

E-Blast News

July 19, 2026– July 26, 2026

Dear Saints,

According to our scripture lessons lately, this is a time for thinking about seeds and more seeds and seeds among seeds and seeds against seeds.

This week we look at Matthew 13:24-30 and find a case of malevolent action - an enemy at work in the dark to destroy the growth of planted wheat. And, we find a wise farmer who decides to wait until it is safe to determine what is plant and what is weed before he takes precipitous action.

There is much for us to learn here about ourselves and how we should deal with adversity (that is with patience and discretion). While plants grown in our summer gardens are not yet ready for harvest (except Hmingi's hot peppers) let's give thanks to God for hidden growth that occurs out of our sight and without our effort.

Thanks be to God,

Will

A treasurer's request

All general offerings should be a separate check by itself to the church. Any other offerings such as Per Capita, Christmas Joy, or Samaritan's Purse can be on one check. This is so your donations can be correctly and accurately tracked.

Thank you,

Edward, Treasurer

Look what's coming...

Sunday	July 19	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Collection 4 Needy
Wednesday	July 15	12:30 Bible study
Friday		No Men's luncheon Will resume in September.
Sunday	July 26	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church of Arcadia, we would love to have you do so.
Please speak with Rev. Dr. Will Browne or Clerk of Session Mitzie McGavic

Contact Information

Homebound members' addresses

For those sending cards...

Jackie Combs	9408 Rochester Rd., Minerva, OH 44657
Peggy Dees	1346 NE Hansel Ave., Arcadia, FL 34266
Norma Fisher	1013 E. Gibson St., Arcadia, FL 34266
MaryAnn Treadwell	11741 Lake Aston Court, Apt 113, Tampa, FL 33626
Skip & Terry West	1224 SW Scott Dr., Arcadia, FL 34266

Military

CM1 Ryan Maassen	13972 Shields Bridge Rd., Belle Haven, VA 23306
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Church Prayer List

FPC - MEMBERS: Jean Borsmann, Becky Delahunty, Brian Harris, Jackie Harris, family of Marilyn Stander.

FPC - FAMILY/ FRIENDS: Charlaine Adams, Dan Bailey, Debbie Collins, Esther Harvell, Ernie Hewett, Donna Jones, family of Kay Welles Kujawa, Lisa Letson, Julie Nunez, Amanda Nunez and Sharon Shatney.

FPC - CONTINUING CONCERN: Ellen Abraham, Tom & Arlene Anderman, Barbara Bennett, Joan Brady, Marsha Browning, Shirley Cullom, Peggy Dees, Mary Dow, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Jane Hayward, Gina Green, David Kersey, Ted Land, Jimmy Lanier, Greg, Heidi, and Hannah Lepianka, Susie Lepianka, Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, Dan & Gail Morgan, Kenny O'Neal, Judy Onofri, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Rohling, Gene Scott, Emmie Titus, MaryAnn Treadwell, Debbie Webb, Terry West, 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 ; Airman Roland Phelps.

Missions At Work

Bill's Paper Angels

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

Aug. 2 (next collection date) Aug. 10 (next distribution date)

NEEDED: plastic grocery bags

Arcadia Center for the Needy

Collection for Arcadia Center for the Needy is the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Next collection date: August 16, 2026

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

Church Information

Attendance/Offering

Attendance: 22

Offering: 07-12-26-\$ 4,710.12

Viewed on Facebook:18

Year to Date: **\$81,184.44**

Session

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

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

2028: Dave Bremer, Becky Delahunty, Sue Maassen, Mitzie McGavic

Catch us on Facebook

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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 call the office. 863-494-4434.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WEBSITE

Type in www.firstpc.church

You will see the sermon on the main page now, so just click on it.

Celebrations



July birthdays

July 1—Clair Cribbs

July 4– Nancy Adams

July 8– Jim Campbell

July 19—Debi Maassen, Mitzie McGavic

July 24—Debi Halvorson