



News & Notes

September 24, 2026

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Noblesville, IN



Message this Sunday...

“No Testing Required!”

Exodus 17:1-7; Matthew 21:23-32

Pastor Ken Locke

[Click Here for the Live Service](#)

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

[Link to Sermon Manuscripts](#)

Give On-line
through Tithe.ly:



August 2026 Budget Performance Report

	<u>2026 Actual</u>	<u>2025 Actual</u>
Operating Income:	\$198,133.02	\$219,218.47
Operating Expense:	\$216,604.34	\$213,522.70
(Deficit)/Surplus:	\$ (18,471.32)	\$ 5,695.77

A Reminder About Giving

FPC family, we want to remind you of the importance of faithful giving. Our gifts help support the ministry, mission, and ongoing needs of our church and community.

We are grateful for every gift and for your continued generosity. If you haven't had an opportunity to give recently, we invite you to prayerfully consider doing so.

As always, thank you for your generosity and for helping support the ministry and mission of FPC-Noblesville. **Whether you give online, by check, or Tithle.y, we are grateful for your faithful support!**

Attendance Last week: In Sanctuary— 112; Households online— 11

Remember in your Prayers...

- ♥ **Ed and Judy Adams**, on the passing of their youngest son, John.
- ♥ **Jason Story**, recovering at home from hernia surgery and additional hospitalization.
- ♥ **Tena Nash**, on the passing of Tena's husband **Tim**. Celebration of Life will be on October 10 at FPC-Noblesville.
- ♥ **Judith Drysdale**, slow recovery from knee replacement surgery.



Continue to remember those who are at home or in health care facilities:

Wendy Bittle

Barbara Landes

Verna Merrell

Rachel Morgan

Dorothy Etchison—*Independence Village*

Joe McGinley – *Hamilton Trace*

GG Nash – *The Crossings of Noblesville*

Carol Stough—*The Crossings of Noblesville*

Events for the Upcoming Week...

SEPTEMBER 27 THROUGH OCTOBER 4, 2026

Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School today
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
	11:15 am	Mission Study Team Presentation 2
Monday	9:00 am	Shepherd's Center
	6:00 pm	Bridge Group
Tuesday		
Wednesday	8:30 am	Women's Great Banquet Reunion Group
	8:30 am	Men's Great Banquet Reunion Group
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday		
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
	11:15 am	Worship Committee Meeting

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Audio / Video Team:	Clint Gingerich & Brian Wuerch 10/4 – Nathan Roe & Clint Gingerich
Nursery:	Laurie Szabo & Jennie Auble 10/4 –
Lay leader:	Claudia MacRae 10/4 — Susie Zabel
Fellowship hour:	ALL YOUTH 10/4 – Sandi Blackburn & Adult SS
In the office:	Oct—Janie Emerson & Nov – Barb Runyon secretary@fpc-noblesville.org



Church Parking Lot Will Be CLOSED

Our church parking lot is getting a little **much-needed TLC!** For **two days**, the parking lot will be **CLOSED** while we reseal and repaint those beautiful parking spaces. So, if you show up and the lot looks like a giant "DO NOT ENTER" sign... **please listen.**



**Closed: Wednesday, October 7 and
Wednesday, October 14**



Reason: Resealing & painting



Plan: Please use street parking.

We promise it'll be worth it. Soon, our parking lot will be smoother, fresher, and have lines so straight they might even inspire us to walk a little straighter.

Thanks for your patience—and please **don't test whether the new paint is actually dry.**

After all, if our church is going to shine for our future new pastor, **our parking lot should get in on the action too!**

See you at church!

SUNDAY SCHOOL & FPC FAMILY EVENTS

CALENDAR

FALL & WINTER 2026

AUGUST

- 2 Recognition & Picnic
- 9 Sunday School
- 16 Sunday School
- 23 Sunday School
- 30 Sunday School

SEPTEMBER

- ~~6 (No Sunday School ALL AGES)~~
- ~~13 Sunday School~~
- ~~20 Sunday School~~
- 27 Sunday School (6-12 Hosting Fellowship Hour)

OCTOBER

- 4 (No Sunday School 6-12)
- 11 Sunday School
- 18 Sunday School
- 23 FPC Family Bonfire
- 24 Trunk or Treak
- 25 Sunday School

NOVEMBER

- 1 (No Sunday School 6-12)
- 6 FPC Family Chili Cook Off
- 8 Sunday School
- 15 Sunday School
- 22 Sunday School
- 29 Sunday School

DECEMBER

- 6 (No Sunday School 6-12)
- 12 FPC Family Silly Safari at 4pm
- 20 Sunday School
- 24 Christmas Eve Service
- 27 Sunday School



JUST IN! BREAKING NEWS!!!

