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# The Lamplighter

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## Annual Yard Sale

August 5th-7:00 a.m. (Set up 5:30 a.m.)

[August 4th—Pricing Party 4 p.m.]

Pizza will be served at 6:30 p.m.]

All proceeds go toward non-local  
Christian Service and Mission!

If you haven't started bringing in items for the Yard Sale, time is running out! 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!

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

Thank you!

## Pastor's Pen

In the book of Isaiah, the Lord makes a promise of restoration and protection to Israel. In the 43<sup>rd</sup> chapter he tells the people he is about to do a new things and questions if they can see it. Change and new beginnings are filled with excitement, uncertainty, expectation and wonder. You have called me to be your pastor and to journey with you on a path this congregation has been preparing for the past year. Your congregational gatherings and Sunday Night Live events have enabled you to put together a realistic, cohesive plan for where you feel God is leading Franklin Presbyterian Church in the future. I am excited to have been invited to be a part of this journey.

You will find that that my style of leadership is that of a team player. In the month ahead, especially, you will find me asking many questions. These are meant to be educational and insightful for me and not to be interpreted as calling into question any tradition or way of doing church work. I am a Practical Theologian and stand on actions speaking louder than words so you will hear that in my sermons and sense that in my working with committees and session. I appreciate a sense of levity and believe we are the joyful people of God called to work in a world that is often in pain.

Ordinarily, I will be around the church office Monday through Thursday 9-1. I will certainly be available to you at other times as your work and personal schedules dictate. You need only to call, text or email! Friday is sermon preparation and Saturday my personal day, unless there is a church event (like the Yard Sale), wedding, Presbytery meeting, or funeral. In those cases, I will modify my schedule to accommodate those events. I make every attempt to respond to emergencies and pastoral issues in a timely manner.

Because of the Yard Sale activities this week, I will not be in the office on Thursday. On Saturday, August 12th, I will be preaching at Presbytery and undergoing their official examination to be received into membership of Western Kentucky Presbytery. Sometime in September or October we will have a worship service conducted by the Presbytery for my installation as your Pastor.

Know that I am available to you and cherish this opportunity to be in ministry with you here in Franklin, Kentucky.

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*Blessings!*  
*Pastor Robyn*

### What's Our Motto at FPC?

Well, we don't really have one! That is a problem. So what's the solution? Let's have a **MOTTO CHALLENGE** to see if we can come up with something that reflects who we are as a congregation, is short and sweet, can be used in our advertising and promotions and will look catchy on a T-shirt.

Beginning on August 6th, the challenge will run for three Sundays (August 6, 13, & 20) and anyone from the congregation can offer ideas for a new church motto.

There will be a box in the back of the sanctuary for you to drop in your ideas. On August 27th, the Session will offer the top four choices to the congregation for a vote. (If you are unable to attend but would like to offer a suggestion, please let any session member know what your idea is and we can add it to the box for you.)

Get those creative juices flowing and let's come up with something that will let the world know what FPC is all about! Good luck and remember to **KISS** it (keep it simple, silly!).

# Youth Corner

## Upcoming Activities

Children & Youth Sunday School will resume on Sunday, August 20th at 9:45 a.m.

\*The Youth Fundraiser Lunch originally scheduled for August 20th, has been moved to Sunday, October 22nd.

### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Tuesday, August 15th from 12-6 p.m. at the Cornerstone. As always, there is a critical need for donations. Please sign up at [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) to make your donation.

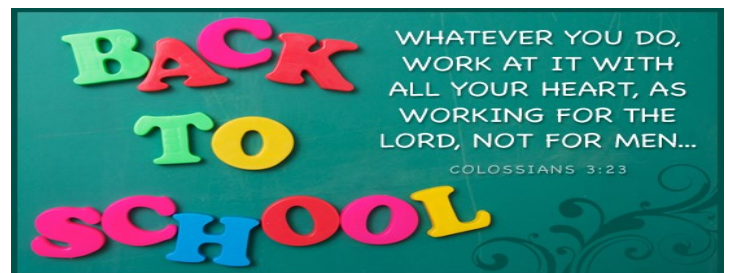
Anyone who signs up and gives a valid email address, will receive a \$5.00 Target gift card.

