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Office Hours

The office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Volunteers will staff our front desk from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday.

All-Church Prayer

*Lord, like the light breaking through our windows,
break through our resistance to change,
show us the new things you want to do through First Presbyterian Church,
and empower us to embrace new opportunities. Amen.*



*All are
welcome!*

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, January 19

Usher Team 3

Nursery and Childcare Open

8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel

9:30 a.m. Good News Disciples,
Willard Hall

9:30 a.m. Donuts and Discussion, Library

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary/Online

11:30 a.m. Soup Luncheon

3:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Monday, January 20

Office Closed - MLK Day

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

7:00 p.m. Festival Singers

Tuesday, January 21

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

5:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 22

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Conf. Rm.

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

7:30 p.m. 12 Step in Willard Hall

Thursday, January 23

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. NA Group

Friday, January 24

Pastors' Day Off

11:00 a.m. FoodShare

12:30 p.m. Office Closing

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Saturday, January 25

4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Sunday, January 26

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Welcome to FPC!

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here! Please fill out a Connection Card (in pew backs) and place it in the offering plate or hand it to a pastor. We also have a small visitor bag for you. If you're not given one by an usher, please select a blue gift bag at any of the entrances into the sanctuary.

In Our Prayers

Joys: New Star Words, installation of Tiffany window, answered prayers, Women's Bible Study

Concerns: Those impacted by the wildfires in Southern California, Marilyn Meyer, Claudia Schneider (friend of Jean McElroy), Mike Everson (father in-law of Marguerite Underhill's granddaughter), Melba Banion, Janie Coates, Bob Fuller, Dave Laundry, Shirley Kincaid (mother of Marguerite Underhill's daughter in-law), Jason Carmichael (son of Bob and Pam Carmichael), Cal Warrem, Deanna Heilmann, Kay Wischropp, the staff and leadership of Adventures in Early Learning (daycare at our church)

Blessing Box Needs

Please consider donating water, pork and beans, canned meats, peanut butter, ready-to-eat macaroni and cheese, instant oatmeal, Rice-a-Roni, canned soups, granola bars, snack crackers, and **hygiene items**. Help us care for those in need in our own neighborhood. Thank you!

Hosts Needed for Sunday Fellowship Time

Fellowship time after worship is a great chance to connect with one another. Volunteers are needed to help with the fellowship table. Please see the sign-up sheet in Disciples Hall to claim your spot. It's easy, and your treats can be store-bought or homemade. Please contact Jeff Gustin at (785) 550-7582 if you have questions.

Thank You

Thank you to Deborah Edwards for her calligraphy work on our 2025 Star Words! Please enjoy your word and hang it where you can see it each day. If you did not receive a Star Word, be on the lookout for more, which have been ordered.

Silver Wings and All-Church Lunch - Today

The Fellowship Team will be hosting an all-church soup lunch today at 11:30 in Willard Hall. Please plan to join us for some delicious Loaded Baked Potato and Homemade Chicken Noodle soups, along with dessert.

FoodShare Distribution - Friday, January 24

Our next distribution will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 24. Volunteers are needed when the food is delivered, and we invite you to help us out. To volunteer, contact the church office at (785) 233-9601.

Dinners for Eight

Do you enjoy dining with friends? Do you want to get to know more of your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ better? If so, sign up for our FPC Dinners for Eight. This is a fellowship opportunity for groups of eight to gather for dinner in a home (with all sharing in providing the food) or dining out as a group in a restaurant (where each pays for their own meal). Group assignments will be announced in January, and the dinners are held in the ensuing months. One person or couple will be designated as the group's convener. It is their responsibility to organize the first gathering. Sign up in Disciples Hall, call the church office (785-233-9601), or complete a form included in the Sunday bulletin. Everyone is invited to be a part of this fun fellowship opportunity. If you are new to FPC, or if you have been around for years, this is a wonderful opportunity to begin new friendships.

For questions, please call or email Norma Pettijohn (785-272-3955 home or 785-845-9349, npett4@aol.com) or Patty Foster (785-231-4204, djpmfoster@cox.net). Deadline to sign up is January 26.

Church App

The church app is now available for download! Please contact the church office for instructions on how to download the app and create your account. The app has several features, including a directory, church calendar, ability to donate, the weekly email, and the live stream of the 10:30 service. We also have the ability to send notifications directly to your device for important updates such as church closings. The app is available on the Apple App Store (iPhones & iPads) and on Android devices with the Google Play Store.