THIS JUST IN: Our Fellowship Hall is about to be taken over by some of the youngest hosts in the building! 🤗

Join us this Sunday, September 27, for Fellowship Hour, hosted by **all of our youth—from our 3-year-olds through our high school students!** 🎉



This Sunday, our **Youth — ages 3 years old all the way through high school** — will be your official **FELLOWSHIP HOSTS!** 🎉 🍴

NEWS ALERT: They are bringing the food!

EVEN BIGGER NEWS: They are helping set up!

DEVELOPING STORY: They are also responsible for CLEAN-UP! 🧹 🤗

Parents, we know the secret behind this operation...

THANK YOU for helping your young chefs prepare the food! 🥘 ❤️ We appreciate you for making sure the menu doesn't consist entirely of cereal, chicken nuggets, and Nerd Clusters. 🤗

So, church family, come hungry, come ready to fellowship, and please show our young hosts some love and encouragement!

THIS HAS BEEN YOUR FELLOWSHIP NEWS NETWORK REPORT:

“The kids are hosting. The parents are assisting. And everybody is eating!” 🤗

REMEMBER: What happens in the Fellowship Hall... gets cleaned up in the Fellowship Hall! 🤗

IMPORTANT BREAKING NEWS FOR OUR YOUNG HOSTS:

DON'T FORGET YOUR FOOD ITEMS ON SUNDAY!

Please bring your assigned food with you—because showing up without it may result in a very serious case of **“Where's the Food?”**

Prayer Blanket Ministry

Guidelines for requesting a Prayer Blanket.

Who is requesting the blanket?

Who is the prayer blanket for? (First Name, Last Name)

How do you know this person?

Why are you requesting the blanket?

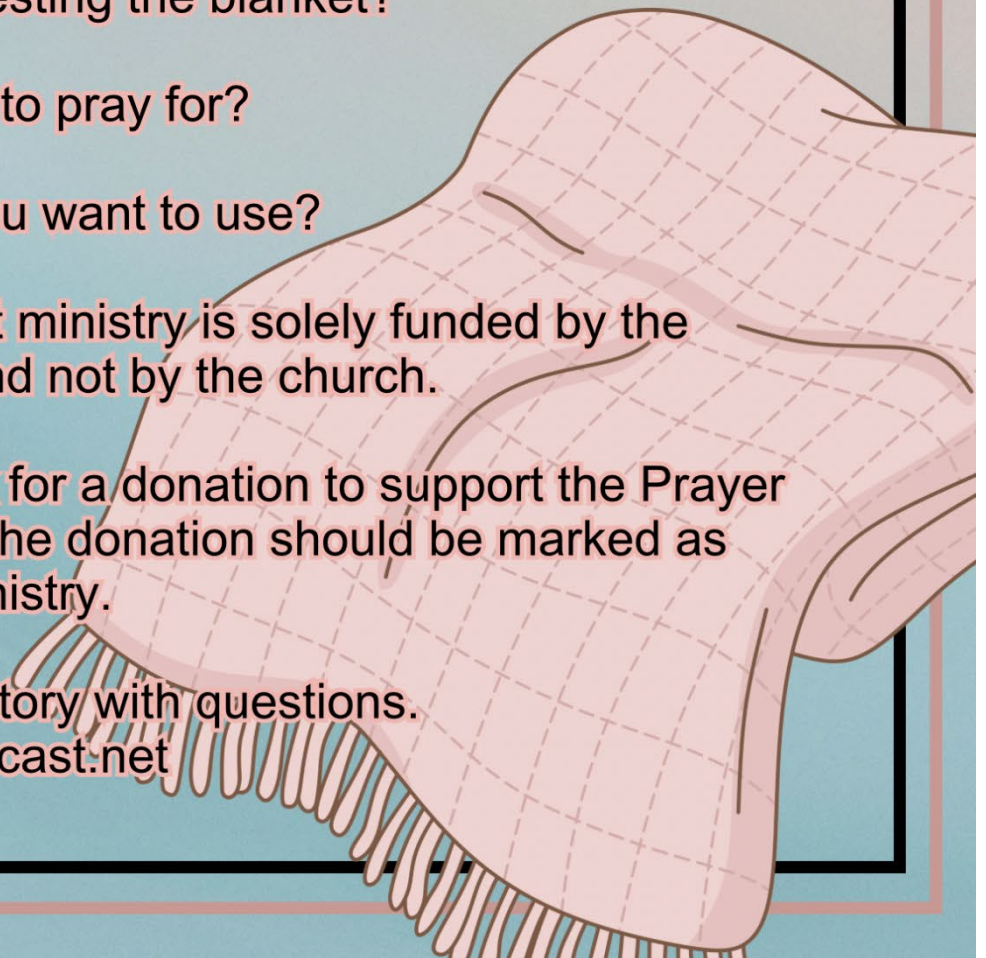
What do you want to pray for?

