



ANCHOR LINKS

2021

Dear Friends,

Words alone cannot express my deep gratitude to you for allowing me the opportunity to serve this congregation as your interim pastor.

I will always remember your friendship and hospitality, your warm and ready acceptance.

I pray we were able to accomplish the purpose for which God brought us together.

I also pray we will be able to accomplish what God has in store for each of us as our paths now diverge and we go our different ways to the ministries that await us.

I have been a member of our denominational family too long to ever say “Goodbye” to folks. Instead, I say, “Until we meet again in God’s good time.”

I trust Dr. and Mrs. Moran will come to know and appreciate, as I have, what a special congregation you are.

I often ask the leaders and other members of a congregation what they think the community at large would miss if they were no longer around. I think this community would miss the generosity of this congregation. Not only do you give generously of your financial resources, but many of you have taken up the mantle of leadership within our community to help address the needs of “the least of these our brothers and sisters.”

That doesn’t surprise me really. It is not unusual for Presbyterians to have a greater impact on their communities in disproportion to our numbers. This has been true since the earliest days of our nation’s founding. Like yeast, it only takes a small number of us to help the whole community rise.

This is one of your strengths. I urge you to continue to play to that strength and let the Holy Spirit do the rest. Continue to bring the “loaves and fishes” of your time, your talents, and your resources to Jesus and watch him perform his signs and wonders.

It’s been fun. I will miss you.

I will treasure the time and the ministry we shared.

Grace and Peace,
Taylor



Serving in August

Date	Ushers/Greeter	Hall Monitor	A Time for Young Christians	Nursery
Aug. 1	Pat Marsh & Rob Marsh	John Marsh	Blessing of the Backpacks	Bea Marsh
Aug. 8	Frieda Bone & Charlotte Williams	Kathy Smith	Kate Canady	Lisa Turner
Aug. 15	Adrian Bomar & Nancy June Brandon	Lisa Turner	Kate Canady	Mary Marsh
Aug. 22	Kathy Smith & Richard Smith	Marylyn Caperton	Kate Canady	Pat Thomas
Aug. 29	Margaret Smith & Brenda Skelton	Roy Turner	Kate Canady	Katherine Marsh



happy birthday

August 1	Marylyn Caperton
August 2	Betty Tyndall
August 3	Nate Strasser
August 5	Sheri Emerson
August 6	Grayson Anderton
August 6	Randy Reed
August 7	Molly Jensen
August 7	Bailey Little
August 7	Mike Matusek
August 8	Pearlee Mays
August 10	Lynn Sain
August 13	DeAnn Idso
August 13	Ginny Saylor
August 14	James Jr Caperton
August 15	Nikki Turner
August 17	Reed Emerson
August 18	Bea Marsh
August 20	Ashley Segroves
August 21	Natalie Townes
August 22	Walker Craig
August 25	June McBride
August 27	Taylor Smith
August 28	Teresa Winnette
August 30	Frieda Bone

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Mission

Monday, August 9 - 5:30pm

Property

TBA

Faith & Devlmp

Monday, Aug. 2 - 6pm

Worship & Music

Tuesday, Aug. 10 - 5:30pm

Pastoral Care

Tuesday, Aug. 17 - 10am

Session

Monday, Aug. 16 - 5:30pm



Happy Anniversary

Kristin & Steve Conley	August 1st
James, Jr & Marylyn Caperton	August 6th
Fayne III & Kasey Parsons	August 19th
Carol & Danny Smith	August 25th

MISSION NEWS

Soup Kitchen Board is expanding its feeding program to include a sack breakfast on Saturdays. Your Session approved our church spearheading this endeavor beginning Saturday August 14 and continuing the second Saturday of each month through December, 2021. These meals will be available at the old Save A Lot building where the Tuesday evening meals are distributed. FPC will begin with breakfast bags filled with sausage and biscuits, hash brown square and orange juice for 50 people. Mission committee members will purchase food and Aaron Crafton has agreed to be chief cook. We could use other church members to help wrap the food, pack the bags, help with kitchen cleanup and distribute the food at the Save A Lot parking lot. Cooking will begin around 7:30 in our church kitchen with bags ready for distribution at 9:00. If you feel called to act on the words we read in Matthew 25, leave your name at the church office, tell Aaron or any of the mission committee members or show up at our kitchen on August 14.



