



The Lamplighter

The monthly newsletter of Franklin Presbyterian Church
September 2018

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Annual Yard Sale

Saturday, September 8th
Beginning at 7 a.m.
(Pricing Party Friday, September 7th)

Beginning on September 4th, you may
bring your donated items in and place
them in the Cornerstone.
(During office hours only)

Tell your friends!!!

Extra, Extra!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Because the role of Christian Educator is so very important to the spiritual development of our congregation, on Sunday September 9th, those who lead education programs will be recognized during the worship service. There will be a time of commissioning as we begin the new 2018-2019 program year. Plan to be present as we give thanks to God for their leadership in the church.

Teachers to be recognized are: Melanie Dean, Anna Smith and Melissa Cropper who work with the Youth. Linda Knight, Debbie Wyatt, Barbara Shriver, Nancy Thomas who teach the Elementary class. Prentice Knight, Caren Gibson, Jane Rahm, Larry Gibson, Curry Davis and Wilson Webb who lead adult education classes. Shirley Crutcher who cares for and educates the children in the nursery.

HYMN OF THE MONTH

Nothing gets a debate going like opinions on church music. Everyone has a favorite hymn or style that they like to sing during worship.

Beginning this September we will begin **Hymn of the Month**. During each of the coming months a "new to you" hymn from our hymnal, Glory to God, will be featured in several different ways. It may be played as a prelude, offertory, or postlude so that you can hear the tune. The choir may sing the hymn as a call to worship or offertory. Finally, at the end of the month you will get to sing the new hymn! Hopefully everyone will be familiar enough with the tune by then to join in singing. Franklin Presbyterian tried the hymn of the month idea back in the 90's when we adopted the blue Presbyterian hymnal. Some of the hymns that we tried turned out to be congregation favorites! Although they probably won't all be your favorite, our hope is that you will enjoy learning and singing the new hymns and please give us your feedback about this idea.

The hymn of the month for September is "Faith Begins by Letting Go". The text was written by Carl Daw in 1995. The music was written by composer Charles Gounod in 1872. The text affirms that faith is not a state of being but a process of becoming what we are called to be in relationship to God, other people and the world.

Hymn #684, "Faith Begins by Letting Go"

Opportunities to serve Locally

These are areas where you can serve and who to contact.

FS Boys & Girls Club Meals-*Marcella Davis*

People Serving People-*Caren Gibson*

(Wednesday meal, Thanksgiving, Christmas)

FS Good Samaritan-*Curry Davis*

(pantry items, funds for rent, utilities, food)

Habitat for Humanity-*Caren Gibson*

(host Spring pancake fundraising meal)

Room In The Inn (RITI)-*Jane Rahm, Guy Prall*

(cold weather homeless shelter housing in the Cornerstone one night monthly during the winter)

Feeding America Program-*Dick Timmerman*

(collect produce from groceries to distribute locally)

Summer Feeding Program-*Linda Knight*

(deliver lunches to children during summer months)

Annual Bean Soup Luncheon-*Donna Houston*

(for Mission Projects)

White Christmas Offering-*Caren Gibson*

(delivers food baskets to area residents)

TARP (Try Anything Rhino Project)-*Marla Knight-Dutille*

(raises funds to protect endangered rhinos)

Annual Yard Sale-*Curry & Marcella Davis*

(mission outreach)

Other Opportunities to Serve

Operation Christmas Child-*Sandy Sparley*

Living Waters for the World Ministry-*Donna Houston*

Provide Youth Group Meals-*sign up sheet on board*

Greeter for Worship Services-*sign up sheet on board*

Usher for Worship Services-*Sharon Smith*

Assist in Nursery-*Melanie Dean, Contact Office*

Video Team Recording Services-*Guy Prall*

Liturgist for Worship Services-*Donna Houston*

Youth Corner

We are looking forward to a fun filled Fall with many exciting updates to our youth program! We have moved our Junior High and High School youth night from Wednesday evenings to Sundays at 6 p.m. We will be meeting with Bowling Green Presbyterian Church the second Sunday of each month for a joint youth dinner, activity and message. There will also be special activities once a month to include the Elementary age students. Plans are being made for a race through a corn maze over fall break, a retreat at Camp Loucon, and an evening of fellowship to see the Christmas lights before the year is out. We are planning FPC's first ever Lip Sync Battle for January 12th. Considering the stamina and competitiveness our youth and their parents put into a game of rock, paper, scissors, this is sure to be nothing short of an epic evening! As you are cleaning your yards and winterizing your home, please don't forget that our youth are looking for opportunities to raise funds for Montreat next summer. We will have a sign up list shortly with more details. Volunteers are also needed to prepare the Sunday evening youth meals. The sheet to sign up is located on the board in the educational wing.

