

REFORMED QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

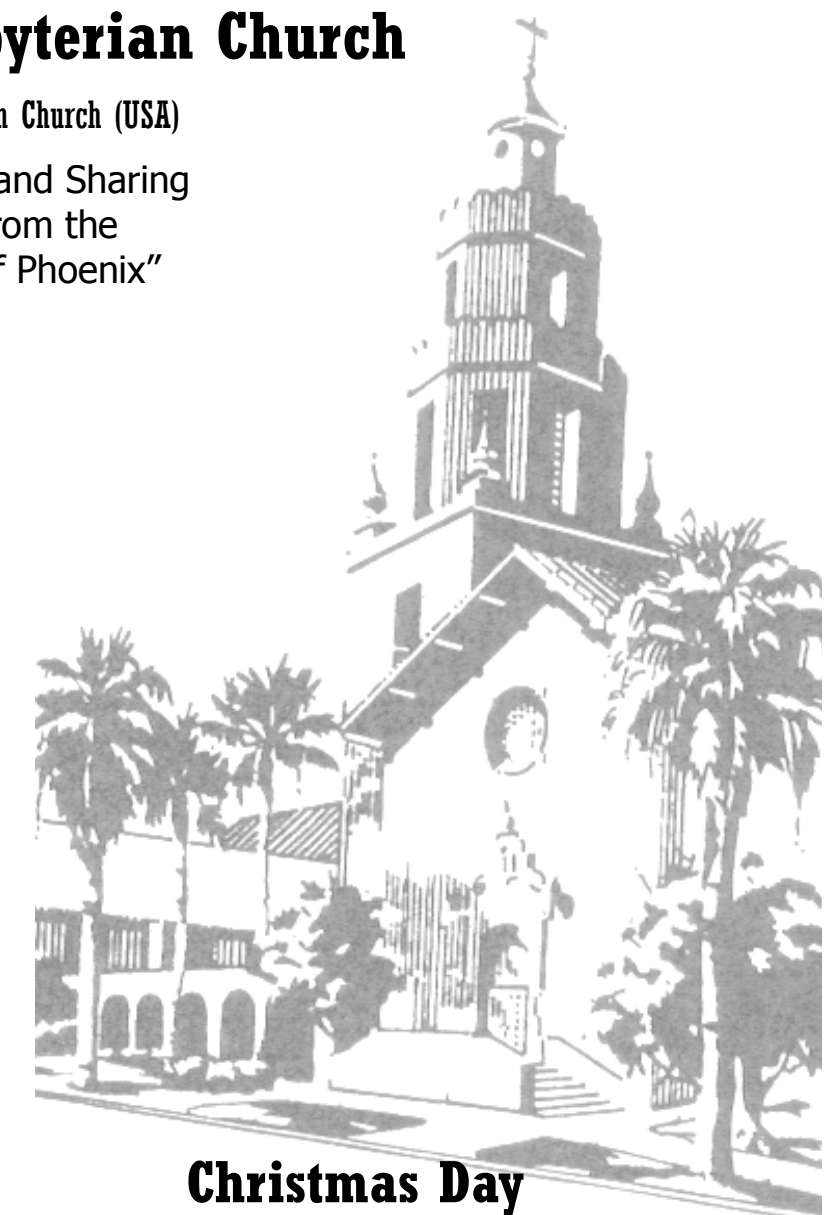
"The salvation of God is for those who do not deserve it and have no preparation for it" (Spurgeon, *All Of Grace* , 13).

WEEKLY CALENDAR December 25—31, 2011

Sunday, December 25	
<p>7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary</p> <p>El Bethel Young Adult Education - 2nd Floor</p> <p>Infants to 4-year-olds - 1st Floor</p> <p>Nursery & Sunday School Area</p>
<p>9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Our Worship Service - Sanctuary - (Service for the Lord's Day)</p>	
<p>10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>El Bethel Worship Service - Norton Chapel</p>
Monday, December 26	
All Day	
Church Office Closed	
Tuesday, December 27	
All Day	
Church Office Closed	
Thursday, December 29	
<p>6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>El Bethel/Prayer Time - Norton Chapel</p>
Friday, December 30	
All Day	
Church Office Closed	
"Open" AA Mtg. - Norton Chapel	
Saturday, December 31	
<p>9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>El Bethel Choir Practice - Room 110</p> <p>El Bethel Elders' Meeting - Conference Room</p>

Historic First Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church (USA)
"Loving and Sharing
Christ from the
Heart of Phoenix"



Christmas Day December 25, 2011

HFPC

- OUR PURPOSE -
Loving and sharing Christ from the heart of Phoenix.

- OUR VISION -
To be disciples of Christ who are equipped and empowered to passionately live out the gospel.

