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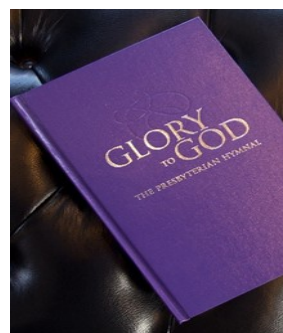
The Lamplighter

The monthly newsletter of Franklin Presbyterian Church

August 2018

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Did you know?

- ◆ Did you know that every book in the Bible—even Obadiah and Philemon is referenced in at least one hymn or song in our new hymnal and that hymns average over six biblical references a piece?
- ◆ Did you know that Glory to God weighs 2 pounds, 3.5 ounces making it slightly lighter and thinner than our old blue hymnal?

Church News

Christian Service News:

With your contributions, we gave \$425 to Heifer International through “Read to Feed”, a program that encourages children to read and earn contributions to Heifer International for each book read. *(For more information on Heifer International, please visit their website at www.Heifer.org.)*

We sent a large box of underwear to Buckhorn Family Services for distribution to children that live in the Buckhorn homes or are foster children that Buckhorn helps support.

Christian Service has volunteered to prepare lunches four times for the Boys and Girls Club. These meals are served as a hearty snack during after school care since some children eat school lunch early and some are not picked up by parents until 6:00 p.m.

The annual Yard Sale is scheduled for September 8th and will be held in the Cornerstone if renovations have begun. As always, clothing items are free and this year we are adding a special \$1.00 per bag area. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the church during office hours and place them in the basement. Items may also be brought to the Cornerstone beginning September 4th.

Beginning “Exploring Hand Bells” Class to be offered

Ever think you might like to try playing hand bells?

Do you like learning new things?

A short term, low pressure, fun class to give you the opportunity to explore playing hand bells begins in September, time and day TBA according to the schedules of players. This class is in addition to the regular Wednesday evening hand bell class.

No previous experience necessary, just a desire to learn and a positive attitude!

If you are interested, please call Donna Houston at (270) 223-7193 or email her at csi23@comcast.net. There will also be a sign up sheet on the board in the educational wing.

⇒ FPC mugs and tote bags are still available! They are \$5 each and you may purchase yours by coming to the church office during business hours, or you may also contact Mary Jo Dreher.

Erica McFaul-Erwin is working on a blessings book for Ashley’s ordination, and the FPC congregation has been encouraged to send messages to be included in the book.

You can email them to Erica.erwin@gmail.com or if you prefer, you may mail your blessing or a letter to:

Erica McFaul-Erwin, 1412 Tempany Ct.,
Nashville, TN 37207.

Thank you!

Youth & FPC Events

Upcoming Activities

Children & Youth Sunday School will resume on Sunday, August 19th at 9:45 a.m.

Beginning August 19th, the Youth Group will meet on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30 pm.

Please sign up to prepare the youth meals.

Sunday, August 26th, the youth will be going to BG Presbyterian for youth group from 6-7:30 pm.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

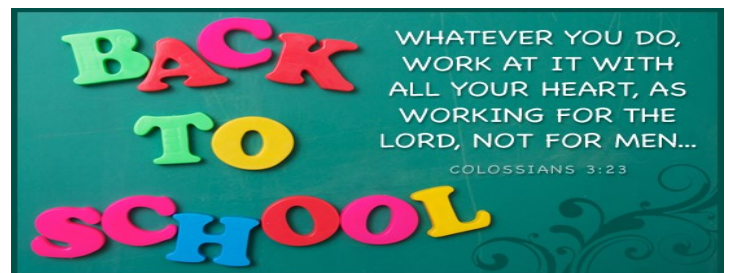
The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Tuesday, August 14th from 12-6 p.m. at the Cornerstone. As always, there is a critical need for donations. Please sign up at redcross.org to make your donation.

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



SUNDAY AUGUST 5TH

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

A huge thank you to everyone who assisted in this year's Summer Feeding Program. It was once again a huge success that wouldn't have been possible without all our church volunteers!

