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**February 2026**

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# Installation of Elders



One of the members of our Youth took this picture last Sunday. This was during our Installation of Elders. Reverend Dr. Gary Kelly invited all ordained elders of the church up for the laying on of hands and a prayer. What a blessing to have so many who are willing to serve this church.....eager to serve the Lord.

1 Peter 5:2-3: “Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve.”



Feb 1 Tommy Anderton  
Feb 2 Steve Conley  
Feb 2 Avery Turner  
Feb 5 Aiden Edwards  
Feb 10 Benjamin Turner  
Feb 12 Miles Smith  
Feb 12 Miles Baker Smith  
Feb 13 Roy Turner  
Feb 15 Maddie Hittle  
Feb 22 Charlotte Williams  
Feb 22 Kate Marsh  
Feb 22 Katherine Marsh  
Feb 23 Max Beavers  
Feb 25 Hudson Cobb  
Feb 28 Hunter Wilhelm



## Committee Meetings

### Faith Development Committee

Monday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00pm

### Pastoral Care Committee

Tuesday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:00pm

### Worship & Music Committee

Thursday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 5:15pm

### Mission Committee

Monday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm

### PW Bible Study & Fellowship

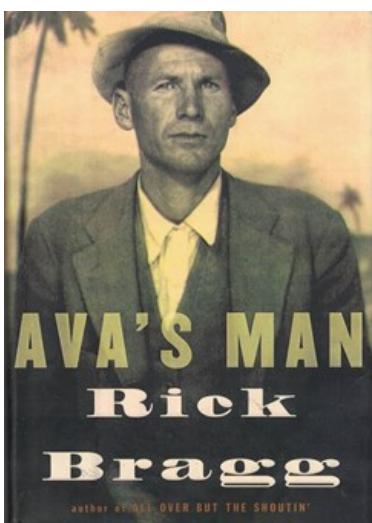
Tuesday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am

### Session

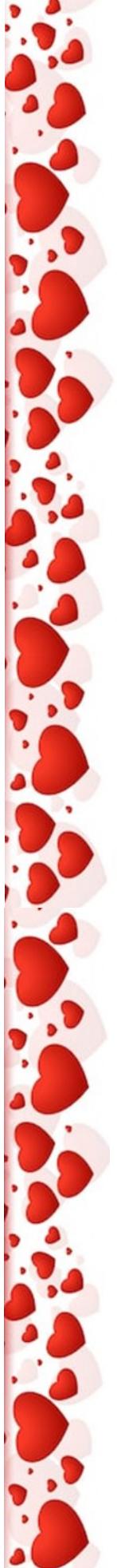
Monday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm

Book Club  
is meeting  
Friday, Feb. 27th,  
at FPC 9:30AM

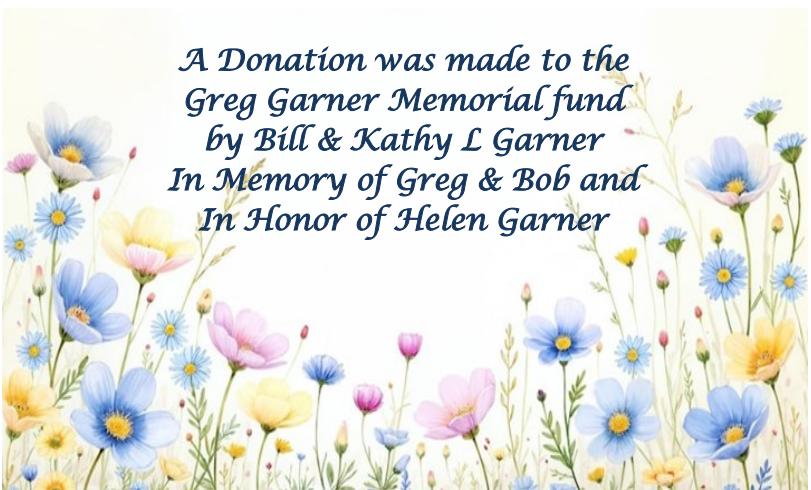
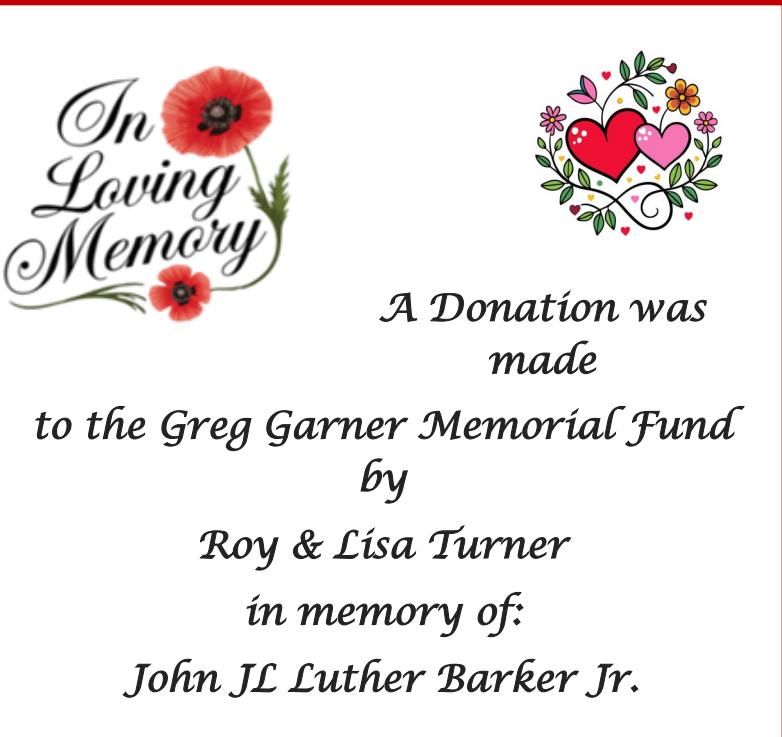
Book Discussion  
“Ava’s Man”  
By: Rick Bragg



Bring your  
Good Sam Donations  
on Sunday,  
February 8<sup>th</sup>.



Feb 01 Sunday School 9:00am  
     Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am  
     Worship Service 10:00am  
 Feb 02 Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm  
     Faith Development Meeting 6:00pm  
 Feb 03 Parent's Day Out 9:00am - 2:00pm  
     Pastoral Care Meeting 1:00pm  
     AA Meeting 7:00pm  
 Feb 04 Chancel Choir 6:00pm  
 Feb 05 Parent's Day Out 9:00am - 2:00pm  
     AA Meeting 7:00pm  
 Feb 06 AA Meeting 1:00pm  
 Feb 08 Sunday School 9:00am  
     Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am  
     Worship Service 10:00am  
     Bring Your Good Sam Donations  
 Feb 09 Mission Meeting 5:30pm  
     Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm  
 Feb 10 Parent's Day Out 9:00am - 2:00pm  
     PW Study & Fellowship 10:00am  
     AA Meeting 7:00pm  
 Feb 11 Chancel Choir 6:00pm  
 Feb 12 Parent's Day Out 9:00am - 2:00pm  
     AA Meeting 7:00pm  
 Feb 13 AA Meeting 1:00pm  
 Feb 15 Sunday School 9:00am  
     Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am  
     Worship Service 10:00am  
 Feb 16 Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm  
     Session Meeting 5:30pm  
 Feb 17 Parent's Day Out 9:00am - 2:00pm  
     AA Meeting 7:00pm  
 Feb 18 Ash Wednesday Dinner 6:00pm  
     Ash Wednesday Worship Service 7:00pm  
 Feb 19 Parent's Day Out 9:00am - 2:00pm  
     AA Meeting 7:00pm  
 Feb 20 AA Meeting 1:00pm  
 Feb 22 Sunday School 9:00am  
     Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am  
     Worship Service 10:00am  
 Feb 23 Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm  
 Feb 24 Parent's Day Out 9:00am - 2:00pm  
     AA Meeting 7:00pm  
 Feb 25 Chancel Choir 6:00pm  
 Feb 26 Parent's Day Out 9:00am - 2:00pm  
     AA Meeting 7:00pm  
 Feb 27 Book Club Meeting at FPC 9:30am  
     AA Meeting 1:00pm





## College Care Packages

A huge thank you to our amazing congregation! Because of your generosity, we will be sending care packages to our college students. Your gifts are a powerful reminder to our students that they are loved and prayed for by their church family back home. May God bless your generous hearts!"

