Pastor Bob pray with you or for you, don't hesitate to call the office to check on his availability.

From the Pastor's Pen | Rev. Dr. Bob Simmons



The month of November is an exciting time at Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church! We enter into our stewardship season that provides us a wonderful opportunity to affirm our commitment and support of the work that God is doing in and through our church. Please be in prayer about what the Lord is asking you to do as we move into a new year filled with the prospects of a new year of worship and service. See below a list of sermons I am planning to give during our three-week stewardship emphasis. Also, please look for a letter in your mailbox from me concerning the ways you can support our church family in the year 2025.

November is also a time of thanksgiving. Let me urge you to plan to attend the Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 26, 6:30 PM, at the Cornerstone Family Church. I will also plan to preach a sermon of thanksgiving during our Morning Worship on November 24.

Please be in prayer for the Pastor Nominating Committee as they do their work of searching for our next permanent pastor. They will need wisdom and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, so please include them in your daily prayers.

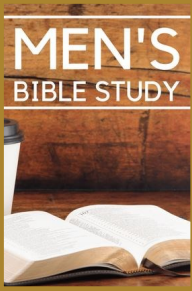
Stewardship Series: **"HOW BIG IS YOUR MEASURING CUP?"** This is based on Luke 6:37-38, where Jesus said, "For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Sermons:	Nov 3	"What Do You Have That God Can Use?"
	Nov 10	"Investing in Heaven's Bank"
	Nov 17	"Choosing to Be Generous"

These are truly exciting days as we move into the future that God has for us. Everyone is needed to make this our best stewardship season ever. A successful stewardship commitment will place the church on a strong foundation for when the permanent pastor arrives. Thanks for your support!

Men's Bible Study

Don Carillo

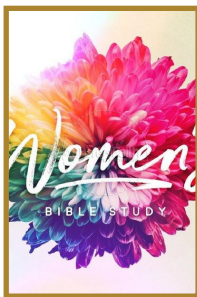


Men's Bible Study Group continues weekly every **Monday at 8:30am** in the Fireside Room. We hope to learn and gain a greater understanding of the New Testament and apply it to our daily lives. In November we continue with our study of 1 Corinthians.

If you have any questions, please contact Don Carillo at 480-694-3025 or carillofamily8@gmail.com. We would like to see our small but steady group grow and all are welcome to attend! Thanks, Don

Women's Bible Study

Jeanette Simmons & Janet Scaggs



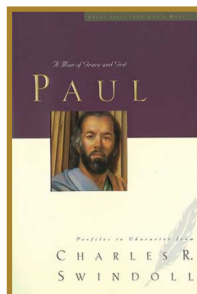
Are You Connected?

Are you currently involved in a Women's Bible Study? If not, we have exciting news for you. We offer several Women's Bible Studies (Morning, Afternoon, and Early Evening), but if you are still working or unavailable at the times offered, we have added a new session! **We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 6:00 p.m. The group convenes at 17152 Kensington Place in Fountain Hills.**

For more information or any questions, please contact Jeanette Simmons (480-577-3162) or Janet Scaggs. Additionally, if you need a ride, no problem—we've got you covered! ***Join us as we gather to learn, seek understanding, and find encouragement*** in our Christian journey.

Women's Morning Bible Study

Monique Reynolds

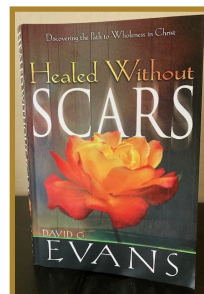


Paul: A Man of Grace and Grit
Charles R. Swindoll

Next Meeting | 2nd Thursday
November 14 | 9:30 a.m.
Fireside Room
Monique 336-382-8733

