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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To Gather as God's People;
To Grow in Faith, Love and Service;
And to Go into the World as Disciples
Sharing God's Love.

You Are Loved Beyond Measure

Ephesians 3:18-19

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome Back, SAU Students!

The streets of Magnolia are buzzing once again with the excitement and activity that comes with Southern Arkansas University students returning to town and campus! FPC has been blessed and honored to be a part of welcoming these students back to Magnolia. From Blue & Gold Day to feeding the SAU Band, our church family has had several opportunities to extend a warm welcome and let these students know how glad we are to have them in our community! What a joy it is to open our arms to these young people as they begin another school year and, through serving them, remind them that they are an important part of our community and that they are loved by God and by FPC! A special thank you to everyone who gave their time, organized events, prepared food, served, or helped behind the scenes to make these outreach opportunities possible. Your willingness to serve allows FPC to continue being a welcoming presence in our community while sharing the love of Christ with those around us!

Welcome back, Muleriders! We are so glad you're here!





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Join Us....



for an uplifting worship event filled with inspiring music!!

Contact Travis Arnold or the church office if interested in attending.



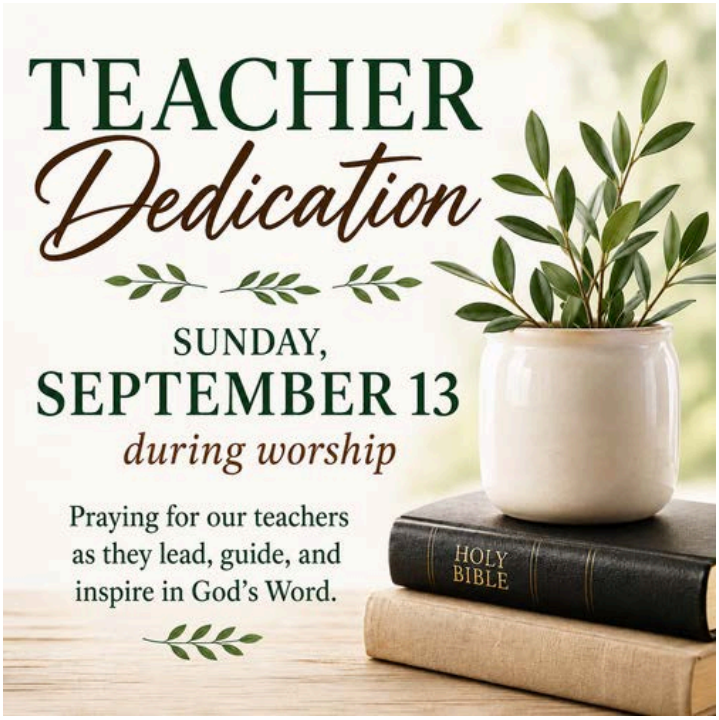


