



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am - Breakfast Fellowship

9:30 am - Corporate Prayer

10:00 am - Sunday School

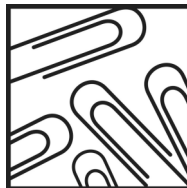
10:45 am - Morning Worship

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

3:30-5:30 pm - Kid's Club

5:30 pm - Fellowship Meal

6:15 pm - Adult Bible Study, Children's Class & Youth Bible Study



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.

Bolivar Ainsworth, Dalene Baer, Alice Bartushock, Molly Beckmann, Pierre & Martine Boumtje, Bob Burns, Katherine Connelly, T.G. Connelly Family, Bill Dailey, Reeca Davidson, Keith DuPriest, Local Foster Families, Duane Fowler, John Allen Gean, Phil Genestet, Calvin Johnson Jr., Rusty Johnson, Charlie Kendrick Family, Babe Knowles, Gary Maskell, Sondra McCollum, Rochelle McMahan, Susie Moore Family, Betty Morgan, Grey Murphy Family, Guy Njewel Family, Katherine Phillips, Karen Pierce Family, Johnny "Red" Rone, Linda Selman, Anna Trexler, Donny Trexler Family, Erma Turner, Caroline Waters, Alicia Watson, Nan Watson, Margo Weiser, Susan West, Roger Wyrick.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight. -Proverbs 3:5-6

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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.

October 2023

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

Lincoln Curtis Nelson

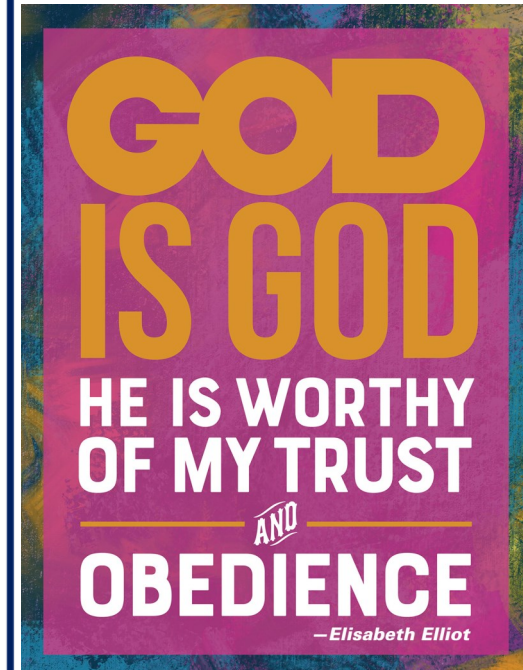
Birthdate: June 8, 2011

Baptized: January 15, 2012

Confirmation Date: April 2, 2023



Lincoln is a vital member of the FPC youth group. He is a 7th grader at Magnolia Middle School. He excels in many areas, including golf, football, baseball, and academics. Camp Ozark is one of the many other passions in Lincoln's life. This summer he was awarded for his success with the FIT Award, which exemplifies putting God first, others second and himself last. Lincoln is a kind and thoughtful friend. He stated, "I love our church and youth group because I get to know God more and be with my friends doing it."



On September 9th, FPC was honored to host the SAU Chamber Choir during their annual retreat! There is such talent in this group of students, and we were thankful for the opportunity to welcome them to FPC and Magnolia! Many thanks to Katherine Phillips for helping facilitate this group!



October Committee Meetings

October 4th @ 6:15pm

(unless other arrangements have been made)



October 9th
2:00pm FPC Library

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FALL FESTIVAL

& CHILI COOK-OFF

COSTUME CONTEST • GAMES • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, October 18, 2023
5:30-7:00

**NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER
CONTENT DEADLINE**

October 23rd

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY OF:	BY:
Charlie Kendrick	
	Keith & Trish DuPriest
Guy Njewel	
	Dalene Baer
	Matthew DeSeguirant & Malea Isenberg
	Keith & Trish DuPriest
	Mike McNeill
	Mike & Kay Teutsch
	Daisy Uhrich

The world and its desires

pass away,
but whoever does the will of God
lives forever.
-1 John 2:17 (NIV)



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

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 10/2 Brad Smith | 10/6 Becky Jones |
| 10/9 Heather Mason | 10/10 Debbie Wilson |
| 10/14 Katherine Phillips | 10/15 Mike McNeill |
| 10/16 Paula Smith | 10/17 Luke Adcox |
| 10/18 Grayson West | 10/19 Chloe Mason |
| 10/23 Katherine Connelly | 10/25 Maggie Nelson |
| 10/29 Alice Bartushock | 10/29 Tucker Rinehart |

OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00am-Breakfast 9:30am-Corporate Prayer 10:00am-Sunday School 10:45am-Worship Service Jimmy & Jodie Arnold	2 Stewpot Youth Brad Smith	3	4 3:30pm-Kid's Club 5:30pm-Meal 6:15pm-Committee Mtgs Children's Class Youth Bible Study	5	6 Becky Jones	7
8 9:00am-Breakfast 9:30am-Corporate Prayer 10:00am-Sunday School 10:45am-Worship Service Paul & Jeanie Bismark	9 Ladies' Circle 2:00 pm Heather Mason	10 Stewpot Presbyterian Ladies Debbie Wilson	11 3:30pm-Kid's Club 5:30pm-Meal 6:15pm-Adult Bible Children's Class Youth Bible Study Danny & Kelly Bailey	12	13 Brooke-Vacation	14
15 9:00am-Breakfast 9:30am-Corporate Prayer 10:00am-Sunday School 10:45am-Worship Service Mike McNeill	16 Paula Smith	17 Southern Christian Mission Luke Adcox	18 3:30pm-Kid's Club 5:30pm-Meal 6:15pm-Fall Festival Grayson West FALL festival	19 Chloe Mason	20	21 Katherine Phillips
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to **Lincoln Nelson & team**
on their recent *undefeated*
tournament win!!



We are proud of you!

Thank you to Mrs. Ann Downs...



...for donating this beautiful original artwork to
South Arkansas Heritage Museum!

Thank you for giving back to your community!!

The Stewpot Birthday Bash

Please support the Stewpot! The Stewpot is celebrating their 40th birthday, Wednesday, October 4th, from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Anita Moore is selling tickets for \$15 each. Contact her and she will bring you tickets! (870-904-5764) On the menu is Chicken Spaghetti, Purple Hull Peas, Salad and Dessert. This was the first meal served 40 years ago!

**For I was hungry and You gave me food.
Matthew 25:35**

**The Stewpot's
40th Birthday Bash**
Wednesday, October 4, 2023
5 PM - 7 PM
Take out meal of
Chicken Spaghetti, Purple Hull Peas, Salad and Dessert
Enter on Madison Street and exit on Main Street
\$15
Thank YOU for your support!
For I was hungry and You gave me food. Matthew 25:35

Happy Birthday!

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE WEDDING OF

Yulissa
HINOJOSA
&
Travis
ARNOLD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH 2023
at five o' clock in the afternoon

MONARCA EVENT CENTER
4219 Rio Grande Care
Rd, Edinburg, TX 78541

reception to follow



Breakfast Fellowship

Join us for fellowship breakfast on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in the fellowship hall! Corporate Prayer meeting is at 9:30 am, Sunday School at 10:00 am, and Morning Worship at 10:45 am. Come and be blessed!

FALLING LEAVES

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. — Psalm 1:3 NIV

SUNDAY
school
JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY
10:00 am
Breakfast Served at 9:00am!



October Assignments

Liturgist:	Usher/Greeter:	Nursery:	A/V:
Oct. 1 - Mike McNeill	Mary Bounds		M. DeSeguirant
Oct. 8 -	Paula Boaz	Katherine Phillips	M. DeSeguirant
Oct. 15 -	Anita Moore	Katherine Phillips	M. DeSeguirant
Oct. 22 -	Sharon Ford	Katherine Phillips	M. DeSeguirant
Oct. 29			M. DeSeguirant

Session Devotional:
Ashley Hagaman

Communion Preparers:
Oct. 1

Fellowship Meals

Worship Committee

Communion Servers:

Oct. 1

**ATTENTION
YOUTH**

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES PRESENTS

Fields of Faith

Wednesday, October 25th
7:00 pm
Magnolia High School Football Stadium



We are still collecting 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!

**First Presbyterian Church of Magnolia, Arkansas
The Minutes for the Stated Meeting of the Session
Tuesday, August 22, 2023, 6:00 p.m.**

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Magnolia, Arkansas met for its monthly stated meeting on Tuesday, August 22, 2023. The following members were present, Moderator Dr. Pierre Boumtje, Elder Jodie Arnold, Elder Mary Bounds, Elder Dr. Dan Dykema, Elder Kathy Gean, Elder Mike McNeill, Elder Blake Pierce, and Elder Ryan Phillips. Elders Debbie Arnold, Ashley Hagaman, Anita Moore, and Youth Director Katherine Phillips had excused absences. Paula Boaz, Clerk was also present.