Give the gift of life,  
and get a gift  
in return!



### SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH

**WE WILL HAVE A BACK TO SCHOOL  
LITANY DURING WORSHIP SERVICES TO  
BLESS OUR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS,  
AND WISH THEM WELL FOR THE  
UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR!**



### Summer Feeding Program

Frances and I would like to thank all those that volunteered their time again this summer to take lunches to the children. We handed out approximately 35 meals per day, over 44 days with about 22 different volunteers.

This is a program that doesn't work without the help and compassion of many. As we all know, many hands make light the work and once again, FPC is that shining light of caring for our community. A simple thank you never seems adequate but please know that our simple thank you is deeply heartfelt. FPC continues to amaze us with your dedication to this program. Again thank you for another successful year and bringing smiles to those you served.

*Linda Knight & Frances Hain*



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**AUGUST ELDER/ELDER  
HELPER OF THE MONTH**

Prentice Knight/Barry Hain

**AUGUST**

**FRIEND OF THE MONTH**

Pat Chai



## Stewardship Corner

**July Average Attendance: 55**

July 2	50
July 9	48
July 16	55
July 23	57
July 30	64

**July Weekly Offering Average: \$1,925.75**

July 2	\$1,618.00
July 9	\$1,327.00
July 16	\$2,875.50
July 23	\$1,655.00
July 30	\$2,153.00

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

## Ruling Elders Serving on Session

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

**DEACONS:**  
Mary Frances Page  
Marcella Davis  
Woon Yen Prall

**Next Regularly Stated Session Meeting:  
August 27th (after worship).**

## August 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.*

### **Tuesday, August 1**

Morning: Pss. 54; 146  
Evening: Pss. 28; 99  
2 Sam. 3:6–21  
Acts 16:6–15  
Mark 6:30–46

### **Wednesday, August 2**

Morning: Pss. 65; 147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 125; 91  
2 Sam. 3:22–39  
Acts 16:16–24  
Mark 6:47–56

### **Thursday, August 3**

Morning: Pss. 143;  
147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 81; 116  
2 Sam. 4:1–12  
Acts 16:25–40  
Mark 7:1–23

### **Friday, August 4**

Morning: Pss. 88; 148  
Evening: Pss. 6; 20  
2 Sam. 5:1–12  
Acts 17:1–15  
Mark 7:24–37

### **Saturday, August 5**

Morning: Pss. 122; 149  
Evening: Pss. 100; 63  
2 Sam. 5:22–6:11  
Acts 17:16–34  
Mark 8:1–10

### **Sunday, August 6**

**9th Sunday after Pentecost**  
Morning: Pss. 108; 150  
Evening: Pss. 66; 23  
2 Sam. 6:12–23  
Rom. 14:7–12  
John 1:43–51

### **Monday, August 7**

Morning: Pss. 62; 145  
Evening: Pss. 73; 9  
2 Sam. 7:1–17  
Acts 18:1–11  
Mark 8:11–21

### **Tuesday, August 8**

Morning: Pss. 12; 146  
Evening: Pss. 36; 7  
2 Sam. 7:18–29  
Acts 18:12–28  
Mark 8:22–33

### **Wednesday, August 9**

Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 132; 134  
2 Sam. 9:1–13  
Acts 19:1–10  
Mark 8:34–9:1

### **Thursday, August 10**

Morning: Pss. 116;  
147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 26; 130  
2 Sam. 11:1–27  
Acts 19:11–20  
Mark 9:2–13

### **Friday, August 11**

Morning: Pss. 84; 148  
Evening: Pss. 25; 40  
2 Sam. 12:1–14  
Acts 19:21–41  
Mark 9:14–29

### **Saturday, August 12**

Morning: Pss. 63; 149  
Evening: Pss. 125; 90  
2 Sam. 12:15–31  
Acts 20:1–16  
Mark 9:30–41

### **Sunday, August 13**

**10th Sunday after Pentecost**  
Morning: Pss. 103; 150  
Evening: Pss. 117; 139  
2 Sam. 13:1–22  
Rom. 15:1–13  
John 3:22–36

