

## **News & Notes**

August 21, 2025

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## Message this Sunday...

IT WAS BY FAITH...

"Noah"

Genesis 6; Hebrews 11:7

**Pastor Eric Gale** 

**Click Here for the Live Service** 

Link to last Sunday's Service

### **July 2025 Income/Expense Report**

	<u> 2025 Budget</u>	<u> 2025 Actual</u>	<u> 2024 Actual</u>
Income:	\$187,880	\$196,149.90	\$174,863.06
Expenses:	\$187,880	\$186,682.40	\$202,671.08
(Deficit)/Surplus:		\$ <b>9,467.50</b>	\$ <b>(27,808.02)</b>

### Remember in your Prayers...

- ▼ Bill Linville, begins a new round of cancer treatments August 29.
- ▼ Suzi Bell, beginning a new series of cancer treatments.
- ▶ Paul Wood, at home in hospice care.
- ▼ Jennifer Linville, at Riverview Rehab.
- ▶ Lee Ann Stein, recuperating from hip replacement surgery.

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

Wendy Bittle Dorothy Etchison—The Lodge

Ray & Sherry Faust Barbara Landes

Carolyn & Joe McGinley— Hamilton Trace

Verna Merrell Rachel Morgan

GiGi Nash – Harbor Manor

Carol Stough—Five Star Residences of Noblesville

**John Thomas**—The Barrington of Carmel



### **Church Directories...**

It is time to update the FPC church directory. If you are a member or a regular attendee, please stop by the Welcome Center before or after church to make any corrections or additions to the directory. If you do not have a picture in the current directory you can email a picture to <a href="mailto:bsrunyon@yahoo.com">bsrunyon@yahoo.com</a> and I will make sure your picture is added.

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### **Adult Sunday School...**

Our class will start a new series this coming week titled:

# HEAVEN: WHO GOES THERE? WHO MAKES THE CUT? DO YOU WANT TO GO?

This will be a most interesting discussion with support from ANDY STANLEY videos. So feel free to join us on this fantastic spiritual journey.

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## Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry 2025...

Look for August school items On sale!

4x6"note books, Pens, Markers, Paper, Coloring books, Rubber bands, Big soft toy (fit in box) they call WOW items for the kids Puzzles Jump rope Girls jewelry rings Girls hair clips.

## **Christmas in July**

Thank you to everyone who made our Christmas in July shoebox ministry a BIG success! Everything will be brought out in November for packing! We will still collect "weekly" as you find great sale items for the Samaritan's Purse!

### PW Bake Sale...

The bake sale was a BIG success!!

**\$2615 was made** during a short time of sales!! That's a lot of baking!!!! We can't thank everyone enough, who helped bake and worked during the sale day!! Your efforts will bless many people, and we pray, change lives!

Fellowship Hall Flooring...

Time is running out on our November 1st deadline to raise funds for out fellowship hall flooring. If you haven't made a donation, please prayerfully consider it, if you have, thank you very much. We are currently only 10 percent funded for this project.

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### **Mission Minute...**



### FPC Welcomes a New Mission Partner: Prevail, Inc.

The FPC Mission Team is thrilled to introduce our newest mission partner, **Prevail, Inc.**, a Noblesville-based nonprofit dedicated to supporting adults, teens, and children who have experienced trauma from domestic violence or sexual abuse/assault.

Earlier this year, members of our team toured Prevail and were deeply moved by the powerful ways they empower and serve survivors of all ages. Did you know that simply witnessing an act of violence can negatively impact mental health? That's why Prevail is also expanding its community outreach to partner with local schools to help promote healthy relationships to prevent violent acts and offer support at the first sign of need.

When we asked, "How can FPC help?", the answer was surprisingly simple: **Bottled** water. This basic necessity is always needed for both clients and staff. We made our first donation last Spring and it's time for another opportunity.

#### How you can help

We're looking for **2–3 volunteers** to help transport **6–8 cases of bottled water** from Costco to Prevail a few times a year (typically on weekdays). It's an easy, impactful, and meaningful way to serve through FPC. Contact **Rita Popp** at **(317) 408-0554** to express interest.

Since 1986, Prevail has helped more than 70,000 survivors and their loved ones rebuild their lives.

Learn more at prevailinc.org.