Any Bible verse you want to use?

The prayer blanket ministry is solely funded by the church brethren and not by the church.

If possible, we ask for a donation to support the Prayer Blanket Ministry. The donation should be marked as Prayer Blanket Ministry.

Contact Marlynn Story with questions.
jimlynnstory@comcast.net
317 431 8467



Welcome New Members Reagan and Ben!



Please join us this Sunday as we receive into membership Reagan Zepp and Ben Sandahl. Reagan and Ben are residents of Noblesville and have been friends since the 6th grade. Both are graduates of Noblesville High School, and both are sophomores at Ball State University. Reagan is majoring in Meteorology and Ben is majoring in pre-med. Both have been attending regularly since the beginning of the summer.

We are delighted to welcome Reagan and Ben into our church membership! We rejoice in having these two young men as part of our church family and look forward to growing together in faith, fellowship, and service to the Lord.



Reagan Zepp



Ben Sandahl

Our Church Building: A Legacy of Faith

The next presentation by the Mission Study team will be THIS Sunday, September 27, at 11:15. Don't miss this presentation on the demographics of Noblesville. In this presentation we will learn "What is our mission setting?" and "Why would a pastor want to relocate to Noblesville?"

Then, later this fall we have two surveys, and we need everyone's participation. Your feedback is important, so please make sure to complete both surveys when they become available.

Mission Study Presentation 1 RECAP:

For **133 years**, First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville has stood at the corner of Conner and 12th Streets as a place of worship, fellowship, learning, and service. Our building is a wonderful reminder of the generations who have worshipped here and faithfully cared for this special place.



The **original church was built in 1893** and includes our sanctuary and parlor. In **1958**, an addition was built on the south side, providing additional offices, classrooms, and a nursery. In **1988**, the Fellowship Hall addition was completed after the Craig House, which stood east of the church, was moved across the street.

This addition gave us our Fellowship Hall, main kitchen, library, restrooms, storage areas, and choir room. An elevator provides access to all three levels, while "The Tunnel," connecting the original basement to the 1958 addition, remains a favorite of our youth.



Our building also holds many treasured pieces of our church's history. The **organ, purchased in 1901**, was completely renovated in **2002–2003**, at the same time the sanctuary was renovated. Our beautiful **stained-glass windows were renovated in 2004–2005**.

The Fellowship Hall reveals the original east exterior wall of the 1893 church, along with photographs of former pastors and plaques honoring Christian service and dedication. Nearby are the **first Presbyterian pulpit used in Hamilton County**, constructed around 1800 by Phillip Stoops, and our original communion table.

Over the years, we have continued to invest in the care of our facilities. Beginning in **2017**, we remodeled the main kitchen, completely renovated the parking lot, and tuckpointed the brick on the original church.

During the **COVID-19 pandemic**, we added cameras, streaming equipment, and sound-system upgrades, allowing us to share worship online. More recently, we have replaced flooring in the Fellowship Hall and library, repaired a portion of the roof, and completed many other



We are especially grateful for the members who have given countless hours and their talents to maintain our building and grounds. Looking ahead, in **October 2026** we plan to fill cracks, sealcoat, and repaint the parking lot lines. From **late October through November 2026**, we will also create a booth in the back of the sanctuary for our video and sound equipment.