### **Monday, August 14**

Morning: Pss. 5; 145  
Evening: Pss. 82; 29  
2 Sam. 13:23–39  
Acts 20:17–38  
Mark 9:42–50

### **Tuesday, August 15**

Morning: Pss. 42; 146  
Evening: Pss. 102; 133  
2 Sam. 14:1–20  
Acts 21:1–14  
Mark 10:1–16

### **Wednesday, August 16**

Morning: Pss. 89:1–18;  
147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 1; 33  
2 Sam. 14:21–33  
Acts 21:15–26  
Mark 10:17–31

### **Thursday, August 17**

Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 16; 62  
2 Sam. 15:1–18  
Acts 21:27–36  
Mark 10:32–45

**Friday, August 18**

Morning: Pss. 51; 148  
 Evening: Pss. 142; 65  
 2 Sam. 15:19–37  
 Acts 21:37–22:16  
 Mark 10:46–52

**Saturday, August 19**

Morning: Pss. 104; 149  
 Evening: Pss. 138; 98  
 2 Sam. 16:1–23  
 Acts 22:17–29  
 Mark 11:1–11

**Sunday, August 20**

**11th Sunday after Pentecost**  
 Morning: Pss. 19; 150  
 Evening: Pss. 81; 113  
 2 Sam. 17:1–23  
 Gal. 3:6–14  
 John 5:30–47

**Monday, August 21**

Morning: Pss. 135; 145  
 Evening: Pss. 97; 112  
 2 Sam. 17:24–18:8  
 Acts 22:30–23:11  
 Mark 11:12–26

**Tuesday, August 22**

Morning: Pss. 123; 146  
 Evening: Pss. 30; 86  
 2 Sam. 18:9–18  
 Acts 23:12–24  
 Mark 11:27–12:12

**Wednesday, August 23**

Morning: Pss. 15; 147:1–11  
 Evening: Pss. 48; 4  
 2 Sam. 18:19–33  
 Acts 23:23–35  
 Mark 12:13–27

**Thursday, August 24**

Morning: Pss. 36; 147:12–20  
 Evening: Pss. 80; 27  
 2 Sam. 19:1–23  
 Acts 24:1–23  
 Mark 12:28–34

**Friday, August 25**

Morning: Pss. 130; 148  
 Evening: Pss. 32; 139  
 2 Sam. 19:24–43  
 Acts 24:24–25:12  
 Mark 12:35–44

**Saturday, August 26**

Morning: Pss. 56; 149  
 Evening: Pss. 118; 111  
 2 Sam. 23:1–7, 13–17  
 Acts 25:13–27  
 Mark 13:1–13

**Sunday, August 27**

**12th Sunday after Pentecost**  
 Morning: Pss. 67; 150  
 Evening: Pss. 46; 93  
 2 Sam. 24:1–2, 10–25  
 Gal. 3:23–4:7  
 John 8:12–20

**Monday, August 28**

Morning: Pss. 57; 145  
 Evening: Pss. 85; 47  
 1 Kings 1:(1–4) 5–31  
 Acts 26:1–23  
 Mark 13:14–27

**Tuesday, August 29**

Morning: Pss. 54; 146  
 Evening: Pss. 28; 99  
 1 Kings 1:32–2:4 (5–46a)  
 46b  
 Acts 26:24–27:8  
 Mark 13:28–37

**Wednesday, August 30**

Morning: Pss. 65; 147:1–11  
 Evening: Pss. 125; 91  
 1 Kings 3:1–15  
 Acts 27:9–26  
 Mark 14:1–11

**Thursday, August 31**

Morning: Pss. 143;  
 147:12–20  
 Evening: Pss. 81; 116  
 1 Kings 3:16–28  
 Acts 27:27–44  
 Mark 14:12–26