Women's Afternoon Circle

Jane Allen

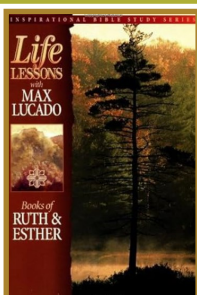


***Healed Without Scars* (Chp 8-9)**
David G. Evans

1st Tuesday | November 5
1:00pm | Library
Jane Allen, Leader
907-538-3223

Women's Evening Circle

Judy Hamouda



Life Lessons with Max Lucado:
Books of Ruth & Esther

Next Meeting | 3rd Monday
November 18 | 4:00 p.m.
Fireside Room
Judy 480-215-0827

Lunch & Lecture

Maria Berry



Sproul's "Angels & Demons."
"Luther & the Reformation"

Next Meeting | Saturday
November 9
12:00 p.m.
Fireside Room

Assimilation & Fellowship Ministry

Men's Fellowship Bill Matty



Men's Fellowship will be held on Saturday, November 9 at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Center. Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. For any questions, you may call Bill Matty at 815-282-6024 or email at bbmatty67@gmail.com

Women's Fellowship M. Holtan & S. Titus



Women's Fellowship will be held on Friday, November 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. For any questions, you may contact Susan at SLTitus@gmail.com.

Out n' About Joyce Leo & Bonnie Matty



Out and About will meet on **Wednesday, November 20 at Noon** in **We-Ko-Pa restaurant on the golf course**. Please come and join the ladies. You may call Joyce Leo at 803-522-2889 or Bonnie Matty at 815-260-5031 to make reservations.

Ladies' Drop-In L. Katz & M. Berry



Every Tuesday | 10 a.m. | Fireside Room
All ladies are invited to *drop-in* for fellowship, games, puzzles, and conversation.



The Power of Community in Faith

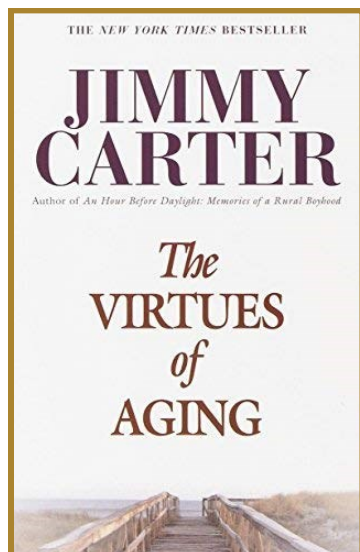
"The church is a community of believers called to bear one another's burdens, share in each other's joys, and grow together in faith. In this sacred space, we find support and encouragement as we seek to reflect Christ's love to the world, living out our faith in service, compassion, and unity."

— Timothy Keller, Presbyterian pastor and author

Library Footnotes

Book Review | Ilene Berg

The Virtues of Aging by Jimmy Carter



In less than 150 pages, Carter blends practical advice on how to have a satisfying life in our aging years with a memoir of his personal and political life.

At the age of 56, Carter was involuntarily retired (his words) and returned home to face possible bankruptcy. His finances improved when he was able to

find a buyer for the Carter Peanut Warehouse and publish his presidential memoir. He went on to establish The Carter Center to pursue and expand his interests in human rights. In 2002, he received a Nobel Peace Prize for related work.

Carter describes “virtue” as “a particular beneficial advantage” and “an inherent quality that is admirable.” A beneficial advantage for senior citizens can sometimes include something as simple as a discounted cost of a cup of coffee. A more significant advantage would be the good fortune of a strong and supportive family. An inherent quality that is admirable may be wisdom—“the ability to exercise good judgment about important but uncertain matters in life.”

A poll of Americans revealed a consensus that a person is considered to be old at 73. Making an effort to maintain good health a priority can extend that well beyond 80. Several recreational activities, both physically and mentally challenging, are suggested as ways to maintain a healthy body.

Accumulating a financial base is an important aspect of planning for retirement. Carter also suggests identifying one’s interests and abilities and implementing them as crucial for an interesting and

productive senior citizen lifestyle.

The statistics shared regarding life expectancy, medical care, and Social Security predate our current situation, but the trend shows no improvement in the numbers.

