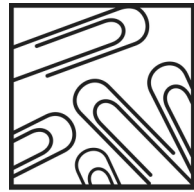




SUNDAY
9:30 am - Corporate Prayer
10:00 am - Morning Worship

WEDNESDAY
6:00 pm - Adult Bible Study



Office Hours
 Tuesday - Friday
 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**AUGUST NEWSLETTER
 CONTENT DEADLINE**
 July 18th



IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Please email any updates to the prayer list to
magnoliapres@sbcglobal.net.

Dalene Baer, Alice Bartushock, Pierre & Martine Boumtje, Kelly Bourdier Family, Terry Bryan Family, Bob Burns, Finn Caldwell, Katherine Connelly, T.G. Connelly Family, Bill Dailey, Reeca Davidson, Keith DuPriest, Local Foster Families, Duane Fowler, Bailey Franks, Phil Genestet, Russ Holley Family, Calvin Johnson Jr., Rusty Johnson, Charlie Kendrick, Babe Knowles, Gary Maskell, Sondra McCollum, Rochelle McMahan, Susie Moore Family, Betty Morgan, Grey Murphy Family, Susana Pelaez Family, Karen Pierce Family, Presley Price, Johnny "Red" Rone, Linda Selman, Caroline Waters, Margo Weiser, Roger Wyrick.

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July 2023

In Loving Memory



T.G. Connelly
 1930 - 2023

Our church extends our heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of T.G. Connelly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Volunteer Spotlight
2023 Confirmation Class



This month's volunteer spotlight is our 2023 Confirmation Class, Tenley White, Wyatt Caldwell, Judd Caldwell, and Lincoln Nelson. These students spent weeks in study with their leader, Mary Bounds, earlier this year. A special emphasis was held on service. The students were able to assist with head usher duties, help with a Minute for Mission report, participate in the Ash Wednesday Service, deliver meals to the homebound, and serve at The Stewpot multiple times. They also learned the seasons of the church and the symbolism behind each one. Each student reached a level of spiritual growth during their study and were ready to become confirmed members. On Palm Sunday, they stood before the congregation and promised to love and serve their God.

A special thanks to Mary Bounds, Pierre Boumtje, Sue Joyce, and Todd Connelly for sharing the meaning of Church Membership with this very special group.

Pictured above: Confirmation Sunday / Pictured Below: Serving at the Stewpot



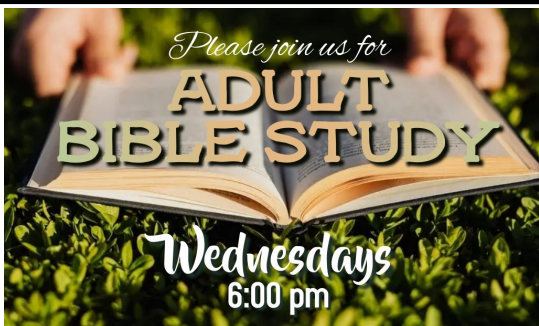
On June 6th, Katherine, Witt, Jax and Lincoln volunteered their time at The Stewpot in Magnolia. Thank you for serving your community and Shining Jesus' Light!!



Summer Service Times

Our Summer Sunday Schedule will start on June 4th. We will resume regular service times on August 13th.

No Sunday School
Corporate Prayer - 9:30 am
Morning Worship - 10:00 am



Attention: It's not too late to turn in your favorite hymns! Favorites are being selected each week to coordinate with the sermon. Please let Katherine know your favorites (seasonal too), so they can be added to the list!

The church office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day.
Happy Independence Day!

