



# *The Lamplighter*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MAY 2018

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# FPC News & Notes



## *Build a Bouquet for Mother's Day:*

The Franklin Garden Club is offering a free children's workshop "Build a Bouquet for Mother's Day" from 3-5 on Saturday, May 12th at the Cornerstone. Card making materials, flowers, greenery, ribbons and vases are provided, and you can bring your own flowers and vase if you wish.

Garden Club members will provide assistance in creating bouquets.

An adult should accompany children under 7 years old.

The workshop is free, but space is limited and so registration is required. Please go to <http://www.gardenclubky.org/events/build-a-bouquet-for-mothers-day> or call Janeen at 270-813-0276 to reserve your time.

You can also tour the "America the Beautiful" flower show that will be happening at the same time!



## **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

Join us on Saturday, May 19th for a picnic and movie at the Cornerstone. Meat and drinks are provided, so please just bring a side dish of your choice and a lawn chair. We will eat at 6:30 and the movie will begin at 8 p.m. We will be watching *Miracles from Heaven* and know you will love this family-friendly inspirational movie.



## Operation Christmas Child

The items being collected for May are: flip flops, t-shirts, balls, jump ropes, flashlights. Please bring these in and place in the middle office.

Thank you!



FPC has sent \$500 (yard sale earnings) to support Buckhorn's Children's Services for renovation of their youth housing.

Christian Service is also collecting new underwear of all sizes through May for the youth who are residents of Buckhorn and for children who are supported through Buckhorn Services. These donations may be placed in the container in the narthex.

# FPC News & Notes

(continued)

## Session Highlights – April Session meeting

- ♦ There will be a Congregational Meeting during worship on Sunday, April 29 with the purpose of electing the 2018 nominating committee.
- ♦ Session will meet with the new confirmands for questioning at 9:00 am on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.
- ♦ Donna Houston will serve as Presbytery commissioner on May 8<sup>th</sup> at Calvert City Presbyterian.
- ♦ The Franklin Presbyterian Church Child Protection Policy was approved.
- ♦ Session will hold a Visioning Retreat on Tuesday, June 15 from 5:30-8:30 pm.
- ♦ A tree will be planted in memory of Kate Jones, daughter of Sarah Wakefield.
- ♦ Session accepted the recommendation from the Evangelism Committee to state: Seeking God, Serving ALL People.
- ♦ Session approved Franklin Presbyterian Church inclusivity statement presented from the Evangelism Committee to state: *We affirm all people regardless of age, culture, disabilities, ethnic origin, gender, gender identity, marital status, nationality, race, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status.*
- ♦ There will be a church picnic (following worship) on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at the Lions Club Pavilion at the Jim Roberts Park.
- ♦ The 2018 church yard sale date will be September 15.
- ♦ Session approved a \$500 donation to Buckhorn Children's Center from nonlocal mission line item.
- ♦ Approved the collection of underwear to be sent to Buckhorn Children's Center.
- ♦ Proceeds from the April 28<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry will go towards purchasing new Bibles for the Cornerstone adult Sunday School class.

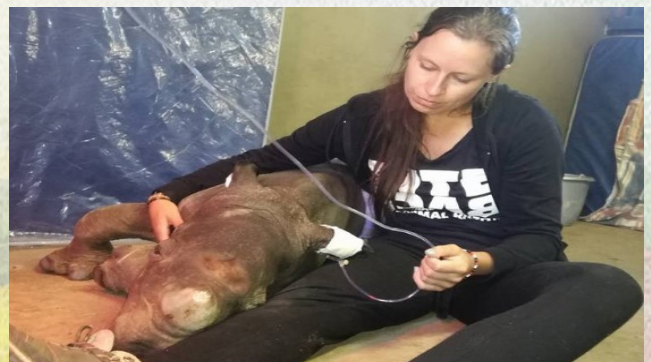
## TARP Breakfast Raises \$1,460

Huge thanks to everyone who supported the TARP breakfast fundraiser on Saturday April 21. ***Phil's Famous Flapjacks*** were a big hit! Besides regular and banana pancakes, Phil introduced blueberry and strawberry pancakes this year. Diners enthusiastically approved!

