

Second  
Presbyterian  
Church  
Albuquerque NM

**!BENDITOS SALUDOS!**

May 2017

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### **Organized on January 27, 1889**

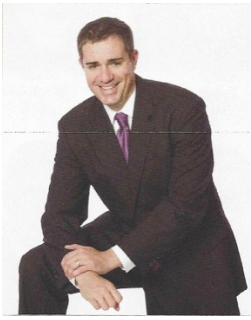
Second Presbyterian Church is a multicultural, multi-generational congregation. Our worship is bilingual, with liturgy and music in both Spanish and English, and an English language sermon.



#### **Mission Statement of Second Presbyterian Church**

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*Del Pastor*

*A regular feature from*

*The Reverend Doctor Robert B Woodruff*

*Head of Staff of Second Presbyterian Church.*

### **“A Church in God's Image”**

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

While visiting many of you in your residences, I often delight in looking at your family pictures and hearing stories about the people in them. I can easily recall the living room walls and refrigerators of so many and some of the pictures that proudly hang. The images are recent and old--some of their subjects are living while others are deceased.

Churches, like homes, often contain pictures important to the life of the church family. When I attended the memorial service of my pastor growing up, I encountered an all-church photo from the era of my childhood. Memories flooded back about the people, many of whom I had not thought of in years. And when visitors come into our Fellowship Hall here at Second Church, they often marvel at the multitude of photos on our history wall. In the case of family and church family photos, they maintain both a sentimental and an historic value. They serve as both emotional links and factual reminders.

Sunday, May 7th, you are cordially invited not only to worship, but also to pose for an all-church photo right after the service. Mike McHugh has kindly agreed to be the photographer. There will be no air-brushing, so gussy up as you see fit! We hope you can ALL join us. It doesn't matter if you are a long-term member or a new friend of the church. It also doesn't matter if you show up for worship every week or drop-in on occasion. You are all part of this community.

We invite you to help shape the image of the church that will be captured. We are all created in God's image, and each one of us, with God's help, have become a part of the physical and spiritual landscape of this congregation. Hard to imagine, but many years from now, folks will look at that photo and remember the ways God blessed the church through the gift you bring to this church—a unique child of God, created in and for the image of God.

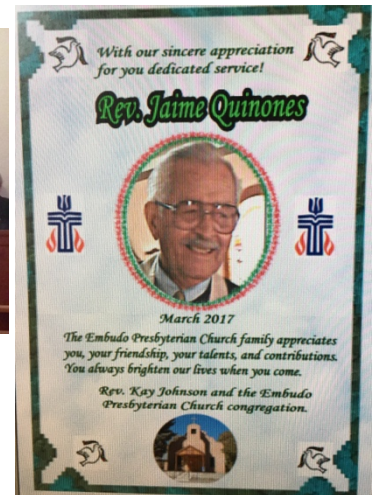
Grace & Peace,  
Roberto



**PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS**  
**AND FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Anyone wishing a phone call or a visit with Pastor Rob, please feel free to let him know, or Beverly Chavez, by calling the Church at (505)242-8005.

Tillie Arellano	Sandra Duran	Dora Martinez	Susan Romero Chavez
Ernestine Arndt	Elizabeth Everitt	Isabel Martinez	Robert "Bud" Romero
Maria Barela	Mary Flagg	Joan Martinez	Joan Rosaire
Jacob Barreras	Theresa Gallegos	Sigman Matthew	Elifas Santillanes
Christopher Bernard	Mike Garcia	MG Martinez	Ruth Santillanes
Nona Bowman	Tom Gonzalez, Jr.	Adolph McCoy	Ariana Trehan
Nicholas Brown	Patricia Heinzman	Minnie Olivas	Barbara Trujillo
Emma Buck	Nathan Kloecker	Ambrosio Ortega	Juanita Valdez
Carlos Candelaria	Olga Joyce	Ray Otero	Jackie Van Hauen
Darla Capetillo	Celia Klaus	Wanda Romero Porcelo	Carmen Vigil
Mark Cavasos	Fred Lingo	Michael Randall	George Vigil
Cisco Chavez	Autumn Lopez	Elizabeth Reil	Pas Vigil
Lena De Herrera	Socorro Maes	Jerry Rivera	
Sandra Duran Poole	Joe Martin	Enrique Reza	



Sunday, March 26, 2017, Embudo Presbyterian Church, in Dixon, set aside this day to honor and appreciate Rev.

