

Message from the Pastor

*Yours, Lord, is the greatness
and the power and the glory
and the majesty and
the splendor,
for everything in heaven and
earth is yours.*

*Yours, Lord, is the kingdom;
you are exalted
as head over all.*

1 Chronicles 29:11

When David prayed that prayer in 1 Chronicles, he acknowledged that the earth, sky, sea, and all that is in them comprise the realm of creation over which God is King. However, we have been given dominion over that creation. After God created humans:

*God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."
(Genesis 1:28).*

So how do we rightly rule over God's creation? You will notice that our Styrofoam coffee cups, as we use up our inventory, are being replaced by cups made from bamboo fibers. We relocated a hive of honeybees that had taken up residence in one of the eaves of Memorial Hall instead of exterminating them. Most of our office lights are now out most of the day. We have installed electronic temperature controls in our buildings, as well as LED lights. We are recycling old bulletins and waste paper, and have a recycling container for your use in the rear parking lot.

I read recently of one Presbyterian pastor who keeps a 5-gallon bucket in her bathroom. When she turns on the water for her bath, she runs the water into the bucket instead of down the drain as the water warms up! Then she



uses the bucket water to water her garden! We might not all do that, but there are lots of things we can do as part of our daily lives to respect and preserve God's creation.

So be creative with creation! Share with me the things you do to honor God's creation. We can share them in our newsletters. They may be small, but a large bush grows from a tiny mustard seed. Together we can make a difference!



Scripture of the Month — 1 Chronicles 29:11

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Special dates of interest:

- Aug 1-3: PC(USA) Big Tent Event
- Aug 7: Summer Sunset Supper
- Aug 7: Chancel Choir rehearsals resume on Wed Night
- Aug 7: Back to Blast Party
- Aug 8-10: Directory Picture Days
- Aug 10: Presbytery Meeting
- Aug 10: VOM Conference
- Aug 10: Anderson Presbyterian Anniversary Celebration
- Aug 11: Rally Day
- Aug 11: Session Meeting
- Aug 14: Wednesday Dinners resume
- Aug 15 & 29: PW Work Days
- Aug 22: Playschool Parents' Mtg
- Aug 25: Communion Sunday



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Bryan Byrd
James Harris
Carol Sue Keathley
Justin Smith

Class of 2020

Benita Brown
David Greene
Russell Jones
Stacey McAdams
Kevin Pauley
Stephannie Williams

Class of 2021

Greg Abbott
Barry Broughton
Russell Cook
Debbie Hurt
Mary Jane McWherter
Patty Smith

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.



Small-Group Studies

Small Groups—Sept 4th

SMALL GROUPS RESUME SEPTEMBER 4!

The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis (book) A uniquely written book by C.S. Lewis—a writer, lay theologian, and author of many books including the Chronicles of Narnia. In this book, Wormwood, a demon apprentice, must secure the damnation of a young man who's just become a Christian. He seeks the advice of an experienced devil, his uncle Screwtape. Their correspondence offers invaluable—and often humorous—insights on temptation, pride, and the ultimate victory of faith over evil forces. Great insights on how we get separated from God. The book consists of 31 letters, but the class will only discuss select letters. Each week will be a stand-alone discussion. Leaders will be Marlie Richardson & Stacey McAdams.

The Book of John (Bible) This is a line by line study of the Book of John. The book of John includes Christ's miracles that inspired his followers, stories of a death that redeems the lost, and stories of a resurrection that provides us with hope for eternal glory. Every miracle, teaching, and action of Jesus in John's Gospel has a clear purpose: to prove he is Christ, the Messiah, and the Son of God. Leader will be Debbie Hurt.

Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World by Max Lucado

Over the past few decades, studies have shown that Americans are the most anxious people in the world. We take the most medication for it, see doctors to treat it, and spend fortunes trying to relieve it. How have we let our fears get the better of us? Max Lucado leads readers to reflect on the promises of Philippians 4:4-8. This passage from Paul's epistle contains an antidote to anxiety that will help you develop a mindset of resilience. Rediscover the power of prayer and take control of your thoughts. You can rest in "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding." Anxiety just comes with life. However, as God's Word reveals, it doesn't have to *dominate* life.

