

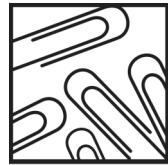


SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am - Breakfast Fellowship
9:30 am - Corporate Prayer
10:00 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Morning Worship

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

3:30-5:30 pm - Kid's Club
5:30 pm - Fellowship Meal
6:00 pm - Adult Bible Study
6:15 pm - Children's Class & Youth Bible



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



IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

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

Dalene Baer, Alice Bartushock, Kelly Bourdier Family, Bob Burns, T.G. & Katherine Connelly, Reeca Davidson, Local Foster Families, Duane Fowler, Bailey Franks, John Allen Gean, Phil Genestet, Russ Holley Family, Ashley Jackson, Rusty Johnson, Charlie Kendrick, Babe Knowles, David Lowery, Gary Maskell, Sondra McCollum, Rochelle McMahan, Susie Moore Family, Grey Murphy Family, Susana Pelaez, Karen Pierce Family, Johnny "Red" Rone, Linda Selman, Caroline Waters, Margo Weiser, Roger Wyrick.



And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

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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.

May 2023

First Presbyterian Church Volunteer Spotlight **Jimmy Arnold**

Jimmy is our May Volunteer of the month. He has been a member here at FPC for 45 years and continues to attend and serve his church faithfully. He is currently a member of the Mission Committee where he serves monthly at the Southern Christian Mission. He is always willing to help with parking duty during church events and help serve during fellowship meals when needed! He also volunteers weekly with the youth! We are blessed to have Jimmy at FPC! Thank you Jimmy, for your faithfulness to Christ's Church!



2023 Confirmation Class



We are VERY PROUD of each one of you, and the proclamation that you made on Palm Sunday. May you continue to grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sharon Ford
Kayanna Jones

Palm Sunday





MAY 3RD

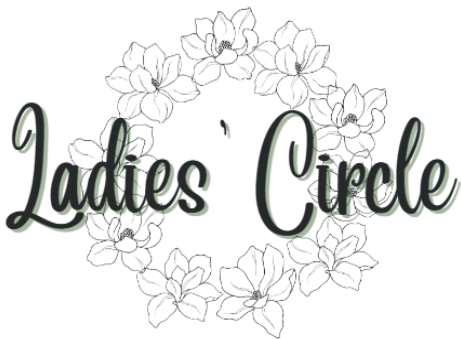
6:15 pm Committee Meetings*

*Unless other arrangements have been made.
No Adult Bible Study this night.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm in the library following the fellowship meal as we study the book of Hebrews.



May 8th ♦ 2:00pm
FPC Library

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

CAMEROON CLOTHING DRIVE



Collecting donations now through May 15th.
Donations may be dropped off at the church office or placed in the basket in the narthex.

thank you

We'd like to express our gratitude for the many kindnesses you all have shown our family during this difficult time. So many have gone above and beyond, and our hearts are truly warmed by the efforts of our church family. We thank you and love you all.

The Pierce & Jennings Family

Thank you so much for the lunch you put together before Kelly Bourdier's funeral. It was very sweet and we appreciate it. Thanks again, *Betty Stroope*

We want o express our gratitude for your willingness to walk beside us in making a difference in the lives children in our community! The baskets full f donations that came in are already making a difference! Thank you for being a partner we can call on with our outreach! God Bless!

Whitteni Lindsey, MJCL Undie Sunday Chair

Dear Presbyterian Friends,
Thank you so much for the certificate and the Waterford cross. The cross now holds a prominent place in our den as a constant reminder of your faithfulness and friendship. Blessings as you go into the future God has prepared for you. *Larry Kelso*

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

May 8th—12th

We are thankful
for our
FPC Teachers!!!

Jodie Arnold
Ashley Hagaman
Ashley White



MAY 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 7 9:00am-Breakfast 9:30am-Corporate Prayer 10:00am-Sunday School 10:45am-Worship Service | 1 Stewpot - Youth Mary Bounds Neil Rinehart | 2 | 3 3:30pm-Kid's Club 5:30pm-Meal 6:15pm-Committee Mtgs Children's Class Youth Bible Study Sid Moore Bubba & Paula Smith | 4 National Day of Prayer | 5 Iris Kon Mike & Kay Teutsch | 6 |
| 14 9:00am-Breakfast 9:30am-Corporate Prayer 10:00am-Sunday School 10:45am-Worship Service Happy Mother's Day | 8 Ladies' Circle 2:00 pm | 9 Stewpot Presbyterian Ladies | 10 3:30pm-Kid's Club 5:30pm-Meal 6:00pm-Adult Bible Study 6:15pm-Children's Class Youth Bible Study | 11 | 12 | 13 Ted & Mary Bounds |
| 21 9:00am-Breakfast 9:30am-Corporate Prayer 10:00am-Sunday School 10:45am-Worship Service | 15 | 16 Southern Christian Mission Steve Ford | 17 3:30pm-Kid's Club 5:30pm-Meal 6:00pm-Adult Bible Study 6:15pm-Children's Class Youth Bible Study | 18 Joyce Dailey | 19 Blossom Festival Ken Cole | 20 Blossom Festival Joe Adcox |
| 28 9:00am-Breakfast 9:30am-Corporate Prayer 10:00am-Sunday School 10:45am-Worship Service Marc Headrick | 22 | 23 Session Meeting 6:00 pm Larry Wilson | 24 3:30pm-Kid's Club Fellowship Night (ALL AGES) 5:30 pm | 25 Joslyn Mason | 26 Jake Connelly Morgan Smith | 27 Ken & Kathy Cole |
| | 29 Memorial Day Guy Njewel | 30 | 31 3:30pm-Kid's Club 5:30pm-Meal 6:00pm-Adult Bible Study 6:15pm-Children's Class Youth Bible Study | | | |