Quiñones for his friendship with our church. Rev. Q met his wife Ruth at the Embudo Presbyterian Hospital so he has a long association with us. Rev Q. was our guest preacher and gave an inspirational message. Lebeo Martinez and Betty Mascarenas gave short stories about their association with him, and Charlotte Valdez presented him with a special plaque honoring him. He was very touched and emotional and we love him for who he is. Friends came to honor him from Albuquerque, Taos, Santa Fe, Los Alamos. Lunch was served afterwards and everyone had a wonderful time visiting and reminiscing with our beloved Rev. Quiñones. - Charlotte Valdez, Embudo Presbyterian Church.

**SMITH'S COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM – Lynn Gatewood**

If you're a Smith's shopper, you can help Smith's contribute funds to Second Presbyterian Church (SPC). Smith's Community Reward Program help local non-profit organizations (NPO). You can be a partner in this effort by linking your Smith's Reward Card to SPC (NPO #44866). Each time you shop at any Smith's location, points will be added to the SPC account with absolutely no loss of points to you! Then once a quarter, Smith's will donate money to SPC based on the number of points accumulated. It's that simple!

**There are enrollment instructions in English and Spanish on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Please pick up one and sign up online or over the phone soon. We received \$141.03 last year from our efforts. Any questions can be directed to Lynn Gatewood.**

**WORSHIP AND MUSIC – Anita Romero Torres and Don Bixby**

The Worship Committee needs more glass vases to hold our flowers. If you have extra glass vases accumulating on a shelf somewhere, we'll gratefully receive them!



The floral sign-up sheet through August is posted in the Fellowship Hall. Please claim special dates or make a special date by signing up.

The Worship & Music Committee would like to extend a big "Thank You" to all who helped make Lent and Holy Week a beautiful and meaningful experience as attested by the many kind compliments.

*In The Beginning.....*



Our next [Third] Pastor was once a student of our last Pastor, Dr. H. C. Thompson. He was the first native New Mexican to become our Pastor. His name was Mr. Juan Baros, who was a native of Placitas, New Mexico. He had completed his requirements for ordination, but he got so busy, and was so much in demand, that he never took the time to be ordained. He finished his Seminary courses at the Theology School at Menaul, after he started at the Del Norte College in Colorado. He continued in the Theology School. He and two or three other students transferred with him. Two of the three that transferred with him, later became Pastors at Second Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Baros had been the Pastor at Placitas and Los Lentos. Los Lentos in Valencia County was a farmer's area west of the Rio Grande, between the Isleta Indian Reservation and Los Lunas. This area was named for three Indian families who settled south of Isleta Pueblo about 1850. He was then called to serve Second Presbyterian Church as an Interim. This happened in 1906, when Dr. Thompson left. Mr. Baros stayed until 1911, when he was called to take the Church at Cuba, New Mexico.

The time that followed turned out to be the most trying time of his life. When he accepted the call to the Church in Cuba, it was in the middle of winter. He didn't have a car and the road to Cuba was narrow, rutted and still an unkempt dirt road.

Mr. Baros acquired a horse and covered wagon. He packed up his wife and young daughter and headed for Cuba. It was cold and windy and about three quarters of the way there it started to snow. As they journeyed on, the snow storm gathered momentum and it turned into a full blown blizzard. It wasn't long before the horse could no longer manage in the deep snow. Mr. Baros decided to stop and wait for the storm to stop or subside. He sought some shelter under a large cottonwood tree and managed to get a fire going in spite of the strong wind. He had no choice but to bundle up his family for a long cold night. He was forced to stay up all night gathering wood to keep the fire going and therefore got no sleep at all.

When the storm finally died down, Mr. Baros again hitched his horse to the wagon to continue their journey. By then, he was so tired and hungry that as they continued on, he became awfully weak and very sick, but they pressed on.

