

News & Notes July 24, 2025

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Message this Sunday...

ONE ANOTHER-ING

"Love One Another"

John 13:34-35; 1 Peter 4:8

Pastor Eric Gale

Click Here for the Live Service

Link to last Sunday's Service

DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR FLASH FLOODING IN TEXAS & NEW MEXICO...

Collection will go through August 3, 2025

The FPC mission team is coordinating an emergency relief drive for Texas & New Mexico Flash Flooding Disaster Assistance. Anyone wishing to contribute can donate either cash or check.

FPC will send a check for the total collection amount to Samaritan's Purse U.S. Disaster Relief or Presbyterian U.S. Disaster Assistance.

Look for special envelopes in the pews and at the welcome center or mail to FPC 1207 Conner St., Noblesville IN 46060.

Make all checks payable to FPC and note <u>Flash Flood Disaster Relief</u> and which organization you prefer your contribution to be sent to.

To learn more visit:

https://www.samaritanspurse.org/article/deadly-flooding-hits-central-texas

https://pda.pcusa.org/disaster-assistance/active-responses/nationaldisaster/texas-hill-country-flooding







June 2025 Income/Expense Report

	<u> 2025 Budget</u>	<u> 2025 Actual</u>	<u> 2024 Actual</u>
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)

Remember in your Prayers...

- Wes Green, having surgery Thursday 7/24/25.
- ▼ Gigi Nash, recuperating at Harbor Manor.
- Dick Zeiler, recuperating from surgery to remove his voice box.
- ▼ Don Bellis, as he undergoes cancer treatments.
- ▶ **Jerry, grandson of Helen LeCount,** recuperating from a heart attack.
- **▼ Wendy Bittle,** recuperating from a hip displacement.
- ▼ Bob Wilson, having same-day surgery Monday, July 21st.
- ▶ Linda O'Dell, upcoming open-heart surgery.
- Paul Wood, recuperating at Harbor Manor.

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

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

Wendy Bittle Dorothy Etchison—The Lodge

Ray & Sherry Faust Barbara Landes

Carolyn & Joe McGinley- Hamilton Trace

Verna Merrell Rachel Morgan

Carol Stough—Five Star Residences of Noblesville

John Thomas—The Barrington of Carmel





Annual Church Picnic...

Our Deacons will be hosting the annual church picnic immediately following the service on August 3. Hot dogs, burgers and all the fixings will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. This back-to-school event will be in our own parking lot at FPC. Brush up on those cornhole skills to participate in the annual tournament!



Back to Sunday School!

AUGUST 10

Grades 6-12 Sunday School is back from summer break Sunday, August 10 - join us as we continue The Story Curriculum and dive deeper into God's big story together!

Adult Sunday School...

This Sunday we are finishing Henderson Settlement history....the Sun Bonnet Singers and a short lesson on Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus.

10th Annual Red Geranium Artisan Market...









Saturday, August 16th 9:00-3:00

10th Annual Red Geranium Artisan Market!

Join us for a day of artists, food, and live music Sign up at the Welcome Center to volunteer











The mission team is seeking your assistance for our **10th annual Red Geranium Artisan Market**, which will take place on **Saturday**, **August 16th**.

We need volunteers to help us set up the indoor area on **Thursday night, August 14th, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM**. This task involves taking down tables and moving furniture around in Fellowship Hall, the Balcony, and the Parlor areas.

On Saturday, August 16th, we will require helpers both inside and outside to assist with running booths and greeting visitors throughout the day.

After the market ends, **3:30 PM to 4:15 PM** we need volunteers to help reset the interior of the church for church the next morning.

If you are available to help, please contact Rita Popp. You can reach Rita by phone at 317-408-0554 or by email at rita46060@hotmail.com



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!

God blessed us last year by running out of baked goods early. People love your food! We made a record amount of sales to go to missions. Just think about what you might like to bring AND considering doubling the recipe.

We put most of all the baked goods on pretty plates & in bowls. If you have plates you don't want, just donate them any Sunday! They can really be used. Everyone of you are such good stewards, this is a great way to make a difference.

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry 2025...

Christmas in July! Start off with a big bang! Help give a smile and a chance for eternity!

Don't forget the thrift stores!!! Sales after 4th of July.

Flags, Sunglasses, Necklaces, Flip flops, Socks, Underwear, Baby items - ages 2-4.

Christmas in July...

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.



Rainbows and Shooting Stars Summer Break!



Just a reminder that the Rainbows and Shooting Stars classes will be taking a break for the month of July, so there will be no class starting July 6th until the Back to School Picnic. Nursery care will still be available. We look forward to our new classes in August!

Special Music..



If you are interested in sharing your musical talents with us during a Sunday service this Summer, please contact Cynthia Fremling at (847) 293-7306 or cfremling@comcast.net.

Men's Fellowship Luncheons

The next FPC men's luncheons will be the 2nd Monday of August (8/11/25) & September (9/8/25) 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. 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 next FPC women's luncheons will be the 3rd Monday August (8/18/25) & September (9/15/25) 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.