Carter suggests practical advice in planning for the final distribution of personal belongings and leaving a will, reminding us that no matter what we do, the IRS will be one of our major heirs!

Admittedly keeping Biblical references to a minimum, Carter cites Paul’s words in 1 Corinthians 13, the central theme of love. He ends with the following statement: “the simple things ... and the exploration of love in all its forms—are the key to the virtues of life, at any age.”

A Brief Biography of James Earl “Jimmy” Carter, Jr.

Born: October 1, 1924 (age 100), Plains, GA

In 1943, Carter received an appointment to the Naval Academy. On July 7, 1946, he married Rosalynn Smith of Plains. After seven years of service as a naval officer, Carter returned to Plains to take over the family business. In 1962, he was elected a state senator, and eight years later, he was elected governor of Georgia.

Carter served as the 39th President of the US for one term, from 1977 to 1981, winning the election against Republican Gerald Ford. He pardoned all Vietnam War draft evaders on his second day in office. He was defeated by Ronald Reagan in November 1980.

The Carters have three sons, one daughter, nine grandsons (one deceased), three granddaughters, five great-grandsons, and nine great-granddaughters.

On February 18, 2023, President Carter decided to spend his remaining time at home with his family and receive hospice care.

Presby Pickins' Returns November 2nd



Presby Pickins' Flea Market is back for its third season on Saturday, November 2nd, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm at Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church, located at 13001 N. Fountain Hills Blvd.

This beloved community event promises a day filled with unique finds, delicious food, live music, and an opportunity to give back.

The flea market will take place on the first Saturday of each month; November-December, February-April, featuring local vendors, tasty treats, and entertainment to keep the whole family engaged.

For more information, visit www.fhpresbyterian.info/fleamarket or contact Kathy Cole & Shawn Uphoff at ppfleamarket@gmail.com or 480-779-8115.

We look forward to seeing you there!

The Spirit of the Living God | Ilene Berg

The Worship & Music Committee has a long tradition of placing a wreath, beautifully decorated for each season, above the choir loft.



After considering the talent and expense necessary to keep the wreaths fresh and attractive—along with the need for someone to climb a very tall ladder to install and remove them—it was suggested

by committee member Mary Holtan that we consider replacing the wreath with a permanent piece of art.

It was an exciting idea, but not without obstacles. Where do we find the appropriate piece of art? Could it possibly be a one-of-a-kind creation specifically for our church? How will it be paid for?

Jack Morris introduced us to an artist who provided a gracious bid and understood our desire for a piece that would draw each individual who sees it into a closer relationship with the Holy Spirit. That is our hope: that as you look at the sculpture, it touches you in a way that gives you confidence in and moves you closer to God.

The timing was perfect for a special addition to the sanctuary as we anticipated the 50th anniversary of our church. What better time to reflect on all those who had been part of building this church but are no longer with us? The artwork was paid for with memorial funds.

In considering scripture for the interpretation of the art, the Committee selected Romans 8:10-14 (NIV), which states:

“But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you. Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.”

The sculpture, dedicated on October 20, 2024, was created by artist Tracy Paul. Tracy lives in Scottsdale, and Christian artwork is intuitive for her. Her artwork is also on display at Living Waters Lutheran Church, where her husband is the pastor.

-Ilene Berg, Elder

Support Our Troops | Donna Sims

As some of you already know, I began handing out the envelopes to those of you willing to write Christmas notes to our Church-connected military on the second Sunday of October. I am grateful for those who took an envelope and I will continue to pass them out once our special anniversary celebrations are over. I cannot emphasize how important it is for these Christmas greetings to be received by each one on our

Military List. It means so much to every one of them, and sometimes even brings tears.

Donations of clothing, toiletries and other items have been on the very light side in this past month, so no pick-up schedule has been made. Please, if you can, find items in your drawers, closets, garage, that can be used by our homeless veterans these

cold months. You can only imagine how helpful these donations would be.

