

E-Blast News

May 25 to June 01, 2025

Dear Saints:

We have returned from our continuing education pilgrimage to Scotland. While there were the usual bumps of international travel, the trip was very helpful in helping me get a better perspective on how the Presbyterians of Scotland, who in effect are our 'mother church,' shaped who we are as Presbyterians in the USA.

It was very moving to go even further back in Christian history to St Columba's arrival on the Island of Iona. With the changes of the Reformation this island became a part of the larger church including those of us of the Reformed tradition.

Many people have called this island a 'thin place' where God seems very close. That was my experience too and I am very grateful for the experience and learning.

Yours in Christ,

Will

Church Prayer List

FPC MEMBERS:

Tom and Arlene Anderman, Jean Borsmann, Shirley Cullom, Ellen Davis,
Marilyn Gallant, Murial Hall, MayBelle Lebbert, Jerry Nathe, Marilyn Stander,
MaryAnn Treadwell and Edith Wildt.

FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS

Bobby & Charlaine Adams, Wayne Adams, David Allen, Diane Brantley, Amy Deming, Amanda Fitzgerald, Earl & Kay Frierson, Tripp Johnson, Donna Jones, Jimmy Lanier, Lisa Letson, Jacquelyn Lopez, Ian & Sandra McLaughan, Keith Markey, Wayne & Judy Onofri, Jim Reinhart, **Stephanie Purvis Rohling**, Bob and Pam Simmons, Donna Stakey, Jerry Waters and Margaret White. ***The family of Wayne Gallant.***

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

Look what's coming.....

Sunday	May 25	9:45 No Sunday School 10:30 Choir Practice 11:15 Worship Service
Monday	May 26	Office closed for Memorial Day
Wednesday	May 28	12:00 Bible Study/Duplex
Friday	May 29	12:30 Men's Luncheon/Reef & Beef
Sunday	Jun 01	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
Wayne Gallant	2692 NE Hwy 70 #626 Arcadia, FL 34266
Muriel Hall	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

News

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

Distribution will be on **Monday June 9, 2025.**

Arcadia Center for the Needy

A special collection for Arcadia Center for the Needy is the

June 15, 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.

Attendance/Offering

Attendance Last Sunday:	28	Via Facebook:	38
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Offering Last Sunday: \$12,962.25

Year to Date: \$ 77,233.41



May's Birthday's

26 Ernie Hewett

27 Marilyn Gallant

June Birthday's

Jun	02	Roy Kirkpatrick
		Karen Cassels
	03	Tyler Maassen
	07	Peggy Latimer
	08	Skip West
	11	Marlou Zolkos
	16	Genie Martin
	24	Will Browne
	26	Ron Overcash
	29	Liza Cassels

Church Information:

Church Mailing Address is:

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

First Presbyterian Church

Dr. Rev. Will Browne 941-928-7504

20 N. Orange Ave. Arcadia, FL 34266 Phone: 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

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.