

# Anchor Links

## August 2022



My friends,

“Thank you” for your meaningful cards and gifts in honor of our first anniversary as church and pastor’s family! What a wonderful journey we share together, as we live into the ultimate mission of church: To glorify God and enjoy God forever (Shorter Catechism: Q1).

Amidst all the seemingly haphazard chaos of life in our world, I still strongly believe that God provides for the people of God and our world in inexplicable ways. God guides us both as a church together, and as individuals and families, into our future. I firmly believe that God is decidedly at work when bringing a congregation and pastor together in ministry, as prayers are continuous during this process of yoking one to another. For pastors, it is a soul-searching call of God. Denise and I are most grateful for the call of God to First Presbyterian – Shelbyville, and we look forward with excitement toward our ministry together. Let us all celebrate, listen for the Holy Spirit’s voice, and boldly walk together where God leads FPC.

As we begin a “new year” together, I am especially excited about:

our new Youth Director, Jennie Kate Pendergrass (and Evan, too!). Let’s give her and our Youth all of our support and prayers as we grow this ministry;

New Program – Wonderful Wednesdays (beginning in September) – with Supper, Bible Study for Adults, *Music and Mission*, the Adult Chancel Choir, and potentially more!

Denise and I are blessed to be part of First Presbyterian Church and the city of Shelbyville, Tennessee. We are so thankful and full of joy!

May the love and joy of the Lord be with you ,

Jim



August 1st	Marylyn Caperton
August 5th	Sheri Emerson
August 6th	Randy Reed
August 7th	Bailey Little
August 7th	Mike Matussek
August 7th	Molly Jensen
August 8th	Pearlee Mays
August 9th	Lynne Sain
August 12th	Cathy Powell
August 13th	DeAnn Idso
August 13th	Ginny Saylor
August 14th	James Caperton, Jr.
August 15th	Nikki Turner
August 17th	Reed Emerson
August 18th	Bea Marsh
August 20th	Ashley Segroves
August 22nd	Walker Craig
August 27th	Taylor Smith
August 28th	Teresa Winnette
August 30th	Frieda Bone

## MEETINGS

### Property Committee

Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm

### Mission Committee

Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm

### Pastoral Care Committee

Tuesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am

### Faith Development Committee

Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm

### Worship & Music Committee

TBD

### Congreg. Life & Fellowship Committee

TBD

### Session

Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm

## Happy Anniversary



August 1st  
Steve & Kristin  
Conley

30

50

August 6th  
James & Marylyn  
Caperton

Can you believe it has been a year already?  
One year Anniversary is paper.

The congregation presenting Denise & Jim  
with cards/notes to celebrate their  
one year anniversary here at  
First Presbyterian Church of Shelbyville.







**August 2nd AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm**

**August 3rd Blood Drive 10:00am-4:00pm**

**"The Shack" Bible Study 6:00pm**

**August 4th AA Meeting 7:00pm**

**August 5th AA Meeting 1:00pm**

**August 8th Property Meeting 5:00pm**

**Mission Meeting 5:30pm**

**Faith Development 6:00pm**

**Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm**

**August 9th AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm**

**August 10th "The Shack" Bible Study 6:00pm**

**August 11th AA Meeting 7:00pm**

**August 12th AA Meeting 1:00pm**

**August 14th Bring your Good Sam Donations**

**August 15th Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm**

**August 16th AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm**

**August 17th "The Shack" Bible Study 6:00pm**

**August 18th AA Meeting 7:00pm**

**August 19th AA Meeting 1:00pm**

**August 22nd Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm**

**August 23rd AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm**

**August 24th "The Shack" Bible Study 6:00pm**

**August 25th AA Meeting 7:00pm**

**August 26th AA Meeting 1:00pm**

**August 29th Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm**

**August 30th AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm**

**August 31st "The Shack" Bible Study 6:00pm**



## Blessing of the Backpacks for the 2022-2023 School Year







The August meeting is Friday, August 26th at 9:30am at Never Rest Park. They will be discussing "The Ride of Her Life" by Elizabeth Letts

Up and coming...

