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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:**

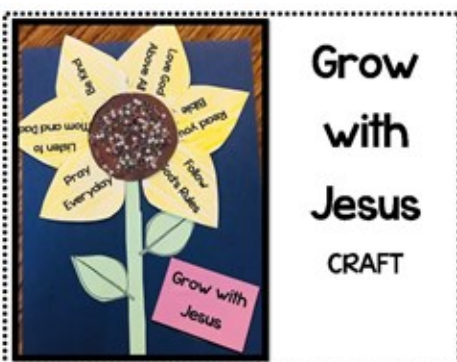
### Youth (Grades 6 - 12)



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.**



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

# Happy Anniversary

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 18th  
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



# Church Picnic



**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

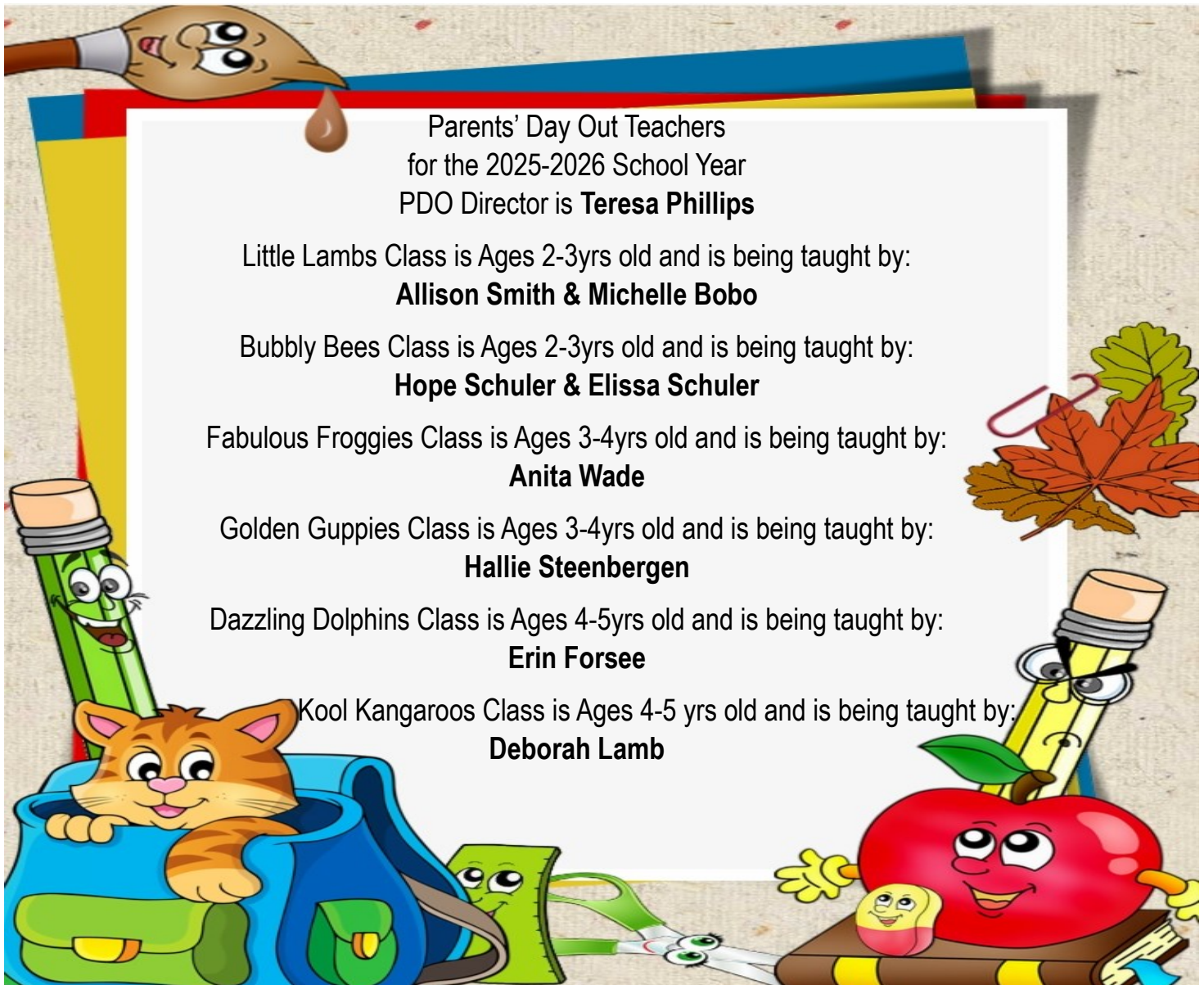


## FALL POTLUCK



**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! 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.**







### 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

### Sunday, September 28, 2025

Ushers/Greeters  
**Frieda Bone**  
**Christy Jensen**  
**Lisa & Roy Turner**  
 Lay Liturgist  
**Charlotte Williams**

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 & WO1 Carlee Moran**  
(Nephew & Niece of Jim & Denise Moran)

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



**Melanie Abraham** (Brent Canady's Cousin)

**Jenny Baker Barber** (Ginger Shofner's cousin)

**Frieda Bone** (Member)

**Mary Brown** (Member)

**Donna Cox** (Tommy Anderton's Sister)

**Kay Dennis** (Friend of the Jim & Cathy Ikard)

**Bill Garner** (Helen Garner's Brother-in-law)

**Cliff Garrard** (Member)

**Barbara Heuer** (Raychelle Flannagan's Aunt)

**Edwin Holcombe** (Member)

**Fred Hunt** (Member)

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

**Anna Kaiser** (Friend of Wayne & Charlotte Williams)

**Family & Friends of David Kee** (Member)

**Evie Marsh** (Church Family)

**Family & Friends of Carolyn Matusek** (Member)

**Tony Matusek** (Member)

**Mary Helen Maupin** (Former Member)

**Family & Friends of Ruth Parsons** (Blair Turner's Grandmother)

**Joe Powell** (Relative of Melanie Hamilton)

**Barbara Singleton** (Member)

**Family & Friends of Margaret Smith** (Member)

**Barbara Steinke** (Member)

**Jeremiah Thomas** (Pat Thomas' Grandson)

**Megan Wallace** (Jim Flannagan's Sister)

**Bob Wilson** (Friend of Susan Spears)

**Kaemey Young** (Daughter of Turner Family/Friend)

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





**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 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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