

Sunday, September 22nd

We will be having our annual Blessing of The Animals on Sunday, September 22nd at 2:00pm on the church lawn. Bring your favorite four legged family member for a blessing, a certificate and a treat! All pets welcome!

Story Time

Join us one Saturday a month for our FREE story and craft time! All ages welcome! Each month we will have a story time followed by a themed craft. Crafts for preschool, elementary school age and babies! Each child will get a take home goody bag. Dates and themes below. Each story time will be held from 10:00am-11:00am. Please RSVP by emailing or calling the office to secure your spot!

September 21st: Zoo animals

October 19th: Fall / Halloween Fun

November 23rd: Thanksgiving

December 14th: Winter & Christmas

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

September 11th Grace Wager
September 12th Chris Sharp

We currently need these items to restock the pantry shelves:

Chili Beans, Chicken Noodle Soup, Graham/Ritz Crackers, Beef Ramen Noodles, Salad Dressing/Sauces, Brownie/Cookie/Cake Mixes, Individual Cup of Soup/Mac-n-Cheese, Individual Complete Meals, Rice, Noodle and Potato Side Dishes Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Liquid Hand Soap, Kleenex and Paper Towels. **In August the Grimes Storehouse served 37 families which included 62 adults and 49 children. Of the 37 families 15 families were new to the Storehouse** Monetary Donations are appreciated at all times. The Grimes Community Food Pantry is a 501c3 tax deductible charity for all deductions. We thank you for your continued support of this community ministry! Donations may be made online at www.grimesumc.com/local/food-pantry.



In service to the congregation, we ask that compliments, complaints, or concerns please be directed to the appropriate committee chairperson (below) as a first step. We Are Sincerely,

Nurture: Kristy Klyn (chair), Bev Boyd, Gwyn Heston, Melodee Grefe, Ellen Workman

(Christian Ed, Christian Nurture, Missions & Evangelism)

Operations: Melodee Grefe (chair)

*(Buildings & Grounds: Dana Grefe, Stewardship & Finance: Melodee Grefe
Technology: Bob Heston, Memorial: Susan Ballard)*

Witness: Carl Wong (chair), Ellen Workman

(Worship, Technology/Sanctuary Support, Communication, Nominating)

Regular Schedule of Session Committee Meetings:

Operations - October 6th, 10:30am

Finance - September 8th, 10:30am

Witness - September 15th, 10:30am

Nurture - September 22nd, 10:30am

First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

Sunday, September 8th, 2019, 9:15 am

Rev. Jessica Wietzke

**We are a people of faith called by
Christ to share
God's Good News
in today's active world.**



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WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

You're invited to join us for friendship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall following Worship. Children are welcome in our worship service; however, a nursery is available for parents with young children under the age of 5 years. There is a speaker in the nursery so you don't miss out on worship.

AROUND YOUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

Today	8:30am	Sunday School Kick Off!
	9:15am	Worship
	10:15am	Fellowship
	10:30am	Finance Meeting
Tuesday	6:00pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	6:00pm	Wednesday Warriors

Worship Attendance & Giving

Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
08/25	60	\$865.00	\$458.00
09/01	48	\$1890.00	\$244.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).
 Needed Weekly: \$2650.16 – Needed Monthly \$10,600.63

On Christian Education Sunday we recognize the many members of our congregation who take on the important task of educating not only our children, but our adults as well. With intentional learning and Christian formation, we become the people God calls us to be, and we develop gifts and strengths for encouraging and leading others to the same strong faith. Thanks be to God.

Church office hours: Monday-Friday 9am-2pm

Pastor: Jessica Wietzke (pastor@grimes1stpres.org)

Church Office Manager: April Beck (office@grimes1stpres.org)

Licenses for music & videos shown during Service: CCLI #11371693, CVLI#504043952

SERVING THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

Serving Today, September 8th, 2019 , SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF!

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke

Organist ~ Colene Townsend

Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Janine Jensen & Marilyn Whitmore

Offering Counters ~ Dana Grefe & Bill Sharp

Coffee Hosts ~ Bev Boyd & Gai Shields

Serving Next Sunday, September 15th, 2019

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke

Organist ~ Colene Townsend

Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Judy Pastour & Bev Boyd

Offering Counters ~ Janel DeJoode & Curt Klyn

Coffee Hosts ~ The Heston Family

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

SESSION MEMBERS

Deacons

Class of 2019

Bev Boyd
 Carl Wong
 Kristy Klyn

Class of 2020

Melodee Grefe
 Gwyn Heston
 Ellen Workman

Susan Ballard
 Bev Boyd
 Robbin McClelland
 Phyllis Rosenberg
 Gai Shields
 Bill Sharp

Clerk Of Session: Susan Ballard

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: This is God's place and ours;

PEOPLE: **The place of worship, the place of praising, the place of learning, the place of searching.**

LEADER: This is God's community and ours;

PEOPLE: **The community of the covenant, the community of faith, the community of encouragement, the community of selfless service, the community whose common bond is Jesus Christ.**

LEADER: This is God's word and ours;

PEOPLE: **The word of life; the word that inspires, the word that delights, the word that challenges.**

LEADER; We are your people, a loving god;

PEOPLE: **A people of faith; children bubbling over with joy and questions, parents searching for answers, youth setting out on their faith journey, wise elders sharing their wisdom. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Hymn #52

*OPENING LITANY & PRAYER

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE

OT Genesis 32:22-31 (pg. 30 ; large print- pg. 37)

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VIDEO ApologetiX, I'm Gonna Feed (500 Mouths)

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OFFERING HYMN *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* #561(vv. 1 & 2)

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***BLESSING OVER THE GIFTS**

Gracious God, we thank you that generosity allows us to experience such abundance. We rejoice to lift before you this potential for crayons, sheet music, salary, electricity and mission, and ask your blessing upon our own transformation through Christ into a holy offering. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (We use the words 'debts' and 'debtors' in the Lord's Prayer)

***CLOSING SONG** *Shine , Jesus Shine (on screen)*

***CHARGE**

LEADER: Go forth from here as followers called to teach and share God's abundant love and grace with all you meet.

ALL: **Let us go out with joy for God's love is never ending!**

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