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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.



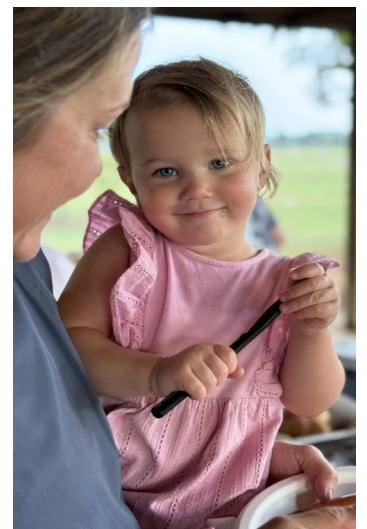
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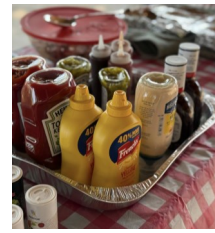
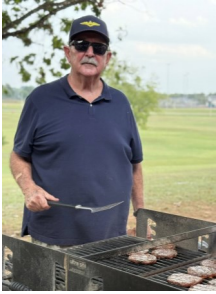
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FUN AND GAMES

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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October 1 Charlotte Windham
 October 1 Alexandra Windham
 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



Happy Anniversary



October 11th
Channing & Kersten Anderson



October 19th
Ryan & Nikki Turner



October 29th
Randy & Belita Reed



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.

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)

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

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.



**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.**

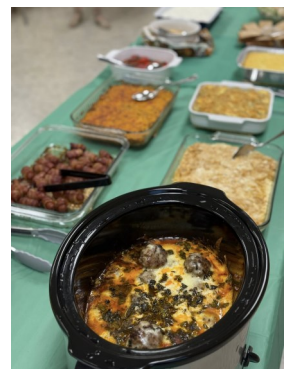
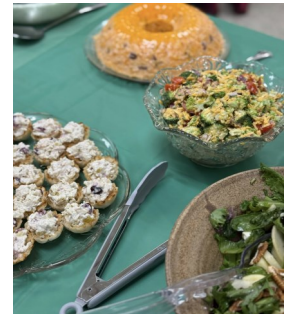
**Drop your candy off in the office or
in the basket just inside the Chapel.**

Thanks for your help!



Presbyterian Women

FALL POTLUCK



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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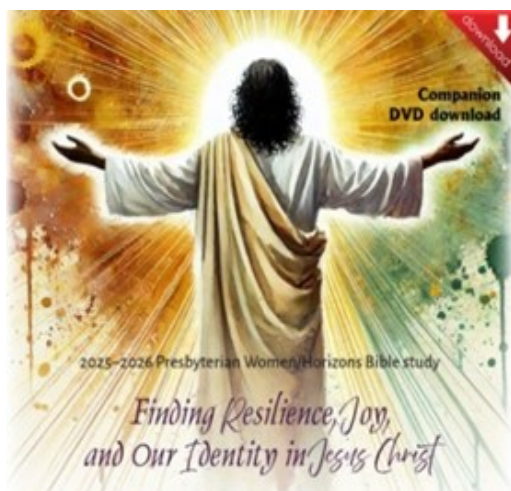
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEWS

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!!!!





Sunday, October 05, 2025

Ushers/Greeters
Melanie Hamilton
Pat Thomas
Debby & Willie Snell
 Lay Liturgist
Charlotte Williams
 Communion Prep:
 Communion Servers

A Time for Young Crhistians
Connie Crafton
 Hall Monitor
Roy Turner
 Acolyte

Aaron & Connie Crafton
Belinda Craig, Aaron Crafton, Jim Ikard
John Marsh, Sarah Natale

Children's Church
Christy Jensen
 Nursery
Lisa Turner
 Flowers
Debby & Willie Snell

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Ushers/Greeters
Nancy June Brandon
Michal Dobson
Jim & Cathy Ikard
 Lay Liturgist
Pat Marsh

A Time for Young Crhistians
Connie Crafton
 Hall Monitor
Raychelle Flannagan
 Acolyte
Knox Smith

Children's Church
Belinda Craig
 Nursery
Debby Snell
 Flowers

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Ushers/Greeters
Helen Garner
Bailey & Trena Little
Pat Marsh
 Lay Liturgist
Brent Canady

A Time for Young Crhistians
Kate Canady
 Hall Monitor
Christy Jensen
 Acolyte
Henry Smith

Children's Church
Bea Marsh
 Nursery
Katherine Marsh
 Flowers

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Ushers/Greeters
Frieda Bone
Nancy June Brandon
Ginny & Terry Saylor

 Lay Liturgist
Rob Marsh

A Time for Young Crhistians
Kate Canady
 Hall Monitor
Willie Snell

 Acolyte

Children's Church
Marylyn Caperton
 Nursery
Raychelle Flannagan

 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)

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 12th.**



Reformation/All Saints Sunday is Sunday, October 26th.

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 22nd.



**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

Thank You!

**ALL of our
Sunday Youth Dinners
are covered for the fall!!!
We appreciate the generosity of
our amazing congregation!**

SESSION

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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.



WORSHIP
EVERY SUNDAY @ 10:00 AM



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