

E-Blast News

August 30, 2026– September 6, 2026

Dear Saints,

August is about to let us go. September is peeking around the corner awaiting us but giving hope of easier times. It is still 'summer' but almost not "Summer" anymore.

Construction goes on non-stop during regular hours and gradual progress can be seen. I am sure, however, when all is done we will be surprised at the quiet and the order and the cleanliness of the roadways. Let us pay attention to what is still being done so we can be properly grateful for what shall be - solid roads, no dust or gravel or potholes, no barrels and no unnecessary single lanes of traffic.

Road workers have labored hard and hot. Let us not too quickly forget what they have done - - - and let us pray they do not need to do it again too quickly - - - and let us be grateful!

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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

Card class expands skills

The card class continues to expand their creative skills while continuing to enjoy the fellowship from it. The latest results were an accordion card and a "It's hip to be square" card.

Becky Delahunty, Marilyn Gallant, Susan Head, Jan LoPorto, Sue Miller, Ellie Sutphin, Cherie Thomas, and Marlou Zolkos created their cards under the careful and encouraging eye of director Edie Wildt.

The accordion card theme chosen by each person ranged from "Happy Birthday", "Thinking of You" to "Hello Friend".

Putting together various shapes and colors, the "square" card theme ranged from "Friend", "Hello You", "Happy Birthday", "Get Well Soon" and "Thinking of You". Each attendee gets to take home the cards they make. Most send them to someone.

The class meets once a month. Please plan to attend the next session. It's scheduled for September 15 at 10 A.M. in the church office.



Look what's coming...

Sunday	August 30	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Celebration of First Arcadia's 128th birthday
Wednesday	September 2	12:30 Bible study
Thursday	September 3	Reception for Marlou Zolkos Mac and Mary Pete's house 207 E. Magnolia St. 5:30-8:00 pm
Friday	September 4	No Men's luncheon Will resume in September
Sunday	September 6	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service Bill's Paper Angels

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church of Arcadia, we would love to have you

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: Becky Delahunty, Brian Harris, Jackie Harris.

FPC - FAMILY/ FRIENDS: Charlene Adams, Dan Bailey, Debbie Collins, Esther Harvell, Ernie Hewett, Bjorn Jiskoot, Donna Jones, Lisa Letson, Pastor Sam Letson, family of Sally McSwain, Amanda Nunez, Julie Nunez, Sharon Shatney and Cindy Trawick.

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 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) Sept. 14 (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: September 20, 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: **30**

Offering: 8-23-2026 - **\$1,893.00**

Viewed on Facebook: **18**

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



August birthdays

September 4—Paulette Raschella

September 8— Mary Ann Treadwell

September 9— Linda Hollingsworth

September 13—Edith Wildt, Maybelle Lebbert

September 22—Kenny Pepper