

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

10th Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

Prayer List

Today: 10:00 a.m. - Worship service, chapel
Time for Fellowship, reception area near office
5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (Cornerstone Youth) fellowship hall

Monday: 10:00 a.m. - Creative Hands
7:00 p.m. - Stated Session meeting, conf. room

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon - Wednesday Work Group
No Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Shower Ministry, lower level

Next Sunday: 11th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m. - Choir rehearsal, choir room
10:00 a.m. - Worship service w/Sacrament of Holy Communion, Sanctuary
Time for Fellowship, narthex
11:15 a.m. - Adult Sunday School, Library, upper level
5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (Catawba Valley Rotary), f. hall

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**Personal hearing devices** are available. Please see an usher. **Persons interested in joining the church** should contact the church office.

Please sign the "Friendship Book" located in the pew during the Offertory and then pass it along. When it reaches the end of the row, send it back down the row, and note the names written down. Please speak to others you do not know, or who may be visiting and help them feel welcome in our worship service.

**Greeters/Ushers:** Lynette Inscoc, RaeAnn Hennes, Deward Clark, Ron Roscoe

**Week of July 28th**

Elder on Call: Amy Owensby  
Lay Leader: Ray Rhinehart  
Time for Fellowship: Frances Ervin  
Sound System: Bruce Deese

**Week of August 4th**

Elder on Call: Lynette Inscoc  
Greeters/Ushers: RaeAnn Hennes, Lynette Inscoc  
Lay Leader:  
Flowers: Bob & Patty Neill  
Time for Fellowship: Amy Owensby  
Sound System: Bruce Deese

**Attendance - July 21st**

10:00 a.m. Worship - 126  
Shower Ministry July 25th - 8

**CHURCH MEMBERS:** Lee Cranford, Julie Jones, Sondra Phillips, Nancy Gargis, Jim Teubner, Jeannie Clark, Jo Todd, Judy Fulton, Terryl Anderson and family, David Roquemore, Rick Knowles, Ron Valentini, Dale Whitaker, Tom Witherspoon, Eric Ellis, Dennis DeBalso, Scott Cranford, Richard Hedrick, Heidi Jonas, Brian, Ericka, & Emmy Krueger, Angela Mauney, Frances Ennis, Texie Doolittle, Donna (Dee Dee Kemppainen), Judy Brown, Penn Waldron, Kay Long, Ann Gaither

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Zachary Ausel, Zak Kuhn, Luke Ohman, Michelle Nelson-Beers, Nanelle McAlpin, Robin Wood, Mary Williams, Bob Kupits, Bill Clark, Amanda McDonald Miller, Spencer, Hailey & Archie Cloud, Sandy Bowlin, Rev. William Church, Nancy Hensley, Ruth Haun, Lynne Watts, Mac Witherspoon, Ray Combs

**Prayers for those with Long-term Health Concerns:**  
**CHURCH MEMBERS:** Pete Keel, Robin Miller, Frankie Sigmon

**Prayers for those in Assisted Living/Homebound:**  
**CHURCH MEMBERS:** Dennis DeBalso, Betty Epps, Frances Inscoc, Frances Ennis, Wanda Hicks, Ann White, Peggy Templeton, Richard Hedrick

**Prayers for those in the Military:**  
Major Christopher Walker, U.S. Army, Fort Knox, KY  
(*Tammy Walker's son*)  
LT Max Morrill, U.S. Navy, Virginia Beach, VA  
(*Joan Inscoc's grandson*)  
Captain Patrick Day, Chaplain, U.S. Army Multinational Force  
Observers, Egypt  
(*Amy Yenderusiak's brother*)

# Announcements – Week of July 28th

### Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School classes will resume next Sunday, August 4th at 11:15 a.m. in the Library/Discipleship Classroom on the upper level across from the elevator (near the sanctuary). During the month of August we will be using lessons from *The Wired Word*, which take current events of all kinds and relate them to biblical principles. This is a discussion class, and we welcome your input!

Also, our fellowship gathering at the McDougal's lake house has been postponed, due to inclement weather until August 10th, from 2 p.m. until "dark-thirty". For details, check your e-mail or contact Karen McDougal at 828-320-3717 (phone or text) or email [karenmcmcdougal@gmail.com](mailto:karenmcmcdougal@gmail.com).

### FPC Shower Ministry

The Shower Ministry is in need of spring and summer clothing and shoes, especially for men and women. We are also in need of washcloths, and toiletry items such as shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant and travel size bars of soap. These items go as soon as they are available. Thanks for anything you can do to help.

### Camp Grier Church Retreat

Mark Your Calendars! The annual FPC Newton Camp Grier Church Retreat will be held September 6-8, 2024. Come enjoy fishing, canoeing, horseback riding, zip lining into the lake, hiking, puzzling, 4-square, campfires and rocking chairs on the dining hall porch. You can bring your tent or camper, stay in a cabin, which has been renovated or rent a cabin for your family. All ages are invited! Come up for the day on Saturday or for worship on Sunday morning. Invite your children and grandchildren for the weekend!

Brochures will be available soon in the church office and narthex for you to sign up with. Signing up helps the planning committee know who in your family plans on attending so they can ensure there are enough sleeping areas for family groups. Please contact Laura Sparks for additional information at 828-320-7717 or [lsparks@fpcnewton.com](mailto:lsparks@fpcnewton.com)

### 9th Annual Parade of Cans Food Drive

Parade of Cans is the annual food collection campaign benefiting the Community Kitchen and Backpack Programs of The Corner Table. We will be competing with other area churches and business organizations to see who can collect the most non-perishable items/money. Donations are measured by weight, but monetary donations are welcomed as well. Each dollar donated counts as two pounds. The organization that collects the most weight will be crowned as the Parade of Cans 2024 "Can" Pion.

During the month of August, collection bins will be available in the narthex, along with a list of the biggest needs. If you wish to make a monetary donation, write your check to FPC Newton and specify "Parade of Cans" on the memo line. If you wish to direct your donation to the Backpack Program or to the Community Kitchen fund, please indicate this on your check as well.

### The Corner Table Backpack Program

Please consider purchasing the following non-perishable items to help fill the backpacks.

*Chef Boyardee products or other pop top can meals, cans of soup, tuna or canned chicken, peanut butter (small plastic container), jelly (small plastic container), packets of grits and oatmeal, small cereal boxes, granola/fruit bars, and peanut butter crackers.*

### School Supplies

Again this year FPC Newton will collect school supplies for area students. If you notice any of the following items on sale during the summer, please keep in mind that there are families in our county that can't afford these supplies for their children.

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| Backpacks          | Erasers                  | Pens         |
| Three-ring binders | Markers                  | Highlighters |
| Lined paper        | Crayons                  | Note Cards   |
| Spiral notebooks   | Pencils (Lead & Colored) |              |

A grocery cart will be located narthex in which school supplies can be placed. These items will be collected through the month of August. Please help give area students what they need to be equipped to learn.