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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, September 28

**Usher Team 2**

**Nursery Open**

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Donuts & Discussion, Library
- 9:30 a.m. Good News Disciples
- 9:30 a.m. *The Flawed Family of God*, Conference Room
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary/Online
- 11:45 a.m. Youth Group - Shively Farms
- 3:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Monday, September 29

- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 4:45 p.m. KYC Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 30

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Wednesday, October 1

- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, Conf. Rm.
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 5:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. 12 Step in Willard Hall

Thursday, October 2

- 9:30 a.m. Property Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall

Friday, October 3

**Pastors’ Day Off**

- 12:30 p.m. Office Closing
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Saturday, October 4

- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 4:00 p.m. Hayrack ride and fishing at Sooks

Sunday, October 5

**Usher Team 3**

**World Communion Sunday - Every Plaza  
No Sunday School**

- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Every Plaza
- 3:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

**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:** The productive and creative discussions at our third strategic planning session; Faith and Flour Baking group hosting Fellowship Time after the 10:30 service, featuring baked goods from Saturday’s “Swedish Bakery” session; Rain!

**Concerns:** Bonnie Gray, Julie Glidewell (daughter of Pat Glidewell), Bill Kramer (father of Amy Kramer), Colleen Gattshall (sister of Amy Kramer), Melba Banion, Jason Carmichael (son of Bob and Pam Carmichael), Kay Wischropp

### Food Basket

The food basket is given by Bill and Mary Nichols in honor of their family.

### Good News Disciples

Good News Disciples has resumed! Join us in room 102 from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. All ages are welcome to attend, including adults! We will be discovering the miracles of Jesus. Even if you can’t make it the whole time, your presence makes a huge difference.

### Hayrack Ride and Fishing Event - Saturday, October 4

Ken and Carol Sook will host a churchwide Hayrack Ride and Fishing event at their residence (3236 SE Shadybrook Lane, Tecumseh) on Saturday, October 4, at 4:00 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring lawn chairs and fishing equipment. Campfire-style hot dogs, chips, condiments, water, and s’mores will be provided during the outing.

### World Communion Sunday - Sunday, October 5

Mark your calendar and make plans to join us at Everyg Plaza at 10:30 a.m. for our annual World Communion Sunday worship service. This is a combined service with First United Methodist, Grace Cathedral, and St. John AME. We hope to see you there as we deepen our faith in God, witness to our community, and strengthen our ties with local churches. Enjoy coffee from “Travelin’ Tom’s” coffee truck and the energy of our combined choirs. There is plenty of parking, and Everyg Plaza is fully accessible.

### New Adult Ed Sunday Morning Class (no meeting October 5)

Did you miss the first few sessions of the new Sunday morning class? It is not too late to join the study. All are welcome to join Sandra Nichols in the Conference Room (in the office suite) at 9:30 a.m. *The Flawed Family of God: Stories about the Imperfect Families in Genesis* will take us on a deep dive into the lives of the families in the book of Genesis. You’ll be amazed at how relevant their stories are for us today! Sign up in Disciples Hall; books are available in the office for \$12.

### Spread the Word About FPC

Volunteering for the different groups and ministries at FPC can be time consuming. We know that you might not have the time to volunteer, but one of the easiest and least time-consuming ways to get involved is telling people about us. Share with your friends why you choose to worship at First Presbyterian. You could take a church invite card and give it to a neighbor or friend, share our Facebook post, tell people about our live stream or WIBW broadcast, share our weekly email, and more. However you decide to spread the word about FPC helps people find us.

### Youth Group Schedule

Scan the QR Code below to send a text to receive the youth group schedule or text “fall2025” to 55498.

