

E-Blast News

August 31, 2025 – September 7, 2025

Dear Saints of FPC,

We come to the end of August and what I grew up thinking of as 'the summer.' Now, living in Florida, that seems not quite right. But school is back in session, my wife's pepper plants are growing and we begin to think of things past the fall and the hurricane season.

As we think ahead, I think of the reading I have seen recently about our need one for another. This church has strength and purpose and multiple gifts - but we need to be a gathered people of the church to celebrate and use those gifts.

Let us make the season of September-November on in which we lift up one another in prayer and seek to serve our community with all of our Presbyterian "energy, intelligence, imagination and love."

Gratefully connected with all of you in Christ,

Will

Church Prayer List

FPC MEMBERS:

Tom and Arlene Anderman, Jean Borsmann, Shirley Cullom, Ellen Davis, Family of Jerry Nathe, MaryAnn Treadwell, and Terry West.

FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS

Bobby & Charlaire Adams, Kathy Borsmann, Diane Brantley, Mary Dow, Emerson, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Kathy Gamiotea, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Kenny O'Neal, Wayne & Judy Onofri, Jim Reinhart, **Stephanie Purvis Rohling**, Bob and Pam Simmons, Margaret White, and Laurie York.

MILITARY LIST:

Julian Davis U.S. Army Medical Corps.
Sean Davis U.S. Army Medical Corps.
E6 Curtis Johnson U.S. Navy Medical Corps.

CM1 Ryan Maassen U.S. Navy Seabees
Senior Airman Roland Phelps

Looking for a home

If you need offering envelopes, there are some in the narthex or in the church office.

Can you help?

Bill's Paper Angels is in need of plastic grocery bags. Please drop the bags off at the church office or bring them to church on Sunday.

Look what's coming...

Sunday	Aug. 31	10:30 Choir Practice
		11:15 Worship Service
Monday	Sept. 1	Office closed
Wednesday	Sept. 3	12:30 Bible Study/Duplex
Friday	Sept. 5	12:30 Men's Luncheon @ Reef & Beef
Sunday	Sept. 7	10:30 Choir Practice
		11:15 Worship Service

Contact information

Homebound members' addresses

For those sending cards...

Jackie Combs	9408 Rochester Rd., Minerva, OH 44657
Peggy Dees	2692 NE Hwy 70 #747, Arcadia, FL 34266
Norma Fisher	1013 E. Gibson St., Arcadia, FL 34266
MaryAnn Treadwell	11741 Lake Aston Court, Apt 113, Tampa, FL 33626
Frank & Terry West	1224 SW Scott Dr., Arcadia, FL 34266
Family of Muriel Hall	8637 SE Bull Rd., Arcadia, FL 34266

Military

CM1 Ryan Maassen	13972 Shields Bridge Rd., Belle Haven, VA
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Missions at work

Bill's Paper Angels

Collection for Bill's Paper Angels is always the 1st Sunday of the month.

September 7 (next collection date) September 8 (next distribution date)

NEEDED: plastic grocery bags. If you can spare some, please bring them to the church office or Sunday to church.

Arcadia Center for the Needy

A special collection for Arcadia Center for the Needy is the 3rd Sunday of each month. This Sunday is the 3rd Sunday. The container can be found in the narthex

September 21, 2025 (next collection date)

You may donate at any time. If donating by, please put Arcadia Center for the Needy in the memo section. We also collect cans with pop up tops. The cans can be dropped off at the office.

Celebrations



August birthdays

01 Jackie Combs
Sandra Welles
02 Conor Daniels
Marilyn Stander
03 Lovinia Jiskoot
Tara Jones
06 Berkley Latimer
07 Terry Presson

09 Kim Halvorson
13 Judy Kirpatrick
14 Nancy Ambler
16 Johnny Maassen
Myra Kirkpatrick
25 Chloe Knoche
28 Sue Maassen

Church Information

Attendance/Offering

Attendance Last Sunday: 29

Offering Last Sunday: \$ 1775.00

Via Facebook: 54

Year to Date: \$ 113,678.41

Contact information

Church Mailing Address:

First Presbyterian Church

20 N. Orange Ave.

Arcadia, FL 34266

Office Hours: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Rev. Dr. Will Browne 941-928-7504

863-494-4434

Session

2025: Dave Bremer, Jill Maassen, Mac Martin, Terry Presson

2026: Jeff Adams, Ellie Sutphin, David Maassen, Don Knoche

2027: Jackie Harris, Donnie Knoche, Tyler Maassen, Edith Wildt

Catch us on Facebook

Be sure to sign up for our Facebook page and **like** our page. Each day we post a scripture verse and we put up live services and events. We post pictures as well.

Also, visit our website www.firstpc.church we have information, pictures, services that you can listen to if you can't make it to church. If you have questions, or problems give me a call at the office. 863-494-4434.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WEBSITE

1. Type in www.firstpc.church
2. You will see the sermon on the main page now so just click on it.