- ◇ September 2-NO Youth Group
- ◇ September 9-Youth Group Dinner with BG Youth-4:45 p.m.
- ◇ September 10-Young Disciples Committee meets 6 p.m.
 - ◇ September 16-JAM/Youth Group 6 p.m.
 - ◇ September 23-Youth Group 6 p.m.
 - ◇ September 30-Youth Group 6 p.m.

PICNIC AT THE PARK

Everyone is invited to gather at Jim Roberts Park on Sunday, September 23rd for a church picnic immediately following church. We are planning on eating by 12:45 p.m. to give everyone time to get home first if needed. You can bring your food to the Cornerstone before church and we can help get it to the park if you wish.

We will be using the Lions Club Pavilion, which has some picnic tables, but you are encouraged to bring your own chairs. Directions will be shared later.

Fellowship will provide meat to grill, drinks and paper products. Please bring a side dish to share and sign up on the board in the educational wing letting us know what you plan on bringing. *Invite your friends to join us!*



***Pastor Robyn will be out of the office from
September 13th thru September 19th.***

Stewardship Corner

AUGUST AVG. ATTENDANCE: 65

Aug. 5	60
Aug. 12	61
Aug. 19	78
Aug. 26	62



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AUGUST WEEKLY OFFERING AVG: \$1,841.60

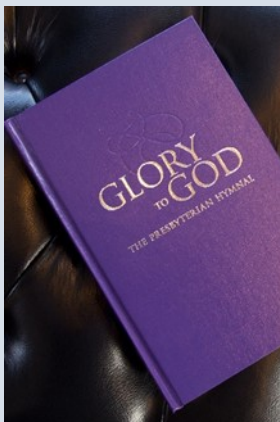
Aug. 5	\$2,237.00
Aug. 12	\$2,529.00
Aug. 19	\$1,278.00
Aug. 26	\$1,435.00

Average weekly income
needed for budget:
\$2,326.92

TACO DOMINGO!

On Sunday, September 16th, our Living Waters team will be hosting a Taco Sunday after church. The menu will include: shrimp pico, pulled pork, beans, rice and all the fixins!

Please plan to join us to enjoy a delicious taco lunch and learn about our upcoming installation this November at Paz y Bien in Chiquimulla, Guatemala! Donations only!



- ♦ Did you know that the order of hymns in the book follows the outline of salvation history, from Creation to New Creation. Hymns and songs for the liturgical year are sequenced in this outline from God's covenant with ancient Israel (anticipating the coming Messiah); through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ; to the sending of the Holy Spirit into the life of the church.
- ♦ Did you know that for the first time ever, PCUSA congregations have a choice about the color of the hymnal they purchase to put in their pew racks (either purple or cranberry red; for a small additional fee, a name can be embossed on the front of the hymnal, in silver for purple editions, or in gold for red). (Non-Presbyterian groups can also purchase 'Glory to God; in an "ecumenical" edition: same colors and contents, but no PCUSA name or seal.)

Cornerstone Rental Assistance

We are staying very busy with Cornerstone rentals. In fact, so busy Debbie is requesting help. She will continue to do all the paperwork, but would like help with set up, opening and closing. We have over a dozen events between now and January. If you are willing to help, please come to a meeting after church on Sunday, September 16th. It should be a rather short meeting and you can sign up for an event that is convenient for you.

See Debbie Wyatt for more information!

Greeters for Fall Needed!

**Please sign up
in the educational wing today!**

SEPTEMBER ELDER/ELDER HELPER OF THE MONTH

Becky Stubbs/Prentice Knight

SEPTEMBER FRIEND OF THE MONTH

Marcella Davis



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Ruling Elders Serving on Session

Mary Jo Dreher
Caren Gibson
Bobby Page
Donna Houston
Debbie Wyatt
Prentice Knight
John Halcomb
Becky Stubbs
Jim Sowney

DEACONS:

Linda Knight
Pat Markell
Woon Yen Prall

⇒ The next Stated Session meeting will be on Sunday, September 30th following worship services. Please submit all committee minutes to the office to be included in the Session packet.

