



# Shelbyville

First Presbyterian Church

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Church Family Picnic 2025 was a HUGE success....TONS of food, fun, and fellowship.  
It's safe to say, no one went home hungry....and if they did...it's their own fault!

**A huge THANK YOU to our Fellowship Committee  
for all of their hard work to plan, organize, prepare, and clean up.**



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# FUN AND GAMES

Thank you God for good food, for a wonderful church family, for perfect picnic weather, and the reminder of your promises through a rainbow in the sky.



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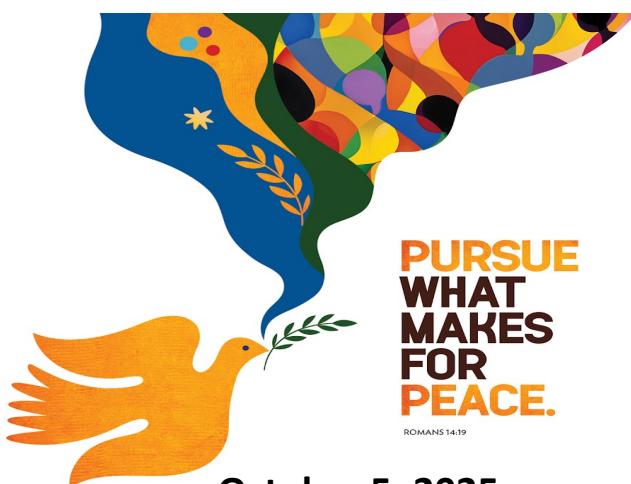


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October 1 Charlotte Windham  
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 October 3 Maddie Marsh  
 October 3 Rob Marsh  
 October 4 David Parsons  
 October 4 Gwyneth Segroves  
 October 5 Phillip Edwards  
 October 6 Henry Windham  
 October 7 Brooke Anne Farrar  
 October 7 Dan Townes  
 October 7 LCDR Andy Canady  
 October 8 Jacob Flannagan  
 October 11 Nina Bryce Cobb  
 October 12 Ed Neese  
 October 14 Lea Anne Windham  
 October 19 Pat Thomas  
 October 22 Toby Haynes  
 October 23 Drew Turner  
 October 26 Keesha Ridner  
 October 28 Hazel Hall



October 5, 2025

Our Peace & Global Witness Offering  
 enables the church to Promote  
 The peace of Christ  
 by addressing systems of injustice in our  
 own communities and across the world.

Happy Anniversary



October 11th  
**Channing & Kersten Anderson**



October 19th  
**Ryan & Nikki Turner**



October 29th  
**Randy & Belita Reed**



## Committee Meetings

### Mission Committee

Monday, October 13th @ 5:30pm

### Session Meeting

Monday, October 20th @ 5:30pm

### Pastoral Care Committee

TBA

### Faith Development Committee

Monday, October 6th @ 6:00pm

### Worship & Music Committee

Thursday, November 6th @ 5:15pm

### PW Bible Study & Fellowship

Tuesday, October 14th @ 10:00am



**The Book Club is meeting on Friday, Oct. 31st, 9:30am at Never Rest Park.**

**They will be discussing “When We Had Wings”**

**By: Ariel Lawhon, Kristina McMorris, & Susan Meissner**



## **Call for Nominations for the Officer Class of 2028**

Over the rich history of our church we have been blessed with dedicated leadership from those elected by the congregation to serve as ruling elders and trustees. Now it is time again to nominate from among our members those who will make up the Class of 2028, and we will again call upon you to help us identify our new leadership by filling out this nomination form.

Think of those members you know who have shown a special dedication to the church, who would bring a needed talent or expertise, or who might like to serve but have been hesitant to step forward. If you yourself feel called to serve, do not hesitate to put down your own name.

All nominations are welcome and will be seriously considered by the nominating committee.

**Deadline for submission of nominations is on October 15, 2025.**

Listed below are members who are **NOT** eligible for nominations at this time because of their current service.

### **Ruling Elders (Session)**

<b><u>Class of 2025</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2026</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2027</u></b>
Mary Brown	Linda Anderton	Kate Canady
Jim Ikard	Belinda Craig	Aaron Crafton
John Marsh	Mike Matusek	Sarah Natale
LeaAnne Windham	Richard Smith	James Smith

### **Trustees**

<b><u>Class of 2025</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2026</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2027</u></b>
Lisa Turner	Kathy Smith	Pat Thomas

### **As you nominate, prayerfully consider the following attributes:**

- \*Exemplary Christ-centered living
- \*Attendance at Church events
- \*Pastoral and compassionate caring for others
- \*Sharing attitude
- \*Desire to learn through God's Word
- \*Strong Aspirations to serve God and other through the church

