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| **The First Word****December 17, 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 (Sanctuary)Following Worship: Fellowship (Parlor)**Birthdays**Dec. 22nd Lisa Capell31st Tina CallendarJan. 3rd Patsy Smith**﻿Anniversaries**20th Joseph & Tessa Ogden21st Bruce & Linda Faulk29th Craig & Teresa Ogden31st Rick & Susie CoyIf 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**"Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."*—*[*Romans 12:17-18*](https://biblia.com/bible/niv/Romans12.17-18)**﻿****Church Signs**YOU IN A PEWIS BETTER THANELF ON A SHELF**Please Note**The "First Word" will not be published again until January 6th! |

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**Christmas Eve****Candlelight Worship****December 24th - 6:00 pm** |

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| **A Note About the Administrative Assistant**It's been my pleasure to serve as your Administrative Assistant for the last 25 years. This will be my last newsletter for you. I have been blessed beyond measure to work alongside you in ministry.It is my great pleasure to introduce Lanni Emond as your new Administrative Assistant. Lanni recently moved to Carlsbad from Albuquerque where she has experience in many different areas of office work and a beautiful resume. You will be blessed as you get to know her. Please be patient with her as she is only getting a brief training period. Stop by the office and introduce yourself sometime. |

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**Prayer Concerns**Pat Collins, Mackey Granger, Rhonda Menagh, Tina’s mom Estelle, Tina’s friend Christine, Donna’s son-in-law Keith, First Methodist Church, Marshall, Texas and Carlsbad Prep Academy**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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**General Fund – Budget**NovemberReceipts -            $17,816.82Expenses –          $13,799.07Difference            $ 4,017.75 |

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