



News & Notes

January 8, 2026

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Noblesville, IN



Message this Sunday...

“Beyond Christmas: The Stories We Rarely Hear”

Luke 2:21-40

Matthew 2:13-23

Pastor Kevin Bausman

[Click Here for the Live Service](#)

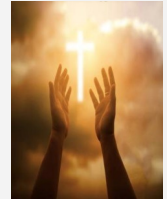
[Link to last Sunday's Service](#)

December 2025 Income/Expense Report

	<u>2025 Budget</u>	<u>2025 Actual</u>
Income Received:	\$322,081	\$327,254,81
Expenses:	\$322,081	\$320,436.73
* (Deficit)/Surplus:		\$ 6,818,08

Remember in your Prayers...

- ♥ **Don Bellis**, now in hospice.
- ♥ **Rachel Morgan**, recuperating at home following knee replacement surgery.
- ♥ **Joni McConnell, sister of Jan McConnell**, having a heart catheterization on Monday.



A Thank You...

Lamar and I would like to thank the congregation for all their prayers and cards as we were both recovering from surgery and health issues. May God bless you all.
Kay Ziegler

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

Wendy Bittle	Dorothy Etchison — <i>Independence Village</i>
Ray Faust — <i>Harbor Manpor</i>	Barbara Landes
Carolyn & Joe McGinley — <i>Hamilton Trace</i>	
Verna Merrell	Rachel Morgan
Carol Stough — <i>Five Star Residences of Noblesville</i>	

Annual Congregational Meeting...

The Annual Congregational meeting is set for **January 25th** immediately following the worship service. Please plan to join us for this. And those reporting need to **submit their reports to the office no later than Friday, January 16th. Thank you.**

Send in your Prayer Requests

Please send your prayer requests to the office:

secretary@fpc-noblesville.org by 3:00 pm on Thursdays.

If you have Pastoral Care Needs...

Please contact Jim Story—(317) 501-0314.

2026 PER CAPITA REMINDER

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 2026, that amount is \$46.02 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 March 1st, that would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Robin.**

Giving Tree 2025

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated money, took a tag, shopped, wrapped and brought back gifts for our families this year. We were able to fulfill all the needs of these families in our communities and they were all very grateful.

A big shout out to our Youth Group for helping sort and bag the gifts to get them ready for pickup!



2026 Giving Envelopes

The 2026 giving envelopes are now available by the back door on the table. ***Please take only one book per family.***

Undecorating the Church - Sunday, January 11, 2026...

We will take down the Christmas decorations next Sunday, January 11, 2026, following Fellowship Hour. Please stay and help undecorate the Church!

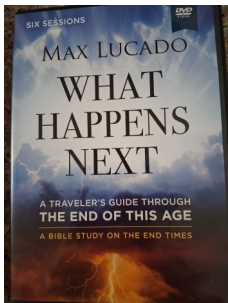
Thank You from Claudia MacRae...

To all the Advent & Christmas Eve Readers: *Moffet & Stephen Craig, Jonathan Baker, Carl Lickley, Bill Linville, Isaac Swatts, Kregg Swanson, Trish Moore, Kiersten Clifford, Judy Sauers, Karen McCord & Jake Light.*

Thank you for helping to make our Christmas Season bright!

Adult Sunday School...

This week we will discuss & review the OLD & NEW Testament time line from "THE STORY" by Max Lucado & Randy Frazee .



Starting January 17, 2026, Lamar Ziegler will be leading the Adult SS Class in a 6-session series by Max Lucado entitled "What Happens Next", A Traveler's Guide Through the End of the Age". In each session we will watch a 20-minute video narration by Max explaining what the Bible outlines for the end times-from the End of the Church Age to the Great White Throne Judgement. Following each video, we will discuss questions that Max has provided for us.

The result is a deeply insightful, refreshingly approachable picture of what's next and why it matters. While believers don't know exactly when the Lord will return, we know He will---and we want Him to find us watching. It is natural and healthy for us to be interested in what happens next because understanding the future empowers us to face the present.

Men's Fellowship Luncheons

The FPC men's luncheons are the 2nd Monday of each month 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. 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.**

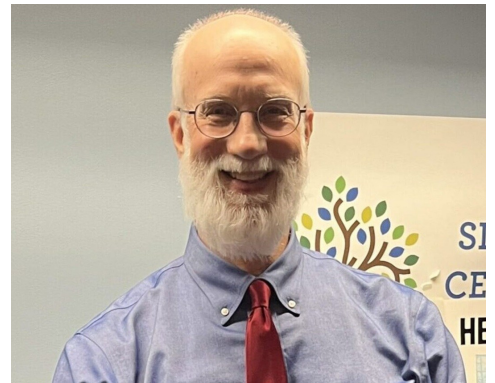


Ladies Luncheons

The FPC women's luncheons are the 3rd Monday of each month 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.**

Update on our Interim Pastor...

Our session is pleased to announce that the **Rev. Kenneth Locke** has accepted our invitation to be our interim pastor. He will be sharing more about the interim process, its timeline and goals, after he arrives. For now, he wants us to know that he is genuinely excited about being with us, getting to know us and being a part of our ministry.



"Pastor Ken has not always been a pastor. In his time he has been a short-order cook, soldier, freight agent and worker in a handcrafted tile factory. Ordained in 1997, Pastor Ken has served two long-term, installed pastorates. First at the Rangeline Presbyterian Church of Lowell, IN (Lake County), and then at the Downtown Presbyterian Church of Nashville, TN. In 2015 he switched from installed to intentional interim/transitional ministry. As an interim pastor he has served churches in WV, KY, OH, IA, WI and IN. We are his 10th interim congregation and 3rd interim congregation in IN.

"Pastor Ken holds degrees from Ouachita Baptist University (BA, English), the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (MA, English) and Princeton Theological Seminary (MDiv). He lives in Beech Grove with his wife Elizabeth Lindsey and their basset, William. His first day with us will be January 12th."
