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| **The First Word****October 15, 2024****The Weekly E-Newsletter****First Presbyterian Church, Carlsbad, NM** |

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| **Schedule of Events****Saturday:**9:00 a.m. Choir practice (Choir Room)**Sunday:**10:00 a.m. Worship (Choir Room)Following Worship :Potluck (Fiesta Hall)**Birthdays**20th Liz Eastup**No Anniversaries**If your birthday or anniversary has been omitted or if you prefer that your name not be listed, please call the church office at 575-885-2715 and let Shelly know. |

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| **Scripture**"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."Psalms 34:18**﻿Church Signs**THE BIBLE IS NOT OBSOLETE -IT'S ABSOLUTE |

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**﻿Potluck THIS Sunday****October 20th**This month's potluck will feature chili and the fixin’s.Bring a friend and your favorite chili or soup and join us! |

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| **A Note from the Administrative Assistant**It is with a heavy heart that I announce my retirement at the end of 2024. My years in ministry with you have been such a wonderful blessing and the people of this congregation have been like family to me. Now it is time for me to focus on my health and for someone new to come in and serve with you. The Personnel Committee will be posting a job listing in the near future. If you know someone who might be qualified for my position, please have them contact the church office. We also will be posting an advertisement for a church custodian soon. Rhonda has some very serious health conditions and will no longer be able to work for us. Please, keep Rhonda, myself, and the church in prayer through these transitions.Peace and Grace,Shelly Ryan |

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**Prayer Concerns**Pat Collins, Rhonda Menagh, Tina’s mom Estelle, Tina’s friend Christine, Donna Eakin, Donna’s son-in-law Keith, and Riverside Elementary School**Long-term health issues:**Neil Collins, Pat Collins, Peter Cordova, Susie Coy, Robert Marquez, Robert Navarrette, Robin Patillo, Phil Sharp, Evan Winegarner**Homebound and Care facilities:**Diane Patterson, Sherry Kearns**Military:**Cody Ogden-Stell, Tyler Royston.﻿﻿**Please Note**: At the beginning of every month we will remove names of people on our prayer list that we haven't received an update on. |

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| **September Financials****General Fund -Budget**Receipts $25,685.87Expenses $10,889.26Difference $14,796.61 |

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