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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, July 19

Usher Team 4

Hymn Sing (one service 10:30 a.m.)

- 9:30 a.m. Second Chance - Future of the Church Open House
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary/Online
- 3:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Monday, July 20

- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 5:00 p.m. TFS Board Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. TFS Auditions
- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Tuesday, July 21

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 5:30 p.m. Silver Wings Dinner

Wednesday, July 22

- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, Conf. Rm.
- 11:00 a.m. Strategic Planning Work Group
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 7:30 p.m. 12 Step in Willard Hall

Thursday, July 23

- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Friday, July 24

Pastor’s Day Off

- 11:00 a.m. Food Distribution
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Saturday, July 25

- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Sunday, July 26

Usher Team 5

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Good News Disciples, 105
- 9:30 a.m. A for Alabaster class, Conf. Rm.
- 9:30 a.m. Donuts and Discussion
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary/Online
- 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. We’re so glad you are here!

In Our Prayers

Joys: Opportunity to “Love neighbors” by donating items to Doorstep’s Christmas in July (see insert), members of the 190th Refueling Wing returning home

Concerns: Bonnie Gray, Rick Friedstrom, Steve LaMont (brother-in-law of Lee Cook); Jane Hart (friend of Bob and Pam Carmichael; Jason Carmichael (son of Bob and Pam Carmichael); Kay Wischropp, the people of Venezuela in the aftermath of deadly earthquakes

Sympathy: Prayers of sympathy for the family of Wes Weathers, who passed away on June 18, 2026.

Tiffany Window Sale Completed

The sale of the Tiffany Medallion window has been completed. Thanks be to God.

Faith & Flour Update

Faith and Flour will take a break for June and July, but watch for an all-new Faith and Flour baking experience coming up on Saturday, August 15. Thank you, Bob Carmichael, for embracing this new opportunity to lead this very popular ministry!

Silver Wings - July 21

Join us for Silver Wings dinner on July 21 with happy hour at 5: 00 p.m. and dinner at 5:30 p.m. We will be having hotdogs, hamburger sliders, coleslaw, baked beans, and brownies with ice cream.

Blessing of the Backpacks - August 9

Dust off those backpacks from last school year or bring your new backpack on Sunday, August 9, as we look forward to the upcoming school year with Blessing of the Backpacks.

Church Picnic - August 16

Join us for the annual church picnic on Sunday August 16 at the Crestview Shelter House from 3:30 to 6:30 with dinner at 5. We can’t wait to see you at the picnic.

Come Forward on the Fourth - July 26

We have had a fantastic time with coming forward for the offering, from bags of pennies and notes to a mini Jesus figure. We love to see everyone contributing something no matter what it is. Starting next Sunday we begin a new tradition of “coming forward on the fourth.” Every fourth Sunday we ask you to come forward and bring something for the offering. It does not have to be monetary!

Blood Drive - Tuesday, September 1

Register for the Blood Drive; note the change from a Friday to a Tuesday. You can sign up on the Red Cross website (RedCross.org). Your donation helps save a life.

Blessing Box

Our blessing box supplies are running very low! Please consider donating food items such as tuna packets, granola bars, cereal, crackers, ready-to-eat mac and cheese, and other non-perishable foods in easy-to-open packaging as well as soap and shampoo.

Summer Sunday School for Children

Children ages 4 through 11 are welcome to come to “class” in Room 105, where they will enjoy a time of learning, activities, and a snack. Class runs from 9:30 to 10:15. We continue to invite all children and their families to join us for worship. Questions? Please contact Ron Cook at 785-565-1413.

A is for Alabaster (9:30 Sundays in the Conference Room)

With so much travel happening in the summer, here’s a Sunday morning class you can join anytime! Books are available at the front desk. Here’s our schedule for the next four weeks:

July 19: NO CLASS

July 26: G is for Growing Up, H is for the Hemorrhaging Woman, I is for India

August 2: J is for John the Baptizer, K is for King Herod, L is for Laodicea

August 9: M is for Mary Magdalene, N is for Nicodemus, O is for Onesiphorus