

Message from the Pastor

Two friends were out on a lake in a small rowboat.

Suddenly, one took a small hand drill out of his pocket and began to drill a hole in the floor of the boat! His friend was flabbergasted!

"ARE YOU CRAZY" he asked? YOU'LL MAKE A HOLE IN THE BOTTOM OF THE BOAT, AND WATER WILL FLOOD IN, THE BOAT WILL SINK, AND WE'LL DROWN!"

"Calm down," the driller replied. "It's not your problem- I'm only drilling the hole under MY seat!"

What that poor driller forgot, I hope we will remember:

All of us are connected within the Body of Christ.

In Romans 12, Paul puts it this way:

"For as in one body we have many members, and all the

members do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another."

As surely as the parts of a body are connected to one another, so also we are connected to one another. Thus, when one of us hurts, we all hurt; when one of us rejoices, we should all rejoice.

That's just part of what it means to be a caring Christian.

The ties that bind us to one another also apply to stewardship. We are individually called to faithful stewardship within the church, and yet it takes all of us, collectively, to effectively execute the mission to which Christ has called us. We are better together than apart, and we can do more communally than we can individually.



Our part of the Body of Christ has many members ...so pray for one another, care about one another, and work to build one another up, so that the Body of Christ might be strengthened.

And remember: others in the Body are praying for you too!

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER.



Scripture of the Month — Romans 12:4-5 (ESV)

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Special dates of interest:

- Oct 4-7—Great Banquet—Men
- Oct 6—Wedding on the Lawn
- Oct 7—World Communion Sunday
- Oct 7—Bridal Shower for Allison East
- Oct 7—Service of Healing & Wholeness
- Oct 8—PW Circles meet
- Oct 11-14—Great Banquet—Women
- Oct 14 - Session meeting
- Oct 20—Wedding on the Lawn
- Oct 21—Stewardship Dedication
- Oct 24—Funny Bones Festival
- Oct 27—Household Hazardous Waste Event
- Oct 30—TUESDAY Night Dinner
- Oct 31—NO Wednesday Night Activities



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Mike Dunnivant	Bryan Byrd
Joey Howell	James Harris
Jody Pickens	Carol Sue Keathley
Molly Richardson	Justin Smith

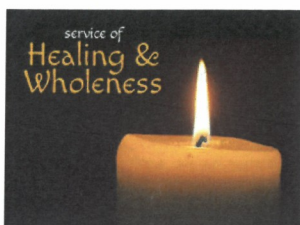
Class of 2020

David Greene
Russell Jones
Stacey McAdams
Kevin Pauley
Bill Sipes
Stephannie Williams

OUR VISION

First Presbyterian Church is called to be a faithful and inclusive congregation which enthusiastically glorifies God in our worship, education, nurture and service through the love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Service of Healing and Wholeness



SERVICE OF HEALING & WHOLENESS

In May 2018, First Presbyterian began a monthly Sunday evening Service of Healing and Wholeness.

What is a service of healing and wholeness?

The PC (USA) Directory for Worship reminds us that *"Healing was an integral part of the ministry of Jesus which the church has been called to continue as one dimension of its concern for the wholeness of people."*

These services are open to all those desiring healing for themselves, or for others of special concern to them, as well as others simply seeking support as we all experience brokenness in our lives. Through services for wholeness, the church enacts in worship its ministry as a healing community. The vital element of worship in the service for wholeness is prayer, as we wait in faith and offer a response to the Word read and proclaimed announcing the gospel's promise of wholeness through Christ.

Join us at 5:00 PM on the remaining scheduled dates for 2018 and find an opportunity for reconciliation and renewed commitment to the service of Jesus Christ in the world.

September 9

October 7

November 4

December 2

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)



Lectionary Readings for October 2018

October 7 ~ Job 1:1; 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

October 14 ~ Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

October 21 ~ Job 38:1-7 & 34-41; Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

October 28 ~ Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 & 19-22; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

Wednesdays @ First



Join us Wednesday nights for fun, good food, and informative programming. Dinner is at 5:15 PM, with special programming at 6 PM. There are separate activities for the Youth and for our younger friends at **Launch Pad Kids** and **Blast!**, while the adults are involved in their activity. A nursery is also provided.