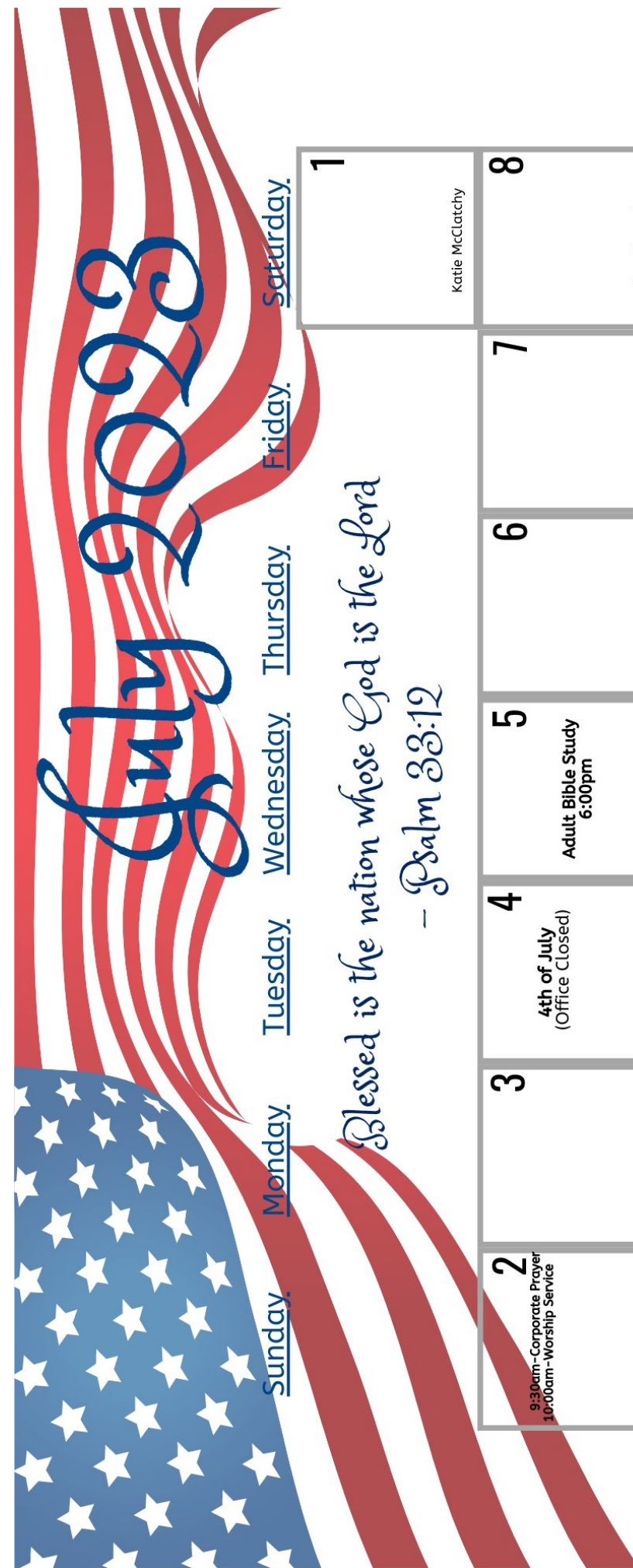
Have a Blessed Birthday!
 May the abundance of the love of Christ fill all the days of your life!

7/1	Katie McClatchy	7/4	Sue Joyce
7/8	Kay Teutsch	7/9	David DeSeguirant
7/15	Charles Taylor	7/17	Mason Powers
7/19	Danny Bailey	7/22	Katherine Caldwell
7/22	Kathy Cole	7/23	Lea West
7/30	Rosie Cotter	7/30	Danny Jones
7/25	Jodie Arnold	7/25	John Allen Gean
7/25	Andy Marlette	7/26	Whitney Crane Burley
7/26	Mike Morgan	7/28	Helen Ezeanyim
7/29	Jamie Kotarek	7/29	Susan West

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY OF:	BY:
T.G. Connelly	David Ashby
	Deidra Bennett
	Rod & Joni Boaz
	Ted & Mary Bounds
	Steve Card
	Elizabeth Davis
	Norma DeLoach
	Pat & Mac Dodson
	Mike & Betty Epley
	Rhon & Beverly Fincher
	Homer Greer
	Donna Leslie
	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick McClatchy
	John & Betty Morgan
	Steve & Deborah Nipper
	Mary Jo Pennington
	Pam Powell
	Bo & Lucy Ray
	James Reddell
	Francis & Cathleen Roche
	Carole Sue Smith
	Gerald & Judy Stolz
	Mike & Kay Teutsch
	Lem & Holly Tubbs
	Bob & Charlotte Watson
	Alex & Judy Willingham
Grey Murphy	Pat & Mac Dodson
	John & Betty Morgan
Susanna Pelaez	Mike McNeill
	John & Betty Morgan
Karen Pierce	Pat & Mac Dodson
	John & Betty Morgan

The world and its desires *pass away,*
 but whoever does the will of God *lives forever.*
 -1 John 2:17 (NIV)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:30am-Corporate Prayer 10:00am-Worship Service	3 4th of July (Office Closed) Sue Joyce	4 Stewpot - Youth Southern Christian Mission	5 Adult Bible Study 6:00pm	6 Adult Bible Study 6:00pm	7 Adult Bible Study 6:00pm	8 Katie McClatchy
9 9:30am-Corporate Prayer 10:00am-Worship Service	10 Joe & Katherine Adcox Mason Powers	11 Stewpot - Youth Southern Christian Mission	12 Adult Bible Study 6:00pm	13 Adult Bible Study 6:00pm	14 Kay Teutsch	15 Charles Taylor
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23/30 9:30am-Corporate Prayer 10:00am-Worship Service	24/31 Brooke-Vacation Katherine-Vacation	25 Brooke-Vacation Katherine-Vacation Session Meeting 6:00 pm Jodie Arnold John Allen Gean Andy Marlette	26 Brooke-Vacation Katherine-Vacation Adult Bible Study 6:00pm Whitney Crane Burley Mike Morgan	27 Brooke-Vacation Katherine-Vacation	28 Brooke-Vacation Katherine-Vacation	29 Katherine Caldwell Kathy Cole

23: Lea West
 30: Rosie Cotter
 30: Danny Jones

Notes of Thanks

First Presbyterian Church,
 Thank you so much for the yummy lunch for our teachers! They enjoyed it so much and appreciated it greatly. We are so grateful for your support!
 Carissa Owen, Tabitha Adams, & Third Grade Teachers

Dear Church Family,
 We are so grateful for our dear church family. We appreciate your prayers, thoughts, food and visits. We think of you often and love you dearly!
 Thank you so much,
 Katherine Connelly

Members of FPC,
 Thank you very much for allowing me to visit your church and share about the work of the Gideons. Your donation will help provide over one hundred New Testaments to be shared.
 Thanks, Stephen Attebery

Shine Jesus' Light VBS 2023



Youth Director Report—Mrs. Katherine

Summer! Sun, Fun and VBS! We just wrapped up our VBS program. This year's theme was Stellar, Shine Jesus' Light. Thank you to all the many volunteers and youth that helped make the week a great success. Make sure to check out the photos on Facebook to see all the fun. The youth will be making two trips to Texarkana for some fun summer activities. If you would like to help with transportation contact me.

Summer Youth Activities
 To register: First Presbyterian Church Facebook page for links or you can type in the links below. For any questions, please contact Katherine Phillips 870-299-9882.

IJUMP TEXARKANA
 Wednesday July 19
 Leave church @2:15 p.m.
 Leave TK @8:00

ONLY 30 SPOTS AVAILABLE!

REGISTER BY July 12th
 FORM MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.
 ONLINE REGISTRATION: <https://form.jotform.com/231295005472148>

POOL Party

Friday August 11
 2 P.M. - 4 P.M.
 340 Columbia Rd. 140, Waldo

REGISTER BY AUGUST 4th
 FORM MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO SWIMMING.
 ONLINE REGISTRATION: <https://form.jotform.com/231295005472148>

First Presbyterian Church of Magnolia, Arkansas
The Minutes for the Stated Meeting of the Session
Tuesday, May 23, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Magnolia, Arkansas met for its monthly stated meeting on Tuesday, May 23, 2023. The following members were present, Moderator Dr. Pierre Boumtje, Elder Jodie Arnold, Elder Mary Bounds, Elder Dr. Dan Dykema, Elder Kathy Gean, Elder Ashley Hagaman, Elder Mike McNeil, Elder Anita Moore, and Elder Blake Pierce. Elders Debbie Arnold and Ryan Phillips had excused absences. Also present were Paula Boaz (Clerk) and Youth Director Katherine Phillips.

Call to order: Moderator Pierre Boumtje called the meeting to order, declared a quorum present, and opened the meeting with prayer at 6:00pm.