September "Be Frank With Me" by Julia Johnson  
(Dr. Johnson's daughter)

If you donated any items to be used for VBS, they are ready to be picked up. **All items are in the Chapel.** Please stop by and pick up your items as soon as possible. Thank you again for all of your help in making VBS such a huge success.



Walker Marsh at church camp at NaCoMe.



**Diana, Wilkie and Wendell Buchanan** (Friends of Jim & Marylyn Caperton)  
**Sandra Crowell** (Relative of Donna Sepull)  
**Evelyn Davidson** (Member)  
**Family & Friends of Virginia Delatorre** (Trena Little's sister)  
**Pat Edmiston** (Friend of Christy Jensen)  
**David Green** (Diane Green's Son)  
**Edwin & Elaine Holcombe** (Members)  
**Fred Hunt** (Member)  
**Tony & Carolyn Matusek** (Member)  
**Blake & Renee Nixon** (Friends of Brent & Kate Canady)  
**Family of Cheryl & David Palmer** (Friends of Aksel & Christy Jensen)  
**Family & Friends of Jean Stimpson** (Charles Stimpson's mother)

**Those in Military Service**

**LT Andy Canady** (Member)  
**Airman Chase Blanton** (Member)

**Those who are serving abroad  
and at home.**

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the church office at (931)684-6541 or send an email to [first.pres.church600@gmail.com](mailto:first.pres.church600@gmail.com).







**AUGUST 3rd**

## **Blood supply continues to be critically low.**

First Presbyterian Church is now a site for regular quarterly blood donations! Our hours have been extended, now running 10am to 4 pm in the fellowship hall. For an appointment visit: [red cross blood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and scroll down to Shelbyville Community FPC.



## **McGrew Memorial Carillon**

As many of you may have noticed and will hopefully hear very soon the church has a new carillon. Brent and Kate Canady graciously donated a new carillon to the church!! The donation was made in Memory of Kate's grandmother, Amie Coldwell McGrew. Mrs. McGrew was a very active, lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church. The carillon was delivered and installed in time to celebrate her birthday. And what a better way, it would have been Mrs. McGrew's 123<sup>rd</sup> Birthday. We hope you will remember her or others when you hear the carillon.

This is an email the church received that I wanted to share with everyone:

Dear Presbyterians,

As your next-door neighbor, it makes me very happy to hear your chimes back in operation again after their long silence.

Best wishes,

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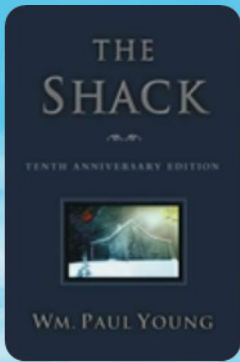


## **We Have a "New" Youth Advisor**

FPC is thrilled to announce that we have a new staff member! Jennie Kate (Conley) Pendergrass has agreed to become our new Youth Advisor. If you are a member of our youth or the parent of a youth, look forward to hearing from Jennie Kate VERY SOON. She will be offering at least one youth activity a month, teaching Sunday School, and be a confidant/mentor/counselor for our youth. Some of you may remember that Jennie Kate was our youth advisor one summer several years ago. She understands and values the importance of her role. Thank you, Jennie Kate, and to our youth.... congratulations on landing an amazing leader!!!

Jennie Kate begins her new role on August 1.





## **Bible Study – The Shack** **Wednesdays @ 6:00 p.m.**

Thanks to all (both inside FPC and some from the Community) who are enjoying the Bible Study, using The Shack, as a tool to get us into Scripture.

If you want to join for the final weeks, you are welcome to participate! We meet in the ELA Classroom. Please let Denise Moran (615.477.3049) know, and she will provide a syllabus for the remaining sessions. We hope to finish on August 24<sup>th</sup>, leaving an optional week if the Class wants further discussion.




## **Young Adult Ministry**

(For those under 40, or with school-age children)

The Young Adult Class will continue in the Fall. Please let Denise Moran know if you would like her to order a copy of the next book for you! She is so excited and hopes all feel welcome and invited!