- Oct 3—** **MENU:** Pear Grape Salad, Lemon Pepper Pork Loin, Roasted Carrots, Green Bean Casserole, Yeast Rolls, and Pineapple Upside Down Cake for dessert.
PROGRAM: Small groups
- Oct 10—** **MENU:** Salad Bar, Chicken & Dressing, Lima Beans, Baked Peaches, Sliced Bread, and Cheesecake with Assorted Toppings for dessert.
PROGRAM: Small groups
- Oct 17—** **MENU:** Garden Salad, Hamburger Steak & Gravy, Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Baked Cabbage, Hawaiian Rolls, and Pumpkin Pie Squares for dessert.
PROGRAM: Small Groups
- Oct 24—** **MENU:** Garden Salad, Beef & Chicken Chilis, Baked Potato Bar, Baked Apples, Hot Rolls, and Cinnamon Roll 3 Milk Cake for dessert.
Dinner @ 5 PM **PROGRAM:** *Funny Bones Festival*
- Oct 30—** **MENU:** Southwest Salad, Rotel Chicken, Black Beans, Steamed Broccoli, Texas Toast, Brownie Bar for dessert.
Tuesday! **PROGRAM:** **Small Groups**
NO Church Activities the evening of October 31!

All meals include Bread, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Beverages (tea, lemonade, coffee or water), and “Kids’ Foods”. Children’s menu will vary weekly, but will be kid-friendly foods. Juice boxes and milk provided. Peanut butter, jelly and bread is always available for our more selective eaters.

Reservations required in church office by Monday at 4 PM (422-1591).

Cost: \$6 for adults, including children over age 12, \$4 for children ages 3-12, with an \$18 max per family.

First Presbyterian Church at Your Fingertips! FPC APP!

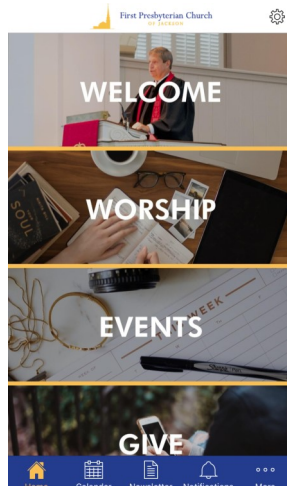
DIRECTIONS TO GET APP!

1. Text “**fpcjacksontn app**” to **77977** . (note the space between “tn app”)
2. Click the link provided and follow the steps.
3. Download the app and enter the provided keyword.
4. Open the app and confirm that this is your church.
5. Enjoy!



- Share the new app with friends and family with a click of a button.
- Register for events online and share these events with friends.
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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

CT MEETING:

CT meeting **October 1 @ 9:00 AM**

OCTOBER CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle meetings—Monday, October 8

10:00 AM

Abigail—meets with Jenny Craig,
64 Stonehaven Circle, 668-1452

Baara—meets with Gail Marple,
41 Cascade Cove, 731-868-1750

7:00 PM

Deborah—meets in the Parlor of
Memorial Hall, with Libby Reynolds,
hostess

TO ALL LADIES!! To all ladies of
the church who would like to participate
in a Circle/Bible Study, please contact
Katy Justice at 616-6026 or Kathy
House 423-1065. *All are welcome!*

Service Opportunities:

Helping Hands: First Monday of each
month @ 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall,

Threads of Love: Second Tuesday
of each month @ 9:30 AM in the
Fellowship Hall.

RIFA Soup Kitchen —(Desserts)
October 1—Mary
November 1—Abigail

Collect Eyeglasses for Mark Harris to
take overseas.



MEN' S TUESDAY COFFEE GROUP

**9:00 AM Sun Parlor,
Memorial Hall**

If you would like free coffee and free
food, as well as great fellowship and
lively conversation, why don't you
come and join us? It's casual - we
gather at 9 AM and finish up about
10 AM-ish....and you are welcome to
come and go as needed. We would
love to have you join us! Just show up
on Tuesday morning!



