

### 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 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...

Today, the Adult Class will review the first video in the 6 part study "What Happens Next" by Max Lucado. This first 19 minute video cover the time line from creation to Jeremiah. Max says "What happens in the later days will make more sense once you know what God promised in the early days". The class discussion will center on what early promises of God have not been fulfilled and why?

### 2026 HENDERSON SETTLEMENT MISSION TRIP

Join us for a Christ centered adventure at Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky, from June 21–25. This all ages mission trip combines hands on service with the joy of traveling and serving together. Volunteers take part in home repairs, community outreach, and time with local families—work that helps meet basic needs in Appalachia and creates opportunities for better lives. Last year, twenty adults and children from our FPC family joined the team, and we're excited to see who God brings along this summer. Whether you're repairing a porch, assisting with outreach projects, or simply offering a listening ear, every task makes a meaningful impact. Longtime volunteers Kay and Lamar Ziegler, who have served for 42 consecutive years, still describe the experience as deeply rewarding and full of unexpected moments of joy.

Jennie Auble and Lamar Ziegler will be available during Fellowship Hour today to answer questions for those new to trip. Returning volunteers, please pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center so we can reserve your housing.

### 2026 CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

Camp will be held June 1-5. Registration is \$60 per child and will be open March 1<sup>st</sup>—May 17<sup>th</sup>.

### FEBRUARY 1 THROUGH FEBRUARY 8, 2026

<b>Today</b>	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Annual Congregational Meeting
	11:30 am	Fellowship Hour
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 am	Women's GBR Reunion Group
	8:30 am	Men's GBR Reunion Group
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 am	Shepherd's Center
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 am	Aerobics
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
	11:15 am	Deacon's Meeting

### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—TODAY...

The Annual Congregational meeting is set for **TODAY** immediately following the worship service. Please join us.

### 2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2025 Contribution Statements have been mailed. If you do not receive your statement by February 7, 2026, please contact Robin Story at [robin.story@fpc-noblesville.org](mailto:robin.story@fpc-noblesville.org).



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Ken Locke, Interim Pastor

FEBRUARY 1, 2026  
COMMUNION SUNDAY

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- ♥ Mike Maloney, husband of Rita Popp, is in ICU with breathing issues.
- ♥ Bill Linville, awaiting a liver transplant.
- ♥ Don Bellis, receiving hospice care at home.
- ♥ Joni McConnell, sister-in-law of Jan McConnell, needs a heart valve replacement.



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

### 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
Ken Locke	Moderator

### DEACONS

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



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

## 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

*"Jesus Shall Reign"*Cheryl Mayhew, organist  
Benton Price

## † CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Lay Leader: Fran Oakley

L: In the sea of life's daily stress and strife, while struggling to keep our heads above water, Jesus calls us from the shore: "Follow me, and be fishers of men!"

## P: God gathers us into new boats built with room for friends and strangers alike.

L: "Follow me, and use your gifts with purpose. Follow me, and build abundant life."

## P: We will be weavers of community, architects of justice, gardeners of peace, keepers of the Holy Way.

All: With joy, we worship the God who makes room for us all!

## † OPENING HYMN

*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

#225

## † PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)

L: Lord Jesus, our Messiah, you call us to fish for people, but we are hesitant to leave our boats.

## P: We are afraid to let go of the things we hoard, believing they make us secure.

## We are afraid to put our trust in you, afraid to follow, afraid we will fail.

L: Lord Jesus, forgive us. Transform our fear into faithfulness, and empower us to walk with you, that we may be part of your work in the world.

## P: God, forgive us. Lord, hear our prayer.

(Time for Silent Confession)

## † WORDS OF ASSURANCE (responsive)

L: Just as Jesus forgave the disciples when they were hesitant or afraid, so Christ forgives us when we stray from his purpose. Beloved, believe the Good News of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

## P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

## † 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

*"Grace"*

(Mark Hayes)

Chancel Choir

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

## OFFERING

Offertory

*"Amazing Grace"*Lani Smith  
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

*"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

#563

## MESSAGE

*"The Crucible Boat"*

Pastor Ken Locke

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 New Testament pg. 166

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23 New Testament pg. 3-4

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

-Apostle's Creed (Green hymnal-inside cover)

-Prayer of Thanksgiving

-Words of Institution

-Serving of the Elements

-The Lord's Prayer

-Servers: Clint Gingerich, Barb Runyon, Claudia MacRae, Susan Clark

## † CLOSING HYMN

*"He Leadeth Me"*

#690

## † BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*"Spirit of Praise"*

Edward Broughton

†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.

## SCRIPTURES &amp; MESSAGE NOTES

## 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup>For it has been made clear to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." <sup>13</sup>Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

<sup>18</sup> For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

## Matthew 4:12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup>He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup> "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—

<sup>16</sup> the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

<sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

<sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.