



# News & Notes

July 17, 2025

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Noblesville, IN



**Message this Sunday...**

**ONE ANOTHER-ING**

“Build Up One Another”

Matthew 16:13-19; 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

**Pastor Eric Gale**

[Click Here for the Live Service](#)

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

# DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR FLASH FLOODING IN TEXAS & NEW MEXICO...

The FPC mission team is coordinating an emergency relief drive for Texas & New Mexico Flash Flooding Disaster Assistance. Anyone wishing to contribute can donate either cash or check.

FPC will send a check for the total collection amount to Samaritan's Purse U.S. Disaster Relief or Presbyterian U.S. Disaster Assistance.

Look for special envelopes in the pews and at the welcome center or mail to FPC 1207 Conner St., Noblesville IN 46060.

Make all checks payable to FPC and note Flash Flood Disaster Relief and which organization you prefer your contribution to be sent to.

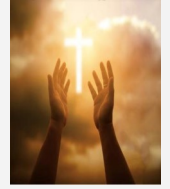
To learn more visit:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/article/deadly-flooding-hits-central-texas>

<https://pda.pcusa.org/disaster-assistance/active-responses/national-disaster/texas-hill-country-flooding>



## Remember in your Prayers...



- ♥ **Gigi Nash**, recuperating at Harbor Manor.
- ♥ **Dick Zeiler**, recuperating from surgery to remove his voice box.
- ♥ **Don Bellis**, as he undergoes cancer treatments.
- ♥ **Jerry, grandson of Helen LeCount**, recuperating from a heart attack.
- ♥ **Wendy Bittle**, recuperating from a hip displacement.
- ♥ **Bob Wilson**, having same-day surgery Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>.
- ♥ **Linda O'Dell**, upcoming open-heart surgery.
- ♥ **Paul Wood**, at Community Heart and Vascular Hospital.

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

A brief note from Pastor Eric: Even people of faith are asking, "Where was God?" concerning the recent devastating floods in Central Texas and New Mexico. Such tragic loss of well over 100 lives, many of them young girls at a Christian Camp. There are no satisfying answers that resolve our thoughts and many questions. My friend and colleague in ministry, Pastor Glenn McDonald, in his Tuesday, July 8, 2025, Morning Reflection, offers us words of hope you will find by clicking on the following link: [Morning Reflection](#). You can choose to read or listen to Glenn's message.

We continue to pray for the victims, their families, first responders, rescuers, and organizations who are on the scene to provide food, housing, counseling, and medical care. ~**Pastor Eric**

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

<b>Wendy Bittle</b>	<b>Dorothy Etchison</b> — <i>The Lodge</i>
<b>Ray &amp; Sherry Faust</b>	<b>Barbara Landes</b>
<b>Carolyn &amp; Joe McGinley</b> — <i>Hamilton Trace</i>	
<b>Verna Merrell</b>	<b>Rachel Morgan</b>
<b>Carol Stough</b> — <i>Five Star Residences of Noblesville</i>	
<b>John Thomas</b> — <i>The Barrington of Carmel</i>	

## Henderson Links...

If you missed the service last Sunday, our Henderson Settlement mission team reported on their experiences serving our brothers and sisters in the Kentucky Appalachians. The 2025 video is now posted to our YouTube channel. Also, you can access the video and still picture gallery by visiting our website at: [www.fpc-noblesville.org](http://www.fpc-noblesville.org)

Video Link: [https://youtu.be/F38VM0xp5OY?si=InWrOL5X0IbNLK\\_5](https://youtu.be/F38VM0xp5OY?si=InWrOL5X0IbNLK_5)

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## Annual Church Picnic...

Our Deacons will be hosting the **annual church picnic** immediately following the service on **August 3**. Hot dogs, burgers and all the fixings will be provided. **Bring a side dish or dessert to share.** This **back-to-school** event will be in our own parking lot at **FPC**. Brush up on those cornhole skills to participate in the annual tournament!

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## Back to Sunday School!

AUGUST 10

**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!





## Rainbows and Shooting Stars Summer Break!



Just a reminder that the Rainbows and Shooting Stars classes will be taking a break for the month of July, so there will be no class starting July 6th until the Back to School Picnic. Nursery care will still be available. We look forward to our new classes in August!

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### Special Music..



If you are interested in sharing your musical talents with us during a Sunday service this Summer, please contact Cynthia Fremling at (847) 293-7306 or [cfremling@comcast.net](mailto:cfremling@comcast.net).

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### Adult Sunday School...

On July 20 we will continue studying the History of Henderson Settlement.

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### Men's Fellowship Luncheons

The next FPC men's luncheons will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of August (8/11/25) & September (9/8/25) 11:30am 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](mailto: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.**

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### Ladies Luncheons

The next FPC women's luncheons will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of July (7/21/25), August (8/18/25) & September (9/15/25) 11:30am 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.**

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## 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.

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### Christmas in July...

***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.

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### 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!

God blessed us last year by running out of baked goods early. People love your food! We made a record amount of sales to go to missions. Just think about what you might like to bring AND considering doubling the recipe.

We put most of all the baked goods on pretty plates & in bowls. If you have plates you don't want, just donate them any Sunday! They can really be used.

Everyone of you are such good stewards, this is a great way to make a difference.

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### 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)