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BRAZILIAN CUISINE TODAY FOR FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Please stay for fellowship TODAY and enjoy Brazilian Cuisine hosted by Lamar and Kay Ziegler and Sue Jourdan. They will also be sharing photos and videos from their recent trip to Londrina, Brazil.

MISSION STUDY TEAM PRESENTATION

Next Sunday, September 13 at 11:15 the Mission Study Team will have a presentation on the history of FPC- Noblesville. Get a snack and enjoy the first presentation by the Mission Study Team.

“THE CHOSEN” SMALL GROUP

Bob and Trish Moore will be hosting a Small Group in their home based on the popular television series "The Chosen". We are now on Season 2. We will watch an episode and then follow with discussion. The meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm, beginning September 15th. New members are welcome to join us at any point in the series! If you are interested in joining, please email bobtrishmoore@sbcglobal.net for more information.

NEW MEMBER/INQUIRERS CLASS

Are you interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, Noblesville or would you like more information about our church? The fall New Member/Inquirers class will be next Sunday, September 13 at 8:30 am in the church library. At the class you will be able to ask questions about our church, meet other leaders, and tour our beautiful building. If you would like more information before the class or would like to sign up, please contact Barb Runyon at bsrunyon@yahoo.com or call/text 317-407-4170.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thanks for all the wonderful donations for the month of August! September we will keep the toys coming. Look for summer end sales! Thank you for spending a few dollars, each month, to make this ministry such a huge success for all of God’s children’s happiness!

CHANCEL CHOIR WILL BE BACK NEXT WEEK

Choir began rehearsal this past Thursday. The Choir will return to singing in service next Sunday, September 13.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Adult class will continue their series on Samuel. Everyone is welcome to join.

TIME TO UPDATE THE FPC CHURCH DIRECTORY!

We are in the process of updating the FPC church directory. If you aren’t currently in the directory, have any changes in your contact information, or if you would like to add a picture or even change the picture that is currently in the directory—email all changes to secretary@fpc-noblesville.org.

STAY INFORMED

Are you receiving the weekly FPC News and Notes? If not, please email secretary@fpc-noblesville.org so you can be added. If you are receiving the weekly News and Notes, take a few minutes and find out what the Mission Study Team is doing, how you can make a difference and volunteer at FPC, or register for a golf outing to help our neighbors in Hamilton County.

JULY 2026 BUDGET PERFORMANCE REPORT			GIVE ONLINE
	2026 Actual	2025 Actual	THROUGH TITHE.LY:
Operating Income:	\$ 169,647.60	\$ 196,149.90	
Operating Expense:	\$ 186,318.48	\$ 186,682.40	
(Deficit)/Surplus:	\$ (16,670.88)	\$ 9,467.50	

Attendance Last week: In Sanctuary — 125; Households Online — 21

SEPTEMBER 6 THROUGH September 13, 2026		
Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
Monday	Labor Day Church Office Closed	
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Westminster Circle
	6:30 pm	Tri-Kappa
Wednesday	8:30 am	Women’s Great Banquet Reunion Group
	8:30 am	Men’s Great Banquet Reunion Group
	7:00 pm	Presbyterian Women
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday		
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
Sunday	8:30 am	New Member/Inquirers Class
	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
	11:15 am	Deacons Meeting
	11:15 am	Worship Committee Meeting
	11:15 am	Mission Study Team Presentation

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026	
Audio / Video Team:	Quinn Teague
	9/13 – Rick Mayhew & Quinn Teague
Nursery:	No Nursery
	9/13 – Barb Runyon & Ann Green
Lay leader:	Ann Green
	9/6 — Tanner McCaw
Fellowship hour:	Lamar and Sue – Brazilian Cuisine
	9/13 – Birthday Sunday
In the office:	Sept—Barb Runyon & Oct – Janie Emerson
	secretary@fpc-noblesville.org