We are blessed to have been on this corner for **133 years**, and we look forward to celebrating our **150th anniversary in 2043**. May we continue to be faithful stewards of this building and all that it represents as we serve God and our community for generations to come.

If you would like to read through the entire presentation by the Mission Study team, click the link below:

[Mission Study Team Presentation 1](#)

Mission Study Team: Paul Auble, Mark Boxberger, Sherry Faust, and Jake Light. The team is guided by Pastor Ken Locke.

From the Church Archives.....

Do you know these kids?

Behold! Three young parishioners from 1897, looking as though they've just been caught plotting some manner of mischief. Anyone know who these distinguished little fellows might be?

This picture was taken on the west side of our church.

From left to right: George Tescher, Mahlon Tescher, and Chauncy Craig!



Weekly Devotion...

1 Kings 19:1-16

God Is Still Speaking!

September 24

My Beloved -

After defeating the prophets of Baal (see last week's devotional or **1 Kings 18:20-40**), Elijah suddenly finds himself on the back foot. Instead of proceeding in glory, he is on the run from Queen Jezebel, whose prophets he had humiliated. Nothing is going right. Everything is falling apart. Afraid for his life and facing burnout, Elijah makes his way to the very southern tip of Israel. He is far from Jezebel's territory and her reach. Finally, he finds a convenient cave and collapses, worn out and desperate to hear a word from God.

Of course, God speaks to Elijah, but not in the grand and powerful ways we might expect. There is a raging wind that splits rocks, but God does not speak from the wind. There is a fire that would put our contemporary forest fires to shame, but God does not speak from the fire. And finally, the earth itself moves, it quakes. But God does not speak from the earthquake.

Instead, God speaks to Elijah from the sound of sheer silence.

Was Elijah disappointed? Did he want a grand sound-and-light show to reassure him that God is on his side? Was he disappointed that God chose such an anticlimactic form of address? After all, silence is not a very impressive means of communication, especially to one who is on the verge of collapse.

Or did he, perhaps, lean in? Was he intrigued by this novel approach? Did he somehow sense that God was about to turn the tables and whisper something lifechanging?

The point, of course, is that God can speak however and whenever God wishes. Yes, God controls the elements and can speak from them at any time. But God is not constrained. God's repertoire is not limited to just a few grand, powerful modes of address. God can speak loudly, but God can also speak gently.

From where might God be speaking to us? What unusual way of address is God using to grab our attention?

As Christians, we know God often speaks to us in times of quiet prayer and contemplative Bible study. God speaks to us through the kind words of a friend or when a favorite hymn suddenly takes on new meaning.

But God can also speak to us in more unusual ways. God can speak to us in the voice of our enemy. A sign at a protest rally. Criticism from the person we love most. A harsh reprimand from a favorite teacher.

If we listen with the help of the Holy Spirit, God's voice can come to us from anywhere. Even in something scandalous like the birth of a child to an unwed mother, or the death of a man on a cross.

My beloved, God is still speaking. How is God speaking to you? What is God saying?

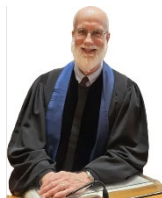
May God speak words of peace to us all,
Pastor Ken.

Do you have a question for Pastor Ken?

You can reach him by email at

ken.locke@fpc-noblesville.org

Keep up to date on the interim process at FPC.



[Click here](#)

Chancel Choir is BACK!!!

WELCOME BACK CHOIR!

What a beautiful and uplifting presentation of *"Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place."* Your voices blended so beautifully, creating a peaceful and worshipful atmosphere that truly touched the heart. It was evident that you sang not only with talent, but with sincerity and love, making the presence of the Lord feel very real in that moment. What a blessing our Chancel Choir is to our worship service and to our church family! Your music brings beauty, joy, and a spirit of worship to each service, and we are so grateful for the gift you share with us.

If you missed it or want to hear it again – you can watch the service by clicking the link below. The choir begins at 22 min.

[Sunday, September 20, 2026](#)



FPC Family Fun Night at Wisely Farm!!

Grab the family, your favorite dish to share, and your best flannel because we're heading to **Wisely Farms on Friday, October 23** for an evening of **FIRE, FOOD, HAYRIDES & HIGHLAND COWS!** Look for more information in the upcoming News and Notes!