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Thank you for your generosity, as we collected warm clothing for the Dangerous Weather Warming Shelter. The collection directly impacts our vulnerable friends in the current winter season. We were able to deliver:



18 Coats	30 Pairs of Gloves
47 Pairs of Socks	30 Winter Hats
3 Scarves	31 Hooded Sweatshirts
3 Sets of Pajamas	1 Athletic Set



### Congratulations!!!

**Lori Sain Smith**

PRESBYTERY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Lori Sain Smith has been appointed to serve as a member of the 2027 Class of the Committee on Church Transformation of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee.

The purpose of this committee is to engage renewed enthusiasm for church growth. The work includes Church Transformation and Growth Strategy, Healthy Congregation Seminars, Planting New Churches, Redevelopment of Existing Churches and Prayer Covenant and Summits.

# FEBRUARY

# Youth Activities

Sunday-February 1<sup>st</sup>

9:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast Club  
4:30-5:30 Youth Group at the Church  
Packing College Care Packages

Sunday-February 8th

9:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast Club  
Good Samaritan “Souper” Bowl Challenge

Sunday-February 15<sup>th</sup>

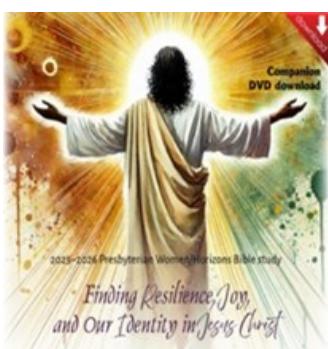
9:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast Club  
4:30-5:30 Youth Group at the Canadys  
Burning of last year's palm branches

Wednesday-February 18th Ash Wednesday

Dinner 6:00/Worship 7:00

Sunday-February 22nd

9:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast Club  
4:30-5:30 Youth Group at the Church



PW Bible Study and Fellowship will meet on Tuesday, February 10 at 10:00am in the young adult room.

Bible study will be led by Sarah Natale, Lesson 2 from our Study Book “Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ”.

**Thank you!**

All of our Sunday Youth Dinners are covered!!!  
We appreciate the generosity of our  
amazing congregation!

Thank You

# ✓SERVERS✓

Ushers/Greeters  
**Tommy Anderton**  
**Jim & Cathy Ikard**  
**Pat Thomas**  
Lay Liturgist  
**Brent Canady**  
Communion Prep:  
Communion Servers  
  
Visiting Minister

## Sunday, February 1, 2026

A Time for Young Christians  
**Connie Crafton**  
Hall Monitor  
**Frieda Bone**  
Acolyte  
  
**Michal Dobson, Mary Gore**  
**Linda Anderton, Christy Jensen, Rob Marsh**  
**Sarah Natale, Willie Snell**  
**Rev. Jeannie Hunter**

Children's Church  
**Carrie Hooper**  
Nursery  
**Katherine Marsh**  
Flowers

Ushers/Greeters  
**Frieda Bone**  
**Brent Canady**  
**Michal Dobson**  
**Helen Garner**  
Lay Liturgist  
**Rob Marsh**  
Visiting Minister

## Sunday, February 8, 2026

A Time for Young Christians  
**Kate Canady**  
Hall Monitor  
**Tommy Anderton**  
  
Acolyte  
  
**Reverend Micah Watson**

Children's Church  
**Belinda Craig**  
Nursery  
**Lisa Turner**  
  
Flowers

Ushers/Greeters  
**Melanie Hamilton**  
**Carrie Hooper**  
**Jim & Cathy Ikard**  
Lay Liturgist  
**Charlotte Williams**  
Visiting Minister

## Sunday, February 15, 2026

A Time for Young Christians  
**Kate Canady**  
Hall Monitor  
**John Marsh**  
Acolyte  
  
**Rev. David Sawyer**

Children's Church  
**Katherine Marsh**  
Nursery  
**Bea Marsh**  
Flowers

Ushers/Greeters  
**Bailey & Trena Little**  
**Pat Marsh**  
**Sarah Natale**  
Lay Liturgist  
**Kate Canady**  
Visiting Minister

