

CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week's events: August 2nd – 9th

See *Faith Happenings!* Newsletter for details of items mentioned below and other upcoming events and programs (copies in Narthex and on the website).

Join us each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for coffee and conversation before worship.

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Worship-Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
	12:30 p.m.	Exploring the Biblical Concept of Justice
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Tai Chi for Men and Women
	1:00 p.m.	Church Nominating Committee Meeting
Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	Worship and Discipleship Planning Team Meeting
	2:30 p.m.	Outreach Planning Team Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Justice Group Planning Team Meeting
Thursday	4:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Trout Unlimited Meeting
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Membership Inquiry Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:45 a.m.	Second Sunday Lunch

Exploring the Biblical Concept of Justice – Join Ken McKenzie, Berke Landrum, and Janice Glascock as we conduct a safe and open study of seeking justice in the church today. Meetings start today with lunch provided.

Tai Chi For Men and Women - Tai Chi for Men and Women classes will be combined, beginning Monday, August 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

Membership Inquiry Class – Interested in learning more about Faith Presbyterian Church? Interested in becoming a member? The next class will be held on Sunday, August 9th from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. including worship at 10:30 a.m. and joining in with Second Sunday Lunch. Email Pastor Susan to secure your spot at susan.haynes@faithpresbyterianusa.org.

Second Sunday Lunch – Please join the Thursday afternoon Faith Group for Second Sunday Lunch. The main course is fried chicken which is being provided by June Stanford and Alan Schulman in honor of their upcoming wedding. Please help us as we celebrate them by adding sides, salads and desserts to the menu. We are hoping to see everyone there!

Blood Drive with Blood Assurance – A Blood Drive will be held here at Faith, Tues, August 11th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The blood mobile will be parked in our parking lot. Be sure to eat a good meal, bring your ID, avoid energy drinks and drink extra water. Sign-up via the QR code on the poster or the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Women's Lunch Bunch – All women are welcome to meet for lunch on Fri, Aug 14th at 12:00 p.m. We will enjoy a delicious lunch at the Southern Charm Restaurant in downtown Blue Ridge. It is always a fun time along with meaningful fellowship. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex and please sign up by August 11th.

Bluebird Book Club – Come join us at the Blue Ridge Adventure Dog Park on Thurs, August 13th at 3:00 p.m. Lynda Ray will be facilitating the discussion on the book, Twice, written by Mitch Albom.

Volunteer Opportunity! reKindle 2.0 Feeding Seniors Program is always looking for help with our monthly packing and/or distribution of food and produce to our 180 seniors. We meet in the Narthex on the third Wednesday of every month at 9:30 a.m. The sign up is on the Lotsa Helping Hands site. Please contact Chris Martinez at (chris.martinez8258@gmail.com).

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CLASS OF 2026	Sandy Cuppia	Greg Duncan	Bill Young
CLASS OF 2027	Sylvia Goodyear	Peggy Reich	Max White
CLASS OF 2028	Bill Furtwengler	Connie Griggs	Renee Lunney
CLASS OF 2028	Belinda Bennett		
Moderator: Rev. Susan L. Haynes			
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Faith's Mission Statement: By God's love and grace, we are called to welcome all, to worship, and to serve both our community and church to glorify God.

