

CHURCH STAFF

Daniel Van Beek

Pastor

Bailey Pickens

Community Connections

Director

Candice Mendoza

Office Manager

Donna Houston, *Organist*

Shirley Crutcher, *Nursery*

CONTACT US

201 N. College St.

Franklin, Kentucky

(270) 586-4535

(270) 586-4592 (FAX)

franklinpresbyterian@gmail.com

www.franklinpresbyterian.org

The Lamplighter

The monthly newsletter of Franklin Presbyterian Church

August 2022

IN THIS ISSUE

- ♦ **Annual Yard Sale**
- ♦ **Pastor's Pen**
- ♦ **News & Events**
- ♦ **Stewardship Corner**
- ♦ **Daily Lectionary Readings**
- ♦ **August Calendar**
- ♦ **Session Highlights**
- ♦ **Church Directory**
- ♦ **Worship Opportunities**

ANNUAL CHURCH YARD SALE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

7 am—1 pm

Pricing only on larger items so reasonable donations will be accepted on all other items. Come help, come shop or both!

*Proceeds benefit our
Non-Local Christian Missions.*



Pastor's Pen

Remembering Why We're Here

Have you ever struggled to be attentive to what's happening around you?

Worried that you cannot stay on task because there's so much going on?

Our Christian life at this very moment in history feels like that, doesn't it?

Hatred and division, climate change and pandemics, injustice and poverty. So much bad seems to be around every corner that it begins to be overwhelming. Recently, my prayers have been remembering the attributes of God in the face of so much that feels debilitating. At first, it seemed strange to me.

Yet in the face of evil, recalling the good is important. Escaping reality to focus only on the good, however, can be a way to simply ignore what we don't want to deal with. And when we are privileged to not worry as much about our next meal, our shelter, or our transportation, we might find ourselves detached from the troubles around us.

Knowing that God is good, powerful, faithful, and merciful is enough to perhaps get us through a tough time in our life, aid us as we pray for our friends and family, or provide a way forward through the systemic and structural evils we are beginning to recognize more clearly.

God loved us so much to send Jesus Christ to us. We, as disciples of Jesus, are told to seek the lost and to love our neighbor. While loving our neighbor includes helping with a meal, a night of shelter, or a fresh set of clothes, it is much more than that. Loving our neighbor also includes remembering why we are here. What we are blessed with, and how those opportunities are not available to so many others, and to be part of a more just, loving, and equitable society.

Remembering how to live as Jesus taught us to. In his life, in his death, in his resurrection. A late summer thought for our gratitude for God's grace.

Pastor Daniel

News & Events



WORK TRIP FOR TORNADO RECOVERY!

Christian Service is planning a weekend work trip (Friday pm—Sunday pm) to help with rebuilding homes in western Kentucky towns hit by the tornadoes last December. If you are interested in participating in this trip, please get in touch with Bailey (bailey@franklinpresbyterian.org) or Prentice Knight (prentice.knight@yahoo.com) to be kept in the loop!



The current needs for the Matthew 25 Clothes Closet are: Men's belts and ties. We don't get many requests for these items, but do occasionally and we are almost out. If you have any you would like to donate, please place them in the tub in the Educational Wing.

*As always, new Men's and Women's underwear are needed.
We always appreciate the generosity of our FPC members!*

FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN IS HOSTING THE AUGUST PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN KENTUCKY MEETING

The meeting will take place on Saturday, August 13. Registration at the Cornerstone begins at 9:00 am. We need greeters, kitchen help, and folks to make desserts. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Education Wing. We will also be setting up on Friday afternoon. The lunch will be provided by Live the Proof and all donations will be given to that organization. To volunteer, you don't need to commit to the whole day, but here's a run down of the schedule for the day. Thanks for considering!

Registration 9-10 am Cornerstone
Worship 10-11 am Sanctuary
Teach-In 11-11:45 am Sanctuary
Lunch 12-1 pm Cornerstone
Business Meeting 1-2:30 pm TBD



www.facebook.com/franklinpresbyterian

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

Bob Thompson/Nancy Thomas

AUGUST

FRIEND OF THE MONTH

Debbie Sowney



Stewardship Corner

July Average Attendance: 55

July 3	56
July 10	43
July 17	51
July 24	55
July 31	69

July Weekly Offering Average: \$1,985.00

July 3	\$3,993.00
July 10	\$1,061.00
July 17	\$1,856.00
July 24	\$1,075.00
July 31	\$1,938.00

**Average Weekly Income Needed for Budget:
\$2,472.85**

Ruling Elders Serving on Session

Bob Heidbrink
Nancy Thomas
Becky Stubbs
John Halcomb
Bob Thompson
Barry Hain
Jane Rahm

DEACONS:

Donna Houston
Marcella Davis
Meredith Halcomb

*Next Regularly Stated
Session Meeting:
Monday, August 15 at 6 pm*

August 2022 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.

