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## Rally Day Happenings!

### Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>



Join us as we kick off our Sunday School season with breakfast beginning at 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

**ALL are welcome to attend!**

And for those of you who  
**"would be happy to bring something"**  
Here's your opportunity!!



The Faith Development Committee would love to have additional volunteers bringing breakfast foods to share!



### Rally Day Breakfast 9:00am

All are invited to come early to enjoy a wonderful FPC Breakfast and celebrate the beginning of our Sunday School classes and the start of our Fall Happenings!

### Rally Day Recognition of Children

Those receiving Bibles and acolyte pins will be recognized during the Worship Service.

**Please plan now to participate fully in this Special event in the life of our Church.**





## **Youth Group! This is for YOU!!!**

Youth Breakfast Club returns on Sunday, Sept. 14 at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee Break on the square! Come for breakfast and fun.

Youth Group resumes meeting with a special kick-off on Sunday, Sept. 7 at 4:30 p.m. at the Canady's. We will talk about our upcoming fall activities, enjoy dinner together, and discuss our upcoming Bible Study on the book of James.

***Friends are always welcome to attend!!!***



Youth Breakfast Club returns to the Coffee Break

September 14 at 9:00 a.m.

September 7 Youth Kick-Off at the Canady's House

4:30-6:00 p.m. includes dinner

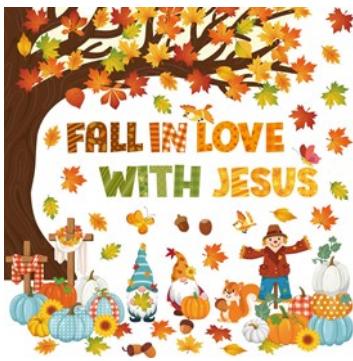
September 21 Church Family Picnic at the Park

4:30-7:00 p.m.

September 28 Youth Group at the church

4:30-5:30 p.m. Dinner included

Bring a friend or two!!



## 2025 Christian Education Year & Sunday School Class Offerings



Come One, Come All! To the new Christian Education Year, here we will meet in small groups to learn and discern the teachings of the Word of God.

Classes begin on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>!!

### Fellowship Hall Class

The class will meet and enjoy the "Feasting on the Word" curriculum which follows the traditional lectionary readings for each Sunday. The Class will be led by Aaron Crafton for the Fall semester.

### For our Youth and Children, we offer the following:

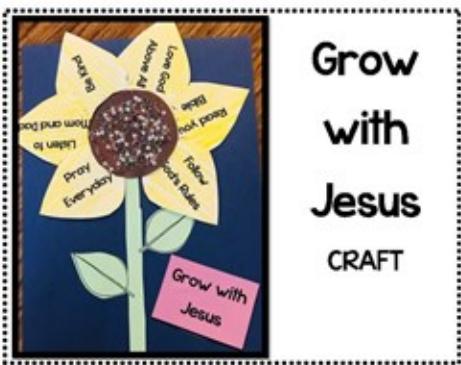
#### Youth (Grades 6 - 12)

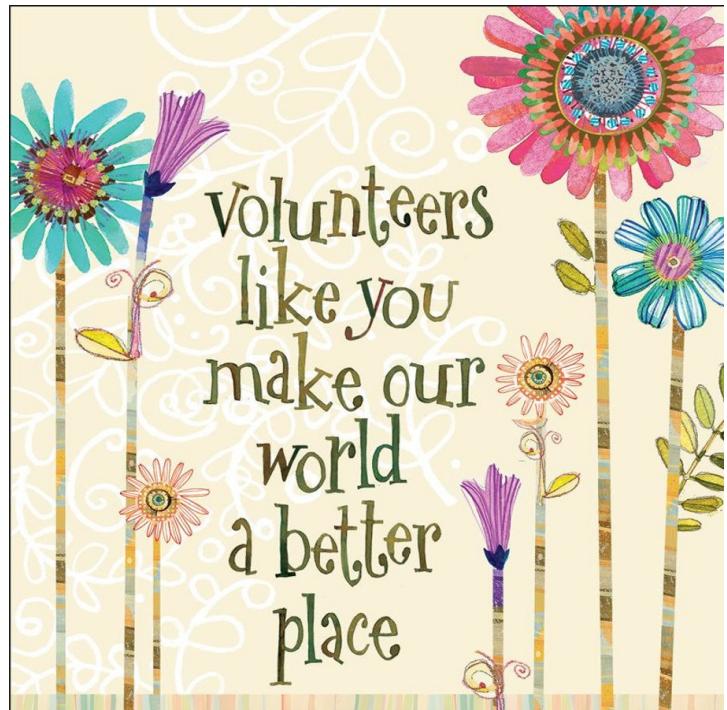
The FPC Youth will be meeting together at "The Coffee Break" on the Square for their weekly "Youth Breakfast Club" gathering. The Youth will be joined each week by various Presbyterian couples excited to lead the discussion.



