

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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Bruce Vansickle Bruce has been a member of FPC since 2011 and a Presbyterian for 30 years. He previously served as deacon at Suffolk Presbyterian Church and as president of the Men of the Church at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Suffolk, VA. Since joining FPC, Bruce has served at Wednesday Night Dinner and with MUST Summer Lunch. Bruce is married to Liz and they have two adult children.

Alan Watkins Alan has been a member of FPC since 1995 and is currently a member of the New Seasons Sunday School class. Alan and his wife, Ann, have three grown children and two grandchildren. Alan volunteered in various ways with the youth group while his children were involved in the program, and he taught Sunday School while they were young. Alan has served on the board of several community organizations and gives of his volunteer time to programs and services provided by the American Red Cross.

NOMINEE FOR DEACON FOR THE CLASS OF 2018 (1 YEAR TERM)

Brock Herrero Brock has been attending FPC since 5th grade and joined following Confirmation in 2016. Brock has participated in Road Rules, Mexico Mission trips, and volunteered with VBS. Brock is a sophomore at Marietta High School where he plays on the baseball team. *Earlier this year, the ONC received a suggestion from several members of the Congregation related to installing a high school student as a deacon to fill a one year term for an open position in the Class of 2018. The ONC considered this proposal and ultimately made a recommendation by way of motion to the Session. The Session unanimously approved the motion at the stated meeting in August. The duties and responsibilities of this position are the same as all other deacons, with the only difference being the term of service. An adult deacon who is currently serving on the Diaconate will act as a mentor.*

NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Buck Buchanan (Elder) Buck has been a member of FPC for a total of 19 years. He has been both a deacon and elder, serving on Facility, Finance and Strategic Planning, and Long Range Planning committees. Buck is a member of the New Seasons Sunday School class and sings in the Chancel Choir.

Judy Harper (Deacon) Judy has been a member of FPC since 1984. She has served as a Sunday school teacher and has volunteered for many activities at the church over the years. She is currently an active deacon serving on the Family Council.

Doc Harvin (At-Large) Doc has been a member of FPC since 1988. He is involved in Sunday School and has served as a physician on previous Mexico Mission trips. Doc has served on the diaconate, the ONC, and the Stewardship Committee, and with the Shepherding the Flock Ministry.

Janice Phillips (At-Large) Janice and her husband, Paul, have been members of FPC since 1983. She previously served on the Pastor Nominating Committee that called Rev. Denise Beltzner. Janice has served as a deacon, chaired the Diaconate in 2003, and was ordained as an elder in 2005. Janice sings with the Sanctuary Singers, has volunteered with MUST Summer Lunch, and coordinated the dinner groups for 15 years.

Libba Schell (At-Large) Libba has been a member of FPC since 1991. Her volunteer activities include Club 3:30, Sunday School teacher, leadership team of Women's Bible Study, Senior Pastor Nominating Committee, Chancel Guild, and MUST Summer Lunch. Libba is active in the New Seasons Sunday School class.

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 10:45 a.m. in the Great Hall for the purpose of electing officers for the Class of 2020 and one deacon to the Class of 2018, and officer and at-large representatives to the Officer Nominating Committee. Nominations from the floor may be made if the persons so nominated have completed the Nominee Agreement forms, stating that they have agreed to serve. If nominations are made from the floor, the meeting will be suspended to be reconvened at least two weeks later, according to the procedure governing the election of officers.

NOMINEES FOR RULING ELDER FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

Rachel Byrd Rachel Byrd has been a member of FPC Marietta since 1990. She has been a Sunday School teacher, VBS volunteer and assistant VBS chair, chair of the FPC Weekday Preschool, Mexico Mom missions volunteer, deacon, and deacon moderator. She and her husband, Jeff, have three grown children and live in Marietta.

Victoria Chastain Victoria Chastain is a life-long member of FPC. She has served as deacon and elder and is a member of the New Directions Sunday School class. She has also taught 4-yr-old Sunday School and is an active volunteer with Club 3:30 and the Chancel Guild. She and her husband, Joe, have two grown daughters and four grandchildren.

