



News & Notes

April 17, 2025

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Noblesville, IN



Easter Sunday

Message this Sunday...

“The Resurrection: Promises Made, Promises Kept”

Ruth 4:13-22; Luke 9:22; Luke 24:13-27

Pastor Eric Gale

[Click Here for the Live Service](#)

[Link to last Sunday's Service](#)

Holy Week Schedule 2025...

Maundy Thursday – Thursday evening, April 17, 2025, 7 pm

Good Friday Community Service – Friday evening, April 18, 2025, 7:00 pm
First Christian Church, 16377 Herriman Boulevard, Noblesville

Easter Sunday Worship – Sunday, April 20, 2025, 10:00 am

March 2025 Income/Expense Report

	<u>2025 Budget</u>	<u>2025 Actual</u>	<u>2024 Actual</u>
Income:	\$ 80,520	\$ 83,393.26	\$ 83,399.12
Expenses:	\$ 80,520	\$ 83,402.84	\$ 94,506.54
(Deficit)/Surplus:		\$ 1,990.72	\$ (11,107.42)
Per Capita Income:		\$ 5,078.83	\$ 5,778.90
Per Capita Expense:		\$ 10,226.35	\$ 9,463.37

2025 PER CAPITA

IT'S NOT TOO LATE.....You can still make your Per Capita contribution!

On March 31st, the Church paid the Per Capita Dues in the amount of \$10,226.35. However, to date, we have only received \$5,078.83. We have collected almost half of what is required to pay. ***If you have paid your portion, THANK YOU. If you have not, please consider paying as soon as possible.***

If you have questions, please **contact Robin Story at 317.508.4411.**



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Ukraine Update...

On Thursday, April 10, 2025— Our Mission Elder, Jennie Auble received the following message:

I'm writing to ask for urgent prayer for our city and the whole Zhytomyr region. There's been a major attack today. In a village about fifteen minutes from the city, a five-story apartment building was hit. There were deaths and injuries.

Staff member Sasha Akinshin, our one staff member who is also in the military, has gone to the village to help. We're concerned that there may be a second wave of attacks that target rescuers and first aid workers, since Russian forces have often used that tactic.

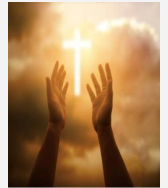
As of right now, there are still incoming drones, and the air raid sirens continue to sound. Please pray for our staff, our youth, and all their young children; for the safety of rescuers, and the success of rescue operations; for those who have lost a loved one; for protection from the next wave of drones; and for God's "peace that passes all understanding" for our whole community. And as always, please pray with us for an end to this terrible war.

Thank you for walking with us in prayer,

Emily Milikan
for the Last Bell team

Remember in your Prayers...

Prayers for Last Bell Ministries following attacks in the village near their headquarters in Zhytomyr. Details are in the article above.



Remember those who are at home or in health care facilities:

Wendy Bittle

Dorothy Etchison—*The Lodge*

Ray & Sherry Faust

Helen Klucznik

Barbara Landes

Carolyn & Joe McGinley—*Hamilton Trace*

Verna Merrell

Rachel Morgan

Carol Stough—*Five Star Residences of Noblesville*

John Thomas—*The Barrington of Carmel*

Mother's Day Carnation Orders - Due Sunday, April 27th!



Mother's Day falls very close to Easter this year!

We need to get your orders in SOON!

You may pick up a form on the table at the back of the sanctuary to place your Mother's Day Carnation order. **You may also include a picture of the person(s) being dedicated which will be included in the slide presentation on Mother's Day.** Your picture(s) may be submitted via email to fpcnoblesville@gmail.com or include a physical copy to be scanned with your order. Please turn these in, with your check, by **Sunday, April 27th**. You may give your order to Jim Story or put it in the offering plate.

Adult Sunday School...

For Lent we will cover various topics and videos about Holy Week and the passion of Christ. We will return to Matthew's Sermon on the Mount afterwards.

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry 2025...



April—toy collection! SPRING into action for God's kids and stay dry! Slinky toys, wash cloths, marbles, toothbrushes, t-shirts, stuffed animals. Easter sales! Hop on it!

Inquirers/New Members Meeting

Would you like more information about FPC-Noblesville? The **spring Inquirers/New Members class will be Sunday, May 4 at 8:30 am** in the church library. Contact Barb Runyon at bsrunyon@yahoo.com or call/text at 317-407-4170 or stop by the welcome center and signup. This is an informative class to ask questions about FPC Noblesville and to meet many of the current leaders.



Annual Rummage Sale—May 3, 2025 8:00 AM—2:00 PM

COMING SOON! **RUMMAGE SALE**

MAY 3RD, 2025
8:00AM—2:00PM

Gather all those unused, but useable items from your closets, kitchens, basement & garage. Box & bag them...

...then start bringing them to church after 1:00PM on Sunday April 25th!

2025 Last Bell Ministries “Sending Our Love” Collection



- ♥ Vitamins – Babies, Kids & Adults
- ♥ Ibuprofen – Babies, Kids & Adults
- ♥ Diaper Ointment and Baby Antibiotic Ointment
- ♥ Fancy Baby's and Kids Clothing for Presents
- ♥ New Baby Swaddle Blankets, Bath Items & Small Toys

Extra Items for Packing

Gently used or new Children's Coats, Jackets, Socks and Shoes

We are only allowed a certain number of boxes or bottles of the medical items per shipping box so they will not be considered a commercial shipment. Our shipper suggested larger sized bottles of vitamins and ibuprofen, etc. sold at Costco. Liquids are ok to ship but will need to be sealed in zip lock bags.

Our collection will run from March through early May. Items may be placed in the collection area located in Fellowship Hall. Donations for shipping made out to FPC with “Last Bell Love Shipping” on memo line.

**FPC FAMILY YOUTH AND MISSION TEAM
NEED YOUR HELP!**

**PLEASE JOIN THE YOUTH AND MISSION
TEAM TO HELP SORT AND PACK ITEMS TO
SEND TO LAST BELL MINISTRY IN UKRAINE.**

**LAST BELL
“SENDING OUR LOVE”
PARTY**

April 26, 2025 | 4 - 6 pm | Fellowship
Hall, FPC

ITEMS NEEDED FOR “SENDING OUR LOVE” COLLECTION:
VITAMINS
IBUPROFEN
DIAPER OINTMENT & ANTIBIOTIC OINTMENT FOR BABIES
NEW KIDS CLOTHING & PRESENTS
NEW SWADDLES, BATH ITEMS, & SMALL TOYS

2025 Creative & Performing Arts Camp...

SAVE

**CREATIVE &
PERFORMING
ARTS CAMP**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

JUN 2-6
10AM - 4PM

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DATE

\$50 /child

Registration March 2 -
May 18

Scan to Register:

