

### **News & Notes**

August 28, 2025

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



#### Message this Sunday...

IT WAS BY FAITH...

"Rahab"

Hebrews 11:31; Joshua 2

**Pastor Eric Gale** 

Click Here for the Live Service

Link to last Sunday's Service

#### **July 2025 Income/Expense Report**

|                    | <u> 2025 Budget</u> | <u> 2025 Actual</u> | <u> 2024 Actual</u>   |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Income:            | \$187,880           | \$196,149.90        | \$174,863.06          |
| <b>Expenses:</b>   | \$187,880           | \$186,682.40        | \$202,671.08          |
| (Deficit)/Surplus: |                     | \$ <b>9,467.50</b>  | \$ <b>(27,808.02)</b> |

#### Remember in your Prayers...

- ◆ Brandon Gore, having neck surgery on 9/8/25.
- **▼ Ed Andrews, son of Fran Andrews,** having kidney surgery to remove tumors on his left kidney.
- ▼ Candi Wood, Marty Wood & family, upon the passing of Paul Wood.
- **▼ Bill Linville,** begins a new round of cancer treatments August 29.
- Nancy Jones, mother of Barb Levy, speedy recovery from a hematoma following a fall.
- **y Jennifer Linville,** at Harbor Manor.

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

**GiGi Nash** – Harbor Manor

**Carol Stough**—Five Star Residences of Noblesville

**John Thomas**—The Barrington of Carmel

#### **Church Directories...**

It is time to update the FPC church directory. If you are a member or a regular attendee, please stop by the Welcome Center before or after church to make any corrections or additions to the directory. If you do not have a picture in the current directory you can email a picture to <a href="mailto:bsrunyon@yahoo.com">bsrunyon@yahoo.com</a> and I will make sure your picture is added.

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#### No Sunday School or Nursery care on August 31, 2025...

There will not be Sunday School for Rainbows and Shooting Stars on August 31st. Nursery care will not be available as well. We look forward to seeing you back on September 7th!

#### **Adult Sunday School...**

Our class will continue discussing:

HEAVEN: WHO GOES THERE? WHO MAKES THE CUT?
DO YOU WANT TO GO?

This will be a most interesting discussion with support from ANDY STANLEY videos. So feel free to join us on this fantastic spiritual journey.

#### Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry 2025...

Look for August school items On sale!

4x6"note books, Pens, Markers, Paper, Coloring books, Rubber bands, Big soft toy (fit in box) they call WOW items for the kids Puzzles Jump rope Girls jewelry rings Girls hair clips.

#### **Christmas in July**

Thank you to everyone who made our Christmas in July shoebox ministry a BIG success! Everything will be brought out in November for packing! We will still collect "weekly" as you find great sale items for the Samaritan's Purse!

Fellowship Hall Flooring...

Time is running out on our November 1st deadline to raise funds for out fellowship hall flooring. If you haven't made a donation, please prayerfully consider it, if you have, thank you very much.

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## PIZZA + GAME NIGHT

Friday, Sept 12, 2025 | 6 - 9 pm | Fellowship Hall, FPC

BRING YOUR FAVORITE BOARD GAME TO SHARE! PIZZA AND SOME GAMES PROVIDED.

# Sunday School Calendar Calendar

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**DURING SERVICE** 

Sunday School

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Pizza & Game Night

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**DURING SERVICE** 

Sunday School

#### **Mission Minute...**



#### FPC Welcomes a New Mission Partner: Prevail, Inc.

The FPC Mission Team is thrilled to introduce our newest mission partner, **Prevail, Inc.**, a Noblesville-based nonprofit dedicated to supporting adults, teens, and children who have experienced trauma from domestic violence or sexual abuse/assault.

Earlier this year, members of our team toured Prevail and were deeply moved by the powerful ways they empower and serve survivors of all ages. Did you know that simply witnessing an act of violence can negatively impact mental health? That's why Prevail is also expanding its community outreach to partner with local schools to help promote healthy relationships to prevent violent acts and offer support at the first sign of need.

When we asked, "How can FPC help?", the answer was surprisingly simple: **Bottled** water. This basic necessity is always needed for both clients and staff. We made our first donation last Spring and it's time for another opportunity.

#### How you can help

We're looking for **2–3 volunteers** to help transport **6–8 cases of bottled water** from Costco to Prevail a few times a year (typically on weekdays). It's an easy, impactful, and meaningful way to serve through FPC. Contact **Rita Popp** at **(317) 408-0554** to express interest.

Since 1986, Prevail has helped more than 70,000 survivors and their loved ones rebuild their lives.

Learn more at prevailinc.org.