**Starts on Sept. 7th
if you have any questions contact
Teresa Phillips at (931) 619-0749**



Presbyterian Women

*Women of the Church Kickoff
Luncheon on Tuesday,
September 14 at Noon in the
Fellowship Hall.
A catered box lunch will
be provided*

Holy Communion Preparation

August 1	Helen Garner & Trena Little
September 5	Aaron & Connie Crafton
October 3	Adrian Bomar & Pat Thomas
November 7	Frieda Bone & Susan Spears



Book Club

The meeting for August will be announced at a later date.

The book for August will be:

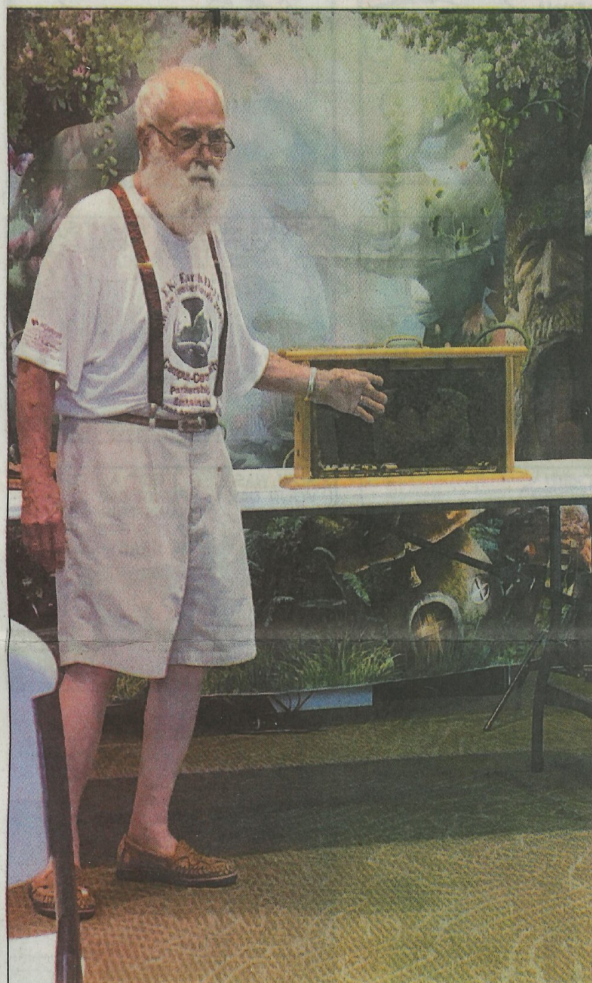
All the Days Past,
All the Says to Come
by Taylor

Night Circle

Night Circle will
be starting
up again, soon.

We hope you can
join us on
Sept. 14th at 6pm

BEEKEEPING 101



Submitted Photos

ABOVE: Professional beekeeper Ed Holcombe stopped by Shelbyville-Bedford County Public Library recently to present a beekeeping 101 class. Kids and teens in the recent summer library program learned about the importance of bees, how they work together in the hive and their anatomy.

LEFT: Beekeeper Ed Holcombe gave fun anecdotes to the summer readers. The skilled beekeeper told the children how he's been keeping bees for over 60 years.



Prayer Requests

Jackie Bane

Patti Jo Bennett (Sister of Jim Sepull)

Wayne Bomar Jr. (Stepson of Adrian Bomar)

Catie Carter (Granddaughter of Shirley Luscinski)

Evelyn Davidson (Member)

Family and Friends of Bob Durio (Member)

Pat Edmiston (Friend of Christy Jensen)

Paige Martin Fague (Friend of Ginger Shofner)

Fred Hunt (Member)

Tina Flynt (sister of Carol Magnuson)

Carolyn Matusek (Member)

Stephen Stone (Nephew of Aaron Crafton)

Sheila Withers (Friend of Shirley Luscinski)

Those in Military Service

LT Andy Canady (Member)

Airman Chase Blanton (Member)

Those who are serving abroad and at home.

NaCoMe
Camp & Retreat Center



July 20, 2021

First Presbyterian Church
600 N Brittain St
Shelbyville, TN 37160

Dear First Presbyterian Church,

For generations adults, children, and families have come to NaCoMe for life changing, faith-filled experiences. Those opportunities are only possible because of your generosity.

Thank you for your gift of \$1,000 on July 12, 2021 for camper scholarships.

Your donation ensures that NaCoMe provides the highest quality programs and facilities, and that no one is kept from these experiences because of an inability to pay.