They finally reached Cuba about mid-morning on Saturday. He was so weak that he could not unload the wagon and had to ask for help to bed down his family. Late that afternoon, a Doctor was found to examine him. It turned out that the Doctor was the only one for miles around and he just happened to be in Cuba because he was caring for a pregnant woman who was having a difficult labor. The Doctor examined him and found he had a severe case of pneumonia. The Doctor prescribed plenty of bed rest. The following day was Sunday and Mr. Baros felt he must honor his call and hold services. He scheduled two that Sunday, one in the morning and one in the evening.

He did this in spite of his condition. The pneumonia weakened his lung so that he was later diagnosed with tuberculosis. He was brought to Albuquerque and the Presbyterian Sanitarium where he stayed until his case was "arrested". He was told to go home and take it easy for a while. He went home to Placitas, where he became very restless with nothing to do, so he asked to take charge of the Placitas Church on a part time basis. He was granted his wish and became the Pastor there.

After a Sunday service, a short time later, he went home feeling very tired and sick, so he took off his starched collar and tie and hung them on the bedroom mirror. He then lay down on the bed to rest before dinner. As he lay down, he was heard to be humming a hymn, "Salvo en los tiernos

brazos" (Safe in the Tender Arms of Jesus). He died before he finished humming the first verse of the hymns. His wife kept his collar and tie hanging on the bedroom mirror for years after his death.

This type of dedication to the Lord and His Church was typical of those early ministers. Their Lord and His Church took priority over anything else.

*From the History of Second Presbyterian Church, pgs 15-16*

### **Sunday May 7: Congregational Photograph, after Worship**



SPANISH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
30th Anniversary - February 1919  
Rev. Victoriano Valdez - Pastor



SPANISH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
40th Anniversary - February 1929  
Rev. P.L. Wamshuis - Pastor

We ask that everyone bring their biggest and brightest smile to pose for the first congregational picture (Members **and** Friends) to be taken since 1939. Immediately after worship service, we will all pose in front of the church. Mike McHugh has graciously agreed to take the picture of as many of the wonderful members and friends of Second Presbyterian Church that we can gather.



SPANISH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
50th Anniversary - February 1939  
Rev. J.I. Candelaria - Pastor

### **MEMBERSHIP AND EVANGELISM – Pat Gilberto**

**New Members class to be announced for May or June!**

If you or someone you know would like to become a member of Second Presbyterian Church, please contact the following: Pat Gilberto, 836-7116, Pastor Rob or Beverly at 242-8005. We will set a date, probably a Saturday, for a new member's class. We welcome anyone who would like to join our church!

Our committee members are Beverly Chavez, Phyllis Nunns, Susan Romero Chavez, and Pat Gilberto.

**MILESTONES – God Bless You!**

- *Happy Birthday and Good Wishes to all the members and friends of Second Church who are celebrating their birthday this month!*
- *Congratulations to all the happy couples who are celebrating their Anniversary.*

<i>Date</i>	<i>BIRTHDAYS</i>	<i>ANNIVERSARIES</i>
May 1	Karla Woodruff	
May 2	George Huggins	
May 8	Tiffany Gallegos	
May 9	Camila Lin	
May 10	Paul Martinez	
May 14		John and Margaret Castellano
May 15	Gary Lucero JR	
May 17	Joanne Lucero	
May 18	Lily Herrera	
May 24	Frank Salazar	
May 25	Jayseph Griego	
May 26	Sandra Duran	
May 27	Abel McBride	
May 28	Petra Martinez	

*Church policy is to publish known birthdays in the newsletter unless the celebrant requests the date and/or month NOT to be published. This is to provide for some protection against identity theft. If you do NOT want your birth month/date to be published, please notify the LiveWire committee via email at [livewire@secondpresabq.org](mailto:livewire@secondpresabq.org) or by notifying the Pastor or Office.*

**SESSION – George Huggins, Clerk of Session**

The Session of Second Presbyterian held its regularly scheduled Session Meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 2017. After prayer and a potluck dinner, devotionals were led by John Van Dyke. The meeting was prayed to order at 6:012 p.m. by Moderator Rob Woodruff.

