



News & Notes

August 7, 2025

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Noblesville, IN



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



Message this Sunday...

IT WAS BY FAITH...

"The Faith of Gideon"

Judges 6:36-40

Pastor Eric Gale

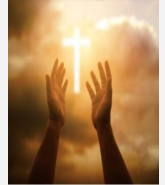
[Click Here for the Live Service](#)

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

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...



- ♥ Jennifer Linville, at Riverview Rehab.
- ♥ Kathy, friend of Gail Ratliff, battling stage 4 breast cancer.
- ♥ Wes Green, recuperating from surgery.

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

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

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| Wendy Bittle | Dorothy Etchison— <i>The Lodge</i> |
| Ray & Sherry Faust | Barbara Landes |
| Carolyn & Joe McGinley— <i>Hamilton Trace</i> | |
| Verna Merrell | Rachel Morgan |
| Carol Stough— <i>Five Star Residences of Noblesville</i> | |
| John Thomas— <i>The Barrington of Carmel</i> | |

Texas & New Mexico Flooding relief...

Thank you for all your donations! We sent checks for \$2,164.50 to Samaritan's Purse, and \$437.50 to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Note to Graduating Seniors (2024-2025 School Year)...

The FPC endowment committee offers \$500.00 scholarships to graduating seniors who are continuing any kind of further education. All that is needed is a brief letter (1-2 paragraphs) explaining your future education plans. All church members qualify. **Letters need to be to the church secretary** (secretary@fpc-noblesville.org) **by August 15th**. The Endowment Committee is looking forward to your application.



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!



Sunday School Volunteer Needed...



Teaching our children is an important task and we need lots of volunteers to ensure that we are providing that strong foundation of faith for our children. Our goal for teachers and assistants is to support parents in their children's faith journey. We are so thankful for those who have volunteered to join our children's ministry program. **We are still in need of one Sunday School assistant for the Shooting Stars class (1st-5th grade).** Our goal is to have enough teachers so that no one has to volunteer more than once a month. **Assistants do not need to do any prep time/teaching, they are simply there as a support for the Sunday School teacher.**

Please take time to pray and see if God might be leading you to volunteer with our Sunday School ministry. If you are interested in volunteering or would simply like more information, please contact Trish Moore at bobtrishmoore@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!

PW Bake Sale...

Time is running out and our bake sale is around the corner. Get out your recipes and fire up your ovens.



We have decided to make **two dates available for pre-baking or preparing for the sale. August 9th (Saturday) at 10 am and Wednesday, August 13.**

We are encouraging people to prep and freeze any items to take the pressure off of the last-minute baking. **We are making the church freezers available for storing. Any Questions, contact Ann Green 317 440-0951 or Sue Jourdan 317 502-0688.**

10th Annual Red Geranium Artisan Market...

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help at the Red Geranium on **Saturday, August 16 from 9-3**. ***WE COULD STILL USE A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS***, see Jennie Auble (317-696-3843) or Rita Popp (317-408-0554) if you can help in some small way before, during or after the market.

We hope everyone can come and bring a friend or neighbor to enjoy the music and shop our 10th annual event. Our own **Julia Keller-Welter will be playing Viola (9-1)** and the fabulous **Maheew family cloggers (11:00-!!:45)** will show us their fancy footwork. Brian Wuerch will be doing his thing as the master of ceremonies and entertaining the crowd. We will have 64 unique, one-of-a-kind booths, the PW Bake Sale, a gourmet coffee bar, and the Smokey Blue food truck. Handicap parking will be set up along the Alley and on 12th St. or you can park at the City Hall parking lot or Levinson Parking Garage.

The Mission Team – Jennie Auble, Sue Jourdan, Sherry Minton, Rita Popp, Debbie Wilson, Ann Crispin, and Kristen Roe.



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.

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.**

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. **We are currently only 10 percent funded for this project.**