And I kindly ask that one and all to remember that our Veterans and Troops Ministry is year-round, it never stops. We continue to collect gently used clothing, bedding, socks, shoes, hats, jackets, sweatshirts, long pants, small household items and most of all, toiletries. We are always happy to see Church members and friends from our community placing items in our collection box, located in the Narthex on the East side and in the Church office. Thank you again for remembering our Veterans and our Troops.

— Donna Sims, Mission Committee



Women's Fellowship | Mary Holtan



Women's Fellowship hosted a Friendship Potluck Brunch on Friday, September 27th, at 10:00 AM. Over 23 women brought delicious food, including salads, hot dishes,

bread, a veggie tray, beans, and desserts. Mary Lee Lehrich served as our creative MC.

Our program was presented by Debbie Olson, who owns a store in Fountain Hills called Elite Repeat. The store features gently used clothing, jewelry, home decor, and furniture, with all profits going to charity, specifically the Food Bank at this time. Debbie shared a brief slideshow of her store (she is quite the decorator!) and brought many items to display and sell. The presentation concluded with a fashion show featuring outfits from her store, modeled by friends of Debbie who volunteer their time at the store, as well as some of our own FHPC women. It was not only an

enjoyable presentation but also a powerful story of how Debbie works to meet the needs of those less fortunate in Fountain Hills. The store is located by the Fountain, right across from Arrivederci Restaurant, and is open daily from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Please stop by to shop, look around, and/or donate items. Thank you, Debbie!

A big thank you to Susan Titus for heading up the Potluck, and to Claudia Slone, Arlene Stewart, and the other women who helped with setup and cleanup. Everyone had a wonderful time along with delicious food.

Upcoming Women's Fellowship Gatherings:

1. **Friday, November 15th** - WF Board Meeting in the Fireside Room at 10:00 AM. All women are welcome!
2. **Friday, December 13th** - Cookies and Crafts in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM. More information to follow! Women, be sure to come!!!
3. **Women's Sunday, January 12th** - More information to come.

Mission Messages | Mary Holtan

Recent Projects FHPC Funded to Share God's Love...

The Mission Committee voted on behalf of FHPC to donate \$10,000 from the Mission budget through Samaritan's Purse to support the needs of Hurricane Helene victims. Two



devastating hurricanes have left residents in the Southeast reeling. Samaritan's Purse has been actively providing aid to hurricane victims, transporting water, supplies, and generators through numerous airlifts. Across sites in North Carolina, they are performing tree work, mudding out homes, removing debris, and tarping roofs. Volunteers through Samaritan's Purse are hard at work at their bases in North Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Please continue to pray for the victims and the volunteers!

Christmas Shoe Boxes

Susan Titus will lead the Christmas Shoe Box project again this year, starting the second week in November. People can either donate money to fill the boxes or pack their own shoe boxes. Susan noted that the boxes may be delayed due to the hurricane. More information will follow. Look for the Shoe Box Tree in the Narthex.

Veterans

Donna Sims will distribute envelopes for greeting cards for veterans. Cards need to be returned to her by the second Sunday in November. \$1,300 was given to Donna to cover the cost of cards and postage, as well as to

purchase t-shirts, socks, and other items for veterans this Christmas. Jane Allen suggested designating November as Veterans Month. Please remember that a shopping cart for veterans is located at the entrance to the church for contributions.

Extended Hands

The Mission Committee will donate \$1,120, which may consist of a combination of money and food, to Extended Hands. Christine Colley will check with them regarding their specific needs.

Phoenix Rescue and Changing Lives

The Mission Committee donated \$500 to each of these organizations for holiday meals for men and women in need.

Community House

The Mission Committee donated \$1,000 for meals to Pastor Jackie for guests in need for the remainder of this year.

Fires in Wyoming

Fires have burned thousands of acres in Wyoming, resulting in loss of homes and livestock. The Mission Committee donated \$1,000 to support the victims of these fires.



A big thank you to FHPC for your generosity in spreading God's love to those in need!