But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

-1 John 3:17-18



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

John Halcomb/Caren Gibson

**AUGUST
FRIEND OF THE MONTH**
Stephanie Halcomb



Stewardship Corner

July Average Attendance: 65

July 1	64
July 8	65
July 15	71
July 22	61
July 29	63

July Weekly Offering Average: \$1,934.55

July 1	\$1,824.00
July 8	\$2,374.00
July 15	\$2,276.00
July 22	\$1,100.75
July 29	\$2,098.00

**Average Weekly Income Needed for Budget:
\$2,326.92**

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

Next Regularly Stated Session Meeting:
Sunday, August 26th

August 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.

August

Wednesday, August 1

Morning: Pss. 65;

147:1–11

Evening: Pss. 125; 91

Judg. 3:12–30

Acts 1:1–14

Matt. 27:45–54

Thursday, August 2

Morning: Pss. 143;

147:12–20

Evening: Pss. 81; 116

Judg. 4:4–23

Acts 1:15–26

Matt. 27:55–66

Friday, August 3

Morning: Pss. 88; 148

Evening: Pss. 6; 20

Judg. 5:1–18

Acts 2:1–21

Matt. 28:1–10

Saturday, August 4

Morning: Pss. 122; 149

Evening: Pss. 100; 63

Judg. 5:19–31

Acts 2:22–36

Matt. 28:11–20

Sunday, August 5

11th Sunday after

Pentecost

Morning: Pss. 108; 150

Evening: Pss. 66; 23

Judg. 6:1–24

2 Cor. 9:6–15

Mark 3:20–30

Monday, August 6

Morning: Pss. 62; 145

Evening: Pss. 73; 9

Judg. 6:25–40

Acts 2:37–47

John 1:1–18

Tuesday, August 7

Morning: Pss. 12; 146

Evening: Pss. 36; 7

Judg. 7:1–18

Acts 3:1–11

John 1:19–28

Wednesday, August 8

Morning: Pss. 96;

147:1–11

Evening: Pss. 132; 134

Judg. 7:19–8:12

Acts 3:12–26

John 1:29–42

Thursday, August 9

Morning: Pss. 116;

147:12–20

Evening: Pss. 26; 130

Judg. 8:22–35

Acts 4:1–12

John 1:43–51

Friday, August 10

Morning: Pss. 84; 148

Evening: Pss. 25; 40

Judg. 9:1–16, 19–21

Acts 4:13–31

John 2:1–12

Saturday, August 11

Morning: Pss. 63; 149

Evening: Pss. 125; 90

Judg. 9:22–25, 50–57

Acts 4:32–5:11

John 2:13–25

Sunday, August 12

12th Sunday after

Pentecost

Morning: Pss. 103; 150

Evening: Pss. 117; 139

Judg. 11:1–11, 29–40

2 Cor. 11:21b–31

Mark 4:35–41

Monday, August 13

Morning: Pss. 5; 145

Evening: Pss. 82; 29

Judg. 12:1–7

Acts 5:12–26

John 3:1–21

Tuesday, August 14

Morning: Pss. 42; 146

Evening: Pss. 102; 133

Judg. 13:1–15

Acts 5:27–42

John 3:22–36

Wednesday, August 15

Morning: Pss. 89:1–18;

147:1–11

Evening: Pss. 1; 33

Judg. 13:15–24

Acts 6:1–15

John 4:1–26

Thursday, August 16
Morning: Pss. 97;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 16; 62
Judg. 14:1–19
Acts 6:15–7:16
John 4:27–42

Friday, August 17
Morning: Pss. 51; 148
Evening: Pss. 142; 65
Judg. 14:20–15:20
Acts 7:17–29
John 4:43–54

Saturday, August 18
Morning: Pss. 104; 149
Evening: Pss. 138; 98
Judg. 16:1–14
Acts 7:30–43
John 5:1–18

Sunday, August 19
13th Sunday after
Pentecost
Morning: Pss. 19; 150
Evening: Pss. 81; 113
Judg. 16:15–31
2 Cor. 13:1–11
Mark 5:25–34

Monday, August 20
Morning: Pss. 135; 145
Evening: Pss. 97; 112
Judg. 17:1–13
Acts 7:44–8:1a
John 5:19–29

Tuesday, August 21
Morning: Pss. 123; 146
Evening: Pss. 30; 86
Judg. 18:1–15
Acts 8:1–13
John 5:30–47

Wednesday, August 22
Morning: Pss. 15;
147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 48; 4
Judg. 18:16–31
Acts 8:14–25
John 6:1–15

