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| **﻿The First Word****The Weekly E-Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church, Carlsbad, NM** |

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| **Schedule of Events**THIS WEEK: **Daily:** 7:00 a.m. Facebook Live Devotions **Wednesday:** 6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)**Thursday:**Noon: Prayer Walk (Chapel)**Sunday:** 10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)Following Worship: Fellowship (Parlor)4:00 p.m. Bell Rehearsal (Music Room)﻿ |

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**Birthdays**20th Josh Miller25th Phyllis Readel**Anniversaries** 24th Doris & Owen Carleton |
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| **A Note from Pastor Jan****THE TROUBLE ON SUNDAY**I wanted to make sure I shared with you what happened on Sunday, January 17, before our Congregational Meeting. There was a technical difficulty. Usually, the Internet automatically connects when we bring the laptop into the sanctuary; that’s what it did previously at our last Congregational Meeting where we utilized Zoom. Sunday morning this didn’t happen. I downloaded the Zoom app onto my phone, but it doesn’t have the same items on it that their webpage offers. I couldn’t connect to our Zoom email invitation, so we finally decided to utilize our FB Live page that we use for streaming our worship services.        I’m sorry for the inconvenience this difficulty caused anyone. This is a reminder that we have a lot of work to accomplish in getting our sanctuary up-to-date with 21st Century technology. I appreciate everyone’s patience as we began our meeting 15 – 20 minutes late. **FPC WILL BE HOSTING PRESBYTERY MEETING**        I received a phone call from our presbytery’s Clerk and was informed we will be hosting the September 24 – 25, 2021 Presbytery meeting. Originally, we had been switched to January 2022. Please mark your calendars. We will keep everyone posted as to what we need to do to make this event come together – so be ready to volunteer! This is not just for some people, but this is something the whole congregation of FPC can accomplish together! |

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| **Thank You**Dear Pastor Jan,Thanks to you and your congregation for your generous donation to Christian Women's Job Corps. Because of your gift and those of other donors, we should be able open our doors to help needy women early in 2021.CWJC has a solid record of helping women gain the skills they need to succeed in employment and in life. We are both honored and humbled to join the 200 other CWJC sites in touching lives for the Lord.We firmly believe that if we can reach the woman, we can change the family, bringing an end to generational poverty.Your support through giving and prayer is very much appreciated. WE are excited about partnering with you to further the Kingdom and help alleviate poverty in our community.Working for Jesus, I am,Mannie Bemis, Site Director |

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| **Funny Church Signs**When You Said Life Would Get Backto Normal after June....JULYED**Bulletin Bloopers**For those of you who have children and don't know it...we have a nursery downstairs. |

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| **﻿Weekly Scripture**"What is Faith? It is the confident assurance that something we want is going to happen.Hebrews 11:1 |

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| **Prayer Concerns** **Pray for RAIN!!!** Joanna Bemis, Ken & Rhonda Beamestefer, Richard Cage, Rob Clements, Nick Cortese, Janice B. and Alvin Desterhaft, Bonita Kirkes, Patrice Landreth, Robin Patillo, Erika Raines, Becky & Bob Raines, Trey Shelton, Brie West, Donna & Terry Todd, Becky's friend Sandy and her daughter Jen, Donna's friend Shirley, Evan Winegarner, Allan & Judy Wootan, those with Covid-19 and our country.**Long term health issues:**Owen Carleton, Pat Collins, Susie Coy, Scott & Shirley Maxwell, Phil Sharp, Robert Navarrette **Homebound and Care facilities:** Rich Adamson, Muriel Gossage, Dodie Hendley, Helen Patterson, Phyllis Readel **Military:** Mollie Navarrette Acuna, Rey Acuna, Cody Ogden-Stell **Members/Friends Serving Overseas:** Carol & Leith Fujii  At the beginning of each month, we remove names of people from whom we haven't had a recent report. To add someone to the prayer list or report on their status, please contact Shelly or Pastor Jan. |

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