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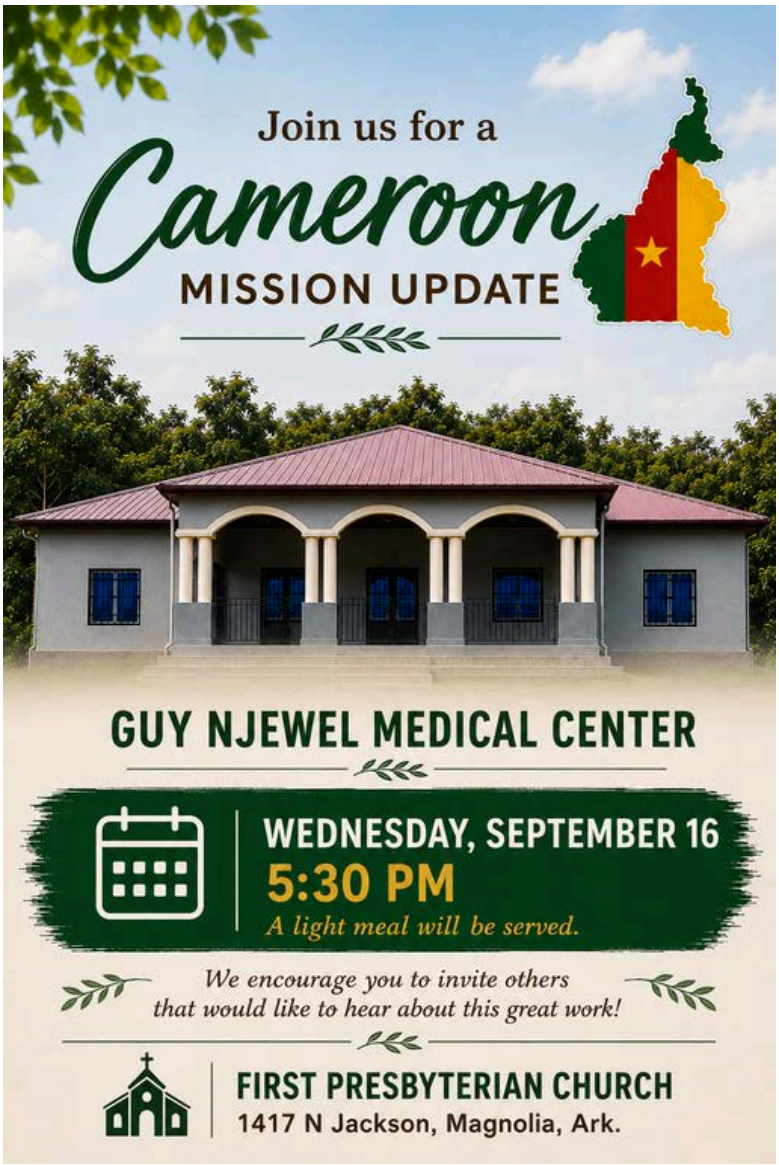
The funding goal for the eye exam room is complete!! Thanks to everyone's generosity, the funding for the exam room with needed equipment was met!

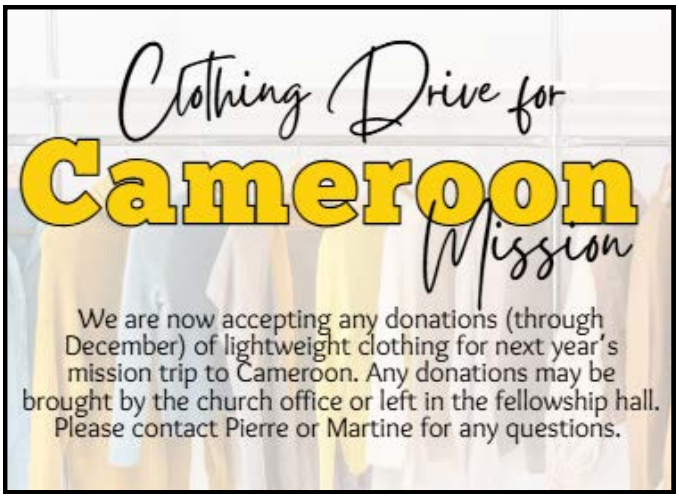
To God Be the Glory!!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!


TEACHER
Dedication
SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13
during worship
Praying for our teachers as they lead, guide, and inspire in God's Word.
HOLY BIBLE


Ladies' Circle
WE'LL BEGIN MEETING AGAIN
after summer break!
CANCELLED
All ladies
ARE INVITED AND
encouraged to attend!


Join us for a
Cameroon
MISSION UPDATE
GUY NJEWEL MEDICAL CENTER
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
5:30 PM
A light meal will be served.
We encourage you to invite others that would like to hear about this great work!
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Clothing Drive for
Cameroon
Mission
We are now accepting any donations (through December) of lightweight clothing for next year's mission trip to Cameroon. Any donations may be brought by the church office or left in the fellowship hall. Please contact Pierre or Martine for any questions.


Pledge
Statements
In previous years, we've mailed pledge statements to help everyone keep up with their commitments for the year.
This year, we are not planning on sending pledge statements automatically; however, if you would like an update on the status of your 2026 pledge, please contact the church office.
Thank you for your commitment!



May the abundance of the love of Christ fill all the days of your life!