Fellowships/Mission Projects are being planned, so don't be surprised if you are contacted to help steer the projects (or to volunteer in a leadership role). Watch for further details in the next ***Anchor Links!***

## **Music & Missions** **(Children ages Preschool until. . .)**



Your Music & Missions Team (Melanie, Lea Anne, Marylyn and Denise) are already at work to make the year great for the children at FPC....and any child in the Community who would like to participate.

New this Year --- Missions concentration, Choir T-shirts, and Melody Bells! We are so very excited to share this ministry with the children and look forward to a wonderful year!

We will continue to meet on Wednesday Nights, offering dinner at 6:00 p.m.



Our wonderful registration team.



We had the BEST Kitchen Crew to serve us dinner every night.





Our opening and closing ceremony were lots of fun.







"You should love  
each other."  
John 13:34



Jesus showed  
God's love.



Tribe Benjamin was our preschool group.





"Jesus Christ  
Is Lord"  
Philippians 2:11



Jesus is king.



Tribe Dan was our Kindergarten group.



Judah



Jesus lives.



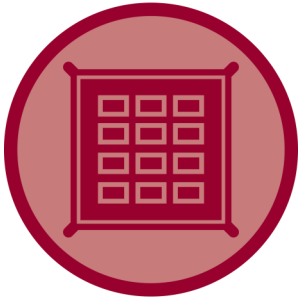
"Since I live  
you also will live."  
John 14:19



Tribe Judah was our 1st graders.



Levi



Jesus loves us.



"Nothing...will  
ever be able to  
separate us from  
the love of God."  
Romans 8:39



Tribe Levi was our 2nd & 3rd graders.





"God showed his  
great love for us  
by sending Christ  
to die for us."  
Romans 5:8



Jesus died  
for us.



Tribe Levi was our 4th & 5th graders.



# Servers for August

## Sunday, August 7, 2022

Ushers/Greeters

**Nancy June Brandon**

**Belinda Craig**

**Pat Marsh & Brenda Skelton**

Communion Prep: **Helen Garner & Trena Little**

Communion Servers: **Ginger Shofner, Richard Smith, Drew Turner**

Flowers: **James & Lori Smith**

A Time for Young Christians

**Pastor Jim**

Hall Monitor

**Marylyn Caperton**

Children's Church

**Christy Jensen**

Nursery

**Lisa Turner**

## Sunday, August 14 2022

Ushers/Greeters

**Norma Zae Jensen**

**Charlotte Williams**

**Terry & Ginny Saylor**

Flowers: **Jim & Marylyn Caperton**

A Time for Young Christians

**Marylyn Caperton**

Hall Monitor

**Richard Smith**

Children's Church

**Belinda Craig**

Nursery

**Lauren Smith**

## Sunday, August 21 2022

Ushers/Greeters

**Helen Garner**

**Pat Thomas**

**Bailey & Trena Little**

Flowers: **Ginger, Willa Kate & Ann Shofner**

A Time for Young Christians

**Connie Crafton**

Hall Monitor

**Rob Marsh**

Children's Church

**Christy Jensen**

Nursery

**Mary Marsh**

## Sunday, August 28, 2022

Ushers/Greeters

**Christy Jensen**

**John Marsh**

**Richard & Kathy Smith**

Flowers: **Jim Ikard & Cathy Powell**

A Time for Young Christians

**Kate Canady**

Hall Monitor

**Ginny Saylor**

Children's Church

**Katherine Marsh**

Nursery

**Pat Thomas**







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Nursery Director

**Teresa Phillips**  
Parents' Day Out Director



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## SESSION

### Class of 2022

Aaron Crafton, Melanie Hamilton,  
Ginger Shofner, Richard Smith

### Class of 2023

Helen Garner, Christy Jensen,  
Kristin Wilhelm, Terry Saylor

### Class of 2024

Brent Canady,  
**Katherine Marsh (Clerk of Session),**  
Lori Sain-Smith, Drew Turner

## TRUSTEES

### Class of 2022

Pat Thomas

### Class of 2023

Tommy Anderton

### Class of 2024

Bailey Little

*Session minutes are available in the church office for any member of the congregation to review.*

We have a variety of options for tithing and offerings.  
They can be made by Facebook, Venmo,  
Vanco, Check or Cash.

