

The Lamplighter

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Pentecost this Sunday!

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. Suddenly from heaven, there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

-Acts 2:1-2

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor Jeff Otto: ***Interim Pastor***
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Pastor's Portion

June 4th we celebrate with wide eyed wonder the mind-boggling, spirit-zapping, imagination staggering *Day of Pentecost*. The celebration of God's gift to God's church of the Holy Spirit. Our power to be the church, Christ's hands and feet and lips and voice in his world today.

Pentecost! A day when a handful of believers who huddled in an upper room became the bold bearers of the Gospel message, bringing 3,000 in one day to faith by the work of the Holy Spirit through them.

God's Holy Spirit is still working mightily in God's world today. As part of our celebration of Pentecost, we encourage you to wear red, the traditional color used to represent the Holy Spirit. The predominate flower colors will be red. (I'm hoping we get

red geraniums all over the place.) We will also wave tongues of fire! (Now what can that be?—Come and see!)

You will also start hearing and seeing the use of the phrase 220 by 2020. It is my belief that God has called you to reach out into the community with the gospel of Jesus Christ. If we reach out, Christ will not let our efforts be for naught. The Holy Spirit will use our abilities to help people to respond in a positive manner. 220 members by 2020 is the vision I hold up. The exact number is not the issue. The issue is whether or not we are faithful to our calling to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. **Rededicate yourself this Pentecost Sunday to carrying out God's mission. Will you proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ?**

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Otto

Reminder:

Good
Samaritan
Food Pantry

On the first Sunday of each month, we partake of the Lord's Supper together in worship. On each first Sunday, we also bring our gifts of canned goods and pantry items for the Good Samaritan food pantry. These items are placed in the red bin at the back of the sanctuary.

Thank you to all who have given over these past months and years, and thank you to all who will continue to give in the future! Let us find nourishment at God's table each month, that we may be sent out to nourish God's world.

Ruling Elders Serving on Session:

Anna Smith
Caren Gibson
Barry Hain
CJ Hall
Donna Houston
Emma Jean Kirby
Prentice Knight
Meredith Halcomb
Becky Stubbs

DEACONS:

Mary Frances Page
Marcella Davis
Woon Yen Prall

NEXT SESSION
MEETING:
JULY 23, 2017*

*Clerks of all committees: Please submit any minutes from your meetings to the church office by Wednesday, July 19th for inclusion in the Session materials.

THANK YOU!

Elder of the Month: CJ Hall
Elder Helper of the Month: Becky Stubbs
Friend of the Month: Nancy Thomas

Stewardship Corner

May Average Attendance:

	57
May 7	46
May 14	69
May 21	52
May 28	59

May Average Weekly Offering:

	\$2,058.75
May 7	\$2,816.50
May 14	\$2,244.00
May 21	\$1,250.00
May 28	\$2,225.00

Average Weekly Income
Needed for Budget: \$2,403.85



FOR YOU KNOW HOW, LIKE A FATHER WITH HIS CHILDREN, WE EXHORTED EACH ONE OF YOU AND ENCOURAGED YOU AND CHARGED YOU TO WALK IN A MANNER WORTHY OF GOD, WHO CALLS YOU INTO HIS OWN KINGDOM AND GLORY.

-1 Thessalonians 2:11-12



*Announcement of
FPC's Man of the Year
Sunday, June 18th*

Youth Corner

Upcoming Activities:

- **Friday August 4th:**
Summer overnight campout at the Hain farm for all FPC children.
- **Sunday August 20th:**
Fundraiser Lunch after worship.
The youth will share their experiences from the Montreat and Chicago mission trips.



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⇒ There will be **no Children Sunday School** in June or July. Children who are in church before worship will go to the nursery to stay with Ms. Shirley.



Summer Events

BG Hot Rods
Faith & Family/
Fireworks Night
Friday, June 16th

Tickets are \$8.00 each
and must be paid for by
Sunday, June 11th.

For more information,
see Margaret Crowder!



Saturday, August 5th

Pricing Party:

Friday, August 4th

You can start bringing in items for the Yard Sale now! When you bring them in, you may place them in the lower basement. If you are cleaning house, please consider FPC's yard sale for your donations! All proceeds go toward Christian Service and Mission.

If you need a receipt, just ask in the church office and we'll be glad to issue one for you. Thank you!



Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday June 13th

12-6 in the Cornerstone

All types are desperately needed!
Please schedule an appointment to
donate and help out those in need!

Sign ups for the Summer Feeding Program are now posted on the bulletin board in the education wing.

Volunteers for June & July are truly needed!

What is the Summer Feeding Program?

Participants from FPC pick up pre-made lunches at the local middle school and then transport and hand out lunches and milks at three locations in Franklin. This effort helps to ensure that children in our local community continue to receive nourishment when school is not in session.

We will pair up every day of delivery during the summer (2 people on each delivery day). To make sure that at least one person knows the ropes, please put an "X" by your name if you have participated in the past. If this is your first time helping with the Summer Feeding Program, just sign your name up with someone whose name has an "X" by it! Please also put "car" by your name if you are willing to drive that day (and if you have space for three small boxes, two large coolers, and the other person in your car).

For more detailed information on the program or what is required of volunteers, just ask volunteer coordinator, Linda Knight!

June 2017 Daily Lectionary

These Scripture readings are from the two-year daily lectionary of the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press 1993). The readings from the three-year Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals are not included in this document.

Thursday, June 1

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 68; 113
Ezek. 18:1–4, 19–32
Heb. 7:18–28
Luke 10:25–37

Friday, June 2

Morning: Pss. 96; 148
Evening: Pss. 49; 138
Ezek. 34:17–31
Heb. 8:1–13
Luke 10:38–42

Saturday, June 3

Morning: Pss. 92; 149
Evening: Pss. 23; 114
Ezek. 43:1–12
Heb. 9:1–14
Luke 11:14–23

Sunday, June 4

Day of Pentecost
Morning: Pss. 104; 150
Evening: Pss. 29; 33
Isa. 11:1–9
1 Cor. 2:1–13
John 14:21–29

Monday, June 5

Morning: Pss. 57; 145
Evening: Pss. 85; 47
Deut. 11:13–19
2 Cor. 5:11–6:2
Luke 17:1–10

Tuesday, June 6

Morning: Pss. 54; 146
Evening: Pss. 28; 99
Deut. 12:1–12
2 Cor. 6:3–13 (14–7:1)
Luke 17:11–19

Wednesday, June 7

Morning: Pss. 65; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 125; 91
Deut. 13:1–11
2 Cor. 7:2–16
Luke 17:20–37

Thursday, June 8

Morning: Pss. 143;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 81; 116
Deut. 16:18–20; 17:14–20
2 Cor. 8:1–16
Luke 18:1–8

Friday, June 9

Morning: Pss. 88; 148
Evening: Pss. 6; 20
Deut. 26:1–11
2 Cor. 8:16–24
Luke 18:9–14

Saturday, June 10

Morning: Pss. 122; 149
Evening: Pss. 100; 63
Deut. 29:2–15
2 Cor. 9:1–15
Luke 18:15–30

Sunday, June 11

Trinity Sunday
Morning: Pss. 103; 150
Evening: Pss. 117; 139
Deut. 6:1–9 (10–15)
Eph. 4:1–16
John 1:1–18

Monday, June 12

Morning: Pss. 62; 145
Evening: Pss. 73; 9
Deut. 30:1–10
2 Cor. 10:1–18
Luke 18:31–43

Tuesday, June 13

Morning: Pss. 12; 146
Evening: Pss. 36; 7
Deut. 30:11–20
2 Cor. 11:1–21a
Luke 19:1–10

Wednesday, June 14

Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 132; 134
Deut. 31:30–32:14
2 Cor. 11:21b–33
Luke 19:11–27

Thursday, June 15

Morning: Pss. 116;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 26; 130
Song of Sol. 1:1–3, 9–11,
15–16a; 2:1–3a
2 Cor. 12:1–10
Luke 19:28–40

Friday, June 16

Morning: Pss. 84; 148
Evening: Pss. 25; 40
Song of Sol. 2:8–13; 4:1–4a,
5–7, 9–11
2 Cor. 12:11–21
Luke 19:41–48

Saturday, June 17

Morning: Pss. 63; 149
Evening: Pss. 125; 90
Song of Sol. 5:10–16; 7:1–2
(3–5) 6–7a (9); 8:6–7
2 Cor. 13:1–13
Luke 20:1–8

Sunday, June 18
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Morning: Pss. 103; 150
Evening: Pss. 117; 139
Exod. 6:2–13; 7:1–6
Rev. 15:1–8
Matt. 18:1–14

Monday, June 19
Morning: Pss. 5; 145
Evening: Pss. 82; 29
1 Sam. 1:1–20
Acts 1:1–14
Luke 20:9–19

Tuesday, June 20
Morning: Pss. 42; 146
Evening: Pss. 102; 133
1 Sam. 1:21–2:11
Acts 1:15–26
Luke 20:19–26

Wednesday, June 21
Morning: Pss. 89:1–18;
147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 1; 33
1 Sam. 2:12–26
Acts 2:1–21
Luke 20:27–40

Thursday, June 22
Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 16; 62
1 Sam. 2:27–36
Acts 2:22–36
Luke 20:41–21:4

Friday, June 23
Morning: Pss. 51; 148
Evening: Pss. 142; 65
1 Sam. 3:1–21
Acts 2:37–47
Luke 21:5–19

Saturday, June 24
Morning: Pss. 104; 149
Evening: Pss. 138; 98
1 Sam. 4:1b–11
Acts 4:32–5:11
Luke 21:20–28

Sunday, June 25
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Morning: Pss. 19; 150
Evening: Pss. 81; 113
1 Sam. 4:12–22
James 1:1–18
Matt. 19:23–30

Monday, June 26
Morning: Pss. 135; 145
Evening: Pss. 97; 112
1 Sam. 5:1–12
Acts 5:12–26
Luke 21:29–36

Tuesday, June 27
Morning: Pss. 123; 146
Evening: Pss. 30; 86
1 Sam. 6:1–16
Acts 5:27–42
Luke 21:37–22:13

Wednesday, June 28
Morning: Pss. 15; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 48; 4
1 Sam. 7:2–17
Acts 6:1–15
Luke 22:14–23

Thursday, June 29
Morning: Pss. 36; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 80; 27
1 Sam. 8:1–22
Acts 6:15–7:16
Luke 22:24–30

Friday, June 30
Morning: Pss. 130; 148
Evening: Pss. 32; 139
1 Sam. 9:1–14
Acts 7:17–29
Luke 22:31–38

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LECTOR/USHER SCHEDULE

- **Sunday, June 4**
LECTOR: ANNA SMITH
USHERS: JANE RAHM/JIM SOWNEY
- **Sunday, June 11**
LECTOR: ANNA SMITH
USHERS: JANE RAHM/JIM SOWNEY
- **Sunday, June 18**
LECTOR: ANNA SMITH
USHERS: JANE RAHM/JIM SOWNEY
- **Sunday, June 25**
LECTOR: ANNA SMITH
USHERS: JANE RAHM/JIM SOWNEY

WEEKLY EVENTS & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- **Handbells:** will resume in the fall
- **Choir:** Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm
- **AA Meetings:** M, T, R, & F @ 7:30 pm; W @ 6:00pm; M, Sat. @ 8:00 a.m.
- June 5** Building & Maintenance 5 pm
- June 6** Worship Committee 5:30 pm
- June 16** Fellowship Meets 4:30 pm

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FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>Deb Thompson</i>	3
4 Communion Pentecost Offering	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Congregational Meeting	12	13 Red Cross Blood Drive, 12-6	14	15 <i>Jamieson Garrett</i> <i>Ethan & Sidney Fought</i>	16 Faith & Family Night @ BG Hot Rods	17
18 Father's Day FPC Man of the Year Presentation <i>Beth Timmerman</i>	19 <i>Sam Crocker Linda Felts Everett Halcomb</i>	20	21	22	23	24
25 <i>Frances Strickler</i>	26 <i>Genevieve Stubbs</i>	27	28	29 <i>George Halcomb</i>	30	

* Birthdays in italics

Looking Ahead...

Summer Flowers

If you wish to give flowers to the glory of God in honor or in memory of a loved one, please sign up on the flower chart, located in the educational wing.

Let us know your loved ones name(s), and whether your gift is in honor of or memory of that special person in your life.

Flowers will be provided by the ministry team, and you will see them during the worship service.

Please place your donation of \$15 in the offering plate, and let us know in the memo it is for the "flower fund".



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JULY

ELDER OF THE MONTH:

ANNA SMITH

ELDER HELPER OF THE MONTH:

CAREN GIBSON

FRIEND OF THE MONTH:

MICKY ROARK

- JULY 4: HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!
OFFICE CLOSED
- JULY (TBA):
HYMN SING SUNDAY
- JULY 30:
5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK

*For surely I know the plans
I have for you,
says the Lord,
plans for your welfare
and not for harm,
to give you a future with hope.
-Jeremiah 29:11*



NOTE FROM HAZEL JAMES:

*Dear FP Church Friends,
Thank you all for the beautiful cards, and
making my birthday one I'll never forget.
I appreciate your thoughtfulness very much.
May the Lord bless and keep you all.*

*In Christ's Love,
Hazel*

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teacher: Prentice Knight

Time: Sunday, 9:30am-10:30am

9:30-9:45 — Coffee & Fellowship

9:45-10:30 — Class Time

Bible study & thoughtful discussion of the Scripture with the purpose of fostering spiritual growth & developing a better understanding of how a follower of Christ should live in the modern world.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Will resume in August)

Children will go to the nursery during worship services.

BIBLE JOURNALING CLASS

9:45 a.m.

TODDLERS

(ages 5 and under) are welcome in the nursery (ground floor of education wing) from 9:30am until worship finishes.

ADULT CHOIR

Wednesday, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Upstairs, education wing

"Serve The Lord With Gladness; Come Before His Presence With Singing!" Psalm 100 (It's Biblical!!)

HANDBELL CHOIR

Will resume in the fall.

NEW MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you considering joining FPC as a new member?

Do you know someone who has been attending recently who might like to join? If you have interest in participating in new members classes, please contact the church office or Pastor Otto!

Do you have something to go in the Lamplighter? Submit it to the office by the 20th of each month.



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