## Sunday, February 22, 2026

A Time for Young Christians  
**Kate Canady**  
Hall Monitor  
**Mary Marsh**  
Acolyte

Children's Church  
**Bea Marsh**  
Nursery  
**Debby Snell**  
Flowers



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



# PRAYER REQUESTS

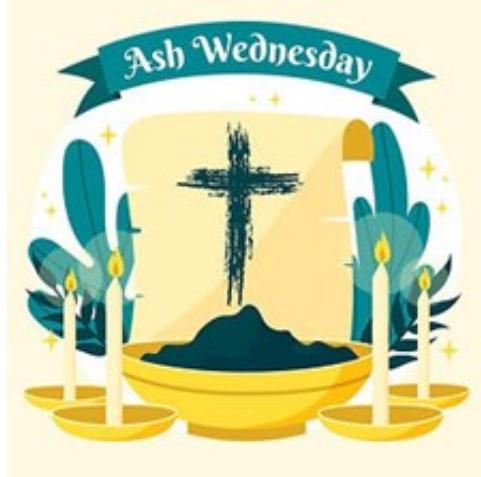
Family of John "JL" Luther Barker (Raychelle Flannagan's Father)  
**Frieda Bone** (Member)  
**Mary Brown** (Member)  
**Louis & Olivia Calvo** (Friends of James Smith)  
**Jim Caperton** (Member)  
**Kay Dennis** (Friend of Jim & Cathy Ikard)  
**Patricia Farrar** (Daughter of Pat Thompson)  
**Carol Filczer** (Angie's Sister/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)  
**Cathy Ikard** (Member)

**Mike Jenne** (Raychelle Flannagan's Brother In-Law)  
**Scott Johnson** (Friend of Tommy & Linda Anderton & Pat & Mary Marsh)  
**Anna Kaiser** (Friend of Wayne & Charlotte Williams)  
**Tony Matusek** (Member)  
**Chris & Savanna Morton** (Family & Friends of Debby & Willie Snell)  
**Joe Powell** (Relative of Melanie Hamilton)  
**Ginny Saylor** (Member)  
**Family of Theron "Ron Simmons"** (Son of Bill & Willie Simmons/Wife Millie)  
**Barbara Singleton** (Member)  
**Family & Friends of Bill Singleton** (Pat Singleton's Husband & Cathy Haithcote's Friend)  
**Pat Singleton** (Friend of Cathy Haithcote)  
**Baker Smith** (Son of Lauren & Gage Smith/Grandson of Kathy & Richard Smith)  
**Family & Friends of Barbara Steinke** (Member)  
**Mike Stewart** (Friend of Ed & Lisa Neese)  
**Jeremiah Thomas** (Grandson of Pat Thomas)  
**Bob Wilson** (Friend of Susan Spears)  
**Kaemey Young** (Daughter of Turner Family/Friend)



**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.**



## Ash Wednesday

First Presbyterian Church, Shelbyville invites you to observe Ash Wednesday. Join us as we begin the Lenten season together.

The Congregational Life & Fellowship Committee will provide Dinner at 6:00PM, this will be followed by a reflective Ash Wednesday service at 7:00PM.

**All are welcome!**



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## FPC Staff

### Dr. Michael Hooper

Minister of Music

### Angie Atanacio

Church Secretary

### Teresa Phillips

Parents' Day Out Director



A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following our Worship Service on Sunday, February 8th.

The Session of Elders has called this Annual Meeting for the purpose of renewing the church's charter, presenting the 2026 Budget, and electing the Officer Nominating Committee for 2026 along with any other business that needs to be held during the annual meeting.

## SESSION

### Class of 2026

Linda Anderton, Belinda Craig,  
Mike Matusek, Richard Smith

### Class of 2027

Kate Canady, Aaron Crafton,  
Sarah Natale, James Smith

### Class of 2028

Joel Haithcote, Christy Jensen,  
Rob Marsh, Willie Snell

## TRUSTEES

### Class of 2026

Kathy Smith

### Class of 2027

Pat Thomas

### Class of 2028

Brent Canady

**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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**WORSHIP**

EVERY SUNDAY @ 10:00 AM