- OUR VALUES -

Prayer ● Discipleship ● Spiritual Growth ● Worship
Diversity ● Lay Ministry ● Mission Outreach

Order of Worship December 25, 2011

Gather Toward The Word

Prelude

Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring, Michelle Dillon

Call to Worship

Luke 2:1-20, Pam McCune

Songs of Welcome and Praise (3)

Christmas Carols

A Child Shall Lead Them (Isaiah 11.6)

Kimberly Bravo

Greeting

"And the Glory of the Lord"

Hear the Word

Prayers of the People / The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Song

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Scripture Reading - Hebrews 1.14

Nathan Byrd

Respond to the Word

Offering

Offertory

Who Would Imagine A King, Renee Huff

Offertory Prayer

Closing Song

Blessed Be Your Name

Benediction

Nathan Byrd

Postlude

Bill Nunes

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Guest Speakers

Worship Time

9:30 AM

January 1 Gloria Pulido
Retired Presbyterian Minister

January 8 Jeff Gokee
Executive Director of PhoenixONE

January 15..... Dave Bennett
PCA Pastor in South Phoenix

January 25..... Vickie Longenecker
(Ordinand PCUSA)

DsTny Discipleship Bible Study

An Interactive Educational Experience

11:00 AM

Today No DsTny Bible Study

January 1 No DsTny Bible Study

January 15 A Film Covering a Christian Theme

January 25 Faith and Society Topic

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We invite you to join us in the parlor for refreshments and to participate in one of our Sunday education programs in our different classrooms.

If you would like individual prayers, please join the Prayer Team in the Narthex after worship time.

HFPC SESSION 2011

Nathan Byrd..... Moderator

Lou Bauman..... Membership/Worship

Lea Benson Membership

Beverly Walter Music Ministry

..... Network of Caring

Dennis Cherry..... Worship/Assistant Clerk

Joe Witte..... Property Management

Barbara Petersen Treasurer/Budget & Financial Planning

..... Presbytery Liaison

Mary Long..... Christian Education

Joe Vazquez Clerk of Session

Deana Wingate..... Human Resources/Caring & Healing/Mission

HFPC DEACONS 2011

Enoch Awejok • Lois Brown

Laura Cherry • Blair Coe Schweiger

Pam McCune • Larry Pettyjohn

Mary Lynn Reagan • Denise Reed

Judy Sivert • Brett Wingate



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Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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Time Well Spent



The HFPC Weekly ♦ December 25, 2011

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YOU ARE INVITED!

Refreshments are available in the parlor after the 9:30 AM service. Have a cup of coffee and meet someone new.

2012 PLEDGE ENVELOPES

For those of you who have not picked up your 2012 pledge envelopes they are available today in the reception area. If you are a regular contributor but have not made a pledge, there are probably envelopes available for you in the reception area.

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS

If you are planning to make a 2011 financial contribution to HFPC, it should be delivered to the church office before 10:00 AM Christmas morning or **postmarked** by December 31. The church office will be closed the last week of December.

TRADITIONAL ADULT CLASS

This educational opportunity focusing on the book of Acts will resume on January 8, 2012 in the Library after our worship service. All are invited.

HEART ♥ FOR MISSION

During the months of November and December the **HFPC Mission Outreach Team** is collecting winter wear such as hats, pants, socks, gloves, sweater, and jackets. Donations may be placed in a large box on the First Floor (near the mailboxes). Monetary donations are also welcome. Please write "Heart for Mission" on the memo line of your check, which is made payable to HFPC.

PER CAPITA FOR 2012

The Per Capita fee is a denominational fee paid by HFPC and all Presbyterian Churches to their Presbytery. It's based on the number of members in their congregation. The money pays for operating expenses, salaries, etc., at the local, state and national levels. For those who are able to pay their member per capita fee, please make your check payable to HFPC in the amount of \$29 and write "Per Capita" on the memo line. Thank you

ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE

All team leaders, the deadline to submit your annual reports is January 8, 2012. Any reports submitted after that day will not be published. Please email to: wendygonzalez@historicfirst.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

[RENEW]

January 6, 2012
5:30 PM

FAITH EDUCATION

CLASSES

January 8 - 11:00 AM

- Kid Praise Sunday School
 - Junior/Senior High
 - DsTny
- Traditional Adult Class

PHOENIXONE

January 17 - 6:52 PM
Sanctuary

Happy Birthday

Jan 1 Pat Jones

Jan 2 Violet Joy

Renee Huff

Jan 3 Enoch Awejah

Happy Anniversary

Dec 28 Myron & Barbara Petersen

PRAYER AT THE WELL

. **Haiti, the Republic of South Sudan** and the **world**.

. **Johnny Benson** for health.

. **Virginia Connell** for health.

. **Pat Jones** for health.

. **Sue Grenon** for health.

. **Marvin King** for health.

. **Norma Brown** for health.

. **Shirley Kautz** for health.

. **Mamie Miller** for health.

. **Sue Stevens** for health.

. **Reta Graham** for health.

. **Mary Long** for health.

. **Peggy Parker** for safety in Haiti.

. That the **Prince of Peace** shall continue to reign.

. **The Wohleen Family** for health and other blessings.

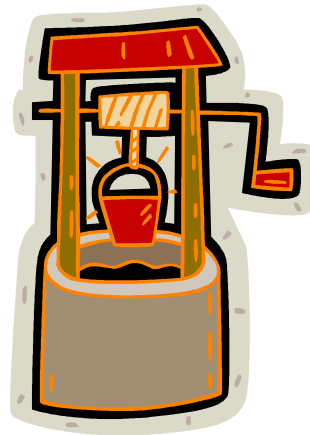
. **Military Personnel** and **those displaced by war** throughout the world.

. **John Szabo** for perseverance during his confinement.

. **Alice Hughes** for her health (North Mountain Medical Center and Rehab).

. **Individuals** seeking employment.

. **Keith Kuells** for his health and family as they go through a very challenging time.



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