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

Session Devotional: Elder Kathy Gean presented a devotional.

Treasurer's Report: Elder and Treasurer Kathy Gean discussed the various financial reports and asked for questions. There being no questions, the report was accepted as information.

Youth report: The youth report will be incorporated in the Discipleship report.

Approval of May Minutes: The May Minutes were corrected to reflect that Dr. Dan Dykema presented the May Devotional.

Correspondence and Requests: The church has received a letter concerning repairs for the organ. Organist Elizabeth Davis and Elder Dan Dykema will investigate the needed repairs, possible costs, available companies and plan accordingly.

Committee Reports

Administrative: Elder Blake Pierce reported that he has been in discussions with Bensberg Sound of Camden concerning the church's sound systems. Bensberg recommends that we replace the old sound system with all new digital equipment. Following discussion, Elder Mike McNeill recommended that Blake plan with Bensberg for the replacements and spend up to \$25,000. Elder Ryan Phillips seconded and Session unanimously approved.

EPC report: A call from Bruce Rux of EPC was received by the Clerk offering the option of waiting until late January to attend the EPC meeting in Monroe rather than September in Houston. Following discussion, the entire Session agreed that they prefer to attend the Houston EPC meeting. Materials for the Houston meeting will be distributed in early September. The Session recommended that Elder Dr. Dan Dykema and Clerk Paula Boaz attend the September meeting in Houston and that the church pay all expenses for travel and attendance.

Cameroon: Elder Pierre Boumtje reported that Solar Panels were installed to provide electricity for the church in Cameroon.

Discipleship: Elder Mary Bounds announced that the Discipleship Committee will sponsor a Breakfast and an after-church potluck dinner the first Sunday following Labor Day which will be September 10th. Ladies' Circle will meet on September 11th.

Mission and Evangelism: Paula and Rev. Ray Durham helped feed the residents at the shelter and Rev. Ray presented the devotional.

Worship: Elder Mike McNeill reported that Rev. Ray Durham will preach and do Communion on the first Sunday in September.

New Business: First United Methodist Church will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Stewpot on October 4th. Carry-out meals of the first menu served are available for \$15 each. The Session voted to donate \$500 to the Stewpot.

Old Business: none

Dates to Remember:

- September 4.....Labor Day
- September 9.....Fellowship Hall reserved (Chamber Singers Retreat)
- September 10.....Regular Worship Hours Resume
- September 10.....Sunday School Resumes
- September 12.....Ladies Serving at the Stewpot
- September 19.....Dinner and Devotion at Southern Christian Mission
- September 26.....Session Meeting (Round Table Discussion)

Assignments for September: (4 Sundays and 4 Wednesdays)

Session Devotional for September: Ryan Phillips

Wednesday Fellowship Meals: Discipleship Committee

Leaders in Worship:

	Usher/Greeter	Liturgist	Nursery	A/V System
9/3	Mary Bounds	Lea West	Katherine Phillips	M. DeSeguriant
9/10	Christine Durham	Katherine Phillips	Katherine Phillips	M. DeSeguriant
9/17	Trish DuPriest	Sharon Ford	Drew Moore	M. DeSeguriant
9/24	Ryan Phillips	Debbie Arnold		M. DeSeguriant
	Communion Preparer		Communion Servers	
9/3	Sue Joyce	Mary Bounds	Ryan Phillips	Paula Boaz Kathy Gean

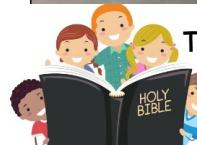
There being no further business, Elder Ryan Phillips moved to adjourn, and Moderator Dr. Pierre Boumtje closed with prayer at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Paula Boaz, Clerk

Youth Director Report—Mrs. Katherine

Fall and cooler temperatures are quickly upon us! Kid's Club and Youth group are off to an excellent start. I would like to thank Ashley Hagaman for helping teach the Youth boys class and Susanna Broome for helping with the children's class after supper. One of my mottos is "It takes a village!" That being said, we will be having a lot of volunteer opportunities in the month of October, starting with our Fall Festival on October 18th! Please let me know if you would like to be in the Chili Contest or would like to help run a game booth. I will set up everything, all I need are members to supervise! In addition to the Fall Festival, we will be taking the 6th-12th grade to the MHS Stadium for Fields of Faith on October 25th. I would love to have as many parents as possible to help transport and attend the event.




The Youth Group & Kid's Club continue to meet on Wednesdays to fellowship with one another and study God's Word!
Come and join in!