We'll have:

BONFIRE – because sitting around a giant fire is basically therapy.

PITCH-IN – bring a dish to share and prepare to judge everyone else's cooking skills silently.

HAYRIDES – hold on tight and try not to lose a family member along the way!

HIGHLAND COWS – because nothing says "family outing" quite like hanging out with giant, fluffy cows with better hair than all of us.

Friday, October 23 at 6:00 pm

Wisely Farms

Come hungry. Come ready to laugh. Come prepared for hay in places hay should never be. And most importantly, **come ready for a good old-fashioned family night!** ❤️

Bring a dish. Bring the family. Bring your appetite.

We'll see you around the fire!



TRUNK OF TREAT TIME!

It's officially time to prepare for **TRUNK OR TREAT!** We are currently accepting **candy donations** because apparently the children expect us to provide an unreasonable amount of sugar in exchange for saying "Trick or Treat."

So, please start bringing in your **bags, buckets, and Costco-sized quantities of candy!** The more candy, the happier the tiny trick-or-treaters—and the more likely they are to leave our trunks without launching a revolt. **You can leave your bags in the kitchen marked: Trunk or Treat!**

But wait... there's more! You also need to **decorate your trunk!** We're talking lights, spooky stuff, ridiculous creativity, and enough Halloween spirit to make your vehicle look like it has been possessed by Martha Stewart.

Your mission:

- 🍬 Donate candy
- 🚗 Decorate your trunk
- 👻 Bring your best Halloween creativity
- 😄 Prepare to make it hilariously awesome

Candy + Creativity + Creepiness = One EPIC Trunk or Treat! Now go forth and acquire the candy!

Your trunk—and hundreds of tiny candy goblins—are counting on you! 👻

Trunk or Treat is Saturday, October 24 – more information coming!



FOUR Minutes for Mission

Flood Disaster Update

The newly formed **Hamilton County Long Term Recovery Group 2026** (LTRG) is a coalition of local nonprofits, faith-based organizations, businesses, and community volunteers working together to help Hamilton County residents recover from the 2026 flooding.

LTRG picks up where insurance, FEMA, and other assistance leave off — connecting homeowners and renters with disaster case management, volunteer labor, construction help, donated goods, and emotional and spiritual care until they're back in their homes or on stable footing.

We are community built and community driven, guided by the “4 C’s”: Cooperation, Communication, Coordination, and Collaboration. Local government agencies advise our work but don’t run it — the LTRG is led by the organizations and volunteers who call Hamilton County home.

To learn more about volunteering, visit <https://hcltrg26.org/> or contact Jennie Auble aublej@comcast.net



URGENT: Help Care for Our Riverwood Neighbors!

We need your help! If you would be willing to prepare meals, volunteer your time, or assist in coordinating this ministry, please contact **Leann Stein or Sue Jourdan**. **There are opportunities to furnish food for lunch next week.**

We are also collecting **\$20 gift cards to local restaurants** that can be distributed directly to Riverwood residents, giving them another option for meals while they work toward returning home.

This is an opportunity for us as a church family to put our faith into action and show the love of Christ to our neighbors when they need it most. **Every meal, gift card, and helping hand can make a difference.**

2026 “Sending Our Love” Last Bell Ministries Winter-Wear Collection

It is time to sort, pack, and ship the donated winter coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, boots, and shoes we started collecting back in May.

Sunday is the LAST day to bring in items.

Contact Jennie Auble at 317-696-3843 or aublej@comcast if you'd like to help.

“Stocking Stuffers” wanted for Ukraine Shipment!

Drop off at church this week or by Sunday to be tucked away as surprises in our shipment of shoes, boots, winter coats, and winter clothing.

- Lip Balm – Burt's Bees
- Cinnamon Chewing Gum
- Travel-sized Crest Toothpaste
- Diaper Rash Cream and Baby Lotion
- Children's Socks
- Girl's Panties
- Children's Vitamins



Last Bell Ministries – A ministry dedicated to loving and empowering orphanage graduates in Zhytomyr, Ukraine, working to end the generational orphanage cycle.

<https://lastbell.org/>

For More Information Check Out Our New Community Page



AROUND TOWN

Find out what's going on in your community. From BBQs to Community Band Concerts, you can support many charitable organizations in the Hamilton County area.