Russell Davis Russell joined FPC with his wife Jennifer in 1989, and raising their two daughters Whitney and Margaret in the church, have both served at times as youth advisors and helpers. Previously, Russell has been on the Diaconate and the Session, during which time he chaired the Officer Nominating Committee. He is currently serving as a member-at-large on the Family Life Council, but his main passion with the church for the past 20 years has been as a Sunday School teacher for 4th grade and now in Track 25.

Bob Harper Bob has been a member of FPC since 1984. He is an elder-on-rotation and previously served as a deacon. At various times he has served on the Youth and College Council, Worship Council, and Congregational Life Council. He has chaired two capital funds campaigns and served on a third. Bob has also served as chairman of a Pastor Nominating Committee and an Officer Nominating Committee. He has taught both youth and adult Sunday Schools. At the Presbytery level, Bob has served on the Committee on Ministry. Bob is married to Judy and they have three grown children.

Brent Law Brent has served as a deacon, elder, and member of the Christian Ed Council, and has served as chair of the Worship Council. He has been a member of FPC since 1991, taught 1st grade Sunday School for 18 years and is a current member of the New Seasons Sunday School Class. Brent has also been involved in the youth program and helped to coordinate the youth suppers at the Warehouse. Most recently, Brent served on the Senior Pastor Nominating Committee.

Lynne Sloop Lynne has been a member of FPC since 1989. In the past year, she served on the Senior Pastor Nominating Committee. She is a current member of the Chancel Choir and Kirk Ringers, and AV Ministry Volunteer, and MUST Summer Lunch volunteer. She has been involved with the music ministry as a former handbell program director, an accompanist, and has served on a Music Director Search Committee. Lynne also led the First Place program and was involved with Cherokee Presbytery New Church Development.

Howard Swinford Howard has been a member of FPC since 1989. He and his wife, Kathy, raised their two daughters in the church. He has taken part in ten Youth Mexico mission trips and serves as a MUST Ministry Summer Lunch volunteer. Howard was project manager for the renovation of both the Sanctuary and the Great Hall. He is a facilitator for the New Seasons Sunday School class. Howard has previously served as a deacon.

Kay Vaughn Kay has been a member of FPC since 1988. She has served two full terms as deacon and served a half term following a vacancy. Kay is chair of the Shepherding the Flock ministry. She represents FPC as a member of the Interfaith Children's Movement and is on FPC's Adoption/Foster Family Care Committee. Kay is active in the Faith Seekers Sunday School class, Presbyterian Women Today, attends Thursday Bible Study, and participates in various volunteer opportunities.

NOMINEES FOR DEACON FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

Jennifer Blevins Jennifer has been a member of FPC since 2015. She is a trained volunteer for the Buddy Break program and is looking forward to serving alongside others in the community. She is a member of the Faith and Family Sunday School class and regularly attends the 11:15 a.m. service. Jennifer and her husband, Jon, have two children and are expecting a third in February 2018.

Ann Booker Ann is a life-long member of FPC. She is a member of the Faith and Family Sunday School class. Ann and her husband, Anthony, have two children.

Marjorie Clarke Marjorie has been a member of FPC since 2002. In the past, she has served on the Chancel Guild, Preschool Board, and as youth advisor. Marjorie has taught Sunday School for the past ten years and is currently helping in Track 25. Marjorie and her husband, Tom, have three children.

Cindy Dean Cindy has been a member of FPC since 1984. She served on the Preschool board and the Club 3:30 board. She has also taught children's Sunday School and Children's Church. She is married to Reagan Dean and has two adult children who grew up in the church.

Charlie Etheridge Charlie has been a member of FPC since 1996. He has served two terms as deacon and served as an elder at Ray-Thomas Memorial Presbyterian Church. Charlie has taught Sunday School for 15 years. He and his wife, Cindy, have two grown sons.

