

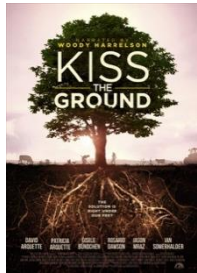


January 9, 2025



**Game Night  
in the FLC  
Sunday,  
January 19,  
5:45 p.m.  
You bring the  
games. We'll  
provide pizza**

**and salad. Please contribute  
\$3/person to defray the cost.**



**February 9  
6:30 p.m. in the Parlor  
Kiss the Ground**

What do you know about the dirt under your feet? What does the health of soil have to do with the production of food or the health of the planet? Our Circle Bible study of land, food, air, and water has raised questions about our role as stewards of creation. Let's start some discussion about dirt.



**Save the  
Date!  
Saturday,  
February 15,  
in the FLC**

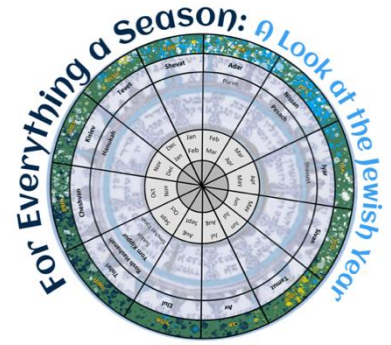
We'll start the evening with a steak dinner (steak, potato, salad, dessert) and then see how well some of LPC's favorite couples know (or don't know!) each other. Tickets (\$10/person) will be available in the coming weeks. Mark your calendar now!

## It's Time to Shower Baby Vincent!

Little Vincent couldn't wait to be here! Though he was due on January 14, he arrived on January 4! We asked Afia to prepare a registry on Amazon. The link is [here](#). You can order and have items delivered directly to them. Welcome to the world and to the LPC family, baby Vincent! We love you!

## Spring Bible Study

**Tuesday,  
January 14,  
6:30 p.m. in  
the Parlor**



We will be looking at Rosh ha-Shanah and Yom Kippur this week. You can read about those Rosh ha-Shanah in Leviticus 23:23-25, Numbers 29:1-6, and Ezekiel 40:1. Read about Yom Kippur in Leviticus 23:26-32 and Numbers 29:7-11. Scripture readings for each week are available on a handout on the Peggy Jolley Information Hub. They are also available on the church website: <https://limestone-presbyterian.com/lifelong-learning/> Note the change of location for this week. We are hosting the monthly meeting of the Foster Parents of Cherokee County in the FLC and their children in the nursery, so we will meet in the Parlor.

*What do you call a book club that's been stuck on the same book for years?*



See back page for answer...



## A Note About... Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2025 are in the church narthex. If you did not

receive a set of envelopes and would like one, please contact Jim Watts or the church office.



## Have you registered yet? Foothills Presbytery's Women of the Church Day at the Lake will be on Saturday, February

22, 2025, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Clemson Outdoor Lab & Retreat Center. Cost for the event is \$10 per person to offset the cost of lunch. You need to register for the event so that there will be enough lunch. You can register [here](#). We will organize carpooling to the event. Please register as soon as possible.

## Did You Know?

The PC(USA) offers **Teaching the Bible Grants**, providing support for Presbyterian-related schools, colleges, and universities in teaching the Bible. Up to five \$10,000 grants fund activities ranging from campus-wide engagement through lecture series and Bible study to new curriculum.

The Sabbath Scholars Program began in the spring of 2024 at Lyon College (Batesville, AR) with the intention of creating a new curriculum



that combined spiritual wisdom, practices, and mental health awareness. The application for participants was long, as along with measuring interest in

spirituality and religion, The Rev. Maggie Alsup, chaplain and director of service at Lyon College, and her co-director also included screening questions for anxiety and depression so that they could measure the mental health benefits of their 12-week program centered on the Judeo-Christian concept of sabbath and engaging embodied practices to align the mental health and spiritual needs of undergraduates. Fifteen students, all but one of whom are male, jumped at the chance to be taught how to be intentional about keeping sabbath through contemporary practices and ancient wisdom.

In spring 2024, Rev. Doodle Harris, Project Director and Chaplain at Hastings College

(Hastings, NE), led a retreat using the Book of Joshua to explore the challenges students face in pursuing a successful career, healthy relationships, and a meaningful life. Insights from this retreat help inform future expansions of student retreats and Bible studies aimed at addressing daily frustrations and mental health challenges.

## We Are Praying For...

Erika Carroll; Ann Byers; Emily McClain; Gayle White; Rachel Hopper; Conway Saylor; Raymond Blanton; Jules, Julianne & Landen Tharpe; Mary Aiken; Dallas Scruggs & Family; Lib Allen; Barbara Grinter; Patsy Spires; Kathy Miller Evans; Trish Tong; Hugh Fincher; Fran Ross; Buck Jolley.

## Calendar

### Sunday, January 12

9:45 AM Lectionary Bites – Parlor  
9:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room  
10:30 AM Worship – Sanctuary & via Facebook Live

### Tuesday, January 14

10:30 AM Joy Circle – Parlor  
6:30 PM Bible Study – FLC

### Wednesday, January 15

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper – FLC

### Sunday, January 19

9:45 AM Lectionary Bites – Parlor  
9:45 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room  
10:30 AM Worship – Sanctuary & via Facebook Live  
11:45 AM Session Meeting – Conf. Room  
5:45 PM Game Night w/ pizza supper – FLC

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