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ANNUAL CHURCH YARD SALE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

7 am-1 pm

For more details, please see page 3!



Pastor's Pen

Back to Business?

Beloved, as we have emerged more forthrightly from the pandemic, as we have been vaccinated, protecting ourselves and those around us in our families and in our communities, we are tempted to just jump right back in to whatever we did before we had ever heard of the coronavirus.

Yet, perhaps the pandemic has taught us that we are not ready to just "restart" the ministry and life we had as a congregation prior but instead that it is time to "reboot" and "reimplement" new things.

Franklin Presbyterian Church was not an early adopter when it came to recording our worship services or having videos on our website, YouTube channel, or Facebook page. Neither were we one of the last to start it, but what a wonderful thing it has been to not only continue to worship with one another but to more easily share that with others. A not small number of visitors and new friends over the past year have stated how the ability to watch our services led them to check us out.

So what is next? We can continue to do those wonderful things Jesus Christ has called us to do. We can keep volunteering to serve lunches at People Serving People, we can keep donating money to organizations in town like Good Samaritan and Boys & Girls Clubs, we can keep sponsoring efforts like Living Waters for the World, we can keep participating in Room in the Inn and the Summer Feeding Program, we can keep partnering with Live the Proof, and we can keep starting new things like the Matthew 25 Clothes Closet.

We can do all of those things, and we can also let people know about it. We can invite others not only to worship with us on Sundays but to volunteer with us on Tuesdays or Saturdays. We can spread the news about the Gospel of Jesus Christ and spread the news that the Holy Spirit is working in our hearts to work together with people in our community. We can teach others about God while learning from others about God.

So, maybe, being back in business is a really good thing. Being safe, of course, but taking full advantage of the opportunities we have to learn more about the people we live in Franklin with. To serve alongside other churches, to bolster our ability to honor God as we see the image of God reflected back to us in every face we encounter. Boldly loving God and boldly loving neighbor can take on new and exciting ways of doing business and doing church.

Let's share the good news of Jesus. Let's share the good news that FPC welcomes all those who are seeking God and looking to serve ALL people. Let's share the good news that everyone is worthy of God's love and let's show everyone that we mean it!

Pastor Daniel

News & Events

Jesus Taught us how to Serve Others

Through the year (two years this time), items are placed in the basement to be sold at the annual church yard sale. Money gained from the sale goes to non-local mission work. Living Waters for the World, Buckhorn Children's Home, Presbyterian Missionaries, etc., are supported from the sale.

The 2021 church yard sale will be Saturday, August 14. The day before, beginning at 1 pm, volunteers are needed to bring items up from the basement. Both Friday and Saturday illustrate the truth: "Many hands make light work."

The church yard sale is a Christian Service ministry of Franklin Presbyterian Church. Each customer's bag will include an invitation into our church life. Each person who comes gets a material and social benefit from this event.

So it is very important for you to get involved. Help us all help Franklin on these important dates. If you can only choose one day, do it. If you can help both days....thank you!



The Matthew 25 Clothes Closet is happy to announce that we are opened to the public on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 - 2 PM. We just completed our second week and so far so good!

We have also entered into a new community partnership with the regional Health Departments for Simpson, Logan & Butler Counties. We will be providing layettes to all three health departments. Debbie Wyatt will be overseeing this new opportunity, so if you have or know of anyone wanting to donate infant & children's clothing, please give us a call. We are also looking for volunteers to sew receiving blankets.

Our sock clothes line is a huge success and if you would like to volunteer to help keep the clothesline filled please call Cathy Stratton at 270-223-6548. This would only take a few hours a week and could be done at your convenience.

The Clothes Closet is discussing hosting a children's clothing event sometime in September/October. We will let you know details in early September. So, please keep us in mind when going through your kids or grandkids clothing. We seemed to always be in need of all size clothes for boys in particular.

We are also in need of women's shorts and men's jeans waist sizes 30 -36. Running a bit low on socks too! Would you like to get involved? Please give Cathy Stratton a call at 270-223-6548.

Thank you all for your prayers & support of the Matthew 25 Clothes Closet.

HYMN
SING
SUNDAY

AUGUST 8!



Thank you to the Prall's for hosting a night of good food, games and fellowship for the Youth Group!





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

John Halcomb/Jane Rahm

**AUGUST
FRIEND OF THE MONTH**

Debbie Sowney



Stewardship Corner

July Average Attendance: 51

July 4	38
July 11	55
July 18	57
July 25	52

July Weekly Offering Average: \$1,583.00

July 4	\$2,355.00
July 11	\$795.00
July 18	\$1,937.00
July 25	\$1,395.00

**Average Weekly Income Needed for Budget:
\$2,096.15**

Ruling Elders Serving on Session

Woon Yen Prall
Caren Gibson
Larry Smith
Bob Thompson
CJ Hall
Jane Rahm
John Halcomb
Cathy Stratton

DEACONS:

Donna Houston
Marcella Davis
Meredith Halcomb

*Next Regularly Stated
Session Meeting:
Wednesday, August 25 at 6 pm.*

August 2021 Daily Lectionary

These Scripture readings are from the two-year daily lectionary of the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press, 2018). The readings from the three-year Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals are not included in this document.

