



Shelbyville

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Anchor Links

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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. 2nd @ 6:00pm

Pastoral Care Committee

Tuesday, Feb. 3rd @ 1:00pm

Worship & Music Committee

Thursday, Feb. 5th @ 5:15pm

Mission Committee

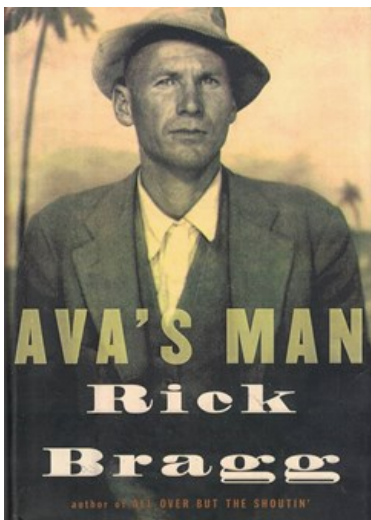
Monday, Feb. 9th @ 5:30pm

PW Bible Study & Fellowship

Tuesday, Feb. 10th @ 10:00am

Session

Monday, Feb. 16th @ 5:30pm



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

**Book Discussion
 "Ava's Man"
 By: Rick Bragg**

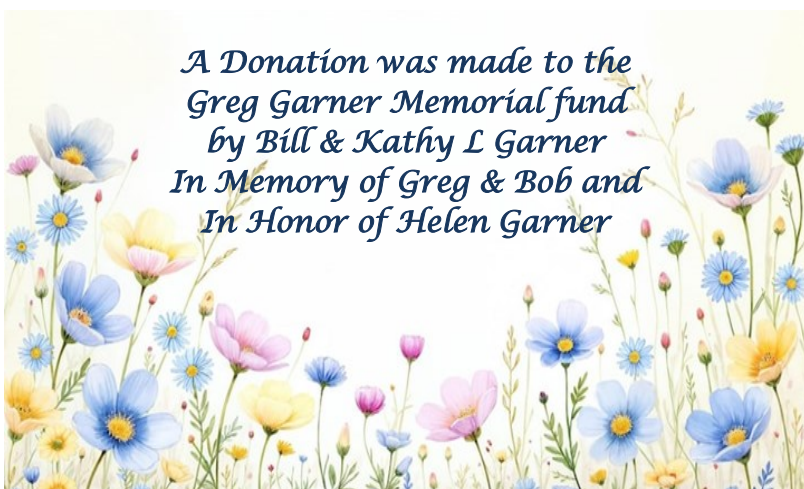
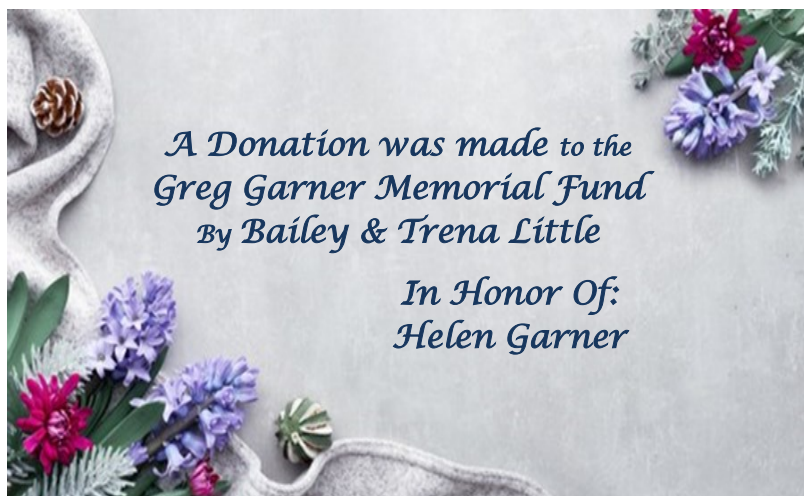


**Bring your
 Good Sam Donations
 on Sunday,
 February 8th.**

- 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 Our 9:00am - 2:00pm
Pastoral Care Meeting 1:00pm
AA Meeting 7:00pm
- Feb 04 Chancel Choir 6:00pm
- Feb 05 Parent's Day Our 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



*A Donation was
made
to the Greg Garner Memorial Fund
by
Roy & Lisa Turner
in memory of:
John JL Luther Barker Jr.*





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

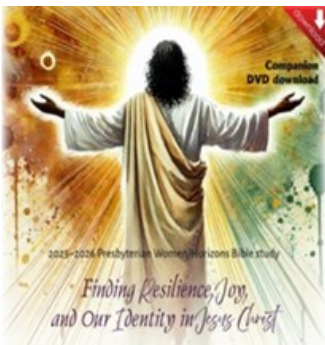
Lori Sain Smith has been appointed to serve as a member of the 2027 Class of the Committee on Church Transformation of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee.

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.



Youth Activities

- Sunday-February 1st 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 15th 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!**





Sunday, February 1, 2026

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

A Time for Young Christians
Connie Crafton
 Hall Monitor
Frieda Bone
 Acolyte

Children's Church
Carrie Hooper
 Nursery
Katherine Marsh
 Flowers

Michal Dobson, Mary Gore
Linda Anderton, Christy Jensen, Rob Marsh
Sarah Natale, Willie Snell
Rev. Jeannie Hunter

Visiting Minister

Sunday, February 8, 2026

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

A Time for Young Christians
Kate Canady
 Hall Monitor
Tommy Anderton

Children's Church
Belinda Craig
 Nursery
Lisa Turner

Acolyte

Flowers

Reverend Micah Watson

Sunday, February 15, 2026

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

A Time for Young Christians
Kate Canady
 Hall Monitor
John Marsh
 Acolyte

Children's Church
Katherine Marsh
 Nursery
Bea Marsh
 Flowers

Rev. David Sawyer

Sunday, February 22, 2026

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

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.



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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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.



WORSHIP

EVERY SUNDAY @ 10:00 AM

SESSION

Class of 2026

Linda Anderton, Belinda Craig,
Mike Matussek, 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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