Music Ministry | Debbie Fisher



Welcome back to so many of you! It feels great to fill up the choir loft with so many voices. We might not have the biggest choir, but the singers sure are good! Many have been in our choir for a good amount of years. There is great value in working with familiar, dependable voices, and being able to plan on some of the choral pieces we do. Whether it be light

music, contemporary, rhythmical, or complicated, this group of singers does them all well.

our hearts and minds on this continual path toward His Kingdom, His eternity.

We are all looking forward to this winter season in the desert, worshiping in our beautiful Sanctuary as we prepare for the coming of the Advent Season for the 50th time. Hallelujah!

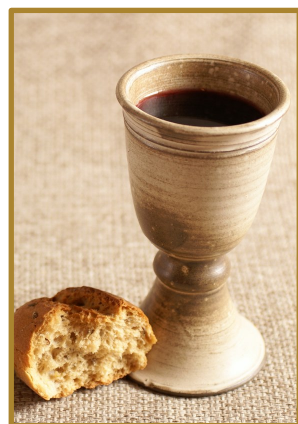
I Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory in the heavens.

Psalm 8:1

— Debbie Fisher, Music Director

We are always welcoming others to join us, making a difference in your life by being a part of a group that absolutely loves singing anything to God, about God, and His glorious love for us, and our 50-year-old church, and its many members who have taken their thoughts and prayers to Him, letting Him guide

Extended Communion



Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church is offering **Extended Communion** at the homes of interested congregants following the regular Communion service on the first Sunday of each month.

If you are unable to get to church and would like to receive Communion at home, simply call the church office at (480) 837-1763 and ask to be added to the Extended Communion list.

Please call no later than the Monday prior to the first Sunday of the month.

A Deacon will call you a couple of days prior to the service to confirm that you still want to receive Communion on that Sunday, and an Elder, Deacon, or both will visit you following the regular 9 a.m. service to serve Communion.

—The FHPC Board of Deacons

On Communion

“In the sacrament of Communion, we are not merely recalling a historical event but participating in the ongoing reality of Christ’s redemptive work. This sacrament binds us together in a spiritual unity, reminding us that through Christ’s sacrifice, we are joined not only to Him but also to each other in a covenant of grace.”



Sharing Our Gifts



At FHPC, we are continually inspired by the ways our congregation shares their God-given gifts—our talents, time, and treasure—to advance God’s work and spread His love. As 1 Peter 4:10 reminds us, “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others.” Every act of generosity, no matter the size, enriches our church community and demonstrates our shared commitment to making a meaningful difference.

We want to hear your stories about how you or others are sharing these gifts. Whether it’s through volunteering, supporting church initiatives, or making an impact in the community, your experiences can inspire and uplift others. Please email your stories to office@fhpresby.org to be featured in our upcoming In Touch newsletter.



Celebrate with Flowers: Honor, Memorialize, and Cherish

Honor your loved ones or celebrate special occasions by dedicating flowers in the Sanctuary. Each week, beautiful arrangements are created and available for a fee of \$35, which can be taken home after Sunday Worship.

When you dedicate flowers to honor or memorialize someone, or to celebrate a significant event, your dedication will be announced during the Welcome portion of the service and included in The Weekly. To order flowers, simply sign up in the book located in the narthex or call the church office.

The \$35 fee covers the cost of flowers, which are thoughtfully purchased and arranged by our dedicated volunteers—no commercial florist could provide such generous support. You are welcome to take the flowers home after the service, allowing you to cherish these special moments.

November Birthdays

1-Nov	Deborah Stark
2-Nov	Louise Jones
2-Nov	Jack Morris
3-Nov	Jean Foster
4-Nov	Bob Petersen
5-Nov	Ron Kreinbring
10-Nov	John Skewes
12-Nov	Bob Berg
12-Nov	Melissa Fast
13-Nov	Sandi Thompson
19-Nov	Dorothy Rudack
20-Nov	Kris Peluso
23-Nov	Paulette Roland
24-Nov	Monica Buck
29-Nov	Connie Harris

2024 Necrology

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Andy Hasley

Nancy Wulfmeier

Orene Hinkley

Dallas Amend

Carole Sandrock

Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church Foundation



Are You Looking for a Way to Do Good?

