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Anchor Links

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Trunk or Treat



**Our hearts are full and our candy buckets are empty!!!!
The weather may have made us flee indoors
but nothing diminished the spirit of our church family
to smile and show the love of Christ by sharing our joy....
and a little candy.... and a hot dog or two!!
We were so glad to see so many families!!!**





MAY GOD BLESS THESE
CHILDREN AND
KEEP THEM SAFE.





Thank you to everyone who helped make Trunk or Treat a huge success. To those who dressed up, decorated the trunks, handed out candy, prepared dinner and handed out dinner. It would not have run as smoothly as it did without **EVERYONE** of YOU!



Upcoming Youth Activities

November 2-9:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast Club Coffee Break

No Evening Youth Activity

November 9-9:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast Club @Coffee Break

4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Youth at the Church

November 16-9:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast Club @Coffee Break

5:00 Youth Friendsgiving at the Church

Friends and ALL family members invited to attend

November 23 Youth Breakfast Club

Hanging of the Greens

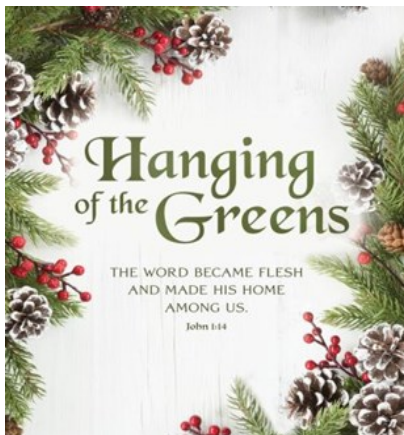
No Afternoon Youth

***Nov. 30-NO BREAKFAST CLUB

NO YOUTH

AFTERNOON

ACTIVITIES



"Hanging of the Greens"

Please join us immediately following the Worship Service on November 23rd for the

"Hanging of the Greens"

as we prepare the sanctuary for the coming Advent Season.

Many hands make light work!!

Stewardship Sunday will be November 9th

Letters have been mailed out, so keep an eye out for those.

"The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work."



Give



Serve



Attend



Grow



Nov 5 Lisa Hittle
Nov 9 Gail Luna
Nov 10 Terry Saylor
Nov 11 Barbara Singleton
Nov 14 Susan Spears
Nov 17 Geneva Melson
Nov 18 Everett Marsh
Nov 18 Paul Frisby
Nov 19 Pat Thompson
Nov 20 Grace Wilhelm
Nov 20 Isabella Cobb
Nov 23 Betty Endsley
Nov 27 Kristin Wilhelm
Nov 29 Benjie Canady
Nov 30 Doug Treadway



November 4th
Hayden & Zoe Gunter

November 16th
Aksel & Christy Jensen

November 27th
Kyle & Ashley Segroves

November 28th
Bailey & Trena Little



PW Bible Study and Fellowship will meet on November 11th at 10:00am in the young adult room.

Bible study will be led by Linda Anderton from our Study Book lesson 4. We are skipping forward in the book for this lesson.

The annual thank offering will be collected at this time. The Thank Offering is collected each fall and funds projects that meet the needs of people who are aging, disabled, and homeless or displaced as well as the needs of children, youth and women through educational, health, peace and justice programs.

Committee Meetings

Mission Committee

Monday, November 10th @ 5:30pm

Session Meeting

Monday, November 17th @ 5:30pm

Pastoral Care Committee

Tuesday, November 4th @ 10:00am

Faith Development Committee

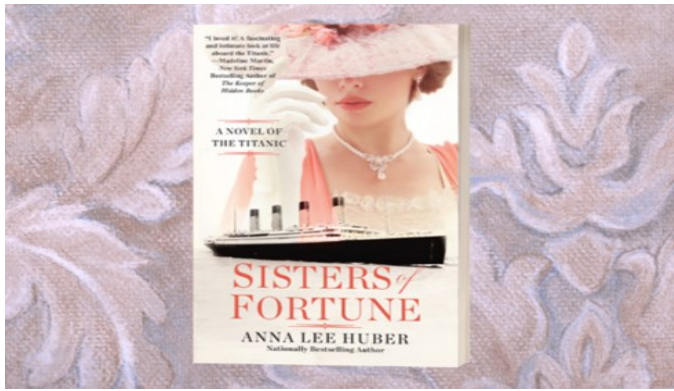
Tuesday, November 4th @ 6:00pm

Worship & Music Committee

Thursday, November 6th @ 5:15pm

PW Bible Study & Fellowship

Tuesday, November 11th @ 10:00am



**For the month of November & December
The Book Club is meeting on Monday, Dec. 5th,
At the Bell Buckle Café at 10:45AM
They will be discussing "Sisters of Fortune"
By: Anna Lee Huber**



Gift Fund Requests



The Church Gift Fund Committee is receiving requests from members of the church, groups and/or committees for disbursements from the Memorial Fund. These requests for funds will **NOT** be used in the everyday operating expenses of the church.