Cornerstone Group

CORNERSTONE GROUP UPDATE!

Our Cornerstone Group is gearing up again for this fall.

Please join us and offer any ideas or suggestions that you might have for future events.

**THE GRACELAND TRIP HAS BEEN CANCELLED! So sorry for any
inconvenience! Stay tuned for upcoming plans!**

On **December 6** we will again host a Holiday brunch at 11:00 AM at the church.

We have more exciting plans for the new year such as a trip to Patti's 1880 settlement
in Grand Rivers, Ky. This will occur sometime in April. In May, we will go out to
support our Jackson Generals for an evening ballgame and supper. Please join us and
have some fun!



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

October 27, 2018

9 AM—1 PM

**112 Union St.
Jackson, TN 38301**



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 7, 2018

On this date congregations around the globe will celebrate World Communion Sunday.
Observed by several Christian denominations, it takes place on the first Sunday of every
October, promoting Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation.

**PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING: Sunday, October 7 on
World Communion Sunday,** we will receive the **Peace and Global Witness Offering.**

Our Session has designated the 25% that this congregation retains to go to **Aspell Recovery**

Center. Aspell Recovery Center has served the West Tennessee area regarding issues related to addiction and co-occurring disorders
since 1979. The program is licensed by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. What sets Aspell apart
from other residential programs is its continuum of care. The care consists of several levels of care, based on need and the successful
completion of each level.

Membership Corner

**“In Christ, we who are many form one body,
and each member belongs to all the others.” Romans 12:5**



FALL 2018

GREAT BANQUET DATES!

Great Banquet at Pinecrest

Men—October 4-7

Women—October 11-14

This 72 hour experience is for anyone who:

1. wishes to strengthen their spiritual life;
2. wants to have a better understanding of prayer, the sacraments, study, and Christian action;
3. strives to live a Christian life that bears fruit for God;
4. seeks to know Jesus as Lord and Savior and to make Him known.

If you are interested in learning more about the Great Banquet, or would like to register for an upcoming Banquet, please contact John White or Ceil Cowles.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!



William Jace Bodiford (Jace)
Profession of Faith and Baptism
September 9, 2018

NaCoMe Update!

We had a blast this summer at NaCoMe and are already planning for 2019.

**Mark your calendars for
July 19-21, 2019.**

Check out our fun video at this link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/10h-goIvEn5t4l4Vn-WZAvNR5fYMyjxWy/view>

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO BECOME PART
OF THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH FAMILY,
PLEASE CONTACT
CEIL COWLES
OR JOHN WHITE
AT THE CHURCH OFFICE
422-1591**



Can't be at worship?

JOIN US by connecting online with our new livestream service.

You can catch the service as it happens, or catch up by viewing the services that are archived.

Go to our website:
www.fpcjacksontn.org

FROM CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE:



**Need a ride to church
or to church activities?**
Call Virginia Conger
731-427-2626



**Are you unable to attend
church and would like home
communion?** Call the church office 422-1591, and you will be contacted when communion is observed, and a convenient time will be scheduled.



**Deadline for
November Issue
October 18!**



Can You Give a Lift to a Friend?

Occasionally, on Sunday mornings people need a ride to church from different areas of the city. If we have a need in your vicinity, can we call on you? If you are available, please call **Virginia Conger at 427-2626**.

Choir Music News!

WELCOME SEASONAL SINGERS!!

We begin our Christmas music this month (October). Come join us in the choir room each Wednesday. We will rehearse Christmas music from 7-7:45ish. We welcome all to help celebrate this joyous time in the life of our church.



CANTATA ~ Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 9:30 AM

ADVENT CANTATA ~ *"The Work of Christmas"*

*to be presented by our Chancel Choir on
Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 9:30 AM.*

Our Advent Cantata, *"The Work of Christmas"* has at its centerpiece this poem written by Howard Thurman and composed by Dan Forrest.