Sunday, August 1

Morning: Pss. 108; 150
Evening: Pss. 66; 23
2 Sam. 6:12–23
Rom. 14:7–12
John 1:43–51

Saturday, August 7

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

Friday, August 13

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

Monday, August 2

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

Sunday, August 8

Morning: Pss. 103; 150
Evening: Pss. 117; 139
2 Sam. 13:1–22
Rom. 15:1–13
John 3:22–36

Saturday, August 14

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

Tuesday, August 3

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

Monday, August 9

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

Sunday, August 15

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

Wednesday, August 4

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

Tuesday, August 10

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

Monday, August 16

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

Thursday, August 5

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

Wednesday, August 11

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

Tuesday, August 17

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

Friday, August 6

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

Thursday, August 12

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

Wednesday, August 18

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 19

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 20

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

Saturday, August 21

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 22

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 23

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 24

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 25

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 26

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

Friday, August 27

Morning: Pss. 88; 148
Evening: Pss. 6; 20
1 Kings 5:1–6:1, 7
Acts 28:1–16
Mark 14:27–42

Saturday, August 28

Morning: Pss. 122; 149
Evening: Pss. 100; 63
1 Kings 7:51–8:21
Acts 28:17–31
Mark 14:43–52

Sunday, August 29

Morning: Pss. 108; 150
Evening: Pss. 66; 23
1 Kings 8:22–30 (31–40)
1 Tim. 4:7b–16
John 8:47–59

Monday, August 30

Morning: Pss. 62; 145
Evening: Pss. 73; 9
2 Chron. 6:32–7:7
James 2:1–13
Mark 14:53–65

Tuesday, August 31

Morning: Pss. 12; 146
Evening: Pss. 36; 7
1 Kings 8:65–9:9
James 2:14–26
Mark 14:66–72

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Elder of the Month:*John Halcomb***Elder Helper:***Jane Rahm***Ushers:***Mike & Debbie Wyatt
(first two weeks)***Lector***Larry Gibson***WEEKLY EVENTS &
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

- **Hand Bells:** TBD
- **Choir:** TBD

MEETINGS

Fellowship-Mon. Aug 2-1 pm
Matthew 25-Thurs. Aug 19-4pm
BLDG. & MAINT-Thurs. Aug. 19-4pm
SESSION-Wed. Aug. 25-6 pm

*Please check your weekly
email for any updates
regarding meetings and
events!*

AUGUST 2021

FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 <i>Larry Gibson</i>	6	7
8 HYMN SING <i>Zipporah Bley</i>	9	10 <i>Caren Gibson Amy Gant</i>	11	12 <i>Sarah Halcomb</i>	13 YARD SALE SET-UP	14 YARD SALE <i>Gwen Stubbs</i>
15 Communion <i>Terri Mitchell</i>	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 <i>Pastor Daniel</i>	26	27	28 <i>Becky Stubbs</i>
29 <i>Tomas Williams</i>	30	31 <i>Linda Knight</i>				

* Birthdays in italics

Session Highlights & More

- ✎ Planned for a commission of elders to meet with the Lagani family prior to service on August 1 in which Jacob will be baptized
- ✎ Announced the anti-racism and faith workshop led by Dr. Leonard Curry for September 4 from 9 am to 12 pm
- ✎ Approved Personnel Committee recommendation of additional weekly hours for the Office Manager position through the remainder of 2021
- ✎ Reviewed proposed updates to the church By-Laws and instituted a schedule for distributing these to the congregation prior to voting at the August and/or September Session meetings
- ✎ Approved plans for a Franklin Presbyterian Church tent at the Franklin-Simpson Pride Festival on August 7
- ✎ Elected Elder Cathy Stratton to serve as FPC commissioner at the August 14 Presbytery of Western Kentucky meeting at Mayfield

September:

ELDER/ELDER HELPER OF THE MONTH:

Woon Yen Prall/Cathy Stratton

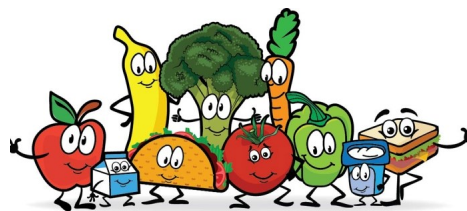
FRIEND OF THE MONTH:

Diane Shutt

September:

- 6th: Labor Day (office closed)

This year's Summer Feeding Program is down to its last couple of weeks. To all those who have helped, a huge thank you! If you would still like to volunteer, check the schedule in the educational wing to inquire about what availability is remaining!



**Celebration
of the Lord's Supper**

Sunday, August 15



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.

Sync Our Church Directory to Your Mobile Device

Now you can sync our church directory directly to your Apple, Android or Kindle Fire device with a FREE app!

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

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(If you don't have a QR code scanner app, go to your device's app store and search for "Instant Church Directory.")

2. Enter your email as it's listed in our church directory.
3. Enter the assigned password into the app to begin syncing.



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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays at 9:45 am in the Cornerstone

Please continue to check your email for updates regarding new bible study opportunities!

YOUTH

There are no Youth Events in August.

KIDS' CLUB

8/7 Art tent set up at the Pride Festival

8/27 Kids' Club Swim Party from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Dinner will be provided and the location is yet to be determined.



Invite a Neighbor to Church

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



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