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| **﻿The First Word****The Weekly E-Newsletter of First Presbyterian Church, Carlsbad, NM** |

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| **Schedule of Events****﻿Tuesday**6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Conf. room/Zoom)**Wednesday:**6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)**Thursday:**Church Office Closed (Veteran's Day)**Sunday:**8:30 a.m. Bible Study10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)Following Worship: Thanks for Giving Potluck |

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| **Birthdays**12th Ty Bryson, David Kincheloe**No Anniversaries** |

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| **Pledge Cards and Budget Request**Please bring your pledge cards to Worship THIS Sunday, Nov. 14th or send them to the church office no later than Nov. 15th. Also, you may call the office (575) 885-2715 and Shelly will record your pledge. If you wish to keep your pledge the same as 2021, please let Shelly know that as well.Budget requests are due by Nov. 15th. |

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**"Thanks For Giving" Potluck****﻿This Sunday, Nov. 14th Following Worship**Please RSVP to the church office by November 10th!**Turkey, dressing, ham and rolls will be provided.****Bring a side dish or dessert to share.** |

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| **Pictures from Pastor Jan's Farewell Reception Feb. 7, 2021** |
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| **Christian Women's Job Corps of Carlsbad**invites you to attend the**GRADUATION CEREMONY**Nov. 12, 20216:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*"The Blessing"*1010 W. Fox StreetGraduation followed by Celebration DinnerThe following people volunteered to bring a side dish (to feed approximately 15 people) for the dinner: Donna Eakin, Linda Faulk, Renee Vigil, Lisa Capell |

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| **Turkey Shoot Results**The results of the 2021 Turkey Shoot are in! Donations plus sales at the shooting range totaled $550 plus 7 Turkey gift cards.We had nine shooters. And 4 winners! Thanks to Michelle from Courtesy Sport and Pawn. And thanks to Carlsbad Police Department and Eddy County Sheriff’s Department for range safety support. *Bruce* |

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| **Delores "Dodie" Hendley Interment Service**On November 4, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. there was a small gathering of men and women to honor our sister in the Lord, Dodie Hendley, as we interred her ashes in our Columbarium. Pastor Jan led a brief service with Bruce and Linda Faulk, Gene and Ellen Harbaugh, Patsy Smith, and Lisa Capell in attendance. There was a time where each of them was given the opportunity to share their own relationship with and remembrances of Dodie. There were broad smiles on everyone's faces as they listened to each person's memories. We miss our dear sister on this side of eternity, but we give thanks through Jesus Christ's resurrection that we are assured we will see her again - this time without her glasses! She will no doubt be in the number who will comprise our welcoming party. |

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| **Weekly Scripture﻿**"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."*Ephesians 2:10***Church Signs**"It's Not Happy People Who are ThankfulIt's Thankful People Who are Happy." |

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| **Pie Tuesday at Lakeview**Lakeview Christian Home is asking people in local churches to help bring some cheer to their residents by bringing pies on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd.Any kind of pie is welcomed. If you would like to participate or have questions, please call Roxy Knealing at 885-3161.**October Finance Report****General Fund – Budget**Receipts -            $19,412.92Expenses –          $13,566.6Difference          $ 5,847.92 |

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| **Prayer Concerns**Neil Collins, Charlene House, Debbie Kimbley, Hayden Kimbley, Rhonda Menaugh, and Cottonwood Elementary School**Long-term health issues:**Owen Carleton, Pat Collins, Susie Coy, Scott Maxwell, Robert Navarrette,﻿Phil Sharp, Evan Winegarner and Judy Wyrick,**Homebound and Care facilities:**Rich Adamson, Muriel Gossage, Helen Patterson**Military:**Cody Ogden-Stell**Friends Serving Overseas:**Carol & Leith Fujii**Please Note: At the beginning of each month, we will remove anyone that we haven't heard a recent report on from the Prayer Concerns.** |

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