



The Builder



2023

The newsletter serving the families & friends of:

**First Presbyterian Church
1005 1st Corso - Nebraska City NE 68410**

Worship on Sunday mornings - 10:30am

Sunday school for all ages at 9:15am

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion & Coffee Fellowship
the 1st Sunday of each month**

Potluck Dinner after the Worship Service on Sunday November 5

**Sunday Worship services are posted on our Facebook page:
First Presbyterian Church – Nebraska City Facebook**

Keep in touch.....

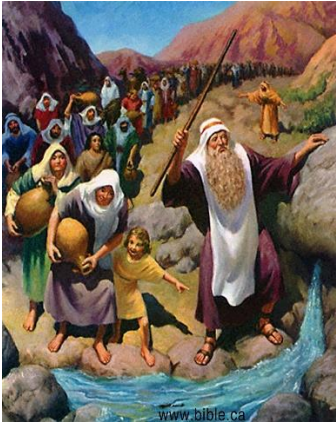
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Dear Church Family,

Surely you remember the account of when Moses led the Israelites out of Egyptian bondage. There were two million people following him. He probably didn't have all the logistics worked out ahead of time. He just knew that God had told him to do something and so he stepped out in faith.

Have you ever considered the magnitude of what was involved? For that many people to cross the Red Sea double file, the line would have had to be eight hundred miles long, and it would have taken thirty-five days and nights. To cross in one night, they had to have an opening in the Red Sea three miles wide just so they could walk five thousand abreast.

Obviously, Moses trusted his Lord's ability to enable him to do what he had been told to do. It didn't matter that to the natural mind that it didn't seem possible. Moses believed and God led the way!

We have such an opportunity before us, and although it may not be as momentous as Moses and the Israelites, what you decide to do is of major significance to both you and our church. Every fall the Elders develop a budget for the coming year. That process is in full swing as I write this article. In these uncertain times it is a difficult assignment. There are endless questions about the future and what is in store. The questions are endless, but the answer is simple. If God could take care of the Israelites at the Red Sea and in the desert, then our Lord will surely have no problem taking care of our needs. That's really the issue I believe when it comes to our financial commitment to the church. We worry if we will have enough financial resources to live into our future the way that we want to.

But I want you to remember that if God could take care of the Israelites, then there will be no problem in taking care of your needs. Place your trust in the Lord and follow his plan and purpose for your life! Support our congregation with your faithful contributions each and every week!

Blessings, Pastor Tom



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Happy Anniversary, Brent & Michelle Shanholtz, Happy Birthday, Chad Godsey
- 2 Happy Birthday, Jean Dammast
- 5 Happy Birthday, Steve Mangum
- 9 Happy Birthday, Foy Thayer
- 10 Happy Birthday Brent Shanholtz, Julie Hopp & Sue LeGrand
- 11 Happy Birthday, Kurt Curtis
- 12 Happy Birthday, Trenton Reese
- 23 Happy Anniversary, Dave & Kate Patton

Many happy returns to the day of thy birth, may sunshine and gladness be given, and may our dear Father prepare us on earth for the beautiful birthday in heaven!

If you have additions or corrections to the Birthday and Anniversaries calendar, please don't hesitate to let Jane know! Please call the office or email your information to secretary@firstpresnc.org

Serving this month:

Organist: Abby Reese	Scripture: Jeff Maddox	Greeters: Jeff & Carol Maddox
Camera: Marv Zimmerman/Alexis Dierking	Acolytes: Youth	Communion prepared by Tony Reese
Sound/Power Point: Jane Zimmerman	Facebook/Photographer: Teresa Fields	
Nursery: Rose DeKock, Ruth Ann Weddle, Doris Martin, Jayne James		

Please continue prayers for the following church family and friends: the family of Lee McGinnis, Tom & Janet Hemphill, Diann Starr, Rev. Bob and Misty Burdett, Nancy Blackshear, and for those unable to attend worship in person. Please call or email the church office if you have someone to add to this list.





Calendar Of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Lunch Bunch at Hong Kong 11:30am Quilters 1pm	2	3	4
5 Potluck Sunday! Sunday School 9:15 Worship/Holy Communion 10:30	6 Food Pantry at UMC 3-5pm	7	8 Lunch Bunch at Valentino's 11:30am Quilters 1pm Deacons 5pm Session 6:30pm	9	10	11
12 Veteran's Service Sunday school 9:15 Worship 10:30	13	14	15 Lunch Bunch at Taco Bell 11:30am Quilters 1pm	16	17	18
19 Dedicate our Christmas Child Shoeboxes Sunday School 9:15 Thanksgiving Worship 10:30am	20 Food Pantry at UMC 3-5pm	21	22 Happy Thanksgiving! Office closed	23	24	25 Decorate church for Advent 10am
26 Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30am Hunger Offering	27	28	29 Lunch Bunch at Runza 11:30am Quilters 1pm	30		

PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR REGULAR GIVING!

Mark your calendars:

Sunday, November 5 – it's Potluck Sunday!

Sunday, November 12 – Veteran's Sunday!

Sunday, November 19 – Christmas Child Shoeboxes dedication!

November 25 - we will decorate the church for Advent – 10am – tis the season!



The Amazing Journey of a Shoebbox Gift Begins with You and Results in Evangelism, Discipleship, and Multiplication.

Please pick up a box or two, fill and return to church no later than Sunday, November 12.

Thank you for supporting this amazing project.

Carla Zaroban

NEBRASKA CITY FOOD PANTRY



HOLIDAY SHOPPING LIST

Holiday Gift Boxes will be available as either a Thanksgiving Meal (November 20) or a Christmas Meal (December 18) to Food Pantry patrons.

Please provide the following to be included:

2 cans of corn - 2 cans of green beans

1 can of sweet potatoes - 1 can of cranberry sauce

1 box/package of cornbread mix - 1 box of stuffing

1 envelope of gravy mix - 1-2 envelopes of mashed potatoes

Meat, pie, whipped topping, rolls, butter, and eggs will be added by the Food Pantry.

Please bring your donations to the church no later than Sunday, November 19 and the Mission Committee will take it to the pantry.