

JUNE 2025 INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT			
	<u>2025 Budget</u>	<u>2025 Actual</u>	<u>2024 Actual</u>
Income:	\$161,040	\$169,195.53	\$159,043.83
Expenses:	\$161,040	\$161,781.78	\$177,653.57
(Deficit)/Surplus:		\$ 7,413.75	\$ (18,609.84)

DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR FLASH FLOODING IN TEXAS & NEW MEXICO...
Collection will go through TODAY!
The FPC mission team is coordinating an emergency relief drive for Texas Flash Flooding Disaster Assistance. Anyone wishing to contribute can donate either cash or check.
Make all checks payable to FPC and note Flash Flood Disaster Relief and which organization you prefer your contribution to be sent to.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC—TODAY...
Our Deacons will be hosting the annual church picnic immediately following the service on **TODAY**. Hot dogs, burgers and all the fixings will be provided. **Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Food and fellowship will be inside, with the cornhole tournament outside in the parking lot.** Brush up on those cornhole skills to participate in the annual tournament!

BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!
August 10, 2025
Grades 6-12 Sunday School is back from summer break Sunday, **August 10** - join us as we continue **The Story Curriculum** and dive deeper into God's big story together!

SAMARITAN’S PURSE SHOEBOX MINISTRY 2025...
Christmas in July! Start off with a big bang!
Help give a smile and a chance for eternity!
Don’t forget the thrift stores!!! Sales after 4th of July.
Flags, Sunglasses, Necklaces, Flip flops, Socks, Underwear, Baby items - ages 2-4.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY THEME!
Pick up a few tickets off the Christmas tree each week for Operation Christmas Child Gifts. Members can donate at the church during the month of July. Please keep God’s children in your hearts and prayers.

RED GERANIUM ARTISAN MARKET...
The mission team is seeking your assistance for our **10th annual Red Geranium Artisan Market**, which will take place on **Saturday, August 16th**.
We need volunteers to help us set up the indoor area on **Thursday night, August 14th, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM**. This task involves taking down tables and moving furniture around in Fellowship Hall, the Balcony, and the Parlor areas.
On Saturday, August 16th, we will require helpers both inside and outside to assist with running booths and greeting visitors throughout the day.
After the market ends, 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM we need volunteers to help reset the interior of the church for church the next morning.
If you are available to help, please contact Rita Popp. You can reach Rita by phone at 317-408-0554 or by email at rita46060@hotmail.com

PW BAKE SALE...
Women and men of the church!
Get your recipes out and start deciding what you want to offer to the **Church BAKE SALE! Next month. Saturday August 16th at the church.**
Just think of you going to a bake sale, what you would buy? Then you fix it!


AUGUST 3 THROUGH AUGUST 10, 2025		
<i>Today</i>	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Back-to-School Picnic
<i>Monday</i>		
<i>Tuesday</i>		
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30 am	Men’s Great Banquet Reunion Group
	8:30 am	Women’s Great Banquet Reunion Group
<i>Thursday</i>	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<i>Friday</i>	9:00 am	Shepherd’s Center
<i>Saturday</i>	8:30 am	Aerobics
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour

Flowers today are in honor of the 50th Anniversary of
Rita Popp & Mike Maloney – Congratulations!”

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

♥ Kathy, friend of Gail Ratliff, battling stage 4 breast cancer.

♥ Wes Green, recuperating from surgery.



A THANK YOU...

My sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to all those who have prayed and sent cards during my recent recurrence of cancer and surgery. I have felt peace knowing that God and others care. ~Bob Wilson

Prayers for those affected by the catastrophic flooding in Texas & New Mexico.

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

Wendy Bittle

Ray & Sherry Faust

Carolyn & Joe McGinley—Hamilton Trace

Verna Merrell

Carol Stough—Five Star Residences of Noblesville

John Thomas—The Barrington of Carmel

Dorothy Etchison—The Lodge

Barbara Landes

Rachel Morgan



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**AUGUST 3, 2025
COMMUNION SUNDAY**

SESSION		DEACONS
Mark Wisely	Finance	Susan Clark, Co-Moderator
Barb Runyon	Evangelism	Andrea Joines, Co-Moderator
Jennie Auble	Mission	Johnathan Baker
Bob Moore	Planning	Anne Burress
Peggy Deakayne	Personnel /Nom.	Brenda Christian
Sue Jourdan	Properties	Clint Gingerich
Laurie Szabo	At Large	Gail Ratliff
Karen McCord	Clerk	Robin Rufatto
Eric R. Gale	Moderator	Joe Sullivan
		Quinn Teague
		Debbie Wilson



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 3, 2025

COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

“You Are My All in All”

Cheryl Mayhew, organist
Arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

† CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Lay Leader: Moffett Craig

L: O let us give thanks to the Lord,
P: For the love of God will never end.
L: Let we who love God be unashamed to declare it,
P: Because God has answered our cries for help.
L: The Lord our God has met our every need,
All: We will therefore proclaim the love of the Lord!

(based on Psalm 107)

† OPENING HYMN

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

#45

† PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God, by your word you create and by your breath you give life. We worship you with joy and thanksgiving, praising you for the fullness that your presence brings to our lives, and our life together. We praise you that by your word you feed us; we are satisfied, and there is always more. Your goodness is displayed in your wonderful works for all humanity, and in your perfect love.

In our humanity we are rebellious, and sometimes follow after foolish ideas; going ways which lead away from life with you . . .And yet, when we cry out you are there, your word healing our inner emptiness and pain, embracing us, leading us in your life-giving ways. For your unending faithfulness, revealed to us in Christ Jesus, and made present to us in your Holy Spirit we praise you, Lord God. Amen.

(Jeff Shrowder)

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE (responsive)

L: How kind our God is to us—full of grace and compassion!
P: He alone rescues our souls from the grip of death, our eyes from weeping, and our feet from stumbling, so that we can once again walk in His presence with confidence and joy.
L: So be at peace: your sins are forgiven!
All: Thanks be to God!

† GLORIA PATRI

words on screen

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“As the Deer”

Brynzlee Roe, violin
Julia Keller-Welter, viola

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

OFFERING

Offertory

“Trusting Jesus”

Ira D. Sankey

words on screen

† 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

“Change My Heart, O God”

#654

MESSAGE

2025-26 SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF

Pastor Eric Gale

“The Impact of a Teacher”

Psalm 25:4-5; 2 Timothy 2:2

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

-Apostle’s Creed (Green hymnal-inside cover)
-Prayer of Thanksgiving
-Serving of the Elements
-The Lord’s Prayer
-Servers: Clint Gingerich, Paul Auble, Gregg Swanson, Steve Runyon

† CLOSING HYMN

“I Love to Tell the Story”

#444

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Wonderful Words of Life”

P.P. Bliss

†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.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 25:4-5 (NIV)

Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; ⁵guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

2 Timothy 2:2 (NLT2)

You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.

MESSAGE NOTES

I. Teachers make learning come _____!

II. Teachers need to be _____ and _____!

III. Teachers keep us on the right _____!

IV. Teachers in the church ensure that the gospel is _____ from one generation to the next!