The money TARP raised will go to FUND THE FORMULA for The Rhino Orphanage (TRO) in South Africa. This orphanage was the first of its kind, and formed in response to the poaching crisis which is still ongoing. TRO rescues and raises baby rhinos. The orphans are then rehabilitated and ultimately released back into the wild. TROs work is a critical piece of keeping rhinos from extinction. Currently they care for 21 babies, and their formula cost alone is roughly

\$300 USD per month. TARP will send \$1,800 to The Rhino Orphanage to fund a full 6 months of formula for the babies.

Due to the outpouring of encouragement to continue, the TARP initiative will not end after all. We will move our breakfast fundraiser to the fall to align with World Rhino Day. Our next breakfast will be in the fall of 2019. So for your support, your hard work, and your donations. **THANK YOU!**



*(Right: Little Marang was rescued the day of the TARP Breakfast. He is 10-20 days old and is one of 21 orphaned rhinos currently being cared for by The Rhino Orphanage.)*



# YOUTH CORNER

## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

After several months of study and preparation, our two confirmands will unite officially with the congregation during the worship service on Sunday, May 20th.

Carol Julieann Cropper and Ada Laveen Stubbs have worked very hard learning about church membership, church history and the reformed faith. Additionally, they have been composing their personal statements of faith that will be shared with the Session on May 6th. Expressing their faith symbolically has been a fun activity. Nancy Thomas sewed confirmation stoles for both girls. Julie and Ada have been cutting out symbols of their faith to affix to the stoles which will be presented during the

Service of Confirmation on May 20th. You too will get to learn the theology of unicorns!

Plan to be a part of this sacred time in the life of Julie, Ada, and their families. Following the worship service, a reception will be held in their honor in the Cornerstone.



*Thank you!*

*Thanks to Melanie Dean and all those who  
attended and helped with our youth trip to  
Thunder over Louisville on Saturday, April 21st!*

## Graduation Sunday & Reception

Please join us on Sunday, May 27th  
as we honor our own graduate, Olivia Rahm!  
*Congratulations Olivia on your graduation from FSHS!*



*God is within her,  
she will not fall.*

-Psalm 46:5



# *Thank you!*

As most are aware, the last few months here at FPC, we have had a few fundraising activities to raise funds to purchase new hymnals, new pew bibles and new study bibles for the Adult Sunday School class.

Thanks to so many for their hard work: cooking; donating; passing the word, and countless other ways, these efforts far exceeded the expectations that we had.

The totals raised are as follows:

- ♦ Hymnal Fundraiser-\$1,100
- ♦ Pew Bibles Fundraiser-\$1,445
- ♦ Adult Sunday School Fundraiser \$1,172

*Thanks again to all who made this possible and had a hand in helping FPC move forward with new resources that benefit our continued worship here at FPC!*

**Congratulations  
to Don Halcomb  
for being named to  
the Class of 2018  
Hall of Fame for  
Simpson County  
Schools!**



*Charm is deceptive,  
and beauty is fleeting;  
but a woman who fears the  
Lord is to be praised.  
Proverbs 31:30*



⇒ The FPC choir is in the initial stages of being able to have stoles made for the choir robes in each of the colors for the religious calendar. So if you sew, or know someone who does, please contact Carolle Tracy for more information!



## May 2018 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.*

### May

Tuesday, May 1

Morning: Pss. 98; 146

Evening: Pss. 66; 116

Lev. 16:20–34

1 Thess. 5:1–11

Matt. 6:7–15

Wednesday, May 2

Morning: Pss. 99;

147:1–11

Evening: Pss. 9; 118

Lev. 19:1–18

1 Thess. 5:12–28

Matt. 6:19–24

Thursday, May 3

Morning: Pss. 47;

