



# News & Notes

January 9, 2025

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Noblesville, IN



## Message this Sunday...

**“When Bad People Get Their Way—Pt. 2”**

Psalm 37

**Pastor Eric Gale**

[Click Here for the Live Service](#)

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

## Remember in your Prayers...

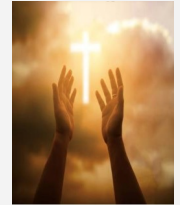
Family of Craig Lutz, son of Nancy Lutz who is a good friend of Jean Leyda. Craig passed away Wednesday from an aortic aneurysm.

Jim and Linda Sutton, longtime friends of Pastor Eric. Jim was diagnosed with bladder cancer.

Marlynn Story, undiagnosed issues.

Family of Susie Dawes, upon her recent passing.

Joe McGinley, at Hamilton Trace.



### Arrangements For Susie Dawes...

Service will be at First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, February 8, 2025.

Calling is from 11 AM to 12 PM.

Service begins at 12:00 PM.

There will be a meal in Fellowship Hall following the service.

***Prayers for the people of Los Angeles as they endure the devastation of massive wildfires.***

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

Wendy Bittle

Ray / Sherry Faust

Barbara Landes

Verna Merrell

Carol Stough—*Five Star Residences of Noblesville*

John Thomas—*The Barrington of Carmel*

Dorothy Etchison—*The Lodge*

Helen Klucznik

Carolyn McGinley—*Hamilton Trace*

Rachel Morgan

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## Annual Congregational Meeting...

The Annual Congregational meeting is set for **January 26th** immediately following the worship service. Please plan to join us for this. And those reporting need to **submit their reports to the office by Friday, January 17th**. Thank you.

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## Choir Rehearsal—TONIGHT!...

The next choir rehearsal is **TONIGHT!** First choir Sunday in 2025 is Sunday, January 12, 2025.

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### Samaritan's Purse:

Pastor Eric shared a **video** with the mission team that would be too long to play during church but is very meaningful because it **gives a behind the scenes look at how Samaritan's Purse and all the volunteers came to the aid of those in need.** The interviews and video depict the heartbreak and the heroes, the grief and the hope through firsthand accounts from those who survived the devastation and loss from Hurricane Helene. Parts of the video are difficult to watch, but in the end, the focus is on "what really matters when we all must face the storms of life". **The production titled "Storms of Life" was created by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.**

Click on picture for video:



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### 2025 Per Capita

As a member of First Presbyterian Church, we are required by the Presbytery of Whitewater Valley to pay annual per capita dues each year per member. **For 2025, that amount is \$45.05 per member.** The per capita is our shared gift providing primary support of the operating ministry of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. These are dues that we are required to pay and it is an **expense that equates to approximately \$12,000 each year from our operating budget** receiving only about 25% from members. 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 February 28th, that would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Eric or Robin.**

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### 2025 Giving Envelopes

The 2025 giving envelopes are now available on the table in Fellowship Hall by the stairs. ***Please take only one book per family and only take if you are going to use as we only ordered a limited amount.***

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## Ladies Luncheons

The next FPC women's luncheons will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of January (1/20/25) and February (2/17/25) at 11:30 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

We are hoping you can join us each month, by remembering the children around the world! **January will be concentrating on toiletries. Combs, hair clips, wash cloths, toothbrushes, ribbons for the hair, kids tops, hats.** Anything you can find! Lots of items on sale! Keep "God's kids" in prayers and on your shopping list. Blessings!



## Mission Minute....

**Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!**

...For the generous financial contributions and food donations you provided to support our little yellow pantry. The much-needed staples and goodies brought smiles and hope to visitors in need.

...For the generous Christmas Eve offering that will be split between the Cooper House and Family Promise. Please check the bulletin board to learn more about these local organizations that impact the lives of families in need.

...For the interest in Henderson Settlement Work Camp. Wow, we have 26 people interested in going down June 22-26.



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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**JUNE 22-26, 2025**



**For the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Henderson Settlement Work Camp**

**25**

**Henderson Settlement is a mountain outreach ministry located in  
Frakes, KY. in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains.**

**The work camp has volunteer opportunities for ALL LEVELS and AGES!**

Around our Community...

GRAND  
RE-OPENING!!

# TOGETHER TODAY NOBLESVILLE!

EVERY FRIDAY BEGINNING AUGUST 2ND  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## SAMPLE SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m.: Social Time, Game and Card Play

12:00 p.m.: Lunch

12:30 p.m.: Structured Activity like BINGO!

Bring old friends,  
and make new  
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