Carol Ferguson Carol has been a member of FPC since 1987. She is currently a member of Presbyterian Women Today, the Chancel Guild, a volunteer with Club 3:30, and serves in the Shepherding the Flock ministry. In the past, she served as Night Circle Moderator and Mission Council representative for Presbyterian Women, and has volunteered with VBS, Career Transition Ministries, children's choir and as a substitute Sunday School teacher. Carol and her husband, Tom, have one daughter and four grandchildren.

Lee Jenkins Lee is a life-long Presbyterian and has been a member of FPC since 1993. She has served as a children's leader for close to 20 years, teaching the Kindergarten class for 15 years. Lee and her husband, Gordon, who has served on the diaconate, have two college-age children.

Patty Kendrick Patty is a life-long member of FPC. She has previously served two terms as a deacon. Patty has served on the Worship Council, New Member Orientation Committee, Homebound Visitation Committee, and as a shepherd and a greeter.

Carrie Kennedy Carrie has been a member of FPC since 1989. She has been a Girl Scout and Cub Scout leader, youth group volunteer and advisor, and Sunday School teacher while

her children were young. Currently, she is a member of the New Directions Sunday School class and coordinates the Sunday worship flowers. She has three grown children and five grandchildren.

Jeff Knapp Jeff has been a member of FPC since 2016. He has served as youth leader for over 25 years in various churches. Jeff served on Active Duty for 12 years, followed by careers in education, international logistics, and warehouse management. Jeff and his wife, Tracie, have two grown children.

Nancy Law Nancy has been a member of FPC since 1991. She has served one prior term as deacon. She taught 1st grade Sunday School for 17 years and is currently a member of the New Seasons class. Nancy has directed and taught Vacation Bible School, served on an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, the Youth and College Council, and Home Visitation Committee. She currently assists the youth on Sunday nights and is involved with the Chancel Guild. Nancy is married to Brent and has two grown children.

Rod Martin Rod has been attending FPC since 2003. He helped teach the 5-year-old Sunday School class from 2008 to 2010, before joining the Chancel Choir where he has sung Baritone for the past 9 years. He is a Youth Adviser with 410 Youth and helped build homes in Renacimiento on Mexico Mission Trip 2017. He is the son of member Irene Martin, and the father of Cameron Martin.

Cindy Myers Cindy was baptized at and a member of Peachtree Presbyterian Church while growing up in Atlanta. She and her family joined FPC in 2000. Cindy has volunteered with Vacation Bible School for over a dozen years, including 2017. Cindy has ushered throughout the years and has volunteered in the FW Friends and the upcoming Buddy Break program. Cindy has two grown children.

Bill Pardue Bill Pardue and his wife, Louise, have been members of FPC since 1994. In addition to singing in the Chancel Choir since 2001, Bill has served as an usher, greeter, acolyte, choir librarian, and pew preparer. Bill served as a prosecuting attorney for 35 years in Cobb County and now works part-time as a bailiff in the Cobb Superior Court.

Laura Powell Laura is a life-long member of FPC and has served one term as deacon. She has taught Sunday School, led Vacation Bible School, was an original bell ringer, and currently serves on the Funeral Guild. Laura is married to Jim Powell and they have three children and three grandchildren.

Justin Rutland Justin has been a member of FPC since 2015. He is active in Children's Church, and is a member of the Faith and Family Sunday School class. Justin and his wife, Laura, have two children.

Barbara Steele Barbara has been a member of FPC since 1980. She has been very active in the Music Ministry, serving as an officer in both the Chancel Choir and Kirk Ringers, and as a member of two Organist Search Committees. Barbara has also been a youth advisor, volunteered on mission trips, and served on the Worship Council. She and her husband, Tom, have two children and two grandchildren.

Jean Tafoya Jean has been a member of FPC since 1986. She has previously served as a deacon, youth advisor, taught 2-yr-old and 2nd grade Sunday School, helped with VBS and Wednesday evening children's programs, and has sung with the Chancel Choir. Mission is one of Jean's passions: She has visited Renacimiento, Mexico several times on adult mission trips and has gone with her daughters on a mission trip to Thornwell Children's Home. Currently she teaches 4th/5th grade Sunday School, serves as a volunteer each year at SharpTop, and helps with Sunday youth dinners. Jean has four daughters.