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS	
♥ Tena Nash, on the passing of Tena’s husband Tim on 9/3/26	
♥ Candi Wood, had back surgery this past Thursday.	
♥ Jeri Griffith, recovering at home.	
♥ Cynthia Fremling, prayers for the family on the passing of her brother-in-law Mark Diederich.	
♥ Janie Emerson, recovering from hernia surgery.	
♥ Anne Burress, Thank you for the prayers after my recent surgery.	
♥ Judith Drysdale, left knee replacement at Riverview this past week.	
Continue to remember those who are at home or in health care facilities:	
Wendy Bittle	Dorothy Etchison—Independence Village
Barbara Landes	Joe McGinley – Hamilton Trace
Verna Merrell	GG Nash – The Crossings of Noblesville
Rachel Morgan	Carol Stough—The Crossings of Noblesville



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SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SESSION		DEACONS
Laurie Szabo	Christian Education	Anne Burress
Barb Runyon	Evangelism	Jill Casper
Mark Wisely	Finance	Cheryl Ditzler
Jennie Auble	Mission	Brenda Christian
Bob Moore	Planning	Clint Gingerich
Peggy Deakyne	Personnel /Nom.	Andrea Joines
Steve Runyon	Properties	Linda Melton
Rick Mayhew	Worship	Gail Ratliff
Karen McCord	Clerk	Robin Rufatto
Ken Locke	Moderator	Quinn Teague
		Debbie Wilson

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.

We Gather Together

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE “Prelude No. 1” Clarice Stegall, Organist
Arr. Hermann Schroeder

† OPENING PRAYER Lay Leader: Ann Green

L: God of goodness, when we gather, we are with you.

P: Bind us together in your promise, that our dreary nights will soon be over, and the clarity of day will be near.

L: The hour has come. Salvation is here.

P: Let us be your light. Let us be your love. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN “Praise Him! Praise Him!” #12

† CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Let us lay aside the works of evil and put on the armor of goodness.

P: Let us live honorably, putting on the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom we now confess our sins.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Beautiful Savior, you have made your law clear: Love. Love one another. Owe one another nothing but love. Do no wrong to a neighbor.

P: But we have not mastered what it is to love. We have fallen short, causing harm to others through careless action and thoughtless lack of action.

L: Forgive us for our lack of love.

P: Teach us how to love more fully, more perfectly, as generously as you love, following your law and fulfilling your will. God, forgive us. Lord, hear our prayer.

(Time for Silent Confession)

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: Christ does not judge us harshly, but forgives all our sin and leads us into new life.

P: We will not take it for granted that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven, but will let it transform how we live and love.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: Being at peace with God, let us also be at peace with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you!

(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you)

† GLORIA PATRI

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.

God’s Word is Proclaimed

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 12:1–14 OT pg. 58
New Testament Lesson: Romans 13:8–14 NT pg. 162

SERMON “Your Choice!” Pastor Ken Locke

We Respond to God’s Word

SACREMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

L: Blessed are you, O Lord our God: We remember your mercy and give thanks for your grace.

P: You take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but call everyone to turn to your way and live.

L: Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior: Jesus calls us to forgive one another and be reconciled; he comes to us with peace, and listens to our prayers.

P: Whenever we gather in his name, Jesus is with us. Show us how to put on the Lord Jesus Christ—to wear the grace of our baptism like a garment of light.

L: Fill our hearts with the love that fulfills your law.

P: Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, we bless you, God of glory, now and forever. Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

-Servers: Mark Wisely, Claudia MacRae, Sue Jourdan, Paul Auble

CLOSING PRAYER

L: God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with that great multitude of the faithful—those who hunger and thirst no more but who worship night and day in your temple. In gratitude for these saints, and with heartfelt cries for our lost ones, we pray to you (...)

P: Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, living always the prayer Jesus taught us to pray, saying: 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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “He Leadeth Me” Clarice Stegall, Organist
Arr. David Cherwien

† 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

† CLOSING HYMN “To God Be the Glory” #56

† BENEDICTION

L: Let all God’s people say,

P: Alleluia, Amen!

POSTLUDE “Divertamento” Clarice Stegall, Organist

Arr Robert Hebble

†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.

***Church Nursery is closed today**

***The Church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, September 7.**

SCRIPTURES

Exodus 12:1-14

12 The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Romans 13:8-14

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet’; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

SPECIAL MUSIC Bach Selection Julia Keller-Welter, Viola