



News & Notes

December 11, 2025

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Noblesville, IN



3rd Sunday of Advent

Message this Sunday...

"Symbols in the Christmas Story—The Gospel of Luke"

Luke 2:1-20

Pastor Kevin Bausman

[Click Here for the Live Service](#)

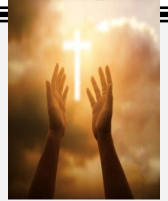
[Link to last Sunday's Service](#)

November 2025 Income/Expense Report

	<u>2025 Budget</u>	<u>2025 Actual</u>	<u>2024 Actual</u>
Income Received:	\$295,240	\$272,068.04	\$279,395.01
Expenses:	\$295,240	\$289,236.20	\$304,805.96
* (Deficit)/Surplus:		\$ (17,168.16)	\$ (25,410.95)

Remember in your Prayers...

- ♥ The family of **Michael Rogers** upon his passing.
- ♥ **Bob Wesley**, having shoulder replacement surgery on Wednesday, December 17, 2025.
- ♥ **Bob Wesley**, on the passing of his sister (San Jose, CA).



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

Wendy Bittle

Dorothy Etchison—*Independence Village*

Ray Faust—*Harbor Manpor*

Barbara Landes

Carolyn & Joe McGinley—*Hamilton Trace*

Verna Merrell

Rachel Morgan

Carol Stough—*Five Star Residences of Noblesville*

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24TH

6:00 PM

JOIN US AT FPC IN A MEMORABLE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE ON
CHRISTMAS EVE EVENING AT
6:00PM.

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT THAT
SETS UP THE MYSTERY AND AWE
OF THE BIRTH OF OUR CHRIST!



Show Appreciation to our Church Staff— Sunday is the last opportunity to give!

Our paid staff works very hard to keep our Church running smoothly. We would like to give them an extra thank you during this giving season. This is your opportunity to show your appreciation for their continued dedication to our church. I ask you to consider a special gift this Christmas season. We would like to distribute this to the staff before Christmas. **It will be greatly appreciated if your gift is received by December 14th.** Please use the staff bonus envelope, if you use giving envelopes, or there are envelopes at the back of the Sanctuary. Mark your checks with “staff bonus”.

Thank you so much! *Peggy Deakyne, Personnel & Nominating Elder*

Giving Tree 2025

Please take a moment and stop by the 2025 Giving Tree! It is beautifully decorated and is full of gift tags. This year, FPC is assisting five families for the Christmas season. If your heart leads you, choose a tag (or two), purchase the gift on the tag, wrap it and return it to church by Sunday, December 21. The families will be here that day to pick up the gifts. Thank you for your generosity and kindness. FPC's support of these families truly reflects our spirit of giving and love of community.

In Case You Missed It....

If you missed the farewell video for Eric, here is the link:

<https://youtu.be/k5bfeQm88ms>

2026 Giving Envelopes

The 2026 giving envelopes are now available by the back door on the table. ***Please take only one book per family.***

Gifts for Pastor Eric...

Pastor Eric has received many cards & gifts and would like to be sure he thanks everyone properly. He received a gift card to ***Academy Sports + Outdoors***, but there was no signature. If you were the one who gave Pastor Eric this gift card, please let the office know (secretary@fpc-noblesville.org or 317-773-2383). Thank you!

FPC Family Silly Safari Christmas Party...



You're invited to

FPC Family Silly Safari Christmas Party

December 13 | 3:30pm | 2025

Fellowship Hall, FPC

RSVP at the Welcome Center

Adult Sunday School...

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

**What did Mary Know?
When did She Know It?**

Mark Lowry Interview & Song

**SUNDAY MORNING IN THE
DOWNSTAIRS CLASSROOM
9AM**



Sunday School Christmas Calendar

Grades 6 - 8



"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on
earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Luke 2:14

Mission Minute—December



You're Answering the Call—Thank You!

A heartfelt **thank you** to all who have donated non-perishable food and financial gifts to support our *Little Yellow Food Pantry*. Your generosity is helping neighbors who often fall through the cracks of traditional food assistance.

Thanksgiving week was a wonderful success—and with Christmas approaching, let's keep the momentum going!

- **Donate non-perishables** indoors or place them directly into the outdoor pantry.
- **Give financially** using the yellow envelopes in pew folders. Checks made out to *FPC* with "Food Pantry" in the memo line help fund monthly grocery trips.

Want to do more? Volunteer to restock pantry shelves, shop for groceries, or keep the storage area organized. Signups begin in January at the **Welcome Center in the Fellowship Hall**.

We are deeply grateful to the FPC family for stepping up in this challenging season. Your kindness is making a real difference this holiday.