147:12–20

Evening: Pss. 68; 113

Lev. 19:26–37

2 Thess. 1:1–12

Matt. 6:25–34

Friday, May 4

Morning: Pss. 96; 148

Evening: Pss. 49; 138

Lev. 23:1–22

2 Thess. 2:1–17

Matt. 7:1–12

Saturday, May 5

Morning: Pss. 92; 149

Evening: Pss. 23; 114

Lev. 23:23–44

2 Thess. 3:1–18

Matt. 7:13–21

Sunday, May 6

6th Sunday of Easter

Morning: Pss. 93; 150

Evening: Pss. 136; 117

Lev. 25:1–17

James 1:2–8, 16–18

Luke 12:13–21

Monday, May 7

Morning: Pss. 97; 145

Evening: Pss. 124; 115

Lev. 25:35–55

Col. 1:9–14

Matt. 13:1–16

Tuesday, May 8

Morning: Pss. 98; 146

Evening: Pss. 66; 116

Lev. 26:1–20

1 Tim. 2:1–6

Matt. 13:18–23

Wednesday, May 9

Morning: Pss. 99;

147:1–11

Evening: Pss. 9; 118

Lev. 26:27–42

Eph. 1:1–10

Matt. 22:41–46

Thursday, May 10

Ascension of the Lord

Morning: Pss. 47;

147:12–20

Evening: Pss. 68; 113

Dan. 7:9–14

Heb. 2:5–18

Matt. 28:16–20

Friday, May 11

Morning: Pss. 96; 148

Evening: Pss. 49; 138

1 Sam. 2:1–10

Eph. 2:1–10

Matt. 7:22–27

Saturday, May 12

Morning: Pss. 92; 149

Evening: Pss. 23; 114

Num. 11:16–17, 24–29

Eph. 2:11–22

Matt. 7:28–8:4

Sunday, May 13

7th Sunday of Easter

Morning: Pss. 93; 150

Evening: Pss. 136; 117

Exod. 3:1–12

Heb. 12:18–29

Luke 10:17–24

Monday, May 14

Morning: Pss. 97; 145

Evening: Pss. 124; 115

Josh. 1:1–9

Eph. 3:1–13

Matt. 8:5–17

Tuesday, May 15

Morning: Pss. 98; 146

Evening: Pss. 66; 116

1 Sam. 16:1–13a

Eph. 3:14–21

Matt. 8:18–27

Wednesday, May 16

Morning: Pss. 99;

147:1–11

Evening: Pss. 9; 118

Isa. 4:2–6

Eph. 4:1–16

Matt. 8:28–34

Thursday, May 17  
Morning: Pss. 47;  
147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 68; 113  
Zech. 4:1–14  
Eph. 4:17–32  
Matt. 9:1–8

Friday, May 18  
Morning: Pss. 96; 148  
Evening: Pss. 49; 138  
Jer. 31:27–34  
Eph. 5:1–32  
Matt. 9:9–17

Saturday, May 19  
Morning: Pss. 92; 149  
Evening: Pss. 23; 114  
Ezek. 36:22–27  
Eph. 6:1–24  
Matt. 9:18–26

Sunday, May 20  
Day of Pentecost  
Morning: Pss. 104; 150  
Evening: Pss. 29; 33  
Deut. 16:9–12  
Acts 4:18–21, 23–33  
John 4:19–26

Monday, May 21  
Morning: Pss. 5; 145  
Evening: Pss. 82; 29  
Prov. 3:11–20  
1 John 3:18–4:6  
Matt. 11:1–6

Tuesday, May 22  
Morning: Pss. 42; 146  
Evening: Pss. 102; 133  
Prov. 4:1–27  
1 John 4:7–21  
Matt. 11:7–15

Wednesday, May 23  
Morning: Pss. 89:1–18;  
147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 1; 33  
Prov. 6:1–19  
1 John 5:1–12  
Matt. 11:16–24

Thursday, May 24  
Morning: Pss. 97;  
147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. Ps. 16; 62  
Prov. 7:1–27  
1 John 5:13–21  
Matt. 11:25–30

Friday, May 25  
Morning: Pss. 51; 148  
Evening: Pss. 142; 65  
Prov. 8:1–21  
2 John 1–13  
Matt. 12:1–14

Saturday, May 26  
Morning: Pss. 104; 149  
Evening: Pss. 138; 98  
Prov. 8:22–36  
3 John 1–15  
Matt. 12:15–21

Sunday, May 27  
Trinity Sunday  
Morning: Pss. 103; 150  
Evening: Pss. 117; 139  
Job 38:1–11; 42:1–5  
Rev. 19:4–16 <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/daily-prayer/>  
John 1:29–34

Monday, May 28  
Morning: Pss. 135; 145  
Evening: Pss. 97; 112  
Prov. 10:1–12  
1 Tim. 1:1–17  
Matt. 12:22–32

Tuesday, May 29  
Morning: Pss. 123; 146  
Evening: Pss. 30; 86  
Prov. 15:16–33  
1 Tim. 1:18–2:15  
Matt. 12:33–42

Wednesday, May 30  
Morning: Pss. 15;  
147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 48; 4  
Prov. 17:1–20  
1 Tim. 3:1–16  
Matt. 12:43–50

Thursday, May 31  
Morning: Pss. 36;  
147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 80; 27  
Prov. 21:30–22:6  
1 Tim. 4:1–16  
Matt. 13:24–30

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## LECTOR/USHER SCHEDULE

### • Sunday, May 6

LECTOR: BECKY STUBBS  
USHERS: DANNY JOINER  
BOBBY PAGE

### • Sunday, May 13

LECTOR: BECKY STUBBS  
USHERS: DANNY JOINER  
BOBBY PAGE

### • Sunday, May 20

LECTOR: BECKY STUBBS  
USHERS: DANNY JOINER  
BOBBY PAGE

### • Sunday, May 27

LECTOR: BECKY STUBBS  
USHERS: DANNY JOINER  
BOBBY PAGE

## WEEKLY EVENTS & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### • Handbells: 5-6 pm

• Choir: Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm

• AA Meetings: M, T, R, & F @  
7:30 pm; W @ 6:00pm; M, Sat.  
@ 8:00 a.m.

May 1 Worship meets 5:30 pm

May 6 Session meets 9 a.m.  
Bldg. & Maint. meets

May 8 Personnel meets 5:15 p.m.

May 20 Session meets after worship

May 29 Deacons meet 10 a.m.

# MAY 2018

FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Communion	7	8 Leroy Brown	9 Sam Halcomb Sue James	10 Hazel James	11 Carol Switzer	12 Malita Joiner
13 Mother's Day FPC Woman of the Year	14	15	16	17	18 Tammy Garrett	19 Movie Night & Cookout Mary Jo Dreher Melinda Jones
20 Pentecost Offering Loretta Eve Bob Thompson	21	22 Maxine Key	23 Margaret Crowder	24	25 BG Hot Rods Game Night	26
27 Grad Sunday Frances Hain Sally Brown	28 Memorial Day (office closed)	29 Bobby Page	30	31		

\* Birthdays in italics



# Stewardship Corner

April Avg Attendance: 67

April Wkly. Offering Avg.\$2,374.20

Apr. 1 95

Apr. 1 \$3,255.00

Apr. 8 65

Apr. 8 \$2,878.00

Apr. 15 53

Apr. 15 \$2,152.25

Apr. 22 62

Apr. 22 \$1,986.00

Apr. 29 60

Apr. 29 \$1,599.72

## Looking Ahead..

**JUNE:**

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:**  
Prentice Knight

**ELDER HELPER OF THE MONTH:**  
Bobby Page

**FRIEND OF THE MONTH:**  
Mary Frances Page



### *Benevolence Update*

*Our Pastor's Benevolence program continues to support local residents with assistance in utilities, gas, food, etc. If you would like to support this program by making a donation, please just place your donation in the offering plate and mark it for Benevolence.*

## Ruling Elders Serving on Session:

Debbie Wyatt

Mary Jo Dreher

Bobby Page

John Halcomb

Donna Houston

Caren Gibson

Becky Stubbs

Prentice Knight

**DEACONS:**

Linda Knight

Pat Markell

Woon Yen Prall

**Clerk of Session:** Donna Houston

**Next Regularly Stated Session Meeting:** May 20th

**Clerks of All Committees:** Please submit any committee minutes to the church office by **May 10th** for inclusion in the Session packet. Thank you!

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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

Location: The Cornerstone

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 & CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Youth Sunday School

Time: 9:45am

### **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**

Wednesday, 5:00-6:00 pm.

### **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  
Lampighter? Submit it to the office by  
the 20th of each month.



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