

Jesus loves the little children and so do we!
So, whether they are bumping, shuffling, whispering, or giggling,
they are welcome in worship!
And we also adore service dog rattles and sighs.

TONIGHT
Parent Meeting for Children at 6:00 in Alexander Hall;
Youth & Parent Meeting at 6:30 in the Loft (upstairs youth area)
CE Team at 5
Youth Team at 7

Today we wish a fond farewell to our interns and to all our college students
who will be heading back to school. Know that you are always in our thoughts
& prayers and that we love you so much!

Ladies Night Out
Make plans to join us to the last Ladies Night Out of the year.
Thursday, August 13th at 6:30 pm
at the home of Patti Gagstetter (117 Gunnery Ct. W., Ninety Six)
RSVP by noon on Thursday.
Please carpool if possible

BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER
we will have one worship service at 10:30 am
and Sunday School at 9:30 am.

Sunday, August 9
9:00 a.m. - Sojourners SS (HR)
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
4:30 p.m. - Missions/Outrach (HR)
5:00 p.m. - Christian Ed. Team (AH)
6:00 p.m. - SHinE Parent Mtg (AH)
6:30 p.m. - Youth Parent Mtg (YR)
7:00 p.m. - Youth Team (YR)
Monday, August 10
4:30 p.m. - PGS (Lobby/Sanc)
5:15 p.m. - Bldgs & Grnds (BR)
6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts (YR)
6:30 p.m. - Cotillion Parents Mtg (AH)
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts (Base)
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)
Tuesday, August 11
10:00 a.m. - Staff mtg.
Wednesday, August 12
7:00 a.m. - Men’s Bible Study &
Breakfast (AH)
10:30 a.m. - BEMA Bible Study (HR)
4:00 p.m. - Stephen Ministry (BR)
5:30 p.m. - WNF Dinner with Get-to-
know-You Bingo (AH)
Thursday, August 13
10:00 a.m. - Home Communion/Visi-
tation (BR)
6:00 p.m. - CLC (BR)
6:30 p.m. - Ladies Night Out (Patti
Gagstetter)
Friday, August 14
5:00 p.m. - Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday, August 15
6:00 p.m. - Masters/Jordan wedding

Key
AH-Alexander Hall
Loft-3rd Floor Youth Room
HR-Henry Reynolds Room, Room 110
BR-Barksdale Room, Room 122
Sanc-Sanctuary
YR-3rd Floor Youth Room, also called
the Loft
Base-Basement, also call the Root
Cellar
FISH-Adult Sunday School Class,
Room 205
Conf. Rm-Conference Room, Room
206
Lib-Library, Room 121
**Maps are posted throughout the
campus.**

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary
are given by Michael & Janet Adamson and
Family to the glory of God and in loving mem-
ory of their son, Erik Michael Adamson, and in
honor of the birthday of his twin brother, Mark
Thomas Adamson.

The flowers in the Lobby are in honor & cele-
bration of the marriage of Amelia Scott & Brice
Miller & in loving memory of Maurice “Mo”
Scott.

Wednesday Night Fellowship & Dinner
WNF & Dinner starts back up this week
(August 12th). All Wednesdays in August will
be family nights. What does that mean?
Meals are \$5 per person. All programming
will be in Alexander Hall for everyone!
5:30 Taco Bar for everyone - \$5
6:00 Church Family Night with
Get-to-Know-You Bingo!

Check the August Spire for menus and
programming. Be sure to sign up by Monday
at noon. You can do that by contacting the
front office, signing up on the sheet in the
front lobby, or using the yellow cards
in the pew racks.

See someone you don’t know well
at church today?
Make a point to smile, wave, say hi.
Our church has so much goodness to share!

11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2026
10:00 am

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church
Visitor, we consider you to be our honored
guest. Our staff members are happy to as-
sist you in any way possible. First Pres. is a
church dedicated to making a positive dif-
ference in our community and world by ful-
filling our call to Worship, Serve, Educate,
Evangelize, and Fellowship. We offer a wide
range of programs and ministries for all ages.
Several times a year a New Members Class
is offered for those considering membership
at First Pres. You may talk with one of the
staff members about this after the service.
Please plan to worship with us again - you
are always welcome.

Interim Pastor -- The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie
Theologian in Residence -- The Rev. Dr. Cliff Cain
Director of Christian Education -- Elise Collins
Director of Music Ministries -- Steve Skinner
Director of Children’s Music -- Sarah Bowen
Music Associate/Organist -- Tim Walters
Noah’s Ark Director -- Lauren Trantham

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GATHERING MUSIC		Tim Walters	CONFESSIO		PROCLAMATION		
			CALL TO CONFESSION	Elise Collins	SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 14:22-33	Rev. Christie
					Leader:	This is the Word of the Lord.	
					People:	Thanks be to God!	
			PRAYER OF CONFESSION		SERMON	"In the End..."	
			Merciful God,			Summer Miniseries: Signs of the Kingdom - 2	
			we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,				
			by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.				
			We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.				
			We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.				
			In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are,				
			and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will				
			and walk in your ways,				
			to the glory of your holy name.				
			Through Christ, our Lord.				
			SILENT CONFESSION				
			DECLARATION OF PARDON				
			Leader:	Friends in Christ, we are forgiven.			
			People:	Thanks be to God!			
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