

JUNE 2025 INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT			
	2025 Budget	2025 Actual	2024 Actual
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)

SAMARITAN’S PURSE SHOEBOX MINISTRY 2025...
Look for August school items On sale!
4x6” note books, Pens, Markers, Paper, Coloring books, Rubber bands.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY THEME!
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.

10TH ANNUAL RED GERANIUM ARTISAN MARKET
Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help at the Red Geranium on **Saturday, August 16 from 9-3.** ***WE COULD STILL USE A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS,*** see Jennie Auble (317-696-3843) or Rita Popp (317-408-0554) if you can help in some small way before, during or after the market.
The Mission Team – Jennie Auble, Sue Jourdan, Sherry Minton, Rita Popp, Debbie Wilson, Ann Crispin, and Kristen Roe.

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!

FELLOWSHIP HALL FLOORING...
Time is running out on our November 1st deadline to raise funds for our fellowship hall flooring. If you haven’t made a donation please prayerfully consider it, if you have thank you very much. We are currently only 10 percent funded for this project.

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Teaching our children is an important task and we need lots of volunteers to ensure that we are providing that strong foundation of faith for our children. Our goal for teachers and assistants is to support parents in their children’s faith journey. We are so thankful for those who have volunteered to join our children’s ministry program. **We are still in need of one Sunday School assistant for the Shooting Stars class (1st-5th grade).** Our goal is to have enough teachers so that no one has to volunteer more than once a month. **Assistants do not need to do any prep time/teaching, they are simply there as a support for the Sunday School teacher.**
Please take time to pray and see if God might be leading you to volunteer with our Sunday School ministry. If you are interested in volunteering or would simply like more information, please contact Trish Moore at bobtrishmoore@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!

TEXAS & NEW MEXICO FLOODING RELIEF...
Thank you for all your donations! **We sent checks for \$2,164.50 to Samaritan’s Purse, and \$437.50 to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.**

AUGUST 3 THROUGH AUGUST 10, 2025		
Today	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
Monday	11:30 am	Men’s Fellowship Luncheon – Perkins
	1:30 pm	Newcomer’s Club
Tuesday		
Wednesday	8:30 am	Men’s Great Banquet Reunion Group
	8:30 am	Women’s Great Banquet Reunion Group
	7:00 pm	Presbyterian Women
Thursday		
Friday	9:00 am	Shepherd’s Center
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour

BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL—TODAY!
Grades 6-12 Sunday School is back from summer break **TODAY!** - join us as we continue **The Story Curriculum** and dive deeper into God's big story together!

GREAT BANQUET GATHERING—RESCHEDULED
The Great Banquet Gathering has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 6 pm.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

♥ Linda Rosen, recuperating at home following surgery.

♥ Lee Ann Stein, having a hip replacement on Aug. 12, 2025.

♥ Jennifer Linville, at Riverview Rehab.

♥ Kathy, friend of Gail Ratliff, battling stage 4 breast cancer.

♥ Wes Green, recuperating from surgery.

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

Continue to remember those who are at home or in health care facilities:

Wendy Bittle

Ray & Sherry Faust

Carolyn & Joe McGinley—Hamilton Trace

Verna Merrell


Carol Stough—Five Star Residences of Noblesville

John Thomas—The Barrington of Carmel

Dorothy Etchison—The Lodge

Barbara Landes

Rachel Morgan



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Eric R. Gale, Pastor

AUGUST 10, 2025

SESSION		DEACONS
Mark Wisely	Finance	Susan Clark, Co-Moderator
Barb Runyon	Evangelism	Andrea Joines, Co-Moderator
Jennie Auble	Mission	Johnathan Baker
Bob Moore	Planning	Anne Burress
Peggy Deakayne	Personnel /Nom.	Brenda Christian
Sue Jourdan	Properties	Clint Gingerich
Laurie Szabo	At Large	Gail Ratliff
Karen McCord	Clerk	Robin Rufatto
Eric R. Gale	Moderator	Joe Sullivan
		Quinn Teague
		Debbie Wilson

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AUGUST 10, 2025 <i>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.</i>		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
August Birthdays		
RINGING OF THE BELL		
PRELUDE		
	Cheryl Mayhew, organist	
	“How Firm a Foundation”	Robert J. Hughes
† CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)		
L: Come, listen to the One who speaks and summons the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting.		
P: Come, see the One who shines forth in the perfection of beauty.		
All: Come, bring thanksgiving, the sacrifice that honors the One who shows the salvation of God.		
(James E. Janeczek)		
† OPENING HYMN		
	“Be Thou My Vision”	#562
† PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)		
L: God is ready to satisfy those who thirst for goodness, and those who are hungry for grace, will be filled with good things. Let us in prayer make our confession...		
P: If we were self-sufficient, and had all the answers, we would not be here, all-wise God. We bring to you our inept and evil ways, and rest the troublesome load of frustration, disappointment, regret and guilt in your hands. Please wash the grime and infection from our wounds, and anoint us with the salve of forgiveness. Take us gently by the chin and lift up our faces so that we can look up into the face of Christ Jesus without shame or fear. With him let us recover our authentic humanity and face all coming challenges with his quiet strength and optimism. In his name we pray. Amen!		
† WORDS OF FORGIVENESS (responsive)		
L: Family of God, lift up your spirits with thanksgiving to God whose nature is always to have mercy. All who have come clean and sought forgiveness shall never need to revisit old shame again. You are forgiven, all things have become new! Through Christ Jesus our Savior!		
All: O give thanks to God who is so good, whose love goes on forever!		
(Bruce Prewer)		
† 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.		
SPECIAL MUSIC		
	“Alabaster Box”	Gail Ratliff, alto
	(Janice Sjostrand)	Cheryl Mayhew, piano
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		
	“Gideons 300 Men”	Saddleback Kids
(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	“Carillon”	Charles L. Talmadge
† 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		
HYMN OF PREPARATION		
	“There’s Something About That Name”	#83
MESSAGE		
	IT WAS BY FAITH...	Pastor Eric Gale
	“The Faith of Gideon”	
	Judges 6:36-40	
† CLOSING HYMN		
	“Trust and Obey”	#571
† BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		
	“Jesus Shall Reign”	Dorothy Wells
†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.		
SCRIPTURE		
Judges 6:36-40		
Gideon said to God, “If you will save Israel by my hand as you have promised— ³⁷ look, I will place a wool fleece on the threshing floor. If there is dew only on the fleece and all the ground is dry, then I will know that you will save Israel by my hand, as you said.” ³⁸ And that is what happened. Gideon rose early the next day; he squeezed the fleece and wrung out the dew—a bowlful of water.		
³⁹ Then Gideon said to God, “Do not be angry with me. Let me make just one more request. Allow me one more test with the fleece, but this time make the fleece dry and let the ground be covered with dew.” ⁴⁰ That night God did so. Only the fleece was dry; all the ground was covered with dew.		

MESSAGE NOTES	
I. Observations about the faith of Gideon!	
A.	Gideon _____ what God wanted him to do!
B.	His faith was _____ and _____!
C.	He had _____ and _____! (vv.13-14)
D.	He came up with _____! (v.15)
E.	He wanted _____! (vv. 17-21)
F.	He needed repeated _____ from God!
G.	He struggled with _____ and _____!
H.	God gave him a _____ assignment! (vv. 25-32)
I.	His _____ in God grew!
II. The connection between faith and miracles!	
A.	Some will not come to faith because they _____ _____ in miracles!
B.	Faith based on miracles is _____ - _____!
C.	Is your definition of miracles too _____?
D.	Which is more important for a growing faith? Miracles or _____?