As we navigate the changing world around us, we're working hard to make sure that we use our resources wisely. Your gift is especially important right now, since we still are not hosting our normal number of campers or guests. As we ramp back up toward our typical operating capacity, donations are an integral part of ensuring we can continue our mission of building community, connecting people with God, and renewing spirits. From children and youth to adults and families, we know that the connections found at NaCoMe are transformative, and needed now more than ever. Your gift makes it possible for us to not only continue this mission, but also to do so with the highest quality.

Your year-to-date gift means you are in a select group of donors called the 1940 Club. Thanks for being part of the club and part of this ministry!

Grace and peace,

Ryan Moole
Executive Director

*THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT!*

Junior's House, Inc.
Child Advocacy Center & CASA Program



Because Children Shouldn't Have To Hurt

July 20th, 2021

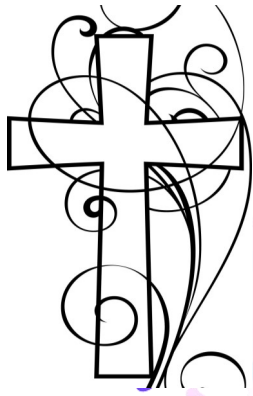
*Thank you so much for being a loyal
supporter of Junior's HouseCAC.*

*We greatly appreciate the funds you
send to Junior's House each year.*

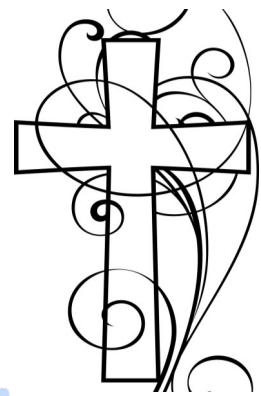
*The funds help serve children in
Bedford County. We really appreciate
this years grant!*

Sincerely,

*Crystal Myers
Executive Director*



In Loving Memory of



Raymond “Buddy”

Wilhelm

For Greg Garner Fund

James & Kristin Conley

Ginger Shofner

Nancy June Brandon

Pat & Mary Marsh

For Backpack Fund

Charlotte Williams

Adrian Bomar

For Memorial Fund

Bailey & Trena Little

Margaret Smith

Helen Garner

Roy & Lisa Turner

Mike & Frieda Bone

Aaron & Connie Crafton

Debbie Kee

Ina Maxine Thompson

For Greg Garner Fund

Nancy June Brandon

Alice Durio

For Music Dept.

Evelyn Davidson

For Memorial Fund

Bailey & Trena Little

Helen Garner

Mike & Frieda Bone

Vavial Jamison

Greg Garner

For Backpack Fund

Nancy June Brandon

Beulah Singleton

For Greg Garner Fund

Nancy June Brandon

Gail Parsons

For Memorial Fund

Evelyn Davidson

Bob Durio

For Greg Garner Fund

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Pat & Mary Marsh

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Steve Beech

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Ginger Shofner

For Memorial Fund

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Margaret Smith

Roy & Lisa Turner

Mike & Frieda Bone

August 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1 Blessing of the Backpacks	2 Faith & Development Meeting 6:00pm	3 	 4	5	6	7
8 Welcome Rev. Moran	9 Mission Meeting 5:30pm	10 Worship & Music Meeting 5:30pm	11	12	13	14 Soup Kitchen Breakfast Prep @ 7:30am Distribute @ 9:00am
15	16 Session Meeting 5:30pm	17 Pastoral Care Meeting 10:00am	18	19	20	21 
22	23	24	25	26 	27	28
29	30	31 				



**SUNDAY SERVICE
LIVESTREAMS**
EVERY WEEK AT 10 AM

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SESSION

LeaAnne Windham, Clerk of Session

Class of 2021

Rob Marsh, Leo Skelton,
Margaret Smith,
LeaAnne Windham

Class of 2022

Aaron Crafton, Melanie Hamilton,
Ginger Shofner, Richard Smith

Class of 2023

Helen Garner, Christy Jensen,
Kristin Wilhelm, Terry Saylor

TRUSTEES

Class of 2021

Kathy Smith

Class 2022

Pat Thomas

Class of 2023

Tommy Anderton

*Session minutes are available in the
church office for any member of the
congregation to review.*

Footprints

You enlarged my path under me; So my feet did not slip.

2 Samuel 22:37

Lord, as I try to follow Your Percepts, I recognize my need for a smoother path
and a way that forgives my stumbling attempts.