Songs have been selected to bring out the full and deep meaning of this poem/piece. The Cantata will also feature other writings of Mr. Thurman, taken from his collection, *"The Mood of Christmas"*.

Mr. Thurman wrote that *"there must always be remaining in every one's life some place for the singing of angels....where the commonplace is shot through with new glory."*

Howard Thurman was an author, philosopher, theologian, educator, and civil rights leader.



"Great seats, huh?"

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with
their flock,

The work of Christmas begins:

...To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among brothers,
To make music in the heart.

Howard Thurman



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FAMILIES!

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018

5:30 PM—8:30 PM

FPC—Enjoy a Parents Night Out as your children (ages birth—5th grade) participate in fun activities at the church. Dinner for the children will be provided.

Register NOW! Space is limited to the first 30 children!

Playschool News



When parents call to inquire about possibly enrolling their child in Playschool they have a list of questions. What is our schedule, what will their children learn, who are the teachers, and often many more. Choosing your child's first school may be one of the first big decisions parents make for their child. Each family's focus can be a little different—some really want to know their child will be challenged and learning; some want their child to have the opportunity to make friends; others want a safe, loving place for their child to be away from home for the first time. It has been hard to concisely convey the magic we have here at Playschool. More recently I have been describing what Playschool does as “offering our students a curriculum wrapped in love”.

After the first days of school this year our students made me believe that “curriculum wrapped in love” was the most fitting description for Playschool. On the second day of school a family new to Playschool shared with us that their daughter was saying her prayers after the first day and said, “thank you God for my teachers because they love me.” A few days later I met another new student while running errands. Seeing her teacher she exclaimed for all to hear, “that’s my teacher from my new school!!!!” while running into my arms for a hug. The expression on her mother’s face was pure happiness at witnessing the joy in her child. When a child feels loved and valued for exactly who they are, they can soar. They want to learn and discover their love of learning.



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary!



Birthday blessings to the following members who celebrate their special day this month!

10/01	Jane Barron	10/17	Carly Ann Fry
10/02	Bill Dellastatious	10/19	Finis Shoaf
	Carrie Jones	10/21	Cary Henson
10/04	Logan Keen	10/22	John Patrick Dollar, Jr.
10/05	Dixie Berryman		Marian Harbin
	Rose Kolakowski	10/24	Martha Kizer
	Mike McGregor	10/25	Ernie Wilson
10/07	Kaleb Keim	10/26	Susan Anderson
10/08	Cathy McGregor	10/28	Harvey Smith
10/09	Louise Kolakowski	10/29	Michael Dunnivant
10/12	Julie Shoaf	10/30	Christie Martin
	Norma Smith	10/31	Bill Hymers
10/14	Polly Pledger		Todd Keim
10/15	Bruce Herron		Rayanna Williams
	Libby Reynolds		
10/16	Jim Marple		

Happy Anniversary!

10/02 Susan and Mark Harris



Please let the church office know your birthday and anniversary! If your October birthday or anniversary is not listed, we don't have it on record in the church office. We don't wish to miss anyone and would appreciate you calling the office (422-1591).

Prayer Concerns

PRAYER PROGRAM

Each week we randomly select individuals or families for whom we encourage everyone to pray. During the coming weeks, please pray for:

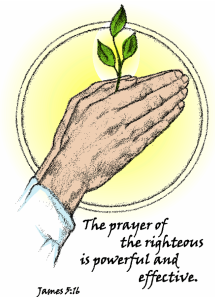
October 7 ~ Margaret Hewitt; Chris & Susie Alexander; George and Patty Smith

October 14 ~ John Hill; John & Susan Anderson; Steve, Lisa, & Amelia Spurlin

October 21 ~ Kathy House; Glenn & Leigh Anne Bentley; Nathan, Emily, & Harvey Smith

October 28 ~ Bill Hymers; Charles & Tisha Blankenship; Tom & Nancy Strawn

IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: *The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Kay Weaver and family upon the death of her father, Homer Isbell on August 3, 2018; to John Ross and family upon the death of his grandmother, Katie Cobb on August 30, 2018; and to family and friends of Rev. Dr. Gene Davenport, who died September 9, 2018.*



ASSISTED & EXTENDED CARE

Jackson Meadows

Bill Dellastatious, #233

Brookdale Jackson Oaks

Helen Johnson, #D65

Dolly Mathis, #C43

John Singleton, #F95

Betty Stewart, #M8

Judi Wilson, #E85

Regency Retirement Village

Martha Stockard, #129A

Elmcroft

Charles Huffman, #107

Northbrooke Nursing Home

Rosemary Kipp Monegue, #204

Bells Nursing and Rehab

Sue Carruth, #219

Morningside of Jackson

Dorothy Prince (Carol Whitnall's mother)

Alexandria Place

Sylvia Henson, B1

PRAYER CONCERNS

Tommy Thompson

Harbert Alexander

Betsy Babb

Martha Hanserd (Transitional, B102)

Terry McRoberts

Linda Taylor and family

Eloise Phillips

Rose Kolakowski

Will and Elizabeth Johnson, and baby Elin

Eleanor Cahill

Carl Vesper

Mona and Jim Campbell

Florence Bridges

Bobbie Lee

Christie Kizer Burbank

Dot Holt

Bert Bankston

Jeff & Mitzi Suggs and family

Susan Allison

Bobby Benson

Jessica Fail Young

Hannah Smith

Bob Redding

Rich Hellinger

Mike Taylor

Jim Petterson

Janie Cary

James Harris

Ty-8 yr old needing a kidney

Emily Evans—cancer

Mason West—head injury

Felicia Cobb—John Ross' sister

Jean Wilson (James Harris' grandmother)

Clairey Purinton

John and Susannah White

Tom Blackmon

Bill Sipes

Gina Fortner (Bill Sipes' sister)

Paula Mathews

Paula Smith (Gabi Cox's mother)

Lt. Cmdr. Clay Bridges

Brian Fowler (cancer)

Phillip Pickens (cancer)

John Meriwether

Jim Marple

Chase Mobley

Richard and Liz Swaim

James Hargrove (Lori Howell's uncle)

Cancer patients on our hearts

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Houston

Mission Partners in Asia

Fires out west & displaced families

Hurricane areas

Flooding victims

We are united in the Spirit when we pray for our brothers & sisters in Christ in our Presbytery and around the world. This month please pray for:

First Presbyterian, Rosemark, TN;

First Presbyterian, Savannah, TN;

Bethesda Presbyterian, Selmer, TN;

First Presbyterian, Selmer, TN

JOIN US FOR

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BRIDAL SHOWER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7
COME N' GO, 2 ~ 4 pm

132 REDFIELD DRIVE*
JACKSON, TENNESSEE

Registered: Bed, Bath & Beyond, Marilyn Jackson's Gifts, Queen Bees and Vineyards

Hostesses: Lisa Spurlin*, Mona Campbell, Emily Dunn, Jennifer Flanagan,
Mary Jane McWherter, Libby Smith and Sherry Thomson

Funny Bones—Wednesday October 24



Kids of all ages....join us for our 8th annual Funny Bones Festivities! It will be a time for fun, fellowship and food. There will be a Parade, "Trunk or Treat" & a Hayride!

Adults & kids wear your Halloween costume!

Funny Bones

DATE: Wednesday, October 24 • 6-7 pm
(Dinner at 5 pm)

LOCATION: FPC Fellowship Hall/Back Parking Lot

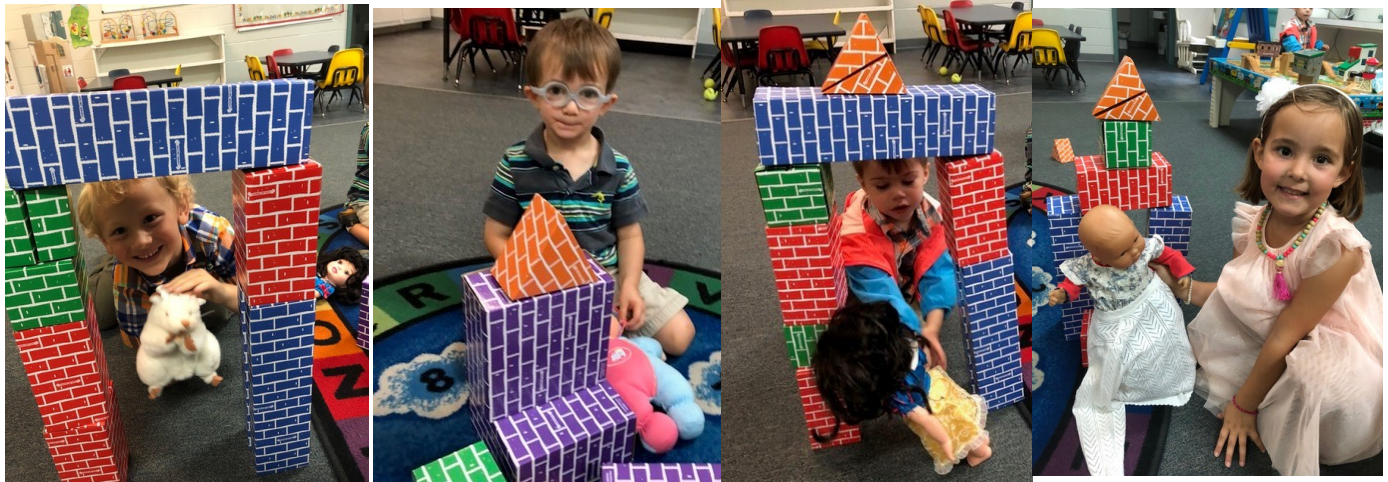
Please bring candy donations and place in the container in the Fellowship Hall.

Bring your camera for fun photo opportunities!

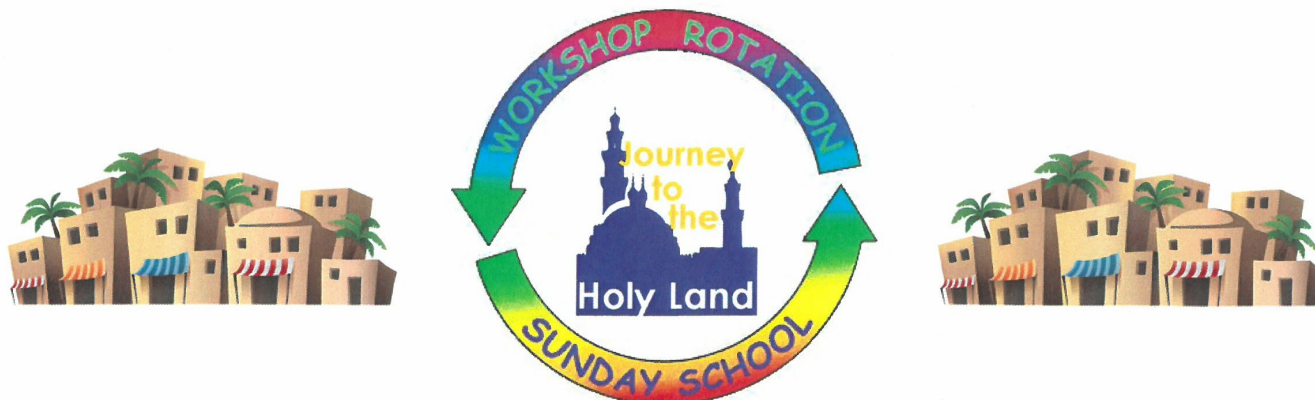
Growing in Grace Serving in Love
First Presbyterian Church

The poster features a dark blue background with a white spiderweb in the top left corner. In the center, there are four cartoon characters dressed as a mummy, Frankenstein's monster, Little Red Riding Hood, and a witch. To the left of the characters is a black haunted house with yellow windows and orange bats flying around it. The text is arranged in a clean, modern font, with the event title 'Funny Bones' in a large, bold, orange font. The date and location are in a smaller, teal font. The bottom of the poster includes a request for candy donations and a note about photo opportunities.

Fun in Sunday School



Rotation Sunday School



Rotation Story:	Week 1:	Week 2:	Week 3:	Week 4:	Week 5:
<i>The Fiery Furnace: Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego</i>	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18
K-2 3-5	Art Cooking	Cooking Art	NO SS Kirkin'	Video Drama	Drama Video

MEMORY VERSE: *"I am the Lord your God. I take hold of your right hand. I say to you, 'Do not be afraid. I will help you.'"*
Isaiah 41:13

OUR CHILDREN LOVE IT! Many thanks to all the people who have volunteered to help teach our Fiery Furnace rotation.

Mary and Martha's Kitchen (COOKING): The children will make s'mores.
Focus: Children will learn how God loves each of us.

"And God Created" (ART): The children will make puppets to use to act out the story in the drama workshop.
Focus: Children will learn the meaning of faith and courage.

The First Century Cinema (VIDEO): The children will watch the Veggie Tales video: *Rack, Shack and Benny*.
Focus: Children will learn about loyalty to God.

MasterPeace Theatre (DRAMA): The children will perform a puppet show of story with hand-made puppets.
Focus: Children will learn what it means to be a true hero.



The Children's Corner



Grow, Proclaim, Serve!
Growing our Faith by Leaps and Bounds!



Ms. Laura Ms. Ellen Ms. Libby

**Children Are
A Gift From God!**



SAVE THE DATE!

Funny Bones! Wednesday October 24
Dinner @ 5; Activities begin at 6 PM
(see page 11 for more info!)



**Making boats strong enough to withstand the storm!
All while listening to our Christmas music!**



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**Being a Child of God
is like being a pumpkin!**

**God picks you from the patch
and brings you in.**
(John 15:16)

Then washes all the dirt off of you.
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

**He opens you up and scoops out all
the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds
of doubt, hate, greed, etc.**
(Romans 6:6)

**Then He carves you a
new smiling face.**
(Psalm 71:23)

**And He puts His light inside you to
shine for all the world to see.**
(Matthew 5:16)



Youth News!



Molly Richardson
Interim Youth Director

Youth, Come Join Us!

The youth have been busy having fun! Check out these fun activities: the Parent/Youth "Party", "No Hands" Fruit Loop Stacker, Minute to Win It, and "Randy Games" - Popcorn Relay & Don't Touch the Chair!

**** If you would like to provide dinner for a Youth Connection Sunday night please email Molly @ fpcmolly@eplus.net****



PARENT/YOUTH "PARTY"



NO HANDS ~ FRUIT LOOP STACKER!



DON'T TOUCH THE CHAIR!



POPCORN RELAY



**Important dates
to remember:**

October 24
Funny Bones & Trunk or Treat
November 21
NO Wednesday Night Program
November 25
NO Youth Connection
December 5
Advent Worship Service
December 12
Children's Christmas Program
December 16
Youth Christmas Party
December 23
NO Youth Connection
January 13, 2019
Room in the Inn
February 10, 2019
Room in the Inn

FINANCIAL UPDATE – August 2018

	<u>Actual Year-to-date</u>	<u>Budget Year-to-date</u>	<u>Actual Last Yr to date</u>
2018 Pledges	\$431,295	\$ 411,166	\$ 374,146
Total Contributions	\$472,795	\$ 476,717	\$ 404,974
Total Income	\$505,713	\$ 571,969	\$ 457,783
Total Expenses	\$500,263	\$ 571,969	\$ 503,862
Net Income	\$ 5,450	\$ 0	(\$ 46,079)

Pledges can now be paid using ACH bank drafts on a weekly or monthly basis. If you are interested, please contact Vicki Pope at 422-1591.

For questions or more details on the financial report, contact Carol Sue Keathley (Finance Co-Chair), at 431-1262, Bill Sipes (Finance Co-Chair) at 668-7148, Russell Cook (Treasurer) at 694-1991, or Vicki Pope (Financial Secretary) at 422-1591.

Session Highlights

The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Tennessee, met on Sunday, September 9, 2018, at 5:00 PM and conducted its usual business. The Session voted to:

- ⇒ approve the 2019 Challenge Budget reflecting a 4.1% over 2018 for a total of \$893,716.00;
- ⇒ have a special recognition of the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day ending World War I by the ringing of the Carillon bells between worship and Sunday School at 11:00 AM on November 11, 2018;
- ⇒ receive the Peacemaking Offering on World Communion Sunday, October 7, 2018, with the 25% retained by First Presbyterian Church to go to the Aspell Recovery Center;
- ⇒ approve the baptism of Will Bodiford on Sunday, September 9, 2018;
- ⇒ approve a request from Cody Blue and Kathleen Huneycutt for a Carillon Concert to benefit Books for Madison County on Sunday, April 28, 2019, with a rain date of May 5, 2019;
- ⇒ approve Room in the Inn Dates for the 2018-2019 Season as follows: Tuesday, November 13, 2018; Tuesday, December 4, 2018; Sunday, December 23, 2018; Tuesday January 8, 2019; Sunday, January 13, 2019; Tuesday, January 29, 2019; Sunday, February 10, 2019; Tuesday, February 19, 2019; Tuesday, March 5, 2019; Tuesday, March 19, 2019; Tuesday, April 9, 2019; and Tuesday, April 23, 2019.

All members of the Session encourage questions or comments at any time.

**NEXT SESSION MEETING
October 14 @ 5 PM**

WHEN MAKING PURCHASES FOR THE CHURCH:

Since FPC has a tax-exempt status, and we have a sales tax exemption number, all persons making purchases for the church should use the tax form and number when making purchases.

As part of our latest audit report, we are not to reimburse anyone for sales tax as part of a receipt/request for payment. You may get a Tax Exempt form upon request from Vicki Pope to use when buying items for the church, which should be provided to the retailer at point of sale.

The church will no longer reimburse for sales tax paid.



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
ENDS ON NOV. 4TH!**

**Remember to set your clocks BACK
one hour before going to bed
on Saturday night!**



**RIFA SNACK BACKPACK
ITEMS NEEDED:**

Pop-Tarts;
Ramen Noodles (chicken or beef);
Microwave Popcorn
(individually wrapped);
Apple Sauce (with foil lids);
Oatmeal (single serve packs);
Chicken Noodle Soup
(with pop-tops);
Ravioli (single serve with pop-tops);
Macaroni & Cheese
(individual packets/bowls).



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OUR MISSION:

First Presbyterian Church
seeks to provide opportunities
for people to encounter the life changing
presence of Christ through:
preaching, the study of scripture,
engagement in worship, faithful stewardship
and service to others
in the church and community.

*If you have an article for the newsletter, please
send it to Nelda Rhodes, Church Secretary at:
fpcnelda@eplus.net. Articles will be used as
space permits and may be edited for length.
**Deadline for submissions are the 18th of each
month.***

Kirkin' of the Tartans ~ November 4, 2018

Daylight Savings Time Ends on this date too!! Fall Back!

SAVE THE DATE!

YE BONNIE LADS AND LASSES:

Worship with us for the **"Kirkin' of the Tartans"** service **Sunday, November 4, 2018** at 9:30 AM, followed by a Brunch in the FPC Fellowship Hall.

Rev. John White will bring the message during worship. Immediately following the worship service, a brunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall. The Brunch menu will be prepared and catered by Michelle McFarland. There will be FREE pizza for children. There will be no Sunday School!

Brunch Tickets are \$6.00 per person. If older children opt for the brunch, they will also pay \$6. **Tickets will go on sale Sunday, October 7,** and continue until the deadline which is October 30.

BRUNCH MENU: Miniature Quiches, St. Paul's Heaven Casserole, Fresh Fruit, Spanakopita, Scones w/Devonshire Cream, Fruit Tea, Coffee, Orange Juice, and Milk.

Additional details will be provided soon. Watch your bulletins in the coming weeks!