The following actions were APPROVED by the Session:

- Modifications and additions to the Policies and Procedures;
- Reception of the Birthday and Thank Offering on September 10, 2017;
- Reserve Fellowship Hall and host Youth Group from Mt. Vernon, VA, on Sat, July 1, 2017.
- Attendance by pastor to *The Festival of Homiletics*, San Antonio, TX, May 15-19, 2017.
- Donate congregational share (40%) of June 2, 2017, Pentecost Offering to Family Promise.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Pastor Rob Woodruff at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, George Huggins, Clerk of Session

**YOUTH NEWS – Francis and Susie Chang**



**May 14 – Annual Mother's Day  
Gourmet Pancake Breakfast**

The Annual Mother's Day Gourmet Pancake Breakfast is right around the corner! This is a fundraiser for the Youth Mission Trips. This year, we plan to go to Carlsbad to help with the cleanup of the Caverns plus do a little sight-seeing on the side. Then later in the summer, we will head to Peñasco to help with their annual Spanish Dinner.

*So please join us between 8:45am and 10:15am on May 14th.  
Bring Mom and Grandma! They will love you even more!!*

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**LIVEWIRE – George Huggins**

- The LiveWire (Communications) Committee has established a **regular meeting day/time** of the Second Thursday of each month, at Noon, in Fellowship Hall. Attendance is open and all are welcome. Refreshments will occasionally be available.
- A PDF of screen-captures showing step-by-step instructions of **how to install Instant Church Directory** on your hand-held device has been placed on the LiveWire page of the church's website, here: <http://www.secondpresabq.org/live-wire.html> Click on the button below "Good News"!
- Have you noticed the **church schedule on the bulletin boards**? The coming week's activities at Second Presbyterian Church are posted on bulletin boards in the South entry to the Chancel, in the stand-up bulletin board just inside the hallway on the way to Fellowship Hall, on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, and near the drinking fountain in Fellowship Hall.
- **Password-protected WiFi** is available through-out the church. More information is available on the bulletin boards.
- Members of the LiveWire Committee are Alicia Montoya and George Huggins.

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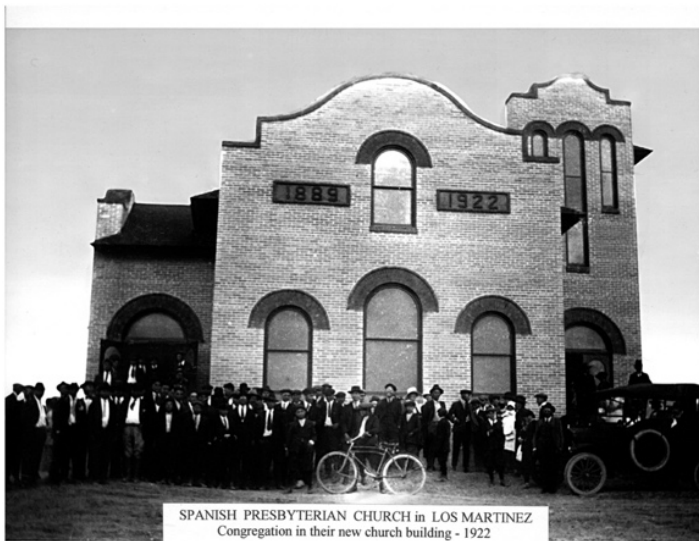
Recently, a Tea Party

( not political )

Meeting was held!!







*Did we mention the Congregational All-Church-Members-and-Friends photo on May 7?*

SPANISH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in LOS MARTINEZ  
Congregation in their new church building - 1922



You are welcome to join the Wednesday @ 11 am to Noon Adult Bible Study...for the current series or a one-time visit.

We are beginning a two-part study of the Book of Proverbs. Half this Spring and the second half next fall.

