



November 2015

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE CONGREGATION AND FRIENDS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TUPELO, MS

Siblings in Christ.

This year, November is a busy month for our church. From Kirkin' O' the Tartans this Sunday to the Dedication of Pledge Cards on November 9, to our wonderful Thanksgiving Meal in a few weeks, the church is glorifying God in many ways this November. Each of these events, as well as our weekly activities, should lead us to praise and glorify God for all the good works with which God is blessing our church. I want to specifically focus this month on gratitude, for gratitude is our only proper response to God's grace, which is graciously given to us.

Paul writes in 1 Thessalonians, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18 ESV). Although our country has set aside this day for this, we as Christians are called to give thanks and be grateful much more often than once a year. Giving thanks to God should be fundamental to the way we live. It should permeate our being.

So, how can we show our gratitude in our everyday lives? First, we can give. Whether it is of our time, our talents, or our treasures, our giving to our community, our church, our world, is an act of gratefulness to God. When we live lives of thankfulness, we are encouraged to share in the bounty God has shared with us.

Second, we can pray prayers of thanksgiving. How often, when we pray, do we say thank you to God? Does gratitude lead our prayers, or are we more concerned with what God can do for us?

Third, we can share with others a life lived with gratitude. When we are thankful for the things God does for us, it compels us to show our gratitude to others. God's grace should overwhelm us with thankfulness, so we live lives that lead others to ask why we are the way we are, and the answer is that we are thankful for what God has done for us.

The second question of the Heidelberg Catechism asks, "Q. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?" And the answer? "Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance." How am I to thank God for such deliverance?

Throughout this month, I hope we all will covenant to be grateful for all God has done for us.

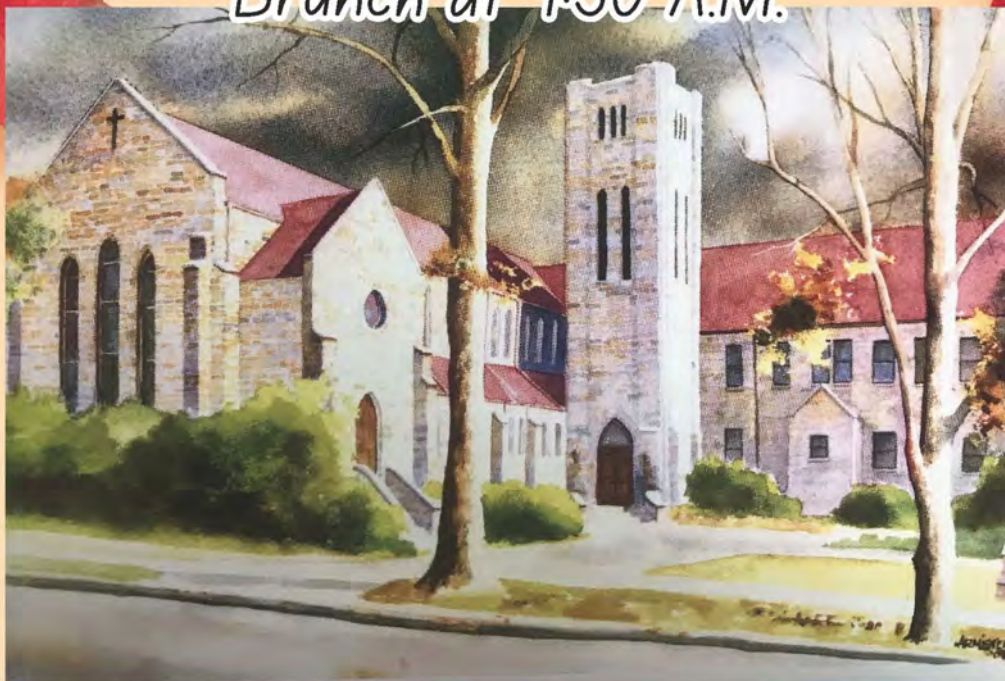
Grace and Peace.
John

Worship With Us First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 2

One Service at 10:30 A.M.

Brunch at 9:30 A.M.



[Our YouTube Channel](#)

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Ages 3 & Up](#)

[Bulletin](#)

[Children's Bulletins
Ages 7 & Up](#)

[CHECK OUT OUR GOOGLE CALENDAR!](#)

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JOIN US FOR

Bible Study

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3
AT 11:00 A.M.

