

December 2025 Income/Expense Report

	2025 Budget	2025 Actual
Income Received:	\$322,081	\$327,254,81
Expenses:	\$322,081	\$320,436.73
* (Deficit)/Surplus:		\$ 6,818,08

2026 GIVING ENVELOPES

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

2026 PER CAPITA REMINDER

As a member of First Presbyterian Church, we are required by the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley to pay annual per capita dues each year per member. **For 2026, that amount is \$46.02 per member.** The per capita is our shared gift providing primary support of the operating ministry of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. These are dues that we are required to pay and it is an expense that equates to approximately \$12,000 each year from our operating budget receiving only about 25% from members. We pay these dues in March whether the money has been received by our members or not. **If you could faithfully pay your portion of the per capita by March 1st, that would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Robin.**

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL...

This week we will discuss & review the OLD & NEW Testament time line from "THE STORY" by Max Lucado & Randy Frazee

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEONS

The FPC men's luncheons are the 2nd Monday of each month at Perkins Restaurant. Any questions see Stephen Craig. Sign up 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 the 3rd Monday of each month at Perkins Restaurant. Any questions see Marlynn Story. Sign up 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.**

GIVING TREE 2025

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated money, took a tag, shopped, wrapped and brought back gifts for our families this year. We were able to fulfill all the needs of these families in our communities and they were all very grateful.

A big shout out to our Youth Group for helping sort and bag the gifts to get them ready for pickup!

A THANK YOU FROM CLAUDIA MACRAE...

To all the Advent & Christmas Eve Readers: Moffet & Stephen Craig, Johnathan Baker, Carl Lickley, Bill Linville, Isaac Swatts, Kregg Swanson, Trish Moore, Kiersten Clifford, Judy Sauers, Karen McCord & Jake Light.

Thank you for helping to make our Christmas Season bright!

JANUARY 11 THROUGH JANUARY 18, 2026

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
	11:15 am	Worship Committee
	11:30 am	Undecorate the Church
Monday	1:30 pm	Newcomer's Club
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Tri Kappa
Wednesday	8:30 am	Women's GBR Reunion Group
	8:30 am	Men's GBR Reunion Group
	7:00 pm	Presbyterian Women
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 am	Shepherd's Center
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour

SEND IN YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send your prayer requests to the office: (secretary@fpc-noblesville.org) by 3:00 pm on Thursdays.

IF YOU HAVE PASTORAL CARE NEEDS...

Please contact Jim Story—(317) 501-0314.

UNDECORATING THE CHURCH - TODAY...

We will take down the Christmas decorations TODAY, following Fellowship Hour. Please stay and help undecorate the Church!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING...

The Annual Congregational meeting is set for **January 25th** immediately following the worship service. Please plan to join us for this. And those reporting need to submit their reports to the office no later than Friday, January 16th. Thank you.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- ♥ **Don Bellis**, now in hospice.
- ♥ **Rachel Morgan**, recuperating at home following knee replacement surgery.
- ♥ **Joni McConnell**, sister of Jan McConnell, having a heart catheterization on Monday.



A THANK YOU...

Lamar and I would like to thank the congregation for all their prayers and cards as we were both recovering from surgery and health issues. May God bless you all.

Kay Ziegler

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

Wendy Bittle	Dorothy Etchison—Independence Village
Ray Faust—Harbor Manor	Barbara Landes
Carolyn & Joe McGinley — Hamilton Trace	
Verna Merrell	Rachel Morgan
Carol Stough—Five Star Residences of Noblesville	



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SESSION

Laurie Szabo	Christian Education
Barb Runyon	Evangelism
Mark Wisely	Finance
Jennie Auble	Mission
Bob Moore	Planning
Peggy Deakyne	Personnel /Nom.
Steve Runyon	Properties
Karen McCord	Clerk
Jim Story	Worship Coordinator

DEACONS

Anne Burress
Jill Casper
Cheryl Ditzler
Brenda Christian
Clint Ginerich
Andrea Joines
Linda Melton
Gail Ratliff
Robin Rufatto
Quinn Teague
Debbie Wilson

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As you arrive for worship, greet each other with a smile and soft words, but please remember there are those who cherish a time of quiet before worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Cheryl Mayhew, organist
Gilbert M. Martin

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Listen up, everyone! God has given us work to do.

P: God has called each of us before we were even born.

L: It was God who named us.

P: It is God who claims us.

L: The light of God's love shines in us.

P: Let's shine God's love into all the world!

† OPENING HYMN

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" #249

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of tenderness and love, breathe your grace into our lives. Forgive our wandering ways, and guide us along your paths of peace. When we lose our way, and forget the reason and purpose for our lives, carry us back to you. Lead us up to that high mountain of faith and hope, that we might truly proclaim: "Here is our God!" In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE (responsive)

L: "Comfort, O comfort my people," says our God. You have served your term. Your penalty is paid. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

P: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love endures forever!

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"It Is Well with My Soul" Chancel Choir
(arr. Craig Courtney)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"What's Real About Christmas?" Douglas
(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

(Please keep joys and concerns brief. This is time for prayer)

OFFERING

Offertory "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

Lani Smith

† Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

† Prayer of Dedication

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

#250

MESSAGE

Pastor Kevin Bausman

"Beyond Christmas: The Stories We Rarely Hear"

Luke 2:21-40; Matthew 2:13-23

† CLOSING HYMN

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

#278

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Let All Rejoice"

George Blake

† Please stand if you are able.

Join us in Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and refreshments.

* Please sign and date the attendance pad.

* Be sure to silence your cell phones.

* We have a fully staffed Nursery available for newborn through 2 years old. Located in the upstairs hallway (nearest the back door), the 2nd door on the left. A changing table is available in the Nursery, as well.

We welcome Pastor Kevin Bausman to the pulpit today.

SCRIPTURES & MESSAGE NOTES

Luke 2:21-40

On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.

²²When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord"), ²⁴and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: "a pair of doves or two young pigeons."

²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. ²⁶It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, ²⁸Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

²⁹"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,
you may now dismiss your servant in peace.

³⁰For my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:

³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and the glory of your people Israel."

³³The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, ³⁵so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."

³⁶There was also a prophet, Anna, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, ³⁷and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. ³⁸Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.

³⁹When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him.

Matthew 2:13-23

¹³When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him."

¹⁴So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, ¹⁵where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son."

¹⁶When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. ¹⁷Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled:

¹⁸"A voice is heard in Ramah,
weeping and great mourning,
Rachel weeping for her children
and refusing to be comforted,
because they are no more."

¹⁹After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt ²⁰and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead."

²¹So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel.

²²But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee, ²³and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.