Oct 01	Chancel Choir 6:00pm
Oct 02	AA Meeting 7:00pm
Oct 03	AA Meeting 1:00pm
Oct 05	Sunday School 9:00am
	Worship Service 10:00am
	Peace & Global Witness Special Offerings
Oct 06	Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm
	Faith Development Committee Meeting 6:00pm
Oct 07	AA Meeting 7:00pm
Oct 08	Chancel Choir 6:00pm
Oct 09	AA Meeting 7:00pm
Oct 10	AA Meeting 1:00pm
Oct 12	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)
Oct 13	Mission Committee Meeting
	Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm
Oct 14	AA Meeting 7:00pm
	Circle Meeting 10:00am
Oct 15	Chancel Choir 6:00pm
	Deadline for Nominations for the Officer Class of 2028
Oct 16	AA Meeting 7:00pm
Oct 17	AA Meeting 1:00pm
Oct 19	Sunday School 9:00am
	Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am
	Worship Service 10:00am
	Youth Group 4:30-5:30 (Dinner Included)
Oct 20	Session 5:30pm
	Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm
Oct 21	AA Meeting 7:00pm
Oct 22	Chancel Choir 6:00pm
	Deadline - Reformation/All Saints Sunday Names
Oct 23	AA Meeting 7:00pm
Oct 24	AA Meeting 1:00pm
Oct 26	Sunday School 9:00am
	Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am
	Worship Service 10:00am
	Reformation All/Saints Sunday
	Trunk or Treat 4:30-6:00pm
Oct 27	Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm
Oct 28	AA Meeting 7:00pm
Oct 29	Chancel Choir 6:00pm
Oct 30	AA Meeting 7:00pm
Oct 31	AA Meeting 1:00pm
	Book Club at Never Rest Park (Weather Permitting)



# Rally Day Breakfast

What a GREAT way to kick-off our new Sunday School season with our Rally Day Breakfast!!!

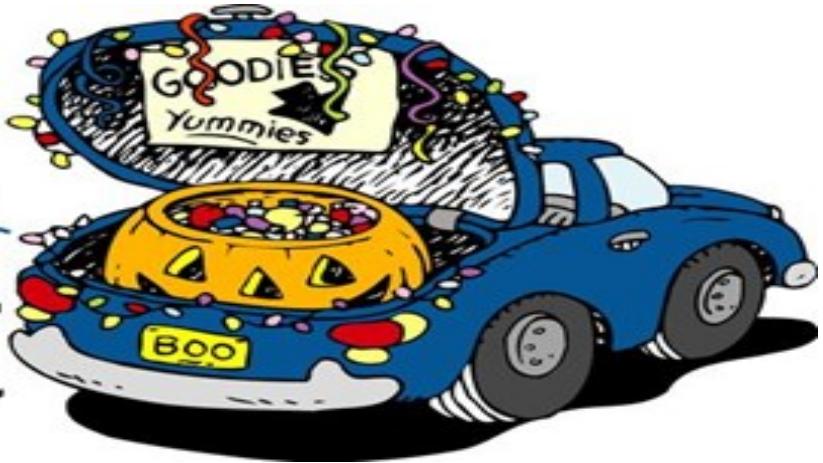
Can you believe Miss Christy was worried that we wouldn't have enough food????? We were blessed with an abundance of breakfast foods!! And everything was so good!!



During our worship service, we recognized our Kindergarteners and our 6th graders with new Bibles and presented our acolytes with acolyte pins.



# Trunk or Treat



Join us for our  
Annual  
Trunk  
or Treat  
Sunday,  
October 26th  
4:30pm -  
6:00pm  
(No Rain Date)

## Candy, Games & Hotdogs!

Tell your friends, neighbors,  
co-workers, etc.

to join us for a fun filled night

We need Candy, Trunks, and Volunteers!!  
A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin  
board across from the Chapel,  
or please see Christy Jensen.

Drop your candy off in the office or  
in the basket just inside the Chapel.

Thanks for your help!



# Presbyterian Women



The Presbyterian Women of the Church held their Fall Potluck Dinner on Tuesday, September 9th.

The women met for fun, fellowship, WONDERFUL food, and knowledge. Carlene Smith along with David McGee from First Bank talked to the ladies about scams and how to identify and not fall for them. Trust your gut....if it's too good to be true it probably is. If they ask to be paid with a gift card...it's a fraud. Once you wire money...it's gone. But most of all, don't be afraid to talk to your local banker or a loyal friend if you think you have been or are being scammed. Thank you to everyone who made this wonderful evening possible and to everyone who attended.





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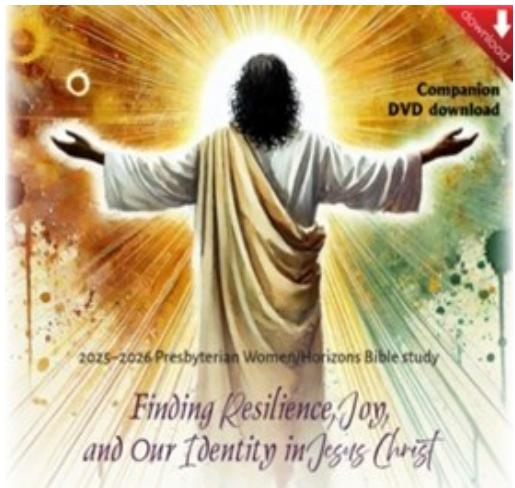
## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEWS

First, our very exciting news is that  
**Mary Brown is the new Moderator**  
of the Presbyterian Women here at FPC Shelbyville.

