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We are pleased to feature HELP Pregnancy Center as our Mission Spotlight for this month at Faith Presbyterian Church.

The mission of HELP Pregnancy Center is to provide free and confidential services to women and men who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. Their compassionate counselors and staff offer supportive education on pregnancy, parenting, adoption, and abortion in an informative manner.

Let's come together to support this worthy cause and help them in their efforts to guide parents and care for their babies with love and care.

Announcements

- We will have Missions Sunday, February 11th.
- Ladies, the Women of Pee Dee Presbytery Spring Gathering 2024 will be held at Kingstree Presbyterian Church on Saturday, March 16th, from 9 am to 1 pm. The cost per person is \$20, which includes morning refreshments, lunch, and desserts. Erie Brown will be our speaker for the event. Registrations are due by February 29th, and the sign-up sheet is located on the hallway table.
- Faith Christian Academy is hosting its Spring BBQ and Bake Sale event on March 9th. Tickets are available for purchase.

MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

Faith Presbyterian Church Supports:





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Faith Promise

A Summary of Faith Promise:

- Allowing the Lord to work in our lives to bring about greater support for missionaries.
- Saying, "In dependence on God, I will endeavor to give \$ amount)." (a weekly or monthly
- Scripturally focused: Its target is the church's God-given task to make disciples of all nations.
- A Scriptural means of encouraging weekly, disciplined, consistent giving for world evangelization.
- An extra gift that you would not be able to give apart from trusting God to provide it.

According to what Paul teaches us in 2 Corinthians 8 and 9, a Faith Promise is an amount that:

- Is more than one can afford (8:2-4).
- Follows personal commitment (8:5).
- Is optional but is a test of love (8:8).
- Has been previously promised (9:5).
- Is personally purposed (9:7).
- Can be given cheerfully (9:7).
- Is provided by God (9:8).

Gentle & Lowly: Book Review

by Amanda Harvey

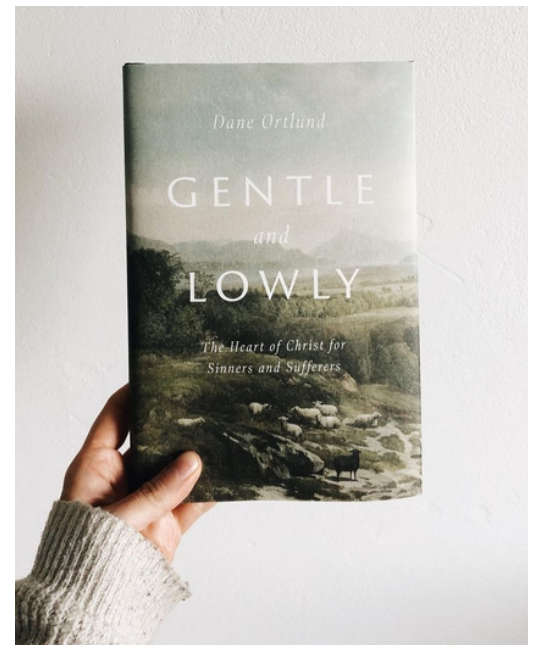
Dane Ortlund's book, *Gentle and Lowly*, provides a beautiful insight into the character of Jesus. With a gentle and humble heart, Jesus reaches out to those feeling discouraged, frustrated, weary, or empty, offering compassion and mercy towards us.

Ortlund highlights the endless kindness and holiness of Christ, who is always working to remove any walls between us and God. Jesus is both a Priest and an Advocate, continually interceding for us and pleading for us when we have sinned greatly.

Ortlund encourages us to think deeply of Jesus in the present moment, where his tenderness and love draw us towards him. Through Jesus, we see the heart of God, who is loving and compassionate.

Ortlund reminds us that God's ways are higher than our ways, and his mercy and goodness are beyond what we can imagine.

Overall, Ortlund presents a clear message that helps readers understand who Jesus is and what his heart is like, leaving us inspired and uplifted. ★★★★★



SCRIPTURES TO PONDER

Romans 12:9-10 – Love Sincerely

"Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection."

John 4:19 – He Loved Us First

"We love because he first loved us."

Proverbs 3:3-4 – Love & Faithfulness

"Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man."



I have learned that true Christianity consists, not in a set of opinions, or of forms and ceremonies, but in holiness of heart in life.



- John Wesley



February Birthdays

- 1 Gloria Turner
- 5 Amy Rogers
- 5 J.R. Joyner
- 15 Becky Marsh
- 16 Pat Eskridge
- 17 Lily Alexander
- 21 Bill Eskridge
- 21 Amanda Harvey
- 27 Kellie Joyner



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Services

Sunday School 9:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship
10am