<https://fpc-noblesville.org/community>

**It's our anniversary
and you're invited!**



Date: Saturday, October 17th, 2026
Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Location: The Portico at College Park Church
Address: 2606 West 96th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46268

Programming at 12:30 and 1:30

***Twenty Years of Making Safe
Places for Orphaned Youth***

RSVP:

Your RSVP helps us plan for the number of guests. Please let us know you're coming!
(But if you forget to RSVP, please come anyway.) :)

- info@lastbell.org
- (317) 524-1616
- or [click here to RSVP online](#)

PRESBYTERIAN CORNER

If you missed the articles on 'What is Session' and 'What is an Elder' – click the Presbyterian Corner above and you can catch up on what you missed on the FPC webpage.

What Is a Deacon?

In Presbyterian churches, a **deacon** is a member of the church who is set apart to serve the congregation, especially by caring for people in practical and compassionate ways.

The exact responsibilities vary somewhat among Presbyterian denominations (for example, PC(USA), PCA, EPC), but the basic idea comes from the New Testament pattern of **serving, caring for needs, and supporting the ministry of the church**.

Typically, a deacon is a **professing Christian who is a member in good standing of the congregation** and who demonstrates Christian character and a willingness to serve.

Presbyterian churches often look to **1 Timothy 3:8–13** for qualifications. These include being:

- Respectable and trustworthy
- Sincere rather than deceptive or double-minded
- Not pursuing dishonest gain
- Sound in faith and conscience
- Faithful in family and personal life

A deacon's central calling is **service**. Some common responsibilities are:

- **Caring for people in need** — visiting sick, elderly, grieving, or struggling members
- **Helping with financial needs** — administering benevolence funds or helping families facing hardship.
- **Practical ministry** — arranging meals, preparing funeral dinners, transportation, home repairs, assistance during illness, etc.
- **Caring for the congregation** — noticing needs that might otherwise be overlooked.
- **Encouraging generosity and mercy** — helping the congregation live out Christ's command to care for others.

A useful biblical picture is **Acts 6:1–6**, where the early church appointed people to make sure widows were cared for fairly. While the passage doesn't use the formal title "deacon," Presbyterians have traditionally seen this kind of ministry of practical care as closely related to the diaconate.

Did you know that every member of FPC-Noblesville has a Deacon assigned to them? Do you know who your deacon shepherd is?

We are thankful for our generous caring deacons: Andrea Joines (Co-moderator), Anne Burress (Co-moderator), Linda Melton, Cheryl Ditzler, Brenda Christian, Clint Gingerich, Gail Ratliff, Robin Rufatto, Quinn Teague, Debbie Wilson, and Jill Casper.

FPC HENDERSON SETTLEMENT WORK CAMP

MISSION TRIP

OCTOBER 18-22 OR OCTOBER 18-23, 2026

This is a second opportunity for any FPC fellowship persons or friends to SERVE at the Henderson Settlement this year. The HENDERSON SETTLEMENT WORK CAMP mission trip is a First Presbyterian Church sponsored **WORK TRIP, BUT THE WORKLOAD IS LIGHT FOR PERSONS WITH LIMITED PHYSICAL STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE.**

The cost for the trip is \$257.25 (10.18-22) or \$319.75 (10.18-23), plus transportation (carpooling). Proof of personal medical insurance and trip fees are required with the application.

Henderson Settlement (Frakes, Kentucky), is a mountain outreach ministry of the Red Bird Missionary Conference of the United Methodist Church. The Settlement has a number of outreach and construction ministries where volunteers are needed.

Team member applications with housing preferences are available in the Communications Center for more information.

For more information, contact Lamar Ziegler, Trip Leader, at 317-432-4621 or laziegler48@gmail.com.

If you are interested – pick up at packet at the Welcome Center or to download the documents, click the link below:

HENDERSON WORK CAMP -2

Reservations will close October 1, 2026.