Our Fall kickoff potluck supper was well attended for food, fellowship and an excellent speaker who shared how to avoid those pesky and sometimes very costly scams and fraudulent activities.

The next regular event in the life of PW will be our first Circle meeting of the season on Tuesday October 14 at 10:00 am  
in the Young Adult classroom at church.

We have renamed our circle which will now be known as  
**PW Bible study and fellowship.**



The study books have arrived  
and can be picked up in  
the church office.

Cost is \$15 and if you pay by check,  
please make it to  
**Presbyterian Women.**

Please join us on October 14 for discussion of  
Mary Magdalene and her role in  
the life of Jesus and the early church.



When it is your very first Sunday to acolyte and you  
handle it like a PRO!!!!





# ♥ SERVERS ♥

## Sunday, October 05, 2025

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
<b>Melanie Hamilton</b>	<b>Connie Crafton</b>	<b>Christy Jensen</b>
<b>Pat Thomas</b>	Hall Monitor	Nursery
<b>Debby &amp; Willie Snell</b>	<b>Roy Turner</b>	<b>Lisa Turner</b>
Lay Liturgist	Acolyte	Flowers
<b>Charlotte Williams</b>		<b>Debby &amp; Willie Snell</b>
Communion Prep:	<b>Aaron &amp; Connie Crafton</b>	
Communion Servers	<b>Belinda Craig, Aaron Crafton, Jim Ikard</b>	
	<b>John Marsh, Sarah Natale</b>	

## Sunday, October 12, 2025

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
<b>Nancy June Brandon</b>	<b>Connie Crafton</b>	<b>Belinda Craig</b>
<b>Michal Dobson</b>	Hall Monitor	Nursery
<b>Jim &amp; Cathy Ikard</b>	<b>Raychelle Flannagan</b>	<b>Debby Snell</b>
Lay Liturgist	Acolyte	Flowers
<b>Pat Marsh</b>	<b>Knox Smith</b>	

## Sunday, October 19, 2025

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
<b>Helen Garner</b>	<b>Kate Canady</b>	<b>Bea Marsh</b>
<b>Bailey &amp; Trena Little</b>	Hall Monitor	Nursery
<b>Pat Marsh</b>	<b>Christy Jensen</b>	<b>Katherine Marsh</b>
Lay Liturgist	Acolyte	Flowers
<b>Brent Canady</b>	<b>Henry Smith</b>	

## Sunday, October 26, 2025

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
<b>Frieda Bone</b>	<b>Kate Canady</b>	<b>Marylyn Caperton</b>
<b>Nancy June Brandon</b>	Hall Monitor	Nursery
<b>Ginny &amp; Terry Saylor</b>	<b>Willie Snell</b>	<b>Raychelle Flannagan</b>
Lay Liturgist	Acolyte	Flowers
<b>Rob Marsh</b>		



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** (Ginger Shofner's cousin)

**Frieda Bone** (Member)

**Mary Brown** (Member)

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

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

**Carol Filczer** (Sister of Angie/Church Secretary)

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

**Cliff Garrard** (Member)

**Alan Gill** (Belinda Craig's Brother In Law)

**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 Matusek** (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** (Pat Thomas' Grandson)

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

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



**Bring your  
Good Samaritan  
Donations on  
Sunday,  
October 12<sup>th</sup>.**



**Reformation/All Saints Sunday is  
Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**It is the custom of our church to read the names of our congregation's loved ones who have passed in the last year aloud. If you have a loved one, whose name you would like to have read aloud, who has died in the past year, please be sure to have those names to the church office by Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.**



**In Memory of Carolyn Simmons Matusek  
Donation to the BackPack Fund**

Lynne Sain

**In Memory of Margaret Taylor Smith  
Donation to the BackPack Fund**

Lynne Sain

Brenda Knight

**In Memory of Peggy Robinson  
Donation to the BackPack Fund**

Lynne Sain

**In Memory of David Carmac Kee  
Donation to the Greg Garner Fund**

Frieda & Mike Bone

Nancy June Brandon

Owen & Mary Marsh

**In Memory of David Carmac Kee  
Donation to the BackPack Fund**

Tommy & Linda Anderton

Randall & Kay Bartley

Daniel & Janet Bednarski

Brent & Kate Canady

Belinda Craig, Ben Craig, Lana Craig

Melanie Hamilton

Helen Garner

Brenda Knight

William & Toni Locke

Gail & Naomi Luna

John & Elizabeth Marsh

Lynne Sain

Burt & Virginia Sarver

David & Nancy Sorrells

Dr. Charles Stimpson & Dr. Carol Magnuson

Roy & Lisa Turner

Charlotte Williams



## October Youth Events

**October 5 No Youth Breakfast Club No Youth Group**

**October 12 9:00 Youth Breakfast Club**

**4:30-5:30 Youth Group at the Church**

**October 19 9:00 Youth Breakfast Club**

**4:30-5:30 Youth Group at the Church**

**October 26 9:00 Youth Breakfast Club**

**4:30-6:00 Trunk or Treat (Brrrr is it cold in here?)**



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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.

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