

January 2026 Income/Expense Report			
	2026 Budget	2026	Actual
Income Received:	\$ 27,014.14	\$ 15,018.22	
Expenses:	\$ 27,014.14	\$ 18,195.21	
* (Deficit)/Surplus:		\$ (3,176.99)	

Attendance Last week: In Sanctuary—113; Households Online—22

2026 PER CAPITA REMINDER

As members of First Presbyterian Church, we are required by the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley to pay annual per capita dues each year. **For 2026, that amount is \$46.02 per member.** This is our shared gift providing primary support of the operating ministry of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. We are required to pay these dues and it is an **expense that equates to approximately \$12,000 each year from our operating budget.** 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 Story.**

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS – DUE MARCH 15TH!

This year we are again offering the option of purchasing different types of plants for Easter. We will be ordering a limited number each of **Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths, and Lilies.** We ask that you give us a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd preference. We will do our best to accommodate your order. These plants can be taken home and planted in your garden following the Easter Service.

You may use the form on the table at the rear of the sanctuary to place your Easter Plant order. Please turn these in, with your check, by March 15th. You may give your order to Jim Story or put it in the offering plate.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL...

This Sunday, 2.15.26, the Adult Class will continue discussion of the Book of Daniel, Chapter 9 (the 490 end-time years) and Lamar will present notes on Chapter 6 of Max Lucado's book *"What Happens next"*. This chapter describes the people of paradise—that's us. So, where do we go when we die?

We will watch Max's third video, the Rapture of the Church, on 2.22.26.

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 starting back at the beginning with Season 1. We will watch an episode and then follow with discussion. **The meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 beginning February 24th.** 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.

SUNDAY SNUGGLES! NURSERY HELP NEEDED

We are looking for 5 volunteers to cuddle and play with our youngest visitors and members. **By serving in the nursery just once a month, you can make a big impact for our families!** If you have a heart for kids and baby snuggles, please see Trish Moore or send an email to : bobtrishmoore@sbcglobal.net for more information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ITEM DONATIONS

Thank you so much FPC family for thinking of our program and for your generosity! We've noticed a few items being left in the CE closets and classrooms recently, and to help us stay more organized, we kindly ask that all donations are brought directly to us before being dropped off. Thank you! ~Kendall, Marlee, and Trish

FEBRUARY 15 THROUGH FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
Monday		
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Westminster Circle
	7:00 pm	SESSION
Wednesday	8:30 am	Women's GBR Reunion Group
	8:30 am	Men's GBR Reunion Group
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 am	Shepherd's Center
	6:00 pm	Sweet Treats & Game Night
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour

ASH WEDNESDAY

Prepare for the Lenten Season beginning with our **Ash Wednesday Service, Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 7:00 PM.**

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT... Friday, February 20, 2026—6-9 pm

Pizza Dinner 6-7 pm—Bingo starts at 7 pm

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2025 Contribution Statements have been mailed. If you have not received your statement, please contact Robin Story at robin.story@fpc-noblesville.org.

2026 CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

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

2026 HENDERSON SETTLEMENT MISSION TRIP

Join us for a Christ centered adventure at Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky, from June 21–25. Contact Jennie Auble or Lamar Ziegler for more information.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- ♥ **Paul Auble**, recuperating at home from shoulder replacement surgery.
- ♥ **Bill Linville**, will be undergoing testing to get approval for the liver transplant list. Also, will be having a biopsy on Feb. 27th to see if he has bladder cancer and he has an upcoming eye surgery.
- ♥ **Wanda Davis**, mother of Micael Davis, in the hospital.
- ♥ **Don & Raelene Barnes**, twin brother & sister-in-law of Dolores McNabb, both have cancer and Don is in hospice.
- ♥ **Maria Wuerch (Brian & Kelly's daughter-in-law)** is 8 months pregnant with preeclampsia and will be delivering early.
- ♥ **Lindsay Westerman (Brian & Kelly Wuerch's niece)** has upcoming surgery to remove several large masses.



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—The Crossings of Noblesville	



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Ken Locke, Interim Pastor

FEBRUARY 15, 2026
FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

SESSION		DEACONS
Laurie Szabo	Christian Education	Anne Burress
Barb Runyon	Evangelism	Jill Casper
Mark Wisely	Finance	Cheryl Ditzler
Jennie Auble	Mission	Brenda Christian
Bob Moore	Planning	Clint Gingerich
Peggy Deakayne	Personnel /Nom.	Andrea Joines
Steve Runyon	Properties	Linda Melton
Karen McCord	Clerk	Gail Ratliff
Jim Story	Worship Coordinator	Robin Rufatto
Ken Locke	Moderator	Quinn Teague
		Debbie Wilson

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

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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 Cheryl Mayhew, organist
"It Is Well With My Soul" Arr. by Harold DeCou

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive) Lay Leader: Gail Ratliff

L: Though finite human minds cannot fathom God's fullness,

P: God gives us glimpses of God's glory every day in the night sky's depths and in the simplest flower,

L: in shared meals, shared stories, and shared struggles.

P: In the face of every person made in God's image, God's beauty glows like sunlight behind clouds.

L: We share God's sacred longing to be known, to be truly seen and loved for all we are.

P: But to be fully known, we must risk being vulnerable.

L: When we dare to share ourselves with one another, when we work to understand a friend or stranger,

P: we come closer to catching a glimpse of God's presence.

All: With great desire and great daring we worship God together.

† **OPENING HYMN** *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* #33

† **CALL TO CONFESSION** (leader)

L: Standing in the light of Christ, we see the shadows hidden in our hearts. Let us tell the truth about ourselves, trusting in God's grace, that we will receive mercy and be renewed.

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Magnificent God, we cannot stand before the glory of your presence. You shine with divine light, and we are overwhelmed by your goodness. Lift us in your mercy, release us from our fear, and fill us with your Spirit, that we might reflect your light and share your love, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.

(Time for Silent Confession)

† **WORDS OF ASSURANCE** (responsive)

L: Children of God, hear the good news of the Gospel: We are forgiven, again and again, by our glorious God.

P: Again and again we shout: We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God, Amen.

† **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.

CHORAL ANTHEM *"Creation Hymn"* Chancel Choir
(C. Courtney)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER words on screen

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 *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"* Bradbury

† **Doxology** words on screen

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** (responsive)

L: God of glory, as people brought gifts to the infant Jesus, we bring our gifts to you.

P: May these gifts be used to lift up those who are oppressed, to bring deliverance to those who are in need, to support those who are poor, and to help those who are in trouble. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *"Open Our Eyes, Lord"* #633

MESSAGE "Who Are We Following?" Pastor Ken Locke

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 24:12-18 Old Testament pg. 70

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 17:1-9 New Testament pgs. 18-19

† **CLOSING HYMN** *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* #45

† **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *"Church Bells"* Rosemary Hadler

† 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 & MESSAGE NOTES

Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' ⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'