

E-Blast News

June 7 , 2026– June 14 , 2026

Dear Saints,

We are safely into the season of less crowded roads and available seats in restaurants but also into the season of dread storms, threatening to whirl in upon us - the possibility of quieter days - the probability of days of noise and unwanted sound.

These are days that remind us of the gift we receive to live in this part of the world and that remind us of our need for God's mercy as we face forces of nature we cannot control and for which predictions are notoriously changeable.

These days also remind us of our need for one another. I will never forget the day after a hurricane when I was seating to pull branches out of the yard and a car drove past then stopped. A young woman got out and began to help me. I was grateful but perplexed. When we were done and I thanked her she said she was glad to do it and hoped that someone would help her older father if a storm came upon him. Mercy for the help! Mercy that the young woman saw me for the mid-70s I am not the 48 year old I think I am! Mercy! A great branch had fallen on the street almost blocking it. I couldn't figure out what to do. My neighbor said to wait - the city or the electric company would remove it at no charge because it impeded public safety ... and I waited and they removed it. Mercy!

Always, life has challenge to us and help for us. Mercy when the full fury of the storm misses us and mercy when help comes amid the clean-up.

In Christ's Service,

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

First Arcadia **ROCKS!!!**

photos by Ernie Hewett

It took all of us... Mitzie McGavic- Jill Maassen- Ellie Sutphin-Dave Bremer- Mary Presson- Ernie Hewett- Edie Wildt **AND**

JoAnna Hewett- Will Browne- Sheila Knoche- Mary Machgan-Judy Bremer- Marilyn Gallant- Sue Maassen- Marilyn Stander- Marliou Zolkos- Becky Delahunty

Jean Boismann-Don Knoche-Jeff Adams- Kim Halvorson-Mac Martin-Ken Pepper- Paulette Raschella-Susan Head- Pam Omar-Johnny Maassen- Genie Martin-



AND Ann Pepper- Nancy Ambler- Sandra McLaughlan- Tyler Maassen- Addison Gill- Jan LoPorto- Lew Cassels **AND**

Look what's coming...

Sunday	June 7	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Communion Worship Service Bill's Paper Angels collection
Wednesday	June 10	12:30 Bible study
Friday	June 12	12:30 Men's luncheon at Reef & Beef's
Sunday	June 14	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Flag Day

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
Frank & 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: Tom & Arlene Anderman, Jean Borsmann, Shirley Cullom, Peggy Dees, Becky Delahunty, Brian Harris Jackie Harris, MaryAnn Treadwell, and Terry West.

FPC - FAMILY/ FRIENDS: Ellen Abraham, Charlaine Adams, Dan Bailey, Mary Dow, Gina Green, Esther Harvell, Jane Hayward, Ernie Hewett, Donna Jones, David Kersey, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Sharon Shatney, and Tina Turzio.

FPC - CONTINUING CONCERN: Barbara Bennett, Joan Brady, Marsha Browning, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Ted Land, Jimmy Lanier, Greg, Heidi, and Hannah Lepianka, Susie Lepianka, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, Dan & Gail Morgan, Kenny O'Neal, Judy Onofri, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Rohling, Gene Scott, Emmie Titus, Debbie Webb, 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.

June 7 (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: June 21

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 Sunday: 5-31-26– 31

Offering: 5-31-26- \$2,555.00

Viewed on Facebook:10

Year to Date: **\$62,669.27**

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

Be sure to sign up for our Facebook page and **like** our page.

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



June Birthdays

June 2 – Roy Kirkpatrick

June 3 – Tyler Maassen

June 7 – Peggy Latimer

June 8 – Skip West

June 11 – Marlou Zolkos

June 16 – Genie Martin

June 24 – Will Browne

June 28 – Liza Cassels