

E-Blast News

August 9, 2026– August 16, 2026

Dear Saints,

This has been a strange week for me. It really started with the preparations for the Reception for Marilyn. I believe the Spirit was with us during the service. As evidenced by all the faithful things done and said!! Marilyn Stander would have been pleased.

We also heard of the death of Genie's sister, Sally.

We grieve with Genie and all of their family connections. To make matters worse, Genie and Mack were blind sided on their journey back.' Both are doing well, giving the circumstances.

On the way home from Marilyn's service I started coming down with an illness. Since Church I have stayed home and worked as much as I could from home. The doctor has since declared that what I have is not Covid.

All this makes me thankful for all God's mercy and care.

Yours 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

Special Thank you

A special thank you to all participants and those who attended Marilyn Stander's Celebration of life. A heart felt special thank you to Pastor Will, Elder Dave Bremer, Lew Cassels, Elder Tyler Maassen, Elder Edith Wildt , Jean Boseman, all of the ladies who brought desserts and helped in the kitchen and with cleanup and our office ladies, Elder Jill Maassen and church secretary Pam Omar. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

Love and Joy and Jesus Christ,

Elder Becky Delahunty

August card class

The August card class will take place in the church office at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 2026. If you plan to attend, please either call or text Edie Wildt at 863-558-2155 or see Edie at church. Come and join the fun, fellowship, and creativity. We hope to see you there. For those who are interested, we usually go to lunch at My Shelly's after class.

Card Class Mission



Earlier this Summer our card class decided to make greeting cards for the patients at Tidewell Hospice House. We made contact with the social worker, Emily Connaughton, who was excited about the contribution. Last week Susan Head and Edie Wildt took the cards to Tidewell Hospice House for Emily to give to the patients.

We are thankful for our card volunteers who bless others with time well spent.

Look what's coming...

Sunday	August 9	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service
Monday	August 10	10:30 Bill's Paper Angel distribution
Wednesday	August 12	12:30 Bible study
Friday		No Men's luncheon Will resume in September.
Sunday	August 16	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Collection 4 Needy

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
<i>Military</i>	
CM1 Ryan Maassen	13972 Shields Bridge Rd., Belle Haven, VA 23306

Church prayer list

FPC - MEMBERS: 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, Lisa Letson, Pastor Sam Letson, Sally McSwain, family of Linda Sue Marsh, Amanda Nunez, Julie Nunez, 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, Susie Lepianka, Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, Dan & Gail Morgan, Kenny O'Neal, Judy Onofri, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Rohling, Gene Scott, Robert & Judy Smith, 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.

Sept. 6 (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:
Offering:

Viewed on Facebook:18
Year to Date: **\$84,184.44**

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

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

Celebrations



August birthdays

August 1—Jackie Combs, Sandra Welles

August 2—Conor Daniels

August 4—Lovinia Jiskoot, Tara Jones

August 6—Berkley Latimer

August 7—Terry Presson

August 9—Kim Halvorson

August 13—Judy Kirkpatrick

August 14—Hailey Biddle, Nancy Ambler

August 16 —Johnny Maassen, Myra Kirkpatrick

August 25 —Chloe Knoche

August 28—Sue Maassen