9/3	Drew Moore	9/6	Elizabeth Davis
9/6	Hunter Lee	9/6	Chad West
9/7	Pierre Boumtje	9/13	Mark Taylor
9/16	Bryce Bailey	9/19	Renee Connelly
9/20	Cathy Downs	9/21	Chuck Joyce
9/22	Matthew Lee	9/23	Martha Hornor
9/23	Jessica Lee	9/23	Alton Newton
9/30	Judd Caldwell	9/30	Keith DuPriest

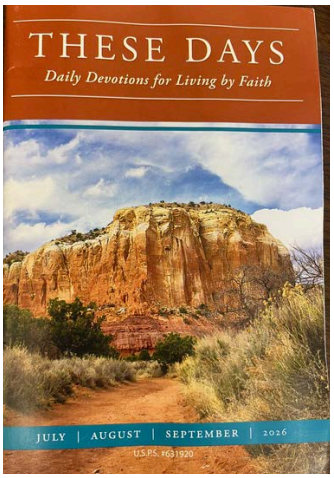


Resources for You!

Our church is blessed to be able to offer different helpful resources to support your spiritual growth at home throughout the week. Below are a couple of these resources. We encourage you to take advantage of them!

***These Days* Devotional Booklets**

The "These Days" devotional booklets for the 3rd quarter are here and available. You can pick up a copy in the narthex, church office, library, or fellowship hall.



RightNow Media Access

We also provide a church-wide membership to RightNow Media, an online platform providing 24/7 access to over 25,000 biblical videos for spiritual growth for all ages! It's like a Christian Netflix—completely free to you!

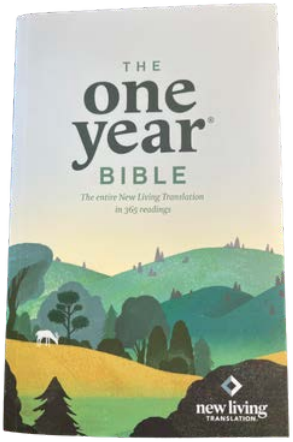
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The One Year Bible

One-year Bibles are available in the fellowship hall and library to help guide you through your daily walk in God's Word in one year! It's never too late to start on your journey reading through the whole Bible! Pick up one today!!



First Presbyterian Church of Magnolia, Arkansas
The Minutes for the Stated Meeting of the Session
Tuesday, July 28, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Magnolia, Arkansas, met for its monthly Stated meeting on July 28, 2026, at 6:00 in the designated Session Room.

Call to order: The Session voted to have Travis Arnold be the acting Moderator for this meeting. Travis then called the meeting to order, declared a quorum present, and opened the meeting with prayer at 6:00pm. The Session then approved the agenda for the meeting. Elected Session members present were Elders Travis Arnold, Paula Boaz, Steve Ford, Sue Joyce, Blake Pierce, Jodie Arnold, and Chris White. Treasurer, Kathy Gean, and Clerk of Session Lea West were also present. Cathy Downs and Martine Boumtje were both excused from the meeting.

Devotional: Elder Sue Joyce gave a devotional from Exodus 17:8-15 on the "Art of Steadiness". The lesson discussed the Israelites trying to get to the promised land. The story outlines that to win the battle, Moses had to keep his arms raised. He was exhausted and could no longer hold his arms up by himself, so Aaron and Hur held his arms up for him. The Bible teaches that support, leadership, and faith together lead to triumph.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Kathy Gean reported that it had been a good month and that there was nothing out of the ordinary. There were no questions and the report was received as information.
Approval of Minutes: Session reviewed June minutes. Blake Pierce made a motion to approve June minutes. Jodie Arnold seconded the motion and session approved

Correspondence and Requests:

1. Thank you letters: Christian White, Evergreen, Abilities Unlimited

Administration: Elder Blake Pierce reported that the new office printer is working great. It was discussed and decided that the church Wi-Fi network will be password protected going forward.

Christian Education: Elder Jodie Arnold reported that classes will resume September 6th. She has chosen curriculum for the fall and is in the process of making the teaching schedule.

Mission/Evangelism: Elder Paula Boaz reported that the regular monthly meal was served to the residents at the shelter. It was also reported that the "quarterly shopping" had been done and would be delivered the following week.

Worship: Elder Sue Joyce reported that the committee is presenting candidate Andrew Henderson to Session as their choice for Transitional Pastor.