BOLTON/SISTAHOOD ROOM



Volunteer Drivers Needed

For More Information:

Call: 662.840.0787

400 W Jefferson St

Tupelo, MS 38804





Administrative – Glen Davidson, Sr.

·The Administrative Committee appointed David Williams as Chair of the Budget committee and named Deborah Robison, Richard Hastings, and Kathy McMurry as members of the committee. John Brock is an ex officio member of this committee.

Christian Education – Corey Littrell

·The youth met on October 13, 2025, at 6:15 in the morning to serve the guests at Saint's Brew. Nine youths and three adults cooked, served, and cleaned up for over 80 people. I want to offer this opportunity more often, as the youth seemed to enjoy the experience.

·Wednesday Night Programming

October 22 – Curtis Monts

October 29 – Fall Festival

November 5 –

November 12 – Doniphan Dance Project, Roxie Clayton

November 19 –

November 26 – No Program – Happy Thanksgiving

December 3 –

December 10 – Joy Gift

·Sistahood Class will be studying Amy-Jill Levine's A Child is Born for Advent

Congregational Care – Jim Fisher

·Marthas delivered a meal to Annette Thornton, and a Meal Train was organized for the Peters family after the birth of their new daughter.

·Save the date: December 14, we will host a Baby Shower for Katherine Peters. The theme is "Dinner & Diapers." More information to come.

·The Shepherd Center held its Fall Festival. There were 56 vendors this year. They will know more later regarding the money that was raised.

·The Meal Train ministry was discussed, and it was agreed that we should proceed with this ministry. Amanda Davis will create a policy that includes guidelines for how the ministry will be conducted.

Fellowship – Aubre Wells

- The Fellowship Committee met this month.
- Recapped the kickoff (approx. 130 attended), Aubre Wells chaired.
- The volleyball meal (40 were served) Lee Herman chaired.
- The middle school volleyball meal (30 were served) Alice Rogers chaired.
- Made plans for the Fall Festival on October 29. Liz Rose and Lee Herman are co-chairing. Requesting a jar of peanut butter from every person to supplement our local food banks (in lieu of tickets).
- Made plans to have a light food offering in the library for Kirkin before the one service. Alice Rogers is over that event.
- Next month is the Thanksgiving Luncheon, Lucy Nash will chair.

Outreach/Mission – Helen Monts

- Discussed dream budget/bare bones budget
- Cuba Mission Boston Butt sale was successful; total sales \$2,721.
- Saturday Family Fun Day at the Depot, the First Pres youth will be there from Noon – 2:00 p.m., increasing our outreach in the community

Property and Grounds – Ben Hunter

- Bob's Office Ceiling has been replaced with a lay-in acoustic ceiling for a total project cost \$5,238.12.
- 6 New round tables purchased
- 2nd Floor Carpet Cleaning completed.

Safety and Security – David Carlisle

- No Information

Worship – Bob Lence

- Kirkin' O' the Tartans service is scheduled for Sunday, November 2, 2025, at 10:30 AM, with brunch before the service.
- Hanging of the Green; Sunday, November 23, after Thanksgiving Luncheon. Greenery will be hung and the tree set up
- Chancel Choir Program December 14 – Both Services
- Joy Gift Program Sunday, December 14 – Time TBD
- Longest Night Service December 21 – 6:00 p.m.
- Christmas Eve Services December 24 – 4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and 11:00 a.m.
- A portable sink has been purchased for use by the Flower Guild. It will be installed prior to November 2 Service.
- Approved wedding of non-member Annabelle Bunch is to be held on April 25, 2026.
- Approved gifting the retired purple and white paraments to First Presbyterian Church, Pontotoc in memory of Father Thomas Stuart.