The Forgotten Jesus: How Western Christians Should Follow an Eastern Rabbi

by Robby Gallaty: Western Christians don't truly appreciate the new testament because we don't understand the old testament. Most Christians would say they know Jesus, but do we really know Him? Through the years our understanding of Jesus has been shaped by different cultural influences. Many Christians have forgotten that Jesus was a Jewish man living in a Jewish land, observing Jewish customs, and investing His life in Jewish men and women. Leader will be Twyla Morgan.



Lectionary Readings for August 2019

August 4 ~ Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

August 11 ~ Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

August 18 ~ Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

August 25 ~ Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

Wednesdays at First resume August 14!



Wednesday Night Dinners & Programs Return

It's almost time for **Wednesday night dinners** to return and that means the return of the easiest meal you'll feed your family all week! It is a deal whether you make it in time to enjoy a salad, main course, sides and desserts (yes, that's desserts plural, with an s) along with a drink before joining your small group! It is a wonderful and popular offering every Wednesday during our educational season. **Reservations may be made by Monday each week or you can set up a recurring reservation.**

PRICE CHANGE! Prices will change to **\$7 for adults, \$5 for children, and a family cap of \$20.** Please be sure to include an extra \$1 per "to go" order to support our continuing efforts to be an earth care congregation and conserve supplies as much as possible.

Dinner is at 5:00 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.

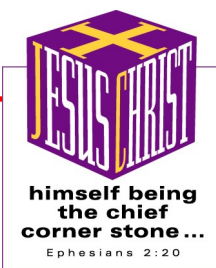
- Aug 14—** MENU: Salad Bar, Chicken & Rice Casserole, Green Bean Almondine, Buttered Corn, Hot Rolls, and Strawberry Cake for dessert.
PROGRAM: Back to School Worship Service
- Aug 21—** MENU: Garden Salad, Lemon Pepper Chicken, Egg Noodles, Steamed Broccoli, Roasted Carrots, Sliced Bread, and Applesauce Cake for dessert.
PROGRAM: Summer Recap Program—featuring VBS, Montreat and NaCoMe
- Aug 28** MENU: Apple Celery Salad, Rosemary Garlic Pork Loin, Wild Rice, Vegetable Medley, Buttered Bread, and Peach Cobbler and Ice Cream for dessert.
PROGRAM: Peru Mission Trip Highlights

SMALL GROUPS RESUME SEPTEMBER 4! (see page 2 for offerings)

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: \$7 for adults, including children over age 12, \$5 for children ages 3-12, with a \$20 max per family.



Cornerstone Group News!

On Wednesday, **August 7**, our Summer Sunset Supper program continues. This week will feature Dr. Mark Harris speaking "On the Mission Field in Peru and Egypt". He will inform us about his trips to these countries.

Menu: Yogurt Glazed fruit bowl, Cuban sandwich sliders, Broccoli-tomato salad, Antipasto tray, Potato Salad, and Lemon Chess squares.

Where: the Fellowship Hall of FPC, beginning at 5:00 pm

Cost: \$6.00 per person. If you need child care, please contact Ceil Cowles in advance.
Everyone welcome! Hope to see you there!



CHURCH DIRECTORY

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR APPOINTMENT?

Be included in the new up-to-date
First Presbyterian Church Directory!
Our Church Directory will NOT be complete without YOU!

August Dates and Times:
August 8 & 9 from 2-9 PM
Saturday, August 10 from 10 AM—5 PM



PW of First Presbyterian

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**CT MEETING—August 26 @ 9:30 AM
(Coordinating Team)**

NO Circle meetings until September.

**TO ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH!!
All are welcome!**

Please contact Vivian Pauley 506-5545 or Kathy House 423-1065 if you would like to participate in a Circle/Bible Study, volunteer for a PW service project, be part of the PW Prayer Chain, or learn more about PW.

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

August 1—Baara—RIFA Soup Kitchen (desserts)

August 15—Cutting Day (Blankets)
6-8 people needed
Sewing for Missions

August 24—Horizon Bible Study Conference—to register contact Vivian Pauley 506-5545

August 26—Coordinating Team Meeting
@ 9:30 AM in the Sun Parlor

August 29—Cutting Day (Shirts)
8-10 people needed
Sewing for Missions

September 1—Deborah—RIFA Soup Kitchen (Desserts)

September 9—Fall Gathering Supper
All Congregation Ladies
6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

October 1—Mary—RIFA Soup Kitchen (Desserts)

October 8—First Circle meetings
10 AM and 7 PM

Horizon Bible Study Conference -

August 24, 2019—Pinecrest Camp and Conference Center, LaGrange Rev. Kori Phillips McMurtry of First Presbyterian Church, Memphis, will give the presentation. The 2019-2020 Horizons Bible Study book is *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*, by Eugenia A. Gamble. To register, please contact Vivian Pauley, 506-5545.

Service Opportunities:

RIFA Soup Kitchen—(Desserts)

August 1—Baara
September—Deborah

Helping Hands: Will be meeting in August on Monday, August 5, at 9:30 AM.

Helping Hands makes whatever the community is in need of. Two current projects involve walker bags and bibs for local nursing homes, and girls' dresses and boys' shorts for Jan Crossett to distribute on her world mission trips with Compassion International.

Threads of Love: will be meeting in August on Tuesday, August 13 at 9:30 AM.

Threads of Love makes burial gowns, blankets and hats for families who have an infant death at the local hospital.

PW Missions Day makes *discharge packets* (100 per year). Discharge packets are layette packets that include a blanket, gown, onesie, and hat. They are given to mothers in when discharged from the hospital.

Used Eyeglasses for Guatemala: PW collects used eyeglasses for Mark Harris to take overseas on a mission project in cooperation with Cumberland Presbyterian Church.



**Deadline for
September
edition
of newsletter**

August 18, 2019



**PERU MISSION TEAM
2019**

**Join us for
Peru Mission Trip Program
on August 28
at 6:00 PM
in the Fellowship Hall.**

Membership Corner ~ Welcome New Members!

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



Paul and Emily Taylor
*Joined by Reaffirmation of Faith
June 23, 2019*

Wilder Taylor
*by Profession of Faith and Baptism
June 23, 2019*

and Holden Taylor
365 Edenwood Dr
Jackson, TN 38301



Jerry and Anita Callis
*Joined by Reaffirmation of Faith
June 2, 2019*

36 Bradford Hwy
Trenton, TN 38382



Ali Mason
*Joined by Reaffirmation of Faith
June 2, 2019*

907 Williamsburg Village Dr.
Jackson, TN 38305



**The Blessing of a
New School Year**

JOIN US

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 @ 6 PM
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SANCTUARY

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER & WORSHIP SERVICE

All youth & adults are invited to join FPC as we
pray for all students, teachers and families
attending all levels of school.

Childcare will be provided!


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR

ALL 4TH & 5TH GRADERS

AUGUST 25
SEPTEMBER 22
OCTOBER 20

MEET IN THE YOUTH ROOM
12:00 - 1:30 PM



It's a time for kids to share, ask questions, learn
about the Presbyterian Church, and build
friendships in Faith.

Playschool News



Our Playschool teaching team has a new member. In May “Miss” Anita retired, after 27 years at Playschool. We are thrilled to announce that **Blake Mize** has agreed to join our Playschool teaching family. This is what Blake has to tell you about herself and her family:

“Hello! I am Blake Mize and I am excited to be teaching in the 2 year old program this year. I grew up and attended school in Tennessee. I received a Bachelor’s degree in Recreation and Leisure Sciences from Middle Tennessee State University in 2001. After graduating, I moved to Florida and met my husband, Colin, while we were working at Eckerd Youth Programs. We married in 2004 and settled in McMinnville, Oregon where we both worked in the school system and started our family. We are the proud parents to 3 amazing kiddos; Marshal 13, Abigail 12, and Jacquelin 10. We returned to Tennessee in 2017 to be closer to family and, while I have enjoyed substitute teaching the last two years, I just can’t put into words how happy I am to be working here at Playschool on a permanent basis. It is such a special place, full of happy and enthusiastic adults and children. I look forward to playing, growing, and learning with your children.”

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary!



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

| | | | | | |
|-------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 08/01 | Henry Cook | 08/16 | Vickie Richardson | 08/28 | John David Jones |
| | Lori Howell | 08/18 | Patrick Campbell | 08/29 | Stella Crenshaw |
| | Paula Mathews | | James Hill | 08/30 | Tausha Alexander |
| 08/02 | Andrew Donnell | | Sharon Keen | | Laura Crossett |
| | Stan Harris | 08/19 | Susan Blackmon | | Brad Isaacs |
| | John Ross | | Bob Green | | Jan Jones |
| 08/04 | Ford Richardson | | Emily Taylor | 08/31 | Connor Donnell |
| | Bill Sipes | 08/20 | Steve Lawson | | Brantley Gobbell |
| 08/05 | Allison Climer | 08/21 | Anna-Katherine Smith | | Judy Herron |
| | Sam Thompson | 08/23 | Margaret Hewitt | | |
| 08/07 | Dot Holt | | Amelia Spurlin | | |
| 08/08 | Carol Carnell | | Betty Stewart | | |
| 08/09 | Charles Blankenship | 08/24 | Alison Ivey | 08/03 | Catherine and David Greene |
| | Mary Bess McWherter | | Molly Richardson | 08/05 | Tammy and Blake Anderson |
| | Jo’Hannah Ross | 08/25 | Barry Broughton | 08/07 | Stephannie and Brian Williams |
| 08/12 | Camille Cox | 08/26 | Dorothy Alexander | 08/12 | Elizabeth and Richard Swaim |
| 08/13 | Tanner Ivey | | Elizabeth Alexander | 08/14 | Susan and John Anderson |
| | Elin Johnson | | Mary Harbert Alexander | | Caroline and Jeb Campbell |
| | Ashley Powell | 8/26 | Sidney Richardson | 08/15 | Nancy and Tom Strawn |
| | John White | | Susannah White | 08/17 | Marge and Ken Stumpenhorst |
| | | | | 08/31 | Julia and Bill Kipp |

Happy Anniversary!

Please let the church office know your birthday and anniversary! If your August 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:

August 4 ~ Jeb, Caroline, Mary Catherine, Jake and Patrick Campbell; Sue Carruth; Jimmy & Lauren Henson

August 11 ~ Tiffany Campbell; Stacey McAdams, Hayes & Darcy Puffer; Bob and Helen Redding

August 18 ~ Michael, Jennifer and Tim Geraghty; Cynthia Jones; Rick Kendall

August 25 ~ Ken Keim; Jim, Becky, Maddy & Joy McKissack; Nick, Libby, Jaxon, Maggie & Ila Beth Reynolds

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to family and friends of Charles Huffman who died June 15, 2019; to Gabi Cox, family & friends upon the death of Brian Cox on July 18, 2019; to Alexander family in death of their cousin Sam Adams, on July 15, 2019; to Bobbie and Doug Jones and family, upon the death of her brother Dustin, on July 21, 2019; and to family and friends of George "Bud" Dodson, who died July 25, 2019.

ASSISTED & EXTENDED CARE

Jackson Meadows

Bill Dellastatious, #233

Brookdale Jackson Oaks

Helen Johnson, #D65

Betty Stewart, #M8

Dolly Mathis, #M32

(currently at Transitional, A113)

Judi Wilson, #E85

Regency Retirement Village

Martha Stockard, #129A

Elmcroft

Bob Elam, #215

Northbrooke

Rosemary Kipp Monegue, #204

Paula Mathews, #15B

Bells Nursing and Rehab

Sue Carruth, #209

Morningside of Jackson

Dorothy Prince (Carol Whitnall's mother)

Porter Bunch
Judy Harber
Joey Campbell
Marilynn Ames
Patricia White
Bill King
Russ Truell
Dwight Smith (Robbie Rodgers brother)
Myra Deal (Greg Abbott's cousin)
Lark & Mike Taylor
Ana Taylor
David & Eleanor Hooper
John and Susan Anderson
Kathy Whitener
Hunter and Kelsi Gray
Izzie Green & family
Betsy Babb
Claircy Purinton
John and Susannah White
Richard and Liz Swaim
James Hargrove (Lori Howell's uncle)
Cancer patients on our hearts
Mission Partners in Asia
Mission Partners in Peru
Search Committee & Search Process

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:

Idlewild Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN;
Young Adult volunteers; Liberation Community Church, Memphis, TN; College and Young Adults; Parkway Garden United Church, Memphis, TN; Youth in the church and the world; Shady Grove Church, Memphis, TN; Public Education



THANK YOU FROM DOT HOLT!

I have been unable to attend church, but miss attending and seeing everyone. I deeply appreciate the prayers through my illness and recovery. I am better, but I do not know how much better a stroke victim can expect.

*In Christ,
Dot Holt*

THANK YOU FROM DOLLY MATHIS!

I want to thank everyone for the cards, visits, gifts and prayers during my recovery and therapy following hip surgery. Everyone keeps telling me to EAT! I miss my church family, and hope to return to Brookdale soon.

*Love,
Dolly*



PRAYER CONCERNS

Don Thomson

Rob Womble

Nelda & Rick McCune

Florence Bridges

Emily Lonon

Eloise Phillips

Tharon Scott

Byron Wilson, Sr.

Debbie Lee (Lori Howell family)

Paula Mathews & sister Wanda

Kay Engle Medlin (Judy Herron family)

Tory Boston

Anne Garrard

RALLY DAY IS FAST APPROACHING!

"ROAR" into the new year!

*Looking for the right
Sunday school class? Wondering when
the next service project gets started?
What about Wednesday night
small groups?*

August 11, 2019
10:30 a.m.
FPC Fellowship Hall

Come enjoy a buffet style breakfast for all and
listen as teachers and leaders share information
with everyone about classes and opportunities
to get involved in our church.

All Sunday School teachers will be commissioned during the worship service and a
congregational group photo will be taken for our website.
(Rotation Sunday School will meet as scheduled.)

First Presbyterian Church
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Rotation Sunday School



| Rotation Story: | Week 1: | Week 2: | Week 3: | Week 4: | Week 5: |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Creation: In the Beginning... | Aug 11 | Aug 18 | Aug 25 | Sept 1 | Sept 8 |
| K-2 3-5 | Rally Day watch video | Cooking Art | Art Cooking | Drama Games | Games Drama |

MEMORY VERSE: Genesis 1:1

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

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

"And God Created..." (Art): Children will create decorated tiles with alcohol inks.

The Synagogue School (Bible Skills, Games and Music): Children will participate in an outdoor scavenger hunt taking photographs of God's creation.

MasterPeace Theatre (Drama): Children will retell the story using scarves and dramatic movement.

The First Century Cinema (Video): Children will watch the "Story of Creation".

Mary and Martha's Kitchen (Cooking): Children will create Creation Snack Bags.



The Children's Corner

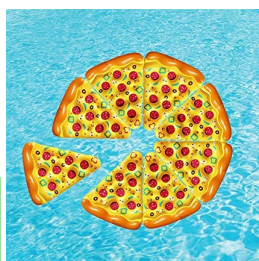


Grow, Proclaim, Serve!
Growing our Faith by Leaps and Bounds!



Ms. Laura Ms. Ellen Ms. Libby

Children Are A Gift From God!



DON'T MISS RALLY DAY!

**ROARING INTO
THE NEW YEAR!**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11
10:30 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL!**

Buffet Breakfast for ALL!

**During worship, Sunday School
Teachers will be commissioned &
and a group picture will be made!**

Back to Blast Swim/Pizza Party!

When: August 7
Where: Jody and Linsey Pickens' home
100 Stonehenge Dr.
Time: 5 to 7 PM

Parents are welcome to stay!

A certified lifeguard will be on duty,
and several of our nursery staff.

NaCoMe Church Family Camp Fun!!



**Would you like to serve
as an Acolyte?**



It's almost time to get back into the swing of church activities. We welcome any children going into second grade and older who wish to participate in worship as an acolyte to contact Ms. Libby. She will be offering training soon.



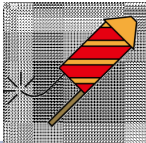
Youth News!

**** YOUTH CONNECTION WILL BE TAKING A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER.
QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT MOLLY @ fpcmolly@eplus.net ****

***If you would like to provide a meal for Sunday Night
Youth Connection please contact Molly @ fpcmolly@eplus.net



Molly Richardson
Interim Youth Director



From Montreat to
NaCoMe
we have had a
GREAT summer!
Have a great
school year!!!



youth
group
SCHEDULE

Important dates
to remember:

Back to School Worship
August 14

Youth Connection resumes
September 8

FINANCIAL UPDATE – June 2019

| | <u>Actual Year-to-date</u> | <u>Budget Year-to-date</u> | <u>Actual Last Yr to date</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2019 Pledges | \$ 338,922 | \$ 313,535 | \$ 347,183 |
| Total Contributions | \$ 364,104 | \$ 378,535 | \$ 385,326 |
| Total Income | \$ 398,665 | \$ 453,028 | \$ 411,621 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 403,580 | \$ 453,028 | \$ 372,727 |
| Net Income | (\$ 4,915) | \$ 0 | \$ 38,894 |

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

For questions or more details on the financial report, contact Carol Sue Keathley (Finance Chair), at 431-1262, Russell Cook (Treasurer) at 694-1991, or Machele Daniel-Hall (Financial Secretary) at 422-1591.

Session Highlights

The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Tennessee, met on Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 5 PM and conducted its normal business.

The Session voted to:

- ◇ elect Benita Brown as Acting Clerk of Session;
- ◇ approve the minutes of the Stated Session meeting on May 5, 2019 and the Called meetings of May 5, 2019, May 12, 2019, June 2, 2019, and the Congregational Meeting of June 2, 2019;
- ◇ add Mary Jane McWherter as a signatory on the church's checking account;
- ◇ remove Nancy Oberg from the Membership roll at her request;
- ◇ elect James Harris and Barry Broughton as Commissioners to Presbytery meeting on Saturday, August 10 in Huntingdon;
- ◇ receive the Pentecost offering on June 9, and use our 40% of the offering for the benefit of the children our mission team will encounter in Peru.

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

NEXT SESSION MEETING
August 11 @ 5 PM



YOU ARE INVITED! Come and Celebrate
the 125th Anniversary of Anderson Presbyterian Church
Saturday, August 10, 2019 @ 3 PM
809 Steam Mill Ferry Rd. Jackson, TN 38301
Devotional, Communion, and Memory Sharing begins at 3 PM
Picnic on the Grounds Provided Afterward

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 Machele 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.

Mark Your Calendars!
PC(USA) Big Tent Event
August 1-3, 2019
Romans 12:2
Theme: Called to a Movement beyond Institution



MEN'S TUESDAY COFFEE GROUP

9:00 AM
Sun Parlor,
Memorial Hall



Our Men's Coffee Group is GROWING! 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!



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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
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