#### Children - Two Classes (Age 4 - 2nd Grade and 3rd - 5th Grade)

Led by 1st Presbyterian Adult Volunteers, the class will use the Fundamental Stories of the Bible curriculum and emphasize learning with arts and crafts. We hope to enrich the children's experience with our annual "Time with Miss Helen in the Courtyard in the spring."





## **Children's Sunday School Teachers - Your help is needed!**

We are asking for volunteers to sign up for just one month of Sundays to spend time with and teach the precious children of our church. You may sign up to teach by yourself, teach as a couple, or teach with a friend. Curriculum will be provided. We have two classes - PreK - 2nd Grade and 3rd - 5th grade.

Reach out to Christy Jensen, or any member of the Faith Development Committee to volunteer or with any questions. There will also be sign-up sheets available in the sanctuary.

## **Children's Church Leaders - Your help is needed!**

We need additional volunteers for our Children's Church ministry! You pick the Sunday! Curriculum will be provided.

Reach out to Christy Jensen, or any member of the Faith Development Committee to volunteer or with any questions. There will also be sign-up sheets available in the sanctuary.

**Reminder: Children's Church is the time during our service when the children go downstairs to have their own worship time.**





September 1	Kasey Parsons
September 5	Raychelle Flannagan
September 6	Annie Grace Jensen
September 8	Askel Jensen, IV
September 8	Fred Hunt
September 9	Lana Craig
September 13	Knox Smith
September 15	James Smith
September 18	Linda Garrard
September 20	Jackson Smith
September 20	John Hittle
September 20	Joel Haithcote
September 22	Sarah Natale
September 24	Kristin Conley
September 24	Linda Anderton



September 10th  
Wayne & Charlotte Williams

September 16<sup>th</sup>  
Gail & Naomi Luna

September 16<sup>th</sup>  
Patrick & Keesha Ridner

September 18<sup>th</sup>  
Ed & Lisa Neese

September 29<sup>th</sup>  
Roy & Lisa Turner



5 cents-a-meal  
donation is coming up on  
Sunday, September 21st



Bring your  
Good Samaritan  
Donations on  
Sunday,  
September 14<sup>th</sup>.



## Committee Meetings

### Mission Committee

Monday, September 8th @ 5:30pm

### Session Meeting

Monday, September 15th @ 5:30pm

### Pastoral Care Committee

Tuesday, September 16th @ 10:00am

### Faith Development Committee

TBA

### Worship & Music Committee

Thursday, October 9th @ 5:00pm



**PLAN TO BE THERE!!!**  
**FELLOWSHIP**  
**FOOD, AND FUN**  
**September 21st,**  
**4:30-7:00PM**

*At the Lions pavilion  
Shelbyville Rec Center  
220 Tulip Rd.*



**The Book Club is meeting on**  
**Friday, September 26th, 9:30am**  
**at Never Rest Park.**  
**They will be discussing**  
**“Remarkably Bright Creatures”**  
**By: Shelby Van Pelt**



September 1	Office Closed - Labor Day
September 2	Parent's Day Out Starts Back AA Meeting 7:00pm
September 3	Chancel Choir 6:00pm
September 4	AA Meeting 7:00pm
September 5	AA Meeting 1:00pm
September 7	Rally Day 9:00 - 9:45am Worship Service 10:00am
September 8	Mission Meeting 5:30pm Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm
September 9	PW Fall Potluck Supper 6:00pm
September 10	Chancel Choir 6:00pm
September 11	AA Meeting 7:00pm
September 12	AA Meeting 1:00pm
September 14	Bring your Good Sam donations Worship Service 10:00am Sunday School classes begin Hand Bell Choir Practice after Worship
September 15	Session Meeting 5:30pm Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm
September 16	Pastoral Care Meeting 10:00am AA Meeting 7:00pm
September 17	Chancel Choir 6:00pm
September 18	AA Meeting 7:00pm
September 19	AA Meeting 1:00pm
September 21	Sunday School 9:00-9:45am Bring your 5-cents-a-meal donations Worship Service 10:00am Church Picnic 4:00-7:00pm
September 22	Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm
September 23	AA Meeting 7:00pm
September 24	Chancel Choir 6:00pm
September 25	AA Meeting 7:00pm
September 26	Book Club at Never Rest Park 9:30am AA Meeting 1:00pm
September 28	Sunday School 9:00-9:45am Worship Service 10:00am
September 29	Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm
September 30	AA Meeting 7:00am