November

Wednesday Night Programs

NOVEMBER 5 -

SHOWERS OF LOVE

NOVEMBER 12 -

DONIPHAN DANCE PROJECT

NOVEMBER 19 -

TBA

NOVEMBER 26 -

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT

PROGRAM/MEAL

Wednesday Night Program:

Program: Showers of Love

**Chicken Cordon Bleu, Grilled and
Fried Chicken Tenders,
Homestyle Green Beans, Tater
Tots, Squash Casserole, Collard
Greens, Rolls and Cornbread,
Fresh Fruit, Full Salad Bar, and
Assorted Desserts!**



Sign Up by Noon Wednesday

\$7 per person

CELEBRATE

BILL HILBUN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO THE
CELEBRATION OF DR. BILL HILBUN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 2, FROM 2:00PM
TO 4:00PM AT THE VILLAGES CLUBHOUSE.**

NO GIFTS PLEASE

Prayers for the Week

Cancer Treatment: Ginger Mark, Scarlett Reeder,
Jim Seiler

Homebound: Mary Ann Chiles, Carolyn Gaston,
John Gaston

College Students: Ashton Posey, Jon Timothy
Posey, Ross Reeder

Service Members: Patrick Hastings, Andrew Ray

Memorials, Gifts, and Honoraria

*In Memory of Daisy Aycock & Bill Harris from Alice & Britt Rogers.
(Music Fund)

*In Memory of Rick Jones from Sarah Young. (Helping Hands)

*In Memory of William (Bill) Allen Harris from Sarah Young. (Music Fund)

*In Memory of Mollie Gratz from Mrs. Lyn Hester. (Memorial Garden Fund)

*In Honor of Dr. Mary Pace from Joey & Michelle Hutto. (Cuba Mission Fund)



LET'S SERVE TOGETHER

November

11/6 St. Luke's Food Pantry
at 7:45 A.M.

11/18 Cook for the
Salvation Army
at 2:30 P.M.

11/22 Helping Hands
Volunteers
at 9:00 A.M.



OPERATION

Christmas

CHILD

DATES: OCTOBER 19- NOVEMBER 9

THE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD TABLE WILL BE IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY STARTING OCTOBER 19. CONGREGANTS CAN PICK UP BOXES AND SHIPPING LABELS FROM THIS TABLE AND RETURN THEIR PACKED BOXES THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9. EITHER ANNE KRAMER OR MORGAN RICKS WILL BE AT THE OCC TABLE IN THE LIBRARY BETWEEN SERVICES FROM OCTOBER 19 THROUGH NOVEMBER 9 TO ASSIST OR ANSWER QUESTIONS. CONGREGANTS ARE ASKED TO PAY FOR THEIR BOXES' SHIPPING COST (\$10/BOX) ONLINE USING THE QR CODES ON PROVIDED SHIPPING LABELS; HOWEVER, WE WILL ALSO ACCEPT CASH OR CHECKS MADE OUT TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TUPELO. MONETARY DONATIONS MAY ALSO BE MADE FOR FPC YOUTH TO SHOP AND PACK BOXES.





FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Kirkin' o' the Tartan

WORSHIP SERVICE & HOMECOMING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Brunch 9:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

Services 10:30 a.m. | Sanctuary

The Kirkin' service is an American tradition begun by Dr. Peter Marshall, Chaplain of the United States Senate, to memorialize Presbyterian heritage & reinforce historic beliefs.

Wear your family tartan or the church's tartan - Royal Stuart - in full formal dress kilt or more casual piece of tartan like a scarf, tie or shawl. Everyone is welcome to attend & participate, regardless of attire.

Symbolism in the Processional

The following is a guide to the symbolic elements in today's Processional, which precedes the entrance of the Minister and Choir:

Piper—the Great Highland Bagpipe is recognized worldwide as the national instrument of Scotland. Interestingly, in early Kirk records pipers were often fined for playing on the Sabbath!

Beadle—the Beadle in the Church of Scotland is an assistant to the Minister. In the time of secret conventicles, the Beadle had custody of the Scripture, safeguarding it between worship services. Thus, the entrance of the Beadle signifies the beginning of worship.

Crucifer—the Cross serves as a tangible reminder of Jesus' death and our hope for salvation.

Light of the World—the candle represents Jesus as the light of the world (John 8:12) and is carried by a youngster to remind us of the admonition to have childlike faith (Mark 10:15).

U. S. Flag—the symbol of our nation and a reminder that the "Kirking" is an American custom honoring our heritage originated by the Reverend Peter Marshall in 1942.

Christian Flag—a symbol of the Church Universal used by many Christian denominations.

