

E-Blast News

August 23, 2026– August 30, 2026

Dear Saints,

Daily now we are warned of conditions of “heat advisory.” We feel the heat even though we live in air-conditioned cars and homes and offices and churches. For some of us there is a memory of hotter days unprotected by conditioned air.

One of the hottest nights of my life was in Minneapolis/St Paul when the electricity was off and we were visiting my sister’s ‘just below the attic’ apartment. The temperature was in the high 90s and never seemed to cool down - plus the windows were painted shut. I remember landing in Delhi (India) and at 6 a.m. it was already 106 actual degrees outside.

Nonetheless, I pray for our brothers and sisters who have no protection from the heat or the rain and nowhere to store food and cool something to drink. May God have mercy upon them and lead us into ways we can be helpful.

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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

Look what's coming...

Sunday	August 23	10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service
Monday	August 24	10:30 Bill's Paper Angels
Wednesday	August 26	12:30 Bible study
Friday		No Men's luncheon Will resume in September.
Sunday	August 30	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 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

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: Charlaine Adams, Dan Bailey, Debbie Collins, Esther Harvell, Ernie Hewett, Bjorn Jiskoot, Donna Jones, Lisa Letson, Pastor Sam Letson, Sally McSwain, Amanda Nunez, Julie Nunez, Sharon Shatney and Cindy Trawick.

FPC - CONTINUING CONCERN: Ellen Abraham, Lance Andrewsen, 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) Aug. 24 (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: 26
Offering: 08-09-26-\$4,370.00

Viewed on Facebook:18
Year to Date: **\$96,817.44**

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