



# News & Notes

September 11, 2025

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Noblesville, IN



## Message this Sunday...

**IT WAS BY FAITH...**

"Abraham: The Uncertainty of Faith"

Hebrews 11:8-10; Genesis 12:1-3

**Pastor Eric Gale**

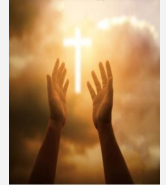
[Click Here for the Live Service](#)

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

## August 2025 Income/Expense Report

	<u>2025 Budget</u>	<u>2025 Actual</u>	<u>2024 Actual</u>
Income:	\$214,720	\$219,218.47	\$196,590.24
Expenses:	\$214,720	\$213,522.70	\$223,379.01
<b>(Deficit)/Surplus:</b>		<b>\$ 5,695.77</b>	<b>\$ (26,788.77)</b>

### Remember in your Prayers...



- ♥ **Brandon Gore**, recuperating from neck surgery.
- ♥ **Carolyn McGinley**, recuperating from hip replacement surgery.
- ♥ **Helen LeCount**, recuperating from shingles.
- ♥ **Jennifer Linville** at Harbor Manor.
- ♥ **Bill Linville**, undergoing new cancer treatments and watching over Jennifer.
- ♥ **Tanner Stein**, recuperating following a work-related accident.

#### A THANK YOU...

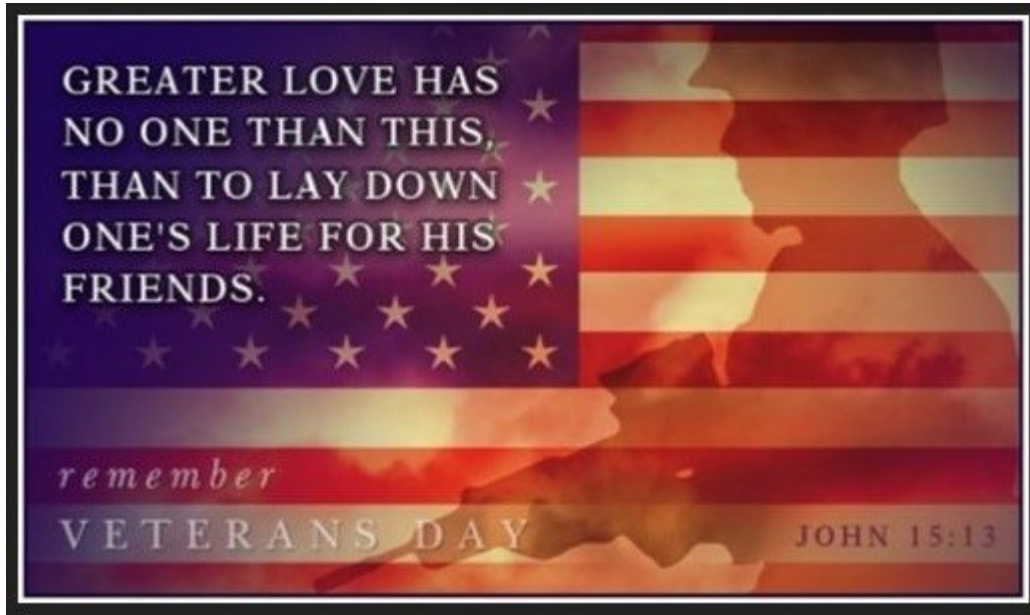
We would like to extend our deep gratitude to our FPC family who have sent cards, notes, kind thoughts and prayers our way during this challenging time. As Dick continues to heal and our family adjusts to our new path, we very much appreciate your continued love and support.

~Dick and Jana Zeiler

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

<b>Wendy Bittle</b> <b>Ray &amp; Sherry Faust</b> <b>Carolyn &amp; Joe McGinley</b> — <i>Hamilton Trace</i> <b>Verna Merrell</b> <b>Carol Stough</b> — <i>Five Star Residences of Noblesville</i> <b>John Thomas</b> — <i>The Barrington of Carmel</i>	<b>Dorothy Etchison</b> — <i>Independence Village</i> <b>Barbara Landes</b>  <b>Rachel Morgan</b>
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## Addition to Our Veterans' Day Observance...



FPC has a great tradition of honoring our veterans. This year, that will be during the morning worship on Sunday, November 9. There will be an addition to that observance this year. ***Immediately following the worship service, in the fellowship hall, each veteran will be awarded a Quilt of Valor!***

A Quilt of Valor is a patriotic quilt awarded to service members and veterans as a means to thank them for their service to our country. Quilts of Valor was begun in 2003 by a quilter whose son was serving a third tour in Iraq at that time. Since then, over 400,000 QOV's have been awarded in our country, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Germany.

***This is being brought to your attention now as there is a way the congregation can be involved. Donations are needed to cover the cost of materials and machine quilting. That cost is \$150 for each quilt, a total of \$1650 for our eleven veterans.*** Those donations can be placed in the offering plate on a Sunday morning or sent to the church office, with a QOV designation. Any donations beyond the actual cost will be used for a project of the Session's choosing.