Scottish National Flag—a white cross saltire on a blue field; the Scottish flag is said to date back to the IX Century Battle of Athelstaneford, Lothian, where Angus, high king of Alba (later Scotland) was surrounded by the English invaders. He prayed for victory and saw the clouds form an X shape in the sky which he took as a sign. In gratitude for defeating the English, he adopted this flag and declared St. Andrew as patron saint of Alba, as legend has it that the apostle Andrew was crucified on an X-shaped cross.

Scottish Royal Standard—the Lion and Tressure is the Royal Standard used by the monarch in Scotland dating back to the XII Century and is universally recognized as a symbol of Scotland.

Royal Stewart Tartan Banner—the Royal Stewart tartan is the official tartan of our congregation and was chosen in honor of our founder, "Father" Thomas C. Stuart.

Tapestries—the Church of Scotland from which we originate uses the Burning Bush as its symbol with the legend Nec Tamen Consumebatur meaning "Yet it was not consumed," alluding to Moses receiving the Ten Commandments in Exodus Ch. 3:2. The tapestry of the Presbyterian Church (USA) was adopted in 1983 as part of the reunification of the Northern and Southern churches, incorporating symbols of both former denominations.

The Sword—a visual reference to Paul's admonition in Ephesians Ch. 6 to "put on the whole armor of God," in which the sword represents the Word of God. It is also a reminder of how John Knox defended George Wishart's right to preach with a two-handed sword in the early days of the Reformation. The Claymore seen today is the quintessential Scottish two-handed sword.

Celebrating Our Scottish Heritage

As far as scholars can tell, the Kirkin' o' the Tartan is a purely American tradition that celebrates Scottish heritage. It was begun in 1941 at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. by the great Presbyterian minister and chaplain of the U.S. Senate, Dr. Peter Marshall.

By contrast, popular legend has it that the Kirkin' o' the Tartan began in the years following the great defeat of the Jacobites at Culloden in 1746, when tartan was banned. Families supposedly took small scraps of cloth to the Kirk (church) to have them blessed surreptitiously during the service. However, no historical evidence has been uncovered to lend even the slightest validity to that myth.

The point of today's event is to honor the heritage of Scottish Americans, plain and simple. Of course, the history of Scotland is anything but simple. It goes back to the Stone Age (8300 BCE). The Gaelic language was introduced around 750 BCE. The various Norse dialects, French and English have played their roles, as well. Recorded history in Scotland began about 80 CE when Roman soldiers invaded.

Out of this tradition and heritage came the Presbyterian Church. In 1572 the "Golden Act" was established which gave form to Presbyterianism. In the 18th and 19th centuries numerous immigrants came to America from Scotland (many by way of Northern Ireland). Some eventually came to Pennsylvania and down the Shenandoah Valley, settling in the mountains of Western North Carolina. They brought their Presbyterian religion and culture with them, remnants of which can still be found today throughout much of Appalachia.

2 Cents-A-Meal

Offering

Sunday, November 9

Two Cents-a-Meal invites every member of your congregation to prayerfully contribute a few cents to help alleviate hunger and poverty. Ideally, contributions come from “living more simply so that others may simply live.” Participation in is also a commitment to share with others in response to Jesus’ command, “You give them something to eat.”





Stewardship Sunday

NOVEMBER 9



We will offer a special blessing for each person's pledge cards to honor these gifts and planned tithes, so please remember to bring your pledge cards on Sunday, November 9.



"Hearts of Faith, Hands of Generosity"

Giving boldly, trusting God's abundance

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION WEEK 4 - TREASURE AND HEART UNITED

THEME:

HEARTS OF FAITH, HANDS OF GENEROSITY

SCRIPTURE:

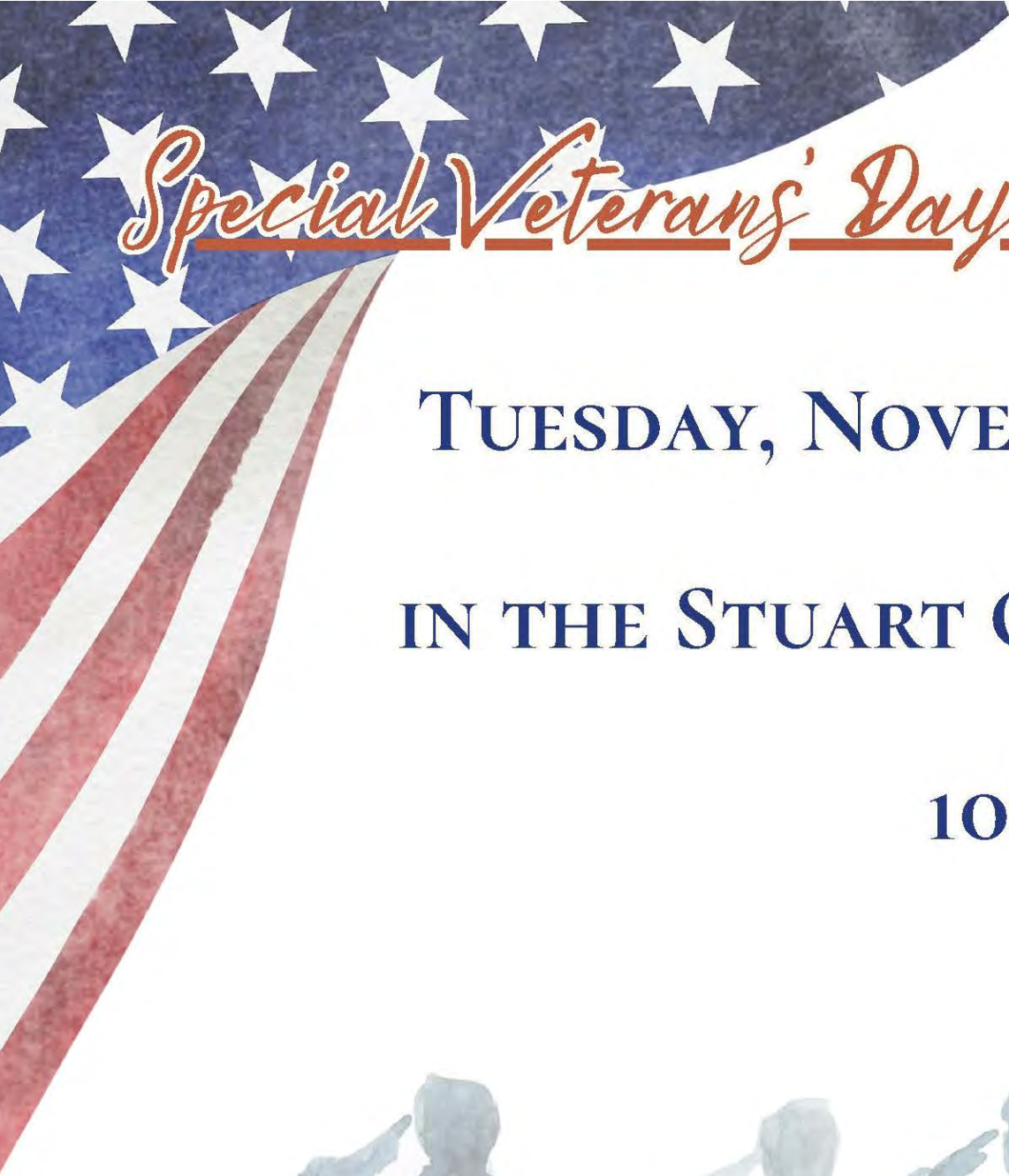
MATTHEW 6:21 - FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO.

FOCUS:

OUR HEARTS AND OUR TREASURES FOLLOW EACH OTHER. WHEN WE GIVE, WE ALIGN OUR HEARTS MORE DEEPLY WITH GOD'S KINGDOM.

REFLECTION:

PRAYERFULLY REFLECT ON COMPLETING YOUR PLEDGE CARD AND YOUR STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENTS AS ACTS OF FAITH AND GENEROSITY.

A large graphic of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes, positioned diagonally across the top left of the poster.

Special Veterans' Day Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

IN THE STUART GARDEN

10:00 A.M.





JOIN US FOR OUR

*Thanksgiving
Luncheon*

SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 23
12:00 P.M.

Happy
Thanksgiving

OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, November 26

&

Thursday, November 27

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!




BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
of North Mississippi

Let's Support *John Brock* for "Top Chef"

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE A LOT OF FPCERS AT THE TABLES ON THE 16TH, BUT THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT:

- PURCHASE TICKETS HERE:
[HTTPS://BGCNMSPAYMENTS.COM/PRODUCT/COOKING-LIKE-THE-STARS-TICKET](https://bgcnmspaysments.com/product/cooking-like-the-stars-ticket)
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Pastor John Brock



Eddie Dalton



Reed Jones



Alan Larson

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Save the Date

YOUTH EVENTS

2025

November

16 Serve @
Salvation Army



Week of
Thanksgiving
Girl's Day; Guy's
Day Details to
come!

December

21

Christmas Party



This Week at FPC

Sunday, November 2 - Kirkin' O' the Tartan

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

9:30 A.M. Brunch

10:30 A.M. Worship Service

4:30 P.M. Boy Scouts, Rm. B205

Monday, November 3

11:00 A.M. Bible Study

2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym

6:45 P.M. Circle 3, Member's Home

Tuesday, November 4 - Election Day

9:00 A.M. T'ai Chi Chih

2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym

7:00 P.M. A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, November 5

10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym

3:00 P.M. Mah Jongg, Stewart-Clayton Rm.

5:00 P.M. Tower Ringers

5:30 P.M. Wednesday Night Program - Showers of Love

7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 6

7:45 A.M. St. Luke's Food Pantry

8:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast, Hilton Garden Inn

2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym

6:00 P.M. Braver Angels, Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 7

12:00 P.M. AA Meeting

2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym

November

Birthdays & Anniversaries

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
30 <i>Birthdays:</i> LESLIE GEOGHAGAN JOY HYATT						1 <i>Birthdays:</i> PAM WILCOX ARMOUR MITZI MOORE VIRGINIA TOLIVER. <i>Anniversary:</i> MR. & MRS. GRAYSON ROBBINS
2 <i>Birthdays:</i> JEAN MAGEE PARKER McCULLOUGH GINNY PARKER <i>Anniversary:</i> MR. & MRS. CLAUDE CLAYTON III	3 <i>Birthdays:</i> ANSLEY CALDWELL BILL HILBUN	4 <i>Birthdays:</i> SARAH HELEN BECKHAM RILEY DARSEY CHAUNCEY GODWIN JR. JENKINS WELLS	5 <i>Birthdays:</i> ISABELLA POSEY <i>Anniversary:</i> MR. & MRS. TATUM COLLINS	6	7 <i>Birthdays:</i> ANA MORGAN BECKHAM ABBY INGRAM MARK REYNOLDS BOB TAYLOR	8 <i>Birthdays:</i> SALLY KATE COLLINS CHARLIE GRATZ ABBY HEAVNER KATHRYN MARTIN <i>Anniversary:</i> MR. & MRS. TRAVIS ABNEY
9	10	11	12 <i>Birthdays:</i> DWIGHT HARDISON KRISTYN MARTZ JANICE REYNOLDS DREW ROBERSON <i>Anniversary:</i> MR. & MRS. JAY MASON MR. & MRS. JIM BRUCE	13 <i>Birthdays:</i> DIANA SCHMOELLER <i>Anniversary:</i> MR. & MRS. BEN HUNTER	14	15 <i>Birthdays:</i> SALLIE KATE RAY
16 <i>Birthdays:</i> BETH ANNE ELZZEY	17 <i>Birthdays:</i> JOE CHAPPELL JOHN FLEMING	18 <i>Birthdays:</i> JOHN RASBERRY JR.	19 <i>Birthdays:</i> GIA ELLIS LORI McDANIEL	20 <i>Birthdays:</i> GLEN DAVIDSON SR. LOUISE GABLE RAY HARRIS JAY MASON MARRY TANNLER PERRY	21 <i>Birthdays:</i> HARRIS FAUCETTE TOM GROOME III <i>Anniversary:</i> MR. & MRS. DREW ROBERTSON	22
23	24 <i>Birthdays:</i> CLARENCE SHEPHERD	25 <i>Birthdays:</i> SARAH JENKINS BOB KELLY PETE McMURRY GARRETT YEAGER	26 <i>Birthdays:</i> ELLEN WