



First Presbyterian Church

Shelbyville, Tennessee

Weekly Newsletter

July 7, 2019



Please welcome to the pulpit this Sunday, Rev. Dr. Gary Kelly while I am away at a family wedding in Virginia. Gary is a PC(USA) minister who retired a year ago after long years of service in Pulaski and in Morristown. Gary lives with his wife in Fayetteville and serves our Presbytery by being in relationship with parish ministers in our area. I am grateful to have Gary's guidance in ministry and have profited from his undying enthusiasm and love for God in Christ.

Thank you to all who attended Sunday's lunch and enjoyed great food from the caterer Rowdy Ranch. The food was a hit as was the representation of our ministry partners. It was good to hear from speakers who spoke about the community impact we can make as the body of Christ. The event also integrated the speakers into our family in such a way that we were all focused on ministry together. Your response to the fundraiser being held by the Community Soup Kitchen was terrific and greatly appreciated.

July is coming in with the bang of fireworks on July 4th and will end with a bang as we have Vacation Bible School July 28th through 31st. The theme this year will be the adventures of the Apostle Paul in Athens, Greece where he talked about Jesus in the marketplace. The VBS committee asks for your help in supplying some items that are still needed. Please see the upcoming Anchor Links for a list of these needs.

See you in a week.

Godspeed,

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SUNDAY, July 7, 2019

Join us as we gather for worship

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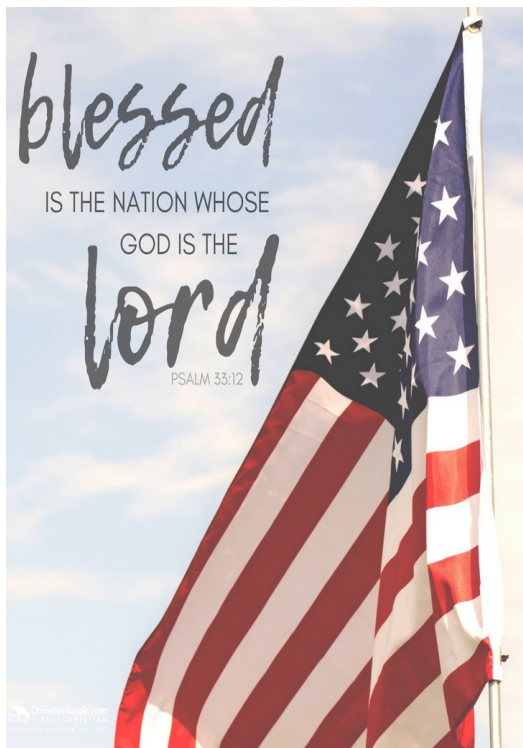
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Old Testament: 2 Kings 5:1-4

Sermon: “Does God Still Do Miracles?”

Rev. Dr. Gary Kelly

SERVING SUNDAY, July 7, 2019		SERVING SUNDAY, July 14, 2019	
Lay Liturgist	Brent Canady	Lay Liturgist	Pat Marsh
Ushers/Greeters	Freida Bone Brent Canady Helen Garner Pat Marsh	Ushers/Greeters	Linda Anderton Tommy Anderton Michal Dobson Tony Matusek
Hall Monitor	Richard Smith	Hall Monitor	Lisa Turner
A Time for Young Christians	Connie Crafton	A Time for Young Christians	Kate Canady
Children's Church	Kate Canady	Children's Church	Kate Canady
Nursery	Margaret Anne Cobb	Nursery	Maddie Hittle
Serving Holy Communion: Michal Dobson, LeaAnne Windham			



"Almighty God, hear our prayer. You are the Creator of all things good. Be with our President and all in authority in this land. May they turn away from all untruths and put Your name above all. Thank You for Your provisions for our nation. May we return that provision to Your glory." In Jesus Name, Amen

Children's Church



Beginning this Sunday. Children's Church at FPC for July is being called **"Christmas in July"**.

During our **Children's Church** time, our children will be singing Christmas carols.

*For July and July only...*we are opening Children's Church up to our children through our youth age to join us following a Time for Young Christians for a little "Go Tell It on the Mountain" time!

Nursery

Volunteers for the Nursery are needed.



GOOD SAMARITAN

Suggested Items for June: **Canned Meat & Tuna-Peanut Butter** is always needed.

2nd Annual Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen Fundraiser Dinner

September 21, 2019 6:00pm—First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Friends helping friends is what the Soup Kitchen is all about. Every Tuesday night a hot, balanced and nutritious meal is provided for the growing homeless community in Bedford County. This is an important ministry for our church and the Bedford County Ministerial Association, so mark your calendar and look for more information to come.

