



News From First Presbyterian Church

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June 2025 Issue

June 16, 2025

## Mark Your Calendar

### Christian Women's Book Club

Monday, June 16 at  
10:00 a.m. in the chapel.

### Connecting Committee

Sunday, June 22  
following worship

### Session Meeting

Tuesday, June 24, 5:30  
p.m. in the Chapel

### Discipleship Committee

Sunday, June 29  
following worship

### Independence Day Celebration

Tuesday, July 4  
7:30 p.m.  
Kleberg Hall/Courtyard

### Church Office Closed

The Church Office will  
be closed on Tuesday,  
July 4 for Independence  
Day.



## READ & FEED 2025



Instead of putting on a traditional Vacation Bible School this year, First Presbyterian partnered with 2 Feet Out Ministries to help with their annual Read & Feed program for local children.

The 2 Feet Out ministry exists to provide steps out of generational poverty by embracing Christ, empowering parents, and educating all.

The Read & Feed program provides a fun way for children to improve their reading skills during the summer while also providing parenting classes for their parents at the same time.

From June 2nd to 5th, covenant partners of FPC provided meals (prepared by Kat Hunter) to around 60 people, including children, parents, and volunteers. Following the meal the children were divided into three groups and rotated

between one-on-one tutoring with volunteers, games, and "read-aloud," where a book was read to them.

Special thanks to our volunteers who made this ministry possible this week: Cathy Bowlin, Lisa Clark, Julianna Duncan, the entire Hodges family, Greg and Nancy Graves, Bob Haley, John and Laura Holmgreen, Cheryl Hunter, Kathleen Hunter, Anne Lockwood, Tony and Rachel Reyes, and Chip and Leslie Blackshear.





## BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The building and grounds committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month in Chip's office at 5:30pm. The committee keeps the church in good working order. If you like construction, remodels, and maintenance, this might be the right committee for you. We are looking for new thoughts and ideas. Jacob Mason is the chair of the committee, and you are welcome to join or contact him for more information.

## ALL ERAS SUNDAY SCHOOL DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE



This summer, join us for a combined Bible study for all ages. Led by Ryan Barbato, the class will meet in the Chapel and be appropriate for all ages and stages of life.

The Salt & Light class will be taking a break for the summer and resume on September 7th with a study on the book of Daniel.

## CAKES NEEDED CONNECTING COMMITTEE

We need cakes and other goodies for our cake walk for our event on July 4. Please bring them to the event and put them on the indicated table. Yum!

## DAY SCHOOL GRADUATION

We welcomed many family and friends as the Pre-K4 students at our First Presbyterian Day School graduated during worship on Sunday, June 1. Congratulations to these students and we wish them the best in Kindergarten.



## PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH

*"...by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."* - Philippians 4:6

Please pray regularly and boldly that God will:

- draw over 120 people to worship each week
- send 30 new Covenant Partners this year
- double our children's Sunday School (again!)
- guide the elders as they lead
- show you where you can serve in the church
- show us how to better serve our community

Please include the following in your prayers: Luis & Julie Añil, Lisa Clark, Roy Daniels, Tommy Duncan, Sue Hawn, Brad Kisner, Bob Minor, Judy Pease, Maribeth Pierce, Bill Quinton, Dale Stewart, Cliff Taylor, April Vaughan, Robert Vaughan, Mark Wemer, Thomas Cameron, Clayton Johnson, and the Ramon family.

Please try to call the church office at 884-4057#100 if you are in the hospital.

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

*"Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another."* Hebrews 10:24-25a

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It really makes a difference when you're here!



Happy Birthday!

- 6/3** Cathy Bowlin  
**6/8** Kathy Wemer  
Shelby Fox  
**6/9** Bob Pierce  
**6/10** Mark Dragon  
**6/11** Clay Harl  
**6/17** Annika Harl  
**6/18** Susan Matthews  
**6/24** Robinson Hoover  
**6/25** Carolyn Harl  
Elizabeth Schmidt  
**6/26** Walter Scogin  
Ellie McMann  
Jennifer Dragon

## DID YOU KNOW?

Several of our covenant partners meet with Pastor Chip in his office on Mondays at 8:30 a.m. to pray. They pray for our church, for those on our prayer concern list in the Sunday bulletin, as well as those prayer requests received on the connect cards. You are invited to come pray!



## ECO NEWS

ECO recently welcomed two congregations into membership. Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Camden, South Carolina, was established before the Revolutionary War. Their current sanctuary was built in 1822.

Grace Church Lake Highlands in Dallas was planted 5 years ago by Highland Park Presbyterian and on Sunday, June 22 will be chartered as a congregation in ECO.



We are so thankful for those who have signed up to provide snacks after worship on Sundays. **Fellowship snack** is whatever you want it to be. We do not want you to miss out on worship when you volunteer for a date. We appreciate everyone coming together to make it happen! It's one of the things that makes our congregation special and makes visitors feel welcomed.

We still have some dates available. **Please see the sign-up sheet in Kleberg Hall or contact Nancy Graves or Katie Hoover to join our SignUp Genius.**



The Worship Committee is seeking new volunteers to learn and assist in producing our Sunday services. These individuals will **learn how stream services online and/or run sound in the sanctuary.**

Please contact Glen Sword at [masterduckster@yahoo.com](mailto:masterduckster@yahoo.com) for more information.

## DIAPER DRIVE

Our annual diaper drive benefiting the Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend closes this Sunday, June 15 (Father's Day). Last year, their annual diaper drive helped provide **385,021** diapers to participants in their Hi Parenting Program.



## READ & FEED 2025

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# INDEPENDENCE DAY AT FPC



Please join us for a star spangled celebration on Friday, July 4! We'll be serving up all of your Fourth of July favorites. Join us for food, fellowship, games (Bingo and Cake Walk), ending the night on the FPC lawn for fireworks over the bay!



You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

Galatians 5:13