The FHPC Foundation is dedicated to soliciting, investing, and disbursing planned gifts from our members and friends to ensure the future needs of our church and its ministries.

We need your support! Consider making a pledge, bequest, or donation through cash or check. We also accept endorsed stocks and bonds, IRA transfers, Qualified Minimum Distributions, real estate proceeds, and trust fund designations. Have you thought about tithing your insurance policy or estate?

Every contribution, no matter the size, is gratefully accepted and makes a meaningful impact. If you need assistance with the pledge form, please call us today!

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Biblical Garden



Visit our Biblical Garden, located at the very heart of our campus. Before embarking on your tour, explore the fascinating variety of plants featured in the Garden.

Learn about their significance and historical context online at www.fhpresbyterian.info/biblical-garden or pick up a brochure in the office for more information.

Columbarium



The Columbarium offers a serene final resting place for the mortal remains of our members and friends. In addition to the urn niches, you'll find a Wall of Remembrance, a tranquil waterfall, and memorial benches, creating a beautiful space for prayer and meditation. This area is managed by the Columbarium Trustees, a dedicated committee of our church corporation. A trust fund ensures the proper maintenance and perpetual care of this peaceful sanctuary.

U.S. Military Medallions are available for Veterans' columbarium niches. Please contact the church office for more information.



Covenant Partnership



Are You a Partner in FHPC?

Many of us are familiar with the concept of "Covenant Partners" at FHPC—individuals who have chosen FHPC as their "home church" and have formalized their commitment, granting them full membership rights, including the ability to speak and vote in formal church meetings.

Affiliate Partners: We welcome "Affiliate Partners" in our congregation. This acknowledges a special relationship between you and your FHPC family, supplementing your primary membership at another "home church,"

perhaps in another state. By becoming an Affiliate Partner, you affirm your active involvement in the life of FHPC. This status allows you to participate in church meetings, speak on relevant issues, with the only limitation being the right to vote. If you're interested in becoming a Covenant Partner with full membership rights or an Affiliate Partner, please reach out to Pastor Bob Simmons or contact the church office at 480-837-1763 to attend an upcoming informational meeting.