We're hoping our entire congregation, family members, and friends will be present for both the worship service and the Quilt of Valor ceremony.

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## Family Fun Night...

PIZZA AND GAME NIGHT FOR ALL,  
BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR FPC  
FAMILY.  
JOIN US ON FOR PIZZA, GAMES, AND  
FELLOWSHIP!

# PIZZA + GAME NIGHT

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Friday, Sept 12, 2025 | 6 - 9 pm |  
Fellowship Hall, FPC

BRING YOUR FAVORITE BOARD GAME TO  
SHARE! PIZZA AND SOME GAMES PROVIDED.

## HISTORIC HOME TOUR

We made it! FPC is on the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Noblesville Historic Home Tour! ***The tour is sponsored by the Noblesville Preservation Society and will be from 10am – 5pm on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.*** Please consider volunteering for a greeter or tour guide to welcome our community to our beautiful historic building. More information regarding can be found here: [HOME TOUR INFO](#)

## 38TH ANNUAL NOBLESVILLE HISTORIC HOME TOUR

Our very own **Noblesville First Presbyterian Church** is, once again, on the historic home tour on **Saturday, Sept 20th, from 10am – 5pm!**

We need **10-15 people** greet and maybe give small tours of the fellowship hall and sanctuary.

See **Barb Runyon** to sign up. [Bsrunyon@yahoo.com](mailto:Bsrunyon@yahoo.com)

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## "The Chosen" Bible Study

Bob and Trish Moore will be hosting a Bible based on the popular television series "The Chosen". **We will be starting Season 5 of "The Chosen" small group on September 23rd.** Anyone interested can contact Bob or Trish Moore ([bobtrishmoore@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bobtrishmoore@sbcglobal.net)) for more information.

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## Inquirers/New Members Meeting

Would you like more information about FPC-Noblesville? **The Fall Inquirers/New Members class will be Sunday, October 5 at 8:30 am** in the church library. Contact Barb Runyon at [bsrunyon@yahoo.com](mailto:bsrunyon@yahoo.com) or call/text at 317-407-4170 or stop by the welcome center and signup. This is an informative class to ask questions about FPC Noblesville and to meet many of the current leaders.

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## Church Directories...

It is time to update the FPC church directory. If you are a member or a regular attendee, please stop by the Welcome Center before or after church to make any corrections or additions to the directory. If you do not have a picture in the current directory you can email a picture to [bsrunyon@yahoo.com](mailto:bsrunyon@yahoo.com) and I will make sure your picture is added.

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## Adult Sunday School...

Our class will continue discussing:

**HEAVEN : WHO GOES THERE? WHO MAKES THE CUT?  
DO YOU WANT TO GO?**

This will be a most interesting discussion with support from ANDY STANLEY videos. So feel free to join us on this fantastic spiritual journey.

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## Men's Fellowship Luncheons

The next FPC men's luncheons will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of October (10/13/25) & November (11/10/25) 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 September (9/15/25), October (10/20/25) & November (11/17/25) 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...

Big soft toy (fit in box) they call WOW items for the kids Puzzles Jump rope Girls jewelry rings Girls hair clips.

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# Sunday School Calendar

**AUG**  
**24**  
DURING SERVICE  
*Sunday School*

**SEPT**  
**7**  
DURING SERVICE  
*Sunday School Recognition*

**SEPT**  
**12**  
7PM - 9PM  
*Pizza & Game Night*

**SEPT**  
**14**  
DURING SERVICE  
*Sunday School*

**OCT**  
**12**  
DURING SERVICE  
*Sunday School*

**OCT**  
**19**  
DURING SERVICE  
*Sunday School*

**OCT**  
**24**  
6 PM - 9PM  
*FPC Bonfire*

**OCT**  
**25**  
5PM - 6:30PM  
*Trunk or Treat*

**OCT**  
**26**  
DURING SERVICE  
*Sunday School*

## Mission Minute...



### FPC Welcomes a New Mission Partner: Prevail, Inc.

The FPC Mission Team is thrilled to introduce our newest mission partner, **Prevail, Inc.**, a Noblesville-based nonprofit dedicated to supporting adults, teens, and children who have experienced trauma from domestic violence or sexual abuse/assault.

Earlier this year, members of our team toured Prevail and were deeply moved by the powerful ways they empower and serve survivors of all ages. Did you know that simply witnessing an act of violence can negatively impact mental health? That's why Prevail is also expanding its community outreach to partner with local schools to help promote healthy relationships to prevent violent acts and offer support at the first sign of need.

When we asked, "*How can FPC help?*", the answer was surprisingly simple: **Bottled water**. This basic necessity is always needed for both clients and staff. We made our first donation last Spring and it's time for another opportunity.

#### How you can help

We're looking for **2–3 volunteers** to help transport **6–8 cases of bottled water** from Costco to Prevail a few times a year (typically on weekdays). It's an easy, impactful, and meaningful way to serve through FPC. Contact **Rita Popp** at **(317) 408-0554** to express interest.

*Since 1986, Prevail has helped more than 70,000 survivors and their loved ones rebuild their lives.*

*Learn more at [prevailinc.org](http://prevailinc.org).*