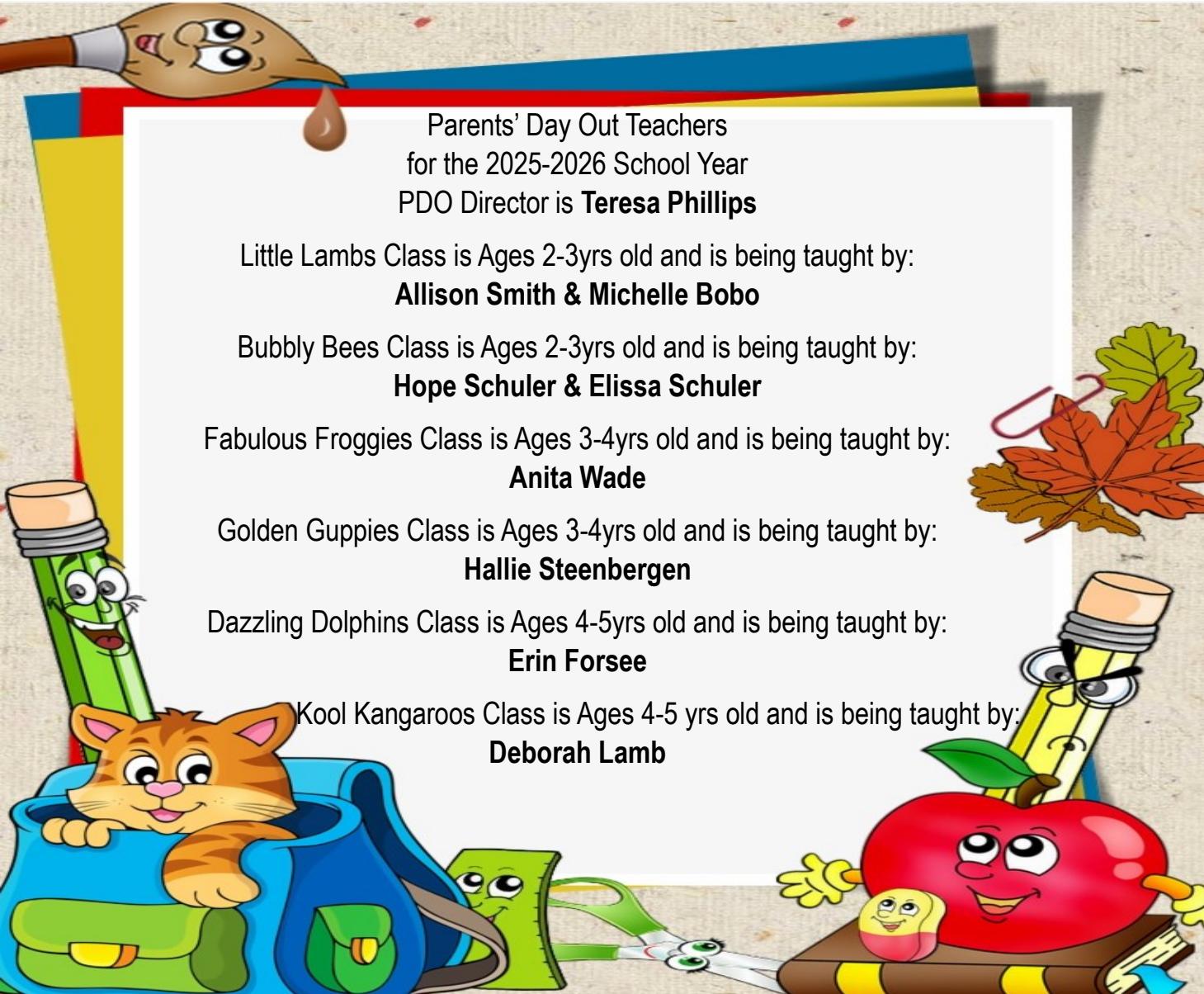
# Presbyterian Women News

## FALL POTLUCK



Presbyterian Women will hold their annual Fall Potluck Supper  
**Tuesday September 9, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.**

Our guest speaker that night will be **Carlene Smith** who will share valuable information about scams and frauds, something we are being subjected to with increasing frequency. Come, bring a friend and bring a dish of food to share with all.