The Power of Prayer



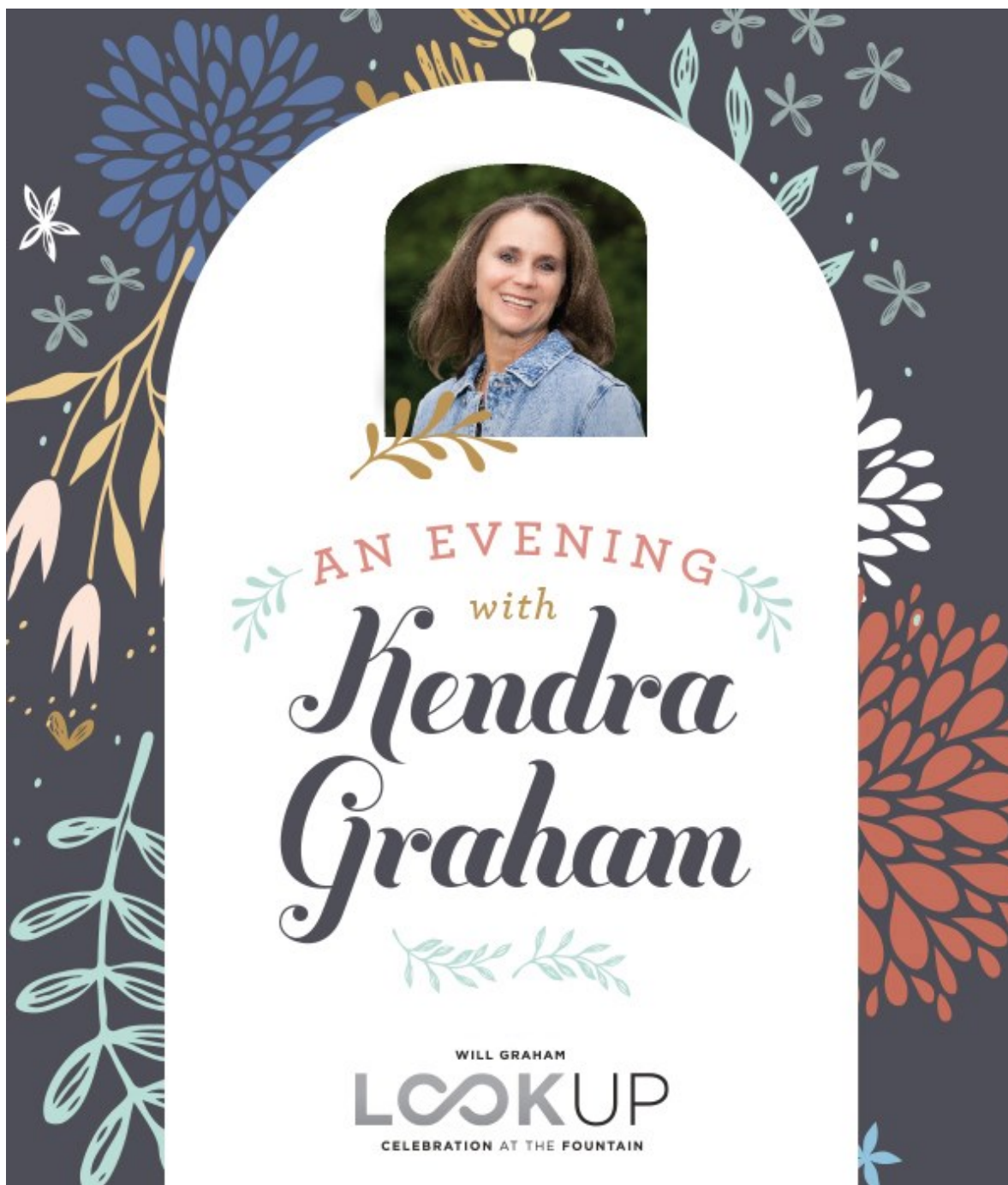
If you are ill or recovering, hospitalized or anticipating a procedure, or going through some difficult times, please let us know so that our church family can raise you in prayer.

We publish our Prayer List in The Weekly and include healing prayers during worship. If you prefer not to publicize it, we will respect your privacy.

We have an excellent support system in place due to the diligent efforts of our Pastor and our Deacons. Help us support you through difficult times by calling the office or filling out a prayer request online.

50th Anniversary Pictures





A Night of Worship and Inspiration | Jeanette Simmons

We invite you to join women from across the region for an encouraging evening of worship, fellowship, and prayer. **Kendra Graham**—Bible teacher and wife of Will Graham—will share a message from the book of Acts, *“Unrestrained Grace: When God Does Extraordinary Things to Draw Us Closer.”*

We will also pray for the **Will Graham Look Up Celebration** at our fountain. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with light refreshments. The program will begin at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 13, 7–9 p.m. | Fountain Hills Community Center

RSVP by Friday, Nov. 11 at:

<https://events.billygraham.org/event/KendraAZ>

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Community Thanksgiving Service

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2024
6:30PM

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Pastor Nominating Committee

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) has begun its mission of finding a candidate to become the next permanent pastor of the Church. As part of the process, a survey went out to church members either by email or through the postal service. Covenant partners and affiliates are encouraged to respond quickly. Those receiving it by email can fill out the form and save it. Then send it back to jeffrand@cox.net or print it and send to the PNC at the church office. Those receiving it by mail can fill it out and submit it to the office. Also, we will have a box at the Connect Desk during worship services to receive them. We appreciate your feedback and will keep responses confidential.

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