These requests **MUST**:

- ~ Be made in writing and turned into the church office
- ~ Be very specific in purpose and amount
- ~ Have **NO** more than one request from a particular group or individual

Each request submitted will be evaluated based on the following guidelines:

1. To provide furnishing for the church, including worship accouterments, furniture, equipment, decorations, library resources, landscaping or other items to enhance the church, its worship, its work and/or its programs.
2. To respond to special and/or unanticipated opportunities for outreach within or beyond our community.
3. To help provide support for members of our church engaged in the theological education in preparation for ministry in the Presbyterian Church (USA)

The Gift Fund Committee members are: Bailey Little (Chair), Sarah Natalie (Clerk of Session), Helen Garner (Session Member), Kristin Wilhelm (Session Member), Melanie Hamilton (Congregation-at-large), Richard Smith (Congregation-at-large), Lori Smith (Mission Chair)

****Need more information, have questions...speak with a committee member or call the church office.**

Request **MUST be received by: Wed., Nov. 26th**

Nov 02	Sunday School 9:00am Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am
Nov 03	Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm
Nov 04	AA Meeting 7:00pm Pastoral Care Committee 10:00am Faith Development Committee 6:00pm
Nov 05	Chancel Choir 6:00pm
Nov 06	AA Meeting 7:00pm Worship & Music Committee 5:15pm
Nov 07	AA Meeting 7:00pm
Nov 09	Sunday School 9:00am Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Bring your Good Sam donations Youth Group 4:30-5:30 (Dinner Included)
Nov 10	Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm Mission Committee 5:30pm
Nov 11	AA Meeting 7:00pm PW Bible Study & Fellowship 10:00am
Nov 12	Chancel Choir 6:00pm
Nov 13	AA Meeting 7:00pm
Nov 14	AA Meeting 1:00pm
Nov 16	Sunday School 9:00am Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am
Nov 17	Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm Session Meeting 5:30pm
Nov 18	AA Meeting 7:00pm Boys & Girls Club (Fellowship Hall) Thanksgiving Dinner 3:00-6:00pm
Nov 19	Chancel Choir 6:00pm
Nov 20	AA Meeting 7:00pm
Nov 21	AA Meeting 1:00pm
Nov 23	Sunday School 9:00am Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am Hanging of The Greens
Nov 24	Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm
Nov 25	AA Meeting 7:00pm
Nov 26	Chancel Choir 6:00pm
Nov 27	AA Meeting 7:00pm
Nov 28	AA Meeting 1:00pm
Nov 30	Sunday School 9:00am Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am Worship Service 10:00am First Sunday of Advent



Christmas Potluck

The annual FPC Christmas POTLUCK LUNCH
sponsored by the Presbyterian Women
will be held this year on Tuesday,
December 7, 2024.

All are invited to join us after worship service
in the fellowship hall. Bring a main dish,
side or dessert, drinks will be provided.



Presbyterian Women Christmas Party

The PW Christmas party will be held
at the home of Kate Canady
on Tuesday December 9th at 6:00 pm.

Dinner will be provided.

No reservations necessary.

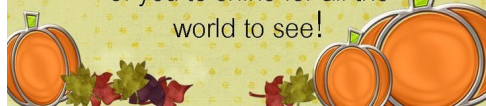
Please bring a \$20-\$25 gift for
Dirty Santa exchange.
Carpooling is suggested.



Shelbyville Fire Department stopped by for a visit. Parent's Day Out Kids & Grown Ups Had fun!



Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin. God **picks you** from the patch, brings you in, and **washes off** all the dirt. Then He cuts the top and **scoops out** all the yucky stuff. He **removes the seeds** of doubt, hate, and greed. Last, He **carves you** a new smiling face and **puts His light inside** of you to shine for all the world to see!





Parents' Day Out



Grateful, Thankful and Blessed





Sunday, November 02, 2025

Ushers/Greeters
Michal Dobson
Rob Marsh
James & Lori Smith
 Lay Liturgist
Charlotte Williams
 Communion Prep:
 Communion Servers

A Time for Young Christians
Connie Crafton
 Hall Monitor
Terry Saylor
 Acolyte

Frieda Bone & Susan Spears
Linda Anderton, Mary Brown, Jim Ikard
Sarah Natale, LeaAnn Windham

Children's Church
Katherine Marsh
 Nursery
Bea Marsh
 Flowers

Sunday, November 09, 2025

Ushers/Greeters
Frieda Bone
Melanie Hamilton
Roy & Lisa Turner
 Lay Liturgist
Pat Marsh

A Time for Young Christians
Kate Canady
 Hall Monitor
James Smith
 Acolyte

Children's Church
Belinda Craig
 Nursery
Debbie Snell
 Flowers

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Ushers/Greeters
Christy Jensen
Sarah Natale
Willie & Debby Snell
 Lay Liturgist
Jim Ikard

A Time for Young Christians
Connie Crafton
 Hall Monitor
Lisa Turner
 Acolyte

Children's Church
MA Higgs
 Nursery
Katherine Marsh
 Flowers

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Ushers/Greeters
Brent Canady
James & Lori Smith
Charlotte Williams
 Lay Liturgist
Rob Marsh

A Time for Young Christians
Kate Canady
 Hall Monitor
Roy Turner
 Acolyte

Children's Church
Belinda Craig
 Nursery
Lisa Turner
 Flowers

Sunday, November 30, 2025

Ushers/Greeters
Bailey & Trena Little
Pat Marsh
Pat Thomas
 Kate Canady

A Time for Young Christians
Connie Crafton
 Hall Monitor
Willie Snell
 Acolyte

Children's Church
MA Higgs
 Nursery
Raychelle Flannagan
 Flowers



If you know of someone that is homebound and they would like to receive communion. Please contact the church office.



LCDR Andy Canady (Member)

Airman Chase Blanton (Member)

Airman Caleb Fletcher
(Grandson of Susan Spears)

Pvt. Oscar Taylor
(Helen Garner's Great-Great Nephew)

Airman Anna Powell
(Melanie Hamilton's Great Niece)

Those who are serving abroad and at home.
Those in Military Service and their families.



Jenny Baker Barber (Cousin of Ginger Shofner)

Frieda Bone (Member)

Mary Brown (Member)

Donna Cox (Sister of Tommy Anderton)

Kay Dennis (Friend of the Jim & Cathy Ikard)

Patricia Farrar (Daughter of Pat Thompson)

Carol Filczer (Sister of Angie/Church Secretary)

Bill Garner (Brother-in-law of Helen Garner)

Cliff Garrard (Member)

Alan Gill (Brother In Law of Belinda Craig)

Emily Hall (Daughter of Dr. Carol Magnusson)

Edwin Holcombe (Member)

Fred Hunt (Member)

JD Idso (Deann Idso's Son)

Mike Jenne (Raychelle Flannagan's Brother In-Law)

Anna Kaiser (Friend of Wayne & Charlotte Williams)

Family & Friends of David Kee (Member)

Tony Matussek (Member)

Mary Helen Maupin (Former Member)

Chris & Savanna Morton (Family & Friends of Debby & Willie Snell)

Joe Powell (Relative of Melanie Hamilton)

Barbara Singleton (Member)

Barbara Steinke (Member)

Jeremiah Thomas (Grandson of Pat Thomas)

Bob Wilson (Friend of Susan Spears)

Kaemey Young (Daughter of Turner Family/Friend)



**Bring your
Good Samaritan
Donations on
Sunday,
November 9th.**



Reverend Mark Mueller will be filling the pulpit on Sunday, November 9th. Reverend Mueller is the Executive Director of Outreach Foundation and has many interesting stories about the ministry of Outreach.

Mark Mueller Part 2

Come for soup and sandwiches after worship service on November 9th for more of his wonderful stories from Outreach. This meal be provided, just bring your appetites and an eager ear.



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Dr. Michael Hooper

Director of Music

Angie Atanacio

Church Secretary

Teresa Phillips

Parents' Day Out Director

COME, LORD JESUS

AN ADVENT CANDLE LITURGY



1st Sunday of Advent

"Hope"

is on November 30th



WORSHIP

EVERY SUNDAY @ 10:00 AM

SESSION

Class of 2025

Mary Brown, Jim Ikard
John Marsh, LeaAnne Windham

Class of 2026

Linda Anderton, Belinda Craig,
Mike Matussek, Richard Smith

Class of 2027

Kate Canady, Aaron Crafton,
Sarah Natale, James Smith

TRUSTEES

Class of 2025

Lisa Turner

Class of 2026

Kathy Smith

Class of 2027

Pat Thomas

Session minutes are available in the church office for any member of the congregation to review.

We have a variety of options for tithing and offerings. They can be made by Vanco, Check, Cash, or Venmo @FirstPresbyterianChurch.



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