September 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.

September

Saturday, September 1

Morning: Pss. 122; 149

Evening: Pss. 100; 63

Job 9:1; 10:1–9, 16–22

Acts 11:1–18

John 8:12–20

Sunday, September 2

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning: Pss. 108; 150

Evening: Pss. 66; 23

Job. 11:1–9, 13–20

Rev. 5:1–14

Matt. 5:1–12

Monday, September 3

Morning: Pss. 62; 145

Evening: Pss. 73; 9

Job 12:1–6, 13–25

Acts 11:19–30

John 8:21–32

Tuesday, September 4

Morning: Pss. 12; 146

Evening: Pss. 36; 7

Job 12:1; 13:3–17, 21–27

Acts 12:1–17

John 8:33–47

Wednesday, September 5

Morning: Pss. 96;

147:1–11

Evening: Pss. 132; 134

Job 12:1; 14:1–22

Acts 12:18–25

John 8:47–59

Thursday, September 6

Morning: Pss. 116; 147:12–

20

Evening: Pss. 26; 130

Job 16:16–22; 17:1, 13–16

Acts 13:1–12

John 9:1–17

Friday, September 7

Morning: Pss. 84; 148

Evening: Pss. 25; 40

Job 19:1–7, 14–27

Acts 13:13–25

John 9:18–41

Saturday, September 8

Morning: Pss. 63; 149

Evening: Pss. 125; 90

Job 22:1–4, 21–23:7

Acts 13:26–43

John 10:1–18

Sunday, September 9

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning: Pss. 103; 150

Evening: Pss. 117; 139

Job 25:1–6; 27:1–6

Rev. 14:1–7, 13

Matt. 5:13–20

Monday, September 10

Morning: Pss. 5; 145

Evening: Pss. 82; 29

Job 32:1–10, 19–33:1, 19–

28

Acts 13:44–52

John 10:19–30

Tuesday, September 11

Morning: Pss. 42; 146

Evening: Pss. 102; 133

Job 29:1–20

Acts 14:1–18

John 10:31–42

Wednesday, September 12

Morning: Pss. 89:1–18;

147:1–11

Evening: Pss. 1; 33

Job 29:1; 30:1–2, 16–31

Acts 14:19–28

John 11:1–16

Thursday, September 13

Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12–20

Evening: Pss. 16; 62

Job 29:1; 31:1–23

Acts 15:1–11

John 11:17–29

Friday, September 14

Morning: Pss. 51; 148

Evening: Pss. 142; 65

Job 29:1; 31:24–40

Acts 15:12–21

John 11:30–44

Saturday, September 15

Morning: Pss. 104; 149

Evening: Pss. 138; 98

Job 38:1–17

Acts 15:22–35

John 11:45–54

Sunday, September 16
17th Sunday after Pentecost
Morning: Pss. 19; 150
Evening: Pss. 81; 113
Job 38:1, 18–41
Rev. 18:1–8
Matt. 5:21–26

Monday, September 17
Morning: Pss. 135; 145
Evening: Pss. 97; 112
Job 40:1–24
Acts 15:36–16:5
John 11:55–12:8

Tuesday, September 18
Morning: Pss. 123; 146
Evening: Pss. 30; 86
Job 40:1; 41:1–11
Acts 16:6–15
John 12:9–19

Wednesday, September 19
Morning: Pss. 15;
147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 48; 4
Job 42:1–17
Acts 16:16–24
John 12:20–26

Thursday, September 20
Morning: Pss. 36;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 80; 27
Job 28:1–28
Acts 16:25–40
John 12:27–36a

Friday, September 21
Morning: Pss. 130; 148
Evening: Pss. 32; 139
Esther 1:1–4, 10–19
Acts 17:1–15
John 12:36b–43

Saturday, September 22
Morning: Pss. 56; 149
Evening: Pss. 118; 111
Esther 2:5–8, 15–23
Acts 17:16–34
John 12:44–50

Sunday, September 23
18th Sunday after Pentecost
Morning: Pss. 67; 150
Evening: Pss. 46; 93
Esther 3:1–4:3
James 1:19–27
Matt. 6:1–6, 16–18

Monday, September 24
Morning: Pss. 57; 145
Evening: Pss. 85; 47
Esther 4:4–17
Acts 18:1–11
Luke (1:1–4) 3:1–14

