



# News & Notes

September 4, 2025

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Noblesville, IN



## Message this Sunday...

**IT WAS BY FAITH...**

"Sarah: The Patience of Faith"

Hebrews 11:11; Genesis 18:9-15

**Pastor Eric Gale**

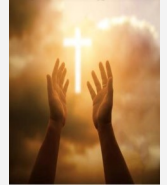
[Click Here for the Live Service](#)

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

## July 2025 Income/Expense Report

	<u>2025 Budget</u>	<u>2025 Actual</u>	<u>2024 Actual</u>
Income:	\$187,880	\$196,149.90	\$174,863.06
Expenses:	\$187,880	\$186,682.40	\$202,671.08
<b>(Deficit)/Surplus:</b>		<b>\$ 9,467.50</b>	<b>\$ (27,808.02)</b>

## Remember in your Prayers...



- ♥ **Carolyn McGinley**, recuperating from hip replacement surgery.
- ♥ **Helen LeCount**, recuperating from shingles.
- ♥ **Jennifer Linville** in Riverview Hospital.
- ♥ **Bill Linville**, undergoing new cancer treatments and watching over Jennifer.
- ♥ **Tanner Stein**, recuperating following a work-related accident.
- ♥ **Brandon Gore**, having neck surgery on 9/8/25.
- ♥ **Ed Andrews, son of Fran Andrews**, recuperating at home following successful kidney surgery.
- ♥ **Candi Wood, Marty Wood & family**, upon the passing of **Paul Wood**.

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

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

## 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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## "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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## Men's Fellowship Luncheons

**The next FPC men's luncheons will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of September (9/8/25), 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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## Africa Bags...

We have just a few hand-made Africa Bags totes, purses and kitchen items left from the Red Geranium. All are crafted by women of Malawi and the money from sales will go directly back to them. **Available THIS Sunday after church in Fellowship Hall.**



## 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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Family Fun...

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.



# 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).*