Documents included in packet: 2026-2 Henderson Work Camp Interest Survey
2026-2 Henderson Registration and Housing
2026-2 Henderson FPC Trip Logistics



SUNDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Fellowship Hour Hosts Needed for OCTOBER 18:

They say, “**many hands make light work**” – so, find another family or even two and sign up to host on Sunday October 18. **Stop by the kitchen this Sunday and add your name to the host calendar or email secretary@fpc-noblesville.com and I will happily add your name to the calendar.**

Here's how it works:

🍪 **You bring the food** – Because apparently people who just heard Pastor Ken's sermon are suddenly *very hungry*.

🪑 **You set up** – Plates? Napkins? Utensils? Table decorations? If you are an over-the-top-host! Congratulations—you are now the event coordinator.

🧼 **You clean up** – Because fellowship may be heavenly, but the dirty dishes are very much earthly.

But seriously, fellowship after the service is a wonderful time to slow down, laugh, connect, and enjoy being together as a church family. So, if you're willing to provide the food, help set up, and stay afterward to clean up, **we need you!**

And remember: **The Lord loves a cheerful giver... especially one who brings dessert.** 🍰 🥰

See Catherine Byrnside in the kitchen and sign up to be a fellowship host – become the person everyone suddenly loves when you walk into church carrying a casserole dish.



Calling All Lay Leaders!!!

Do you enjoy helping with worship? Do you have a pleasant reading voice? And most importantly... **can you find the microphone?** 😂

We're looking for a few good folks to help with readings, prayers, and scripture during the Worship service.

Don't worry—you don't have to be a professional. We'll give you the words, the instructions, and probably a reminder or two from your fellow church ladies. 😊

So come on and volunteer! **You could be the person standing up front next Sunday wondering why you agreed to this.** 😂

Sign up to be a lay leader and help make our worship service special! If interested, contact Susan Clark at sclark2428@yahoo.com.



“The Chosen” Small Group

Bob and Trish Moore will be hosting a Small Group in their home based on the popular television series "The Chosen". We are now on Season 2. We will watch an episode and then follow with discussion. The meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm, beginning September 15th. New members are welcome to join us at any point in the series! If you are interested in joining, please email bobtrishmoore@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Adult Sunday School

The Adult class will continue their series on Samuel. Everyone is welcome to join. **The class meets in the adult classroom downstairs directly under church office at 9:00 am.**

Westminster Circle

Circle is now meeting on the 2nd and the 4th Tuesdays of each month at 1:00 pm. We are studying the Hebrew names of God. If you would like to join the Circle or have questions, please contact Catherine Byrnside at nobleswynd@yahoo.com

Men's Fellowship Luncheons

The FPC men's luncheons are on the 2nd Monday of each month at Perkins Restaurant. Any questions see Stephen Craig. Signup sheet will be on a clip board at the welcome center, or you can email Stephen at sacraig071347@gmail.com. Your phone number is requested in the event the luncheon is canceled. If you bring a friend, please sign them up also so we have an accurate count for the restaurant. All are welcome. **Remember it's free pie Monday.**

Ladies Luncheons



The FPC women's luncheons are on the 3rd Monday of each month at Perkins Restaurant. Any questions see Marlynn Story. Signup sheet will be on a clip board at the welcome center. Your phone number is requested in the event the luncheon is canceled. If you bring a friend, please sign them up also so we have an accurate count for the restaurant. All are welcome. **Remember it's free pie Monday.**

Operation Christmas Child and Grab Bags

Thanks for all the wonderful donations!

We are still collecting items for the Shoebox Ministry. Consider purchasing **grab bags of small toys from Goodwill** to donate. These bags are a great way to find several toys at a low cost while helping us fill shoeboxes with gifts that will bring joy to children around the world. Every toy donated helps us share God's love and make a child's Christmas a little brighter!

It's not too late to pay your Per Capita!

Although the Church has paid the \$10,446.54 Statement, we only collected \$6,135.58 from members. If you have paid your **Per Capita**, we thank you for your payment. If you have not, **individual Per Capita is \$46.02**. Please consider giving as soon as possible to help reduce the \$4,310.96 covered by the Church. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Story at robin.story@fpc-noblesville.org or 317.508.4411.

Stay Informed...

Do you want to know what is happening in the life of our church? Join our email list to get weekly updates on:

- Upcoming Events
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Spiritual Encouragement/ Sermon Highlights

Send your email information to secretary@fpc-noblesville.org. In addition, to receive important updates by text, text FPC to 317-537-0124.