Thursday, August 23
Morning: Pss. 36;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 80; 27
Job 1:1–22
Acts 8:26–40
John 6:16–27

Friday, August 24
Morning: Pss. 130; 148
Evening: Pss. 32; 139
Job 2:1–13
Acts 9:1–9
John 6:27–40

Saturday, August 25
Morning: Pss. 56; 149
Evening: Pss. 118; 111
Job 3:1–26
Acts 9:10–19a
John 6:41–51

Sunday, August 26
14th Sunday after
Pentecost
Morning: Pss. 67; 150
Evening: Pss. 46; 93
Job 4:1–6, 12–21
Rev. 4:1–11
Mark 6:1–6a

Monday, August 27
Morning: Pss. 57; 145
Evening: Pss. 85; 47
Job 4:1; 5:1–11, 17–21,
26–27
Acts 9:19b–31
John 6:52–59

Tuesday, August 28
Morning: Pss. 54; 146
Evening: Pss. 28; 99
Job 6:1–4, 8–15, 21
Acts 9:32–43
John 6:60–71

Wednesday, August 29
Morning: Pss. 65;
147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 125; 91
Job 6:1; 7:1–21
Acts 10:1–16
John 7:1–13

Thursday, August 30
Morning: Pss. 143;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 81; 116
Job 8:1–10, 20–22
Acts 10:17–33
John 7:14–36

Friday, August 31
Morning: Pss. 88; 148
Evening: Pss. 6; 20
Job 9:1–15, 32–35
Acts 10:34–48
John 7:37–52

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LECTOR/USHER SCHEDULE

• Sunday, August 5

LECTOR: LARRY GIBSON

USHERS: DANNY JOINER

JIM SOWNEY

• Sunday, August 12

LECTOR: LARRY GIBSON

USHERS: DANNY JOINER

JIM SOWNEY

• Sunday, August 19

LECTOR: LARRY GIBSON

USHERS: DANNY JOINER

JIM SOWNEY

• Sunday, August 26

LECTOR: LARRY GIBSON

USHERS: DANNY JOINER

JIM SOWNEY

WEEKLY EVENTS & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

• **Handbells:** will resume Aug. 22

• **Choir:** Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm

• **AA Meetings:** M, T, R, & F @

7:30pm; W @ 6pm; M. & Sat. 8am

Aug. 6 Young Disciples 6 p.m.

Aug. 20 Worship Comm. meets 6pm

AUGUST 2018

FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Communion <i>Larry Gibson</i>	6	7	8 <i>Zipporah Bley</i>	9	10 <i>Caren Gibson</i>	11 <i>Frances Dobbs 100th!</i>
12 <i>Sarah Halcomb</i>	13	14 Red Cross 12-6 <i>Tom Gillespie</i> <i>Gwen Stubbs</i>	15	16	17 <i>Harold Burton</i>	18
19 <i>Brandon Stubbs</i>	20	21 <i>Janet Crocker</i>	22 <i>Lisa Bashant</i>	23	24	25
26 SESSION Youth to BG Presbyterian 6-7:30 pm	27	28 <i>Becky Stubbs</i>	29 <i>Russ Tracy</i> <i>Tomas Williams</i>	30	31 <i>Linda Knight</i>	

*Birthdays in italics

Looking Ahead...

September:

ELDER/ELDER HELPER OF THE MONTH:

Becky Stubbs/Prentice Knight

FRIEND OF THE MONTH:

Marcella Davis

September:

- 3rd: Labor Day (office closed)
- 7th: Pricing Party for Yard Sale
- 8th: Annual Yard Sale
- 23rd: Picnic at the Park

FPC ANNUAL YARD SALE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

PRICING PARTY
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

(you may bring items to the Cornerstone on September 4th)

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!!



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."



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.

CONNECT TO FPC!

Have you visited our website lately? (www.franklinpresbyterian.org) This is the way to find out the latest news, watch the latest worship services online, get information on upcoming events, and download copies of the monthly Lamplighter newsletter. If your information is not up to date, please contact the office so we have your correct address, phone, email, etc.

ONLINE DIRECTORY

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 website!** To access, use: fpc5864535 as the password.

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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. 19th)

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 22nd in the Cornerstone from 5-6 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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