YOU ARE A PIECE OF GOD'S PLAN!

Congratulations to **HOLLIS WEST!**



Hollis recently won a district math competition involving all 3rd grade winners in his district! We are so proud of you Hollis!

Keep up the great work!

**PROUD
OF YOU**

Congratulations, **Witt Nelson**
on your recent home run! Great job!
We are proud of you!



Congratulations to Titus Nelson & team



on their recent championship win in Conway!!
We are proud of you!

May Worship Leaders

| | Children's Sermon: | Liturgist: | Usher/Greeter: | A/V: |
|--------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|
| May 7 | - Katherine Phillips | Kathy Gean | Anita Moore | Matthew DeSeguirant |
| May 14 | - | | | Matthew DeSeguirant |
| May 21 | Lea West | Jodie Arnold | Mary Bounds | Matthew DeSeguirant |
| May 28 | Amanda Loe | Mike McNeill | Paula Boaz | Matthew DeSeguirant |

Communion Preparers:

| | |
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| May 7 | Pierre Boumtje, Martine Boumtje |
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Deacon on Duty:

Drew Moore—(870) 904-2372

Communion Servers:

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| May 7 | Ryan Phillips, Mary Bounds, Ashley Hagaman |
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Session Devotional:

Dr. Dan Dykema

May 2023

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IN MEMORIAM

| IN MEMORY OF: | BY: |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Kelly Bourdier | Ted & Mary Bounds |
| | Susan Dees |
| Karen Pierce | Steve & Tracy Card |
| | Double Angel Hunting Club |
| | Keith & Trish DuPriest |
| | Babe Knowles |
| | Daisy Uhrich |

Have a Blessed Birthday!

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

| | | | |
|------|---------------|------|----------------|
| 5/1 | Mary Bounds | 5/1 | Neil Rhinehart |
| 5/3 | Sid Moore | 5/5 | Iris Kon |
| 5/16 | Steve Ford | 5/18 | Joyce Dailey |
| 5/19 | Ken Cole | 5/20 | Joe Adcox |
| 5/23 | Larry Wilson | 5/25 | Joslyn Mason |
| 5/26 | Jake Connelly | 5/26 | Morgan Smith |
| 5/28 | Marc Headrick | 5/29 | Guy Njewel |

FPC FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

SubZero
new orleans style shaved ice

BOUNCE HOUSE

BURGERS

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 24
5:30-7:00**

MUSIC

**CHURCH WIDE
RELAY RACE!**

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR & JOIN IN ON A FUN NIGHT!

FROM THE DESK OF
Katherine Phillips
Director of Youth & Family Ministries

Since my youth, God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds.
Psalms 71:17

April has been a busy month! The children and youth classes started learning the Ten Commandments. Thanks to Jimmy and Jodie Arnold, we have implemented some music into the youth devotional time on Wednesday nights. I have met with some of our Youth to start planning some fun Summer dates. VBS planning is also in full swing. I will be coordinating soon on those assignments. The Fellowship Committee is helping throw an end-of-year bash on May 24. This will be a fun night for the **WHOLE** church. We will have food, games, and activities for all ages. This will be a great opportunity for our members to mentor our youth during this fun, intergenerational event! Don't Miss out.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

STELLAR
SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

1417 North Jackson - Magnolia, Ark.

VBS 2023
June 12th - 15th
5:45pm - 7:30pm

REGISTER AT: www.myvbs.org/fpcmag

First Presbyterian Church of Magnolia, Arkansas
The Minutes for the Stated Meeting of the Session
Tuesday, March 28, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Magnolia, Arkansas met for its monthly stated meeting on Tuesday, March 28, 2023. The following members were present, Moderator Dr. Pierre Boumtje, Elder Debbie Arnold, Elder Jodie Arnold, Elder Mary Bounds, Elder Kathy Gean, Elder Ashley Hagaman, Elder Mike McNeill, Elder Anita Moore, Elder Blake Pierce, and Elder Ryan Phillips. Elder Dr. Dan Dykema had an excused absence. 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 6:00 pm.