Tuesday, September 25
Morning: Pss. 54; 146
Evening: Pss. 28; 99
Esther 5:1–14
Acts 18:12–28
Luke 3:15–22

Wednesday, September 26
Morning: Pss. 65;
147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 125; 91
Esther 6:1–14
Acts 19:1–10
Luke 4:1–13

Thursday, September 27
Morning: Pss. 143; 147:12–
20
Evening: Pss. 81; 116
Esther 7:1–10
Acts 19:11–20
Luke 4:14–30

Friday, September 28
Morning: Pss. 88; 148
Evening: Pss. 6; 20
Esther 8:1–8, 15–17
Acts 19:21–41
Luke 4:31–37

Saturday, September 29
Morning: Pss. 122; 149
Evening: Pss. 100; 63
Esther 9:1–32
Acts 20:1–16
Luke 4:38–44

Sunday, September 30
19th Sunday after Pentecost
Morning: Pss. 108; 150
Evening: Pss. 66; 23
Hos. 1:1–2:1
James 3:1–13
Matt. 13:44–52

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LECTOR/USHER SCHEDULE

• Sunday, September 2

LECTOR: DEBBIE WYATT

USHERS: CURRY DAVIS, JANE RAHM,

JOHN HALCOMB

Sunday, September 9

LECTOR: DEBBIE WYATT

USHERS: CURRY DAVIS, JANE RAHM,

JOHN HALCOMB

• Sunday, September 16

LECTOR: DEBBIE WYATT

USHERS: CURRY DAVIS, JANE RAHM,

JOHN HALCOMB

• Sunday, September 23

LECTOR: DEBBIE WYATT

USHERS: CURRY DAVIS, JANE RAHM,

JOHN HALCOMB

• Sunday, September 30

LECTOR: DEBBIE WYATT

USHERS: CURRY DAVIS, JANE RAHM,

JOHN HALCOMB

WEEKLY EVENTS & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

• **Handbells:** Wednesdays, 5-6:00 pm

• **Choir:** Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm

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

Sept. 9 Bldg. & Maint. meets

Sept. 10 SS Teachers meet 10 a.m.

Fellowship meets 12:30

SEPTEMBER 2018

FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 No Youth Group	3 Labor Day (office closed)	4	5	6 <i>Marcella Davis</i> <i>Chris Prall</i>	7 PRICING PARTY	8 ANNUAL YARD SALE
9 Youth Dinner with BG Youth 4:45 p.m.	10 <i>Charmaine</i> <i>Alsager</i>	11	12	13	14	15
16 JAM/YG 6 pm	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 PICNIC AT THE PARK YG 6 pm	24	25	26	27	28	29 <i>Stephanie</i> <i>Halcomb</i>
30 SESSION <i>Ron Stiles</i> YG 6 pm						

Looking Ahead...

October

ELDER/ELDER HELPER :

Mary Jo Dreher/John Halcomb

FRIEND OF THE MONTH:

Linda Knight

- Oct. 7th-Peace & Global Witness Offering
- Oct. 9th-Red Cross Blood Drive 12-6
- Oct. 15th-Evangelism Committee 10:30 am
- Oct. 28th-Session meets after worship



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FPC Promotional items are now available for purchase! Coffee mugs and reusable shopping bags are \$5.00 each. T-shirts are \$10.00 each for youth-adult XL and \$12.00 for XXL and larger. Many of you placed an advance order, but extra shirts were ordered for anyone who didn't have the chance to pre-order!

All these items will be ready for your purchase in the meeting room on Sunday, September 9th following worship services.

Let's show the community that FPC is active and hardworking in Simpson County by wearing our shirts and bagging our groceries!

If your phone number, mailing address, or email address have changed, please notify the church office so that we may keep our directory up to date.

CONTACT US:

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday
9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

LUNCH: A half hour between
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

TELEPHONE

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CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Robyn Abel,
Pastor

Candice Mendoza,

Pastoral Administrative Assistant

Carolle Tracy, *Music Director*

Donna Houston, *Organist*

Shirley Crutcher, *Nursery*

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teacher: Prentice Knight

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

9:30-9:45 — Coffee & Fellowship

9:45-10:30 — Class Time

(In 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 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, 5:00pm-6:00pm

(In the Cornerstone)

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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