

READ ABOUT OUR MISSION TEAM IN BRAZIL ON THE FPC BLOG
Lamar Ziegler and Sue Jourdan spent this past week in Londrina, Brazil doing much needed work on the Londrina Bible Seminary. Please take a moment and pray for their safe return to Indiana, as they are scheduled to return home this evening. Take a few minutes to see what they did this past week on our Blog. While you're there, be sure to subscribe to the blog and receive notifications of our regular posts like sermons and devotionals.

“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 on **Sunday, September 13 at 8:30 am in the church library.** At the class you will be able to ask questions about our church and meet other leaders. 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!

CHOIR REHEARSAL BEGINS THIS WEEK!
Choir will begin rehearsing regularly starting this Thursday, September 3 at 7:00 pm. The Choir will return to singing in service the Sunday after Labor Day which is September 13 this year.

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 read about the Red Geranium Artisan Market, ways to help our community after the flooding, and learn more about Inspiring Better Business.

NO HOST SCHEDULED
It would be wonderful to have a host for fellowship hour so everyone can enjoy that time of connection and fellowship, **but no one is scheduled to host Fellowship Hour next Sunday, September 6.** Please consider hosting. Stop in the kitchen today and sign up! There are also many other dates available to host throughout the fall.

JULY 2026 BUDGET PERFORMANCE REPORT			GIVE ON-LINE THROUGH TITHE.LY:
	2026 Actual	2025 Actual	
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 — 129; Households Online — 21

AUGUST 30 THROUGH September 6, 2026		
Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
Monday	9:00 am	Shepherd’s Center
	6:30 pm	Bridge Group
Tuesday		
Wednesday	8:30 am	Women’s Great Banquet Reunion Group
	8:30 am	Men’s Great Banquet Reunion Group
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal Begins
Friday		
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour

AUGUST 30, 2026	
Audio / Video Team:	Jake Light & Nathan Roe 9/6— Quinn Teague & Jake Light
Nursery:	Robin Story & Karen Perkins-Gale 9/6— No Nursery
Lay leader:	Paul Auble 9/6 — Ann Green
Fellowship hour:	Alto Section of Choir 9/6 — No Host Scheduled
In the office:	August & September —Barb Runyon secretary@fpc-noblesville.org

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS	
♥ Janie Emerson, recovering from hernia surgery.	
♥ Anne Burrress, Thank you for the prayers after my surgery last week.	
♥ Cynthia Fremling, prayers for the family as brother-in-law, Mark Diederich, is in the hospital with heart issues.	
♥ Jana and Dick Zeiler, on the passing of Jana’s father, John Shoaf.	
♥ Judith Drysdale, will be having left knee replacement on 9/1 at Riverview.	
♥ Elizabeth Story, in a car accident, recovering from wrist surgery.	
♥ Jeri Griffith, Thank you for the prayers, calls, cards, and visits while recovering from surgery and in rehab at Harbour Manor.	
♥ Bill Linville, continued cancer treatment.	
♥ Tim Nash, in ICU at Riverview Hospital.	
♥ Bill McConnell, husband of Jan McConnell, recuperating at home, continued prayers for healing. Meal train information in News and Notes.	
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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AUGUST 30, 2026
14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SESSION		DEACONS
Laurie Szabo	Christian Education	Anne Burrress
Barb Runyon	Evangelism	Jill Casper
Mark Wisely	Finance	Cheryl Ditzler
Jennie Auble	Mission	Brenda Christian
Bob Moore	Planning	Clint Gingerich
Peggy Deakne	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

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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 “Majesty” Cheryl Mayhew, Organist
Arr by Fred Bock Linda Rosen, Piano

† CALL TO WORSHIP Lay Leader: Paul Auble
L: We sing aloud our song of thanksgiving.
P: With joyful hearts we tell and tell again all of God’s wonderful deeds.
L: As one people let us praise our God.
P: As one people we worship God together!

† OPENING HYMN “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” #405

† CALL TO CONFESSION
L: Though we are seeking God’s will, we find ourselves conforming to this world rather than being transformed into God’s image.
P: With humility and contrite hearts, let us seek forgiveness for so often turning away from justice and mercy.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION
L: Sometimes it sounds too hard: denying ourselves, taking up our crosses, losing our lives?
P: Forgive us, Savior, but we’d rather you do it for us. Forgive us, Christ, but we are overwhelmed with what you ask of us.
L: We long to see you come in glory, but fear the road we must take.
P: Have mercy on our weakness. Be patient with our stumbling. Do not leave us behind, even when we are slow to follow, and lead us in your ways of peace. God, forgive us. Lord, hear our prayer.
(Time for Silent Confession)

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE
L: Christ does not abandon us, but died for us, was raised for us, and loves us still. This is the good news that always prevails!
P: In Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

† 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC “The Prayer” Robin Rufatto, Soprano
By Foster, Renis, Bayer, Sager Jennifer Rufatto, Soprano

God’s Word is Proclaimed

TIME WITH CHILDREN

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 3:1–15 OT pg. 50
New Testament Lesson: Romans 12:9–21 NT pg. 162

HYMN OF PREPARATION “What Wondrous Love Is This” #314

SERMON “Dirty Feet” Pastor Ken Locke

We Respond to God’s Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD’S PRAYER
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
(Please keep joys and concerns brief. This is time for prayer)

OFFERING
OFFERTORY “You Are My Hiding Place” Robin Rufatto, Soprano
By Ledner Jennifer Rufatto, Soprano

† 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
L: Merciful and gracious God, you abound in steadfast love and faithfulness. With gratitude, we bring our gifts to you.
P: Bless these gifts and bless our lives that together we may share your mercy and grace for the world you dearly love. Amen.

† CLOSING HYMN “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #648

† BENEDICTION
L: Let all God’s people say,
P: Alleluia, Amen!

POSTLUDE “The Solid Rock” Cheryl Mayhew, Organist
Arr by Ron & Linda Springer Linda Rosen, Piano

†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 will be closed on Sunday, September 6.
- *The Church office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 7.

SCRIPTURES

Exodus 3:1-15
3 Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. 3Then Moses said, ‘I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.’ 4When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, ‘Moses, Moses!’ And he said, ‘Here I am.’ 5Then he said, ‘Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.’ 6He said further, ‘I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.
7Then the LORD said, ‘I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, 8and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. 9The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. 10So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.’ 11But Moses said to God, ‘Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?’ 12He said, ‘I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.’
13But Moses said to God, ‘If I come to the Israelites and say to them, “The God of your ancestors has sent me to you”, and they ask me, “What is his name?” what shall I say to them?’ 14God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM.’ He said further, ‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “I AM has sent me to you.”’ 15God also said to Moses, ‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you”:
This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.

Romans 12:9-21
9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; 10 love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. 11 Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.
14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. 18 If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, ‘Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’ 20 No, ‘if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.’ 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.