Session Devotional: Elder Anita Moore gave the devotional from the Book of Esther in the Old Testament. Queen Esther was one of the strongest women in history and saved the Jewish people. We need to ask God to help us to re-order our brains and lives and lean on him.

Youth and Family Ministries Director's Report: Katherine Phillips reported that the Youth groups are going well. She plans to gather information from the Youth on what they would like to study and activities they would like to do, etc. She has purchased supplies for VBS.

Treasurer's Report: Elder and Treasurer, Kathy Gean, reported that there was nothing new for the financial report. Elder Mary Bounds moved to accept the report as information. Elder Mike McNeill seconded, and Session voted accordingly.

Approval of the minutes: Elder Mike McNeill moved to accept the February Minutes, Elder Mary Bounds seconded, and Session approved.

Correspondence and requests:

A request was received from ISI for funds to assist their mission. A decision was made to take no action.

A request was received from the Presbyterian's Children's Home and Services. A decision was made to take no action.

A request was received from Samaritan's Purse for funds to assist them in their mission. A decision was made to take no action.

A request from the Columbia County Living (publication) to participate in their history book project by paying for a full-page ad at \$125.00 was reviewed. Elder Ashley Hagaman moved to approve this expenditure. Elder Jodie Arnold seconded, and Session approved.

Elder Anita Moore brought a request from Gideons International to speak to our congregation at a Sunday Service. Elder Anita Moore moved to allow. Elder Mary Bounds seconded and Session approved.

A request was received from the Arkansas Department of Health for hygiene items for foster children in Columbia County. Youth Director, Katherine Phillips, volunteered to have the Youth in VBS collect these items.

Committee Reports:

Administrative— Elder Blake Pierce reported that the new Sanctuary air conditioner is currently being installed. He continues to deal with the water problem beneath the Sanctuary. Youth Director, Katherine Phillips, requested that the old railroad ties be removed as some of them have termites. Blake will arrange to have them removed.

Cameroon— No report, but everyone was reminded to donate gently used clothing for Cameroon this summer.

Discipleship— Elder Mary Bounds announced that the Confirmation service will be on Palm Sunday. They have studied the symbolism of the season of Lent. Plans are in the works for Bible School. Kayanna Jones has been hired to assist with the after-school program.

Fellowship— Elder Anita Moore reported that her committee continues to assist with the Stewpot. Her committee will be cooking the Wednesday night fellowship for the end of school year event.

Mission/Evangelism— Elder Debbie Arnold reported that her committee continues to provide a monthly meal for the Southern Christian Mission.

Worship— Elder Mike McNeil reported that pulpit supply is filled through June.

Old Business:

The following members have volunteered to serve on the Special Events committee: Paula Smith, Jodie Arnold, Kathy Gean, Tracy Johnson, and Matthew DeSeguirant.

The per capita for the Presbytery has been paid for 2022, but not for 2023. It was suggested that we wait until the vote at the Congregational meeting on April 16th to see if the Presbytery of the Pines requested any monetary payments.

New Business:

Elder Ryan Phillips discussed the format for the April 16th Congregational meeting.

Elder Anita Moore stated that we need input on exactly what we want as an interim pastor. It was expressed it needs to be someone who can provide pastoral care for the congregation.

The Session was reminded that Moderator Pierre Boumtje will be out of the country in June and July. We will need someone who can act as Session Moderator and Serve the Sacraments.

Assignments for April 2023: (5 Sundays and 4 Wednesdays)

Wednesday Meals for April: Fellowship Committee

Session Devotional for April: Katherine Phillips

Adjournment and Prayer: There being no further business, Elder Ryan Phillips moved to adjourn, and Moderator Dr. Pierre Boumtje closed with prayer at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Paula Boaz, Clerk

First Presbyterian Church of Magnolia, Arkansas
The Minutes for the Called Congregational Meeting
Sunday, April 16, 2023, 11:00 A.M.

Immediately following the Service on Sunday, April 16, 2023, Dr. Pierre Boumtje, Moderator of the Session, called for a Congregational Meeting and declared a Quorum present. Dr. George Wortham, interim Director of the Presbytery of the Pines explained his agenda and objectives for the meeting. Dr. Wortham further stated that the congregation would not be voting, but rather the Presbytery would be taking a Poll from each member present. Those members not present would be contacted via phone by the Presbytery.

Following these comments there were questions from Elder Ryan Phillips regarding this church's status as a legally incorporated entity. Dr. Wortham insisted that this church could not make the decision to transfer from PCUSA, but rather, the decision would be made by the Presbytery if it would allow this church to transfer to another entity.

Dr. Wortham then presented three legal pads which were labeled LEAVE (to leave PCUSA), NO OPINION (to abstain), STAY (to remain in PCUSA). He then directed the Congregation members to sign one of the pads as they exited the Sanctuary.

Respectfully submitted: Paula H Boaz, Clerk

The following day, Dr. Wortham was contacted to request that those members who were not present for the meeting be contacted by mail, rather than phone. He replied that he would pass the request to the Chair of the COM (Committee on Ministry).



Easter Sunday