*The Book of Proverbs is a collection of sayings, poems, and “life’s little instructions.” Wrestling with the values of things such as creation, livelihood, or moral character, **Proverbs exhorts its readers to seek the higher ideals** — knowledge, discipline, piety and order — and offers guidance on how to live in harmony with God, others, and oneself.*

April 19 Introduction to the Book of Proverbs:

- Wisdom as Universal and Particular
- The Sage and the Imagination of the Wise
- The Message of Proverbs for the Contemporary Church

April 26 First Collection, *pt 1.* Read Proverbs 1- 4:9  
 May 3 First Collection, *pt 2.* Read Proverbs 4:10-9:18  
 May 10 Second Collection, *pt 1.* Read Proverbs 10-15:33  
 May 17 Second Collection, *pt 2.* Read Proverbs 16-22:15  
 May 24 Third Collection. Read Proverbs 22:17-24:22

The Book of Proverbs													
Focus	Prologue		Proverbs						Precepts				
Divisions	Judgment on Judah	Judgment on Judah's Neighbors	Judgment on All the Earth	Historical Interlude	Deliverance of God's People	Deliverance for God's People	Future of God's Delivered People						
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Topics	Person of Wisdom		Principles of Wisdom						Practice of Wisdom				
Place	Judah						Agur & Lemuel						
Time	C. 950-700 B.C.												
Author	King Solomon, Agur & Lemuel												

**LAY READERS AND USHERS/HOSPITALITY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Lay Leaders/Liturgists</b>	<b>Ushers/Hospitality</b>
May 7	Jack Torres	Cruz and Eugenia Bencomo
May 14	Tessie Lopez	Kelly Van Andel and Mickey McHugh
May 21	Sharon Oler	Anita and Ruben Chavez
May 28	Isaac Ploof	Marisol Lin and Lorraine Jimenez

**Ushers (Hospitality)** please be in the sanctuary 30 minutes before the service begins, and read the instructions in the back of the church. If Acolytes are not available, light the candles at the beginning of the service and

extinguish them at the end of the service. And, Thank You!!

Lay Leaders: Marie Kenny - rkenny17@q.com

Hospitality: Louella Gurulé - Lou3ag@gmail.com

**WHO TO CONTACT**

Session Moderator - Rev. Dr. Robert Woodruff – pastor@secondpresabq.org

Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Jaime Quinones

Parish Associate - Rev. Dr. Kay Huggins – kay.huggins@me.com

**Session**

Building and Grounds – Abel McBride (2018) or Reme Molo (2019) - 2pc-buildings-and-grounds@secondpresabq.org

Christian Education – Anita Abeyta (2019) - 2pc-christian-ed@secondpresabq.org

Evangelism & Membership Committee – Pat Gilberto (2019) – 2pc-membership-and-evangelism@secondpresabq.org

Hospitality – Martha Powers (2017) - 2pc-hospitality@secondpresabq.org

LiveWire – George Huggins (2018) – livewire@secondpresabq.org

Mission – Anna Torres (2017) - 2pc-mission@secondpresabq.org

Nominating – Reme Molo (2019) or Martha Powers (2017) - 2pc-nominating@secondpresabq.org

Personnel – Kris Johnson (2017) - 2pc-personnel@secondpresabq.org

Stewardship and Finance – John Van Dyke (2018) or Ruth Montoya (2018) - 2pc-finance-stewardship@secondpresabq.org

Worship and Music – Anita R Torres (2017) or Don Bixby (2019) - 2pc-worship@secondpresabq.org

Clerk of Session – George Huggins – clerk@secondpresabq.org

**Board of Deacons**

-Class of 2017-

Elefio Montoya

Gloria Montoya

Clarabelle Padilla

-Class of 2018-

Mickey McHugh

Beverly Molo

Kelly Van Andel

-Class of 2019-

Louella Gurule

Sarah Keegan

Solema Newton

Church Secretary – Beverly Chavez

Music Director – Karmen Van Dyke

Bookkeeper – John Van Dyke

Paying Treasurer – Mary Montoya

Moderator Pres. Women – Mary Montoya

Counting Coordinator – Lynn Gatewood

Presbytery Commissioners – Susie Chang, Abel McBride, Gloria Mirabal

Alternate Commissioners – Anna Torres, Anita Romero Torres

School Superintendent – Anita Abeyta

Youth Coordinators – Suzie and Francis Chang

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# May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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