Parents' Day Out Teachers  
for the 2025-2026 School Year  
PDO Director is **Teresa Phillips**

Little Lambs Class is Ages 2-3yrs old and is being taught by:  
**Allison Smith & Michelle Bobo**

Bubbly Bees Class is Ages 2-3yrs old and is being taught by:  
**Hope Schuler & Elissa Schuler**

Fabulous Froggies Class is Ages 3-4yrs old and is being taught by:  
**Anita Wade**

Golden Guppies Class is Ages 3-4yrs old and is being taught by:  
**Hallie Steenbergen**

Dazzling Dolphins Class is Ages 4-5yrs old and is being taught by:  
**Erin Forsee**

Kool Kangaroos Class is Ages 4-5 yrs old and is being taught by:  
**Deborah Lamb**



# Ice Cream Social



Ice Cream! Ice Cream! We all enjoyed ICE CREAM!!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Ice Cream Social.

What a scoop-a-chocolate-strawberry-banana pudding-salted caramel time was had by all!

Special thank you to our Fellowship Committee for all of your hard work.



# ♥ SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER ♥



## Sunday, September 7, 2025

Ushers/Greeters

**Belinda Craig**

**Rob Marsh**

**Bailey & Trena Little**

Lay Liturgist:

**Kate Canady**

Communion Prep:

Communion Servers:

A Time for Young Christians

**Kate Canady**

Hall Monitor

**Willie Snell**



Children's Church

**Kristin Wilhelm**

Nursery

**Lisa Turner**

Flowers

**Christy Jensen**

**Aaron & Connie Crafton**

## Sunday, September 14, 2025

Ushers/Greeters

**Nancy June Brandon**

**Melanie Hamilton**

**Jim & Kathy Ikard**

Lay Liturgist

**Brent Canady**



A Time for Young Christians

**Connie Crafton**

Hall Monitor

**Roy Turner**

Acolyte

Children's Church

**Katherine Marsh**

Nursery

**Christy Jensen**

Flowers



## Sunday, September 21, 2025

Ushers/Greeters

**Michal Dobson**

**Sarah Natale**

**Kristin & Richard Wilhelm**

Lay Liturgist

**Rob Marsh**



A Time for Young Christians

**Connie Crafton**

Hall Monitor

**Pat Marsh**

Acolyte

Children's Church

**Belinda Craig**

Nursery

**Raychelle Flannagan**

Flowers

Ushers/Greeters

**Frieda Bone**

**Christy Jensen**

**Lisa & Roy Turner**

Lay Liturgist

**Charlotte Williams**

## Sunday, September 28, 2025

A Time for Young Christians

**Kate Canady**

Hall Monitor

**Jim Ikard**

Acolyte

Children's Church

**Christy Jensen**

Nursery

**Bea Marsh**

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)

**WO1 John & WO1Carlee Moran**  
(Nephew & Niece of Jim & Denise Moran)

**Those who are serving abroad and at home.**

**Those in Military Service and their families.**



*The Hand Bell Choir  
will begin rehearsals  
on Sunday, September 14th  
following worship  
for those who are interested.*



# *In Loving Memory*



## **In Memory of Carolyn Simmons**

Matusek

## **Donation to the Greg Garner Fund**

Doak Howell Funeral Homes

Sheri Emerson

Betty M Fox

Helen Garner

Sarah Hunt

Donna & JH Sepull Jr.

## **In Memory of Carolyn Simmons**

Matusek

## **Donation to the BackPack Fund**

Randy & Barbara Owen

Ruthie Shepherd

James & Lori Smith

## **In Memory of David Carmac Kee**

## **Donation to the BackPack Fund**

Aaron & Connie Crafton

Debbie's Bunco Group

Norma Zae Grissom

Bailey & Trena Little

Karisa & Mike Matusek

Terry & Ginny Saylor

Ginger Bobo Shofner

Pat Thomas

## **In Memory of Margaret Taylor Smith**

## **Donation to the BackPack Fund**

Janie Burke

Doak Howell Funeral Homes

Sheri Emerson

Raychelle Flannagan

Joe & Pamela Galbreth

Helen Garner

Frances Hayes

Sarah Hunt

Tony Matusek

Shirley McGee

Randy & Barbara Owen

Charles Paris MD

James Paris

Donna & JH Sepull Jr.

Ruthie Shepherd

James & Lori Smith

Kenneth & Gladys Smith

Dr. Charles Stimpson & Dr. Carol Magnuson

Dan Townes

Frances Woody





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## FPC Staff

**Dr. Michael Hooper**  
Director of Music

**Angie Atanacio**  
Church Secretary

**Teresa Phillips**  
Parents' Day Out Director



## SESSION

### Class of 2025

Mary Brown, Jim Ikard  
John Marsh, LeaAnne Windham

### Class of 2026

Linda Anderton, Belinda Craig,  
Mike Matusek, 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.**

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**WORSHIP**

EVERY SUNDAY @ 10:00 AM