Monday, August 1

Morning: Pss. 62; 145
Evening: Pss. 73; 9
Judg. 6:25–40
Acts 2:37–47
John 1:1–18

Saturday, August 6

Morning: Pss. 63; 149
Evening: Pss. 125; 90
Judg. 9:22–25, 50–57
Acts 4:32–5:11
John 2:13–25

Thursday, August 11

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

Tuesday, August 2

Morning: Pss. 12; 146
Evening: Pss. 36; 7
Judg. 7:1–18
Acts 3:1–11
John 1:19–28

Sunday, August 7

Morning: Pss. 103; 150
Evening: Pss. 117; 139
Judg. 11:1–11, 29–40
2 Cor. 11:21b–31
Mark 4:35–41

Friday, August 12

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

Wednesday, August 3

Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 132; 134
Judg. 7:19–8:12
Acts 3:12–26
John 1:29–42

Monday, August 8

Morning: Pss. 5; 145
Evening: Pss. 82; 29
Judg. 12:1–7
Acts 5:12–26
John 3:1–21

Saturday, August 13

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

Thursday, August 4

Morning: Pss. 116;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 26; 130
Judg. 8:22–35
Acts 4:1–12
John 1:43–51

Tuesday, August 9

Morning: Pss. 42; 146
Evening: Pss. 102; 133
Judg. 13:1–15
Acts 5:27–42
John 3:22–36

Sunday, August 14

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

Friday, August 5

Morning: Pss. 84; 148
Evening: Pss. 25; 40
Judg. 9:1–16, 19–21
Acts 4:13–31
John 2:1–12

Wednesday, August 10

Morning: Pss. 89:1–18;
147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 1; 33
Judg. 13:15–24
Acts 6:1–15
John 4:1–26

Monday, August 15

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

Tuesday, August 16

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

Wednesday, August 17

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

Thursday, August 18

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

Friday, August 19

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

Saturday, August 20

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

Sunday, August 21

Morning: Pss. 67; 150
 Evening: Pss. 46; 93
 Job 4:1–6, 12–21
 Rev. 4:1–11
 Mark 6:1–6a

Monday, August 22

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 23

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 24

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 25

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 26

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

Saturday, August 27

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, August 28

Morning: Pss. 108; 150
 Evening: Pss. 66; 23
 Job. 11:1–9, 13–20
 Rev. 5:1–14
 Matt. 5:1–12

Monday, August 29

Morning: Pss. 62; 145
 Evening: Pss. 73; 9
 Job 12:1–6, 13–25
 Acts 11:19–30
 John 8:21–32

Tuesday, August 30

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, August 31

Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1–11
 Evening: Pss. 132; 134
 Job 12:1; 14:1–22
 Acts 12:18–25
 John 8:47–59



www.d365.org

Elder of the Month:*Bob Thompson***Elder Helper:***Nancy Thomas***Ushers:***Chris Kessler
Craig Kessler***Lector***Becky Stubbs***WEEKLY EVENTS &
COMMITTEE MEETINGS****MEETINGS****Fellowship:** 08/02/22 at 2 pm**Matthew 25:** 08/09/22 at 4 pm**SESSION:** 08/15/22 at 6 pm**Bldg. & Maint.** 08/17/22 at 4 pm**Grief Group**-08/11 & 08/25 at 6pm

AUGUST 2022

FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 <i>Larry Gibson</i>	6 <i>ANNUAL YARD SALE</i>
7 <i>Communion</i>	8 <i>Zipporah Bley</i>	9 RED CROSS 12-6	10 <i>Caren Gibson Amy Gant</i>	11	12 <i>Sarah Halcomb</i>	13 <i>PRESBYTERY</i>
14 <i>Gwen Stubbs</i>	15 <i>Terri Mitchell</i>	16	17 <i>Harold Burton</i>	18	19 <i>Brandon Stubbs Mike Pulliam</i>	20
21 <i>Janet Crocker</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>Daniel Van Beek</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

Session Highlights from the July 18th Session meeting.

- ♦ Approved Bob Thompson as elder commissioner to the August 13th Presbytery meeting to be held here. This day is a great volunteer opportunity for you. We will need volunteers to help in the kitchen for lunch (a fish fry provided by Live the Proof,) provide goodies for the morning registration time, and to provide desserts for lunch.
- ♦ Approved FPC participation during the next two years in the Thriving Congregations Cohort run by Montreat Conference Center and the Black Mountain School of Theology and Community. Pastor Daniel and Bailey will begin putting together the FPC team. <https://montreat.org/thriving-congregations>
- ♦ Approved waiving rental fees for Live the Proof use of the Cornerstone for the rest of 2022. Session is also tracking and planning ways that our church can further support this ministry,
- ♦ Approved Sunday Brunch fundraiser by Live the Proof, date TBA.

September:

ELDER/HELPER OF THE MONTH:

Jane Rahm/Bob Heidbrink

FRIEND OF THE MONTH:

Diane Shutt

September:

5th: Labor Day (office closed)

Thank you to everyone who attended our Farewell Potluck to the Prall's. Laughs, tears, lots of great food, and sharing of great memories!



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.

It's Easy!

1. Scan this QR code:



(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.



CONNECT WITH US!

www.franklinpresbyterian.org
franklinpresbyterian@gmail.com



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:45 AM
KIDS' CLUB AFTER WORSHIP

**WEDNESDAY EVENING
ADULT BIBLE STUDY 6 PM
IN THE CORNERSTONE
& ON ZOOM!**



Children's Sunday School 9:45 am
in the Nursery with Ms. Shirley!



Anything you would like added to the
September Lamplighter, please submit it to
the office on or before Monday, August 29.



Franklin Presbyterian Church
201 North College Street
Franklin, KY 42134