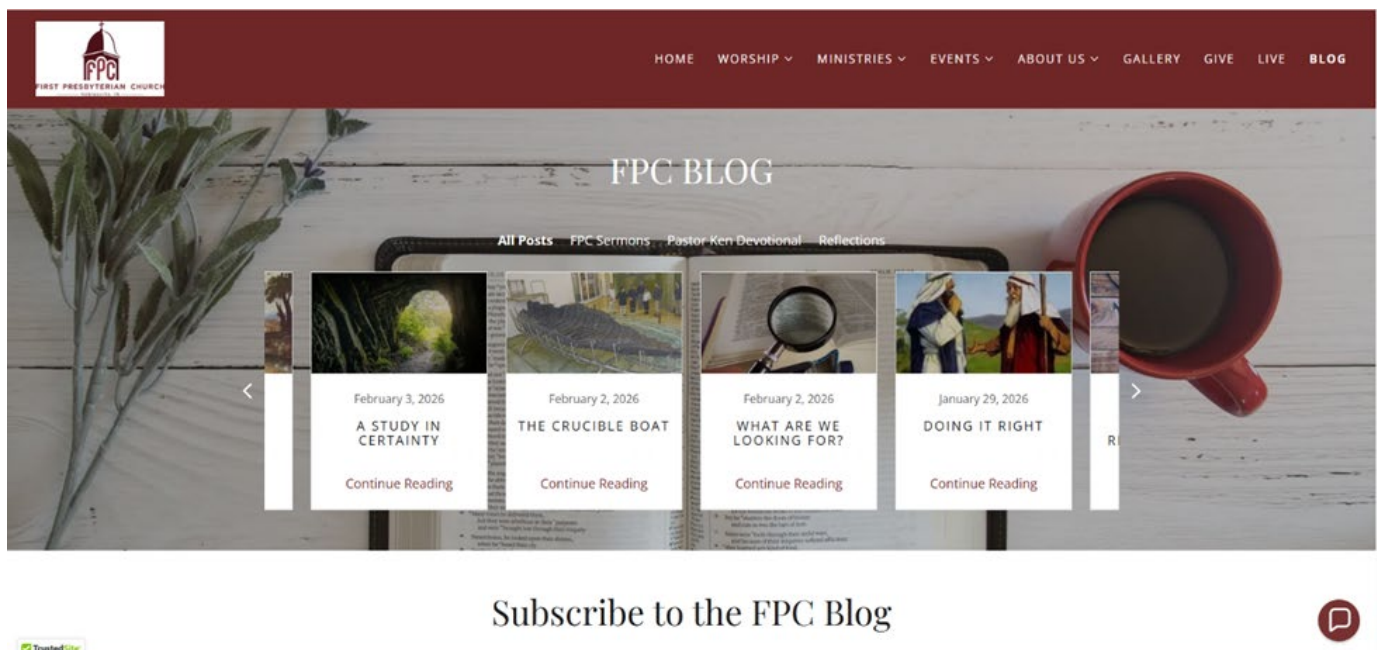
Stay connected, stay inspired!

FPC BLOG

If you have not visited our website lately, you're missing out! Along with weekly updates, announcements, sermon teasers, and an event calendar, **we've added a blog page**. Blogs are a type of regularly updated web page that provide insight into certain topics. The word blog is short for "weblog" (a combined version of the words "web" and "log").

A link to the blog page appears in the main menu of our website. Current topics include weekly devotionals by Pastor Ken, a written version of weekly Sunday sermons, Lenten and Advent readings, and a members category called "reflections". The devotionals and sermons also provide links to scripture references through Bible Gateway.

If you enjoy writing and would like to have your reflection included in the FPC blog, submit your piece to Brian Wuerch at brian.wuerch@fpc-noblesville.org. All submissions are subject to approval. An example has already been posted, so feel free to check that out here: <https://fpc-noblesville.org/blog>. HAPPY BLOGGING!



A Note From the Church Office— BEWARE OF SCAMMERS!



Members of the congregation are continuing to receive what looks like an email from our Interim Pastor, Ken Locke.

If you look at the email this is sent from, it shows a “gmail.com” address. This is not an official FPC email. All emails from an FPC address will be from “*Person@fpc-noblesville.org*.”

Please ignore & delete any emails from bad email addresses.

Thank you!