

E-Blast News

August 04, 2025 to August 11, 2025

Dear Saints,

Monday, August 11th marks the reopening of Desoto County Schools. This has impact for students, parents and teachers.

When I was a child, my parents were both teachers and I remember the lead-up to the day of reopening. In that place and in those days, teachers had to organize their rooms, make sure there were desks and educational textbooks and papers and writing implements for every student.

I am so old the writing implements were scratch pens with open bottles of ink we dipped into. But the part I liked best was that I got to help different of the teachers get things ready - never paid - always rewarded. I got to experience what few other students did and that was our teachers as real and kind and fair and often funny people. I never experienced any grade improvement for my help but I was treated like a worthy person in my own right.

Fantastic! I hope our teachers in Desoto County in any school find joy in the start of school and students.

Yours, In Christ's Service,

Will

Church Prayer List

FPC MEMBERS:

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

FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS

Bobby & Charlaine Adams, David Allen, Kathy Borsmann, Diane Brantley, Mary Dow,
Earl & Kay Frierson, Tripp Johnson, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Lisa Letson,
Jacquelyn Lopez, Jill Logan, Sandra McLaughan, Keith Markey, Wayne & Judy Onofri,
Jim Reinhart, **Stephanie Purvis Rohling**, Bob and Pam Simmons, and Margaret White.

MILITARY LIST:

Julian Davis U.S. Army Medical Corps.

CM1 Ryan Maassen U.S. Navy Seabees

Sean Davis U.S. Army Medical Corps.

Senior Airman Roland Phelps

E6 Curtis Johnson U.S. Navy Medical
Corps.

Look what's coming...

Sunday	Aug. 10	10:30 Choir Practice 11:15 Worship Service
Monday	Aug.11	10:00 Bill's Paper Angels
Wednesday	Aug. 13	12:30 Bible Study/Duplex
Friday	Aug 15	12:30 Men's Luncheon Reef & Beef
Sunday	Aug 17	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 Pastor Will Browne or Clerk of Session Jill Maassen

Homebound members' addresses

For those who are 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

Military Member

CM1 Ryan Maassen	13972 Shields Bridge Rd, Belle Haven, VA
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Bill's Paper Angels

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

Arcadia Center for the Needy

A special collection for Arcadia Center for the Needy is

August 17, 2025

However, you may donate at any time. If donating by check 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.



August birthday's

- 01 Jackie Combs, Sandra Welles
- 02 Conor Daniels, Marilyn Stander
- 04 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: 30

Via Facebook: 43

Offering Last Sunday: \$

Year to Date: \$ 102,203.41

Church Mailing Address:

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

First Presbyterian Church

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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

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.