Youth and Family Ministries: Katherine Phillips had requested to present her report first and then be allowed to leave. Katherine reported that May has been a very busy month with the Youth focusing on The Ten Commandments. The Youth helped organize clothing for the Cameroon Mission and picked up trash on Jackson Street. In addition to Vacation Bible School, there will be monthly activities during the summer including Putt-Putt Golf in Texarkana. Elder Jodie Arnold moved to approve the request, Elder Mary Bounds seconded, and Session approved accordingly.

Committee Reports:

Administrative—Elder Blake Pierce reported that he has hired a roofer to repair the leak over the sanctuary entry. He is also getting new quotes on new security cameras for the church.

Cameroon—Elder Kathy Gean reported that the Mission/Evangelism Committee voted to approve \$5,000 from the Mission fund to be given to the Cameroon committee for supplies. Mission also requested that \$5,000 be given to the Cameroon committee, \$2,000 from Cameroon Fund and \$3,000 from unexpected expenses, for a total of \$10,000 for the summer trip to Cameroon. Elder Jodie Arnold moved to approve these requests. Elder Mary Bounds seconded, and Session approved accordingly. The Boumtjes plan to leave June 2nd and return to Magnolia August 16th.

Discipleship—Elder Mary Bounds announced that there will be no Bible Study during the Summer break. The Ladies' Circle will not meet during the Summer. The Ladies' Circle gave \$150 to Martine Boumtje to purchase soap bars for the Cameroon Women.

Fellowship—Elder Anita Moore reported that her committee will be preparing snacks for VBS and for the Wednesday end-of-school fun night.

Mission/Evangelism—Elder Debbie Arnold reported that in addition to donating money for the Cameroon Committee, they also continue to provide a monthly meal for the Southern Christian Mission residents.

Worship—Elder Mike McNeill reported that pulpit supply is filled through June, and they have made arrangements for Sunday Communion while Pierre is out of the country.

New Business: The new business was addressed earlier with the requested funds coming from the Mission Committee and General Funds.

Old Business: Church Security: Captain Mike McWilliams said he would be happy to come to our church and give on-site security training sometime in the near future. Blake and Bubba Smith signed up to attend the May 22nd training.

Assignments for June 2023: (4 Sundays and 4 Wednesdays)

Session Devotional for June: Katherine Phillips

Adjournment and Prayer: There being no further business, Elder Blake Pierce moved to adjourn, and Moderator Dr. Pierre Boumtje closed with prayer at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Paula Boaz, Clerk

July Assignments

Deacon on Duty:	Session Devotional:
Cathy Downs—(925) 234-3326	Blake Pierce

Communion Preparers:	Communion Servers:
July 2 _____ & _____	July 2 Mike McNeill, _____, _____, _____

Liturgist:	Usher/Greeter:	AV:	Summer Meals for Homebound:
July 2 -	Mary Bounds	M. DeSeguirant	June 28 - Kathy Gean
July 9 -	Christine Durham	M. DeSeguirant	July 5 - Sue Joyce
July 16 - Sharon Ford	Paula Boaz	M. DeSeguirant	July 12 - Susan Dees
July 23 -		M. DeSeguirant	July 19 - Anita Moore
July 30		M. DeSeguirant	July 26 - Cathy Downs

Welcome,
Hope Amelia Maxwell



Hope Amelia Maxwell was born on May 28, 2023, to Mary Amelia and Nick Maxwell, in Midland, Texas. Proud grandparents are Will and Jan Downs of Shreveport, Louisiana, great-grandmother, Ann Downs, and great aunt Cathy Downs of Magnolia, and great uncle Pat and aunt Pam Downs of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Hope weighed 7.2 pounds and was 18.5 inches long. She is welcomed to the family by her brother, Peter, and sister, Mary James.

Congratulations
 to the
Maxwell and Downs families!



Welcome, **Deacon Reid Powers**

Mason and Jessica Powers welcomed their new son, Deacon Reid Powers, into the world on May 25th! Deacon weighted 7lbs 8oz. Praise be to God!! Proud big sister is Sutton! Proud grandparents are Jimmy and Jodie Arnold.

Congratulations! **Deacon is precious, and so is big sister Sutton!!**