Outreach: Elder Travis Arnold reported that he, Yulissa, and Drew Moore attended the "Wings Over Magnolia" event. He also reported they will attend "Blue and Gold Day" on August 18th. The Magnolia Arts Center will host musician Ben Fuller for a concert on October 4th. The committee will purchase tickets for any church members interested in attending.

Pastor Search Committee: Elder Travis Arnold reported the committee had one candidate that they were interested in, however after further vetting, it was found that the candidate did not align with all our beliefs.

NEW BUSINESS: Elder Sue Joyce reported that the committee is presenting candidate Andrew Henderson to Session as their choice for Transitional Pastor. Sid and Anita Moore have been assisting with looking for rental properties that may be appropriate for whomever fills the role. The committee is also reviewing the "Transitional Pastor Ministry Contract". The members of Session requested that pre-recorded sermons made by Andrew Henderson be sent to members for review. Members were asked to respond to the videos with their "yes" or "no" vote regarding hiring Andrew Henderson as Transitional Pastor.

OLD BUSINESS: none

Adjournment and Prayer: There being no Further Business, Elder Travis Arnold closed with prayer and adjourned the meeting at 7:24pm.

Respectfully submitted: Lea West, Clerk of Session

CALL for VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers to sign up to be liturgist and head usher/greeter! If you feel led to serve in one of these capacities, please sign up! Sign-up lists are located in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact the church office!

	Communion Preparers	Communion Servers
9/6	Pierre & Martine	Cathy, Sue, Martine & Trish

Deacon on Duty: Drew Moore (870) 904-2372

	Usher/Greeter	Liturgist
9/6	Martine Boumtje	Mike McNeill
9/13	Anita Moore	_____
9/20	Yulissa Arnold	_____
9/27	Kathy Gean	Doug Green

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
You are LOVED beyond Measure! Ephesians 3:18-19		1	2	3 Drew Moore	4	5
6 9:45am-Bible Classes 10:45am-Worship Service Elizabeth Davis Hunter Lee Chad West	7 **Labor Day** Pierre Boumtje	8 **Stewpot**	9 Doug Green	10	11 **Fellowship Hall Reserved Kathy Gean**	12 Jeremy & Lawton Jennings
13 9:45am-Bible Classes 10:45am-Worship Service 12:00pm-Fellowship Potluck **New Year Kick-Off** **Teacher Dedication** **Fellowship Potluck** Mark Taylor	14	15 **Southern Christian Mission**	16 **Cameroon Presentation & Fellowship Meal 5:30pm** Bryce Bailey	17	18 Chuck & Sue Joyce	19 Renee Connelly
20 9:45am-Bible Classes 10:45am-Worship Service Cathy Downs	21 Chuck Joyce	22 **Session Meeting 6:00 pm** Matthew Lee	23 5:30pm - Prayer Meeting 6:00pm-Bible Classes **Wednesday Night Classes Return** Martha Hornor Jessica Lee Alton Newton	24	25	26
27 9:45am-Bible Classes 10:45am-Worship Service	28	29	30 5:30pm - Prayer Meeting 6:00pm-Bible Classes Judd Caldwell Keith DuPriest Kathy & John Allen Gean			

Join us for worship



Sundays:
9:45 am - Bible classes
10:45 am - worship

Wednesdays:
5:30 PM - Prayer Meeting
6:00 PM - Bible Study

Wednesday night services begin Sept. 23

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IN OUR

Thoughts & Prayers

Please email any updates to the prayer list to fpcmagnolia@gmail.com

Paul Ainsworth, Dalene Baer, Alice Bartushock, Paula Boaz, Mary Alice Boreing, Family of David Chenoweth, Kim Cleveland, Katherine Connelly, Bill Dailey, Berkley Dearman, Cathy Downs, Sharon Ford, Local Foster Families, Julie Townsend Gibbs, Tommy & Adele Green, Kristy Huffman, Mike Jones, Rochelle McMahen, Jeff Miller, Heather Moore, Georgia Newton, Cathy Sanders, Ella Lou Smith, Lindsey Spalding, Kalli Smith, Dudley Talbot, Brandon Taylor, Doug Taylor, Mike Teutsch, Anna Trexler, Daisy Uhrich, Caden Ware, Alicia Watson, Margo Weiser, Casanti Williams, Roger Wyrick, Lloyd Young.

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