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LECTOR/USHER  
SCHEDULE

- **Sunday, August 6**  
LECTOR: DEBBIE WYATT  
USHERS: BECKY STUBBS  
LARRY GIBSON
- **Sunday, August 13**  
LECTOR: DEBBIE WYATT  
USHERS: BECKY STUBBS  
LARRY GIBSON
- **Sunday, August 20**  
LECTOR: DEBBIE WYATT  
USHERS: BECKY STUBBS  
LARRY GIBSON
- **Sunday, August 27**  
LECTOR: DEBBIE WYATT  
USHERS: BECKY STUBBS  
LARRY GIBSON

WEEKLY EVENTS &  
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- **Handbells:** will resume Aug. 23rd
- **Choir:** Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm
- **AA Meetings:** M, T, R, & F @ 7:30pm; W @ 6pm; M. & Sat. 8am
- Aug. 1** Worship Comm. meets 5:30pm
- Aug. 7** Fellowship meets 3 p.m.
- Aug. 13** Bldg & Maint. meets after worship

# AUGUST 2017

FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	
6 Communion	7 8 <i>Zipporah Bley</i>	9	10 11 <i>Caren Gibson</i>	12 13 <i>Frances Dobbs</i>	14 15 <i>Annual Yard Sale</i> <i>Larry Gibson</i>	16 17 <i>Sarah Halcomb</i>
18	19 20 <i>Gwen Stubbs</i> <i>Tom Gillespie</i>	21 22 <i>Red Cross Blood Drive 12-6</i>	23 24 <i>Harold Burton</i>	25 26 <i>Brandon Stubbs</i>	27 28 <i>Janet Crocker</i>	29 30 <i>Handbells Resume</i>
31	1 2 <i>Becky Stubbs</i>	3 4 <i>Russ Tracy</i> <i>Tomas Williams</i>	5 6 <i>Linda Knight</i>	7 8 <i>Handbells Resume</i>	9 10 <i>Handbells Resume</i>	11 12 <i>Handbells Resume</i>

\* Birthdays in italics

# Looking Ahead...

## September:

### ELDER/ELDER HELPER OF THE MONTH:

*Becky Stubbs/Meredith Italcomb*

### FRIEND OF THE MONTH:

*Marcella Davis*

### September:

- 3rd: Pool Party @ Wyatt's
- 4th: Labor Day (Office Closed)
- 6th: J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) begins
- 23rd: Movie Night & Cookout

### Honoring the Women and Men of the Year

The Worship Committee would like to compile an Honor Board for recipients of the Woman and Man of the Year at FPC but are having difficulty collecting a comprehensive list of recipients. If you have received this award in the past please let Frances Hain know what year you received it, either at church or at [hain160@gmail.com](mailto:hain160@gmail.com).

Thank you all for your service to Franklin Presbyterian Church!

### *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.

## *Flowers for August*

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 on the bulletin board in the education wing. Write your loved one's name(s), and whether your gift is in honor or memory of that special person.

Flowers will be provided by the flower ministry team, and you may keep the flowers on the day that your sponsored arrangement is given to the glory of God in worship. Please note on the flower chart if you wish to keep the flowers, to ensure that a proper vase may be chosen by the floral team.

Your donation of \$15 may be placed in the offering plate with the memo "flowers."





# CONNECT TO FPC!

Have you checked out our website?  
([www.franklinpresbyterian.org](http://www.franklinpresbyterian.org)) This is the way to find out the latest news, upcoming events, and download copies of the monthly Lamplighter newsletter. If you do not want your picture posted on the website, please contact the church office and let us know—we'll take it down immediately. Parents of minor children must sign a photo-release form.

**ONLINE DIRECTORY**  
If you don't think we have all of your current information, please fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate. If we have your e-mail address, you will be able to access the mobile app with your smart phone. **You can also print a copy of the directory from our NEW website!** To access, use: fpc5864535 as the password.

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Search for other members, and then email, call or text — right from the directory app.



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### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Teacher: Prentice Knight  
Time: Sunday, 9:30am-10:30am  
9:30-9:45 — Coffee & Fellowship  
9:45-10:30 — Class Time

### **YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL (Begins Aug. 20)**

Youth Sunday School  
Time: 9:45am

**TODDLERS** (ages 5 and under) are welcome in the nursery 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**

Begins Wednesday August 23rd at 5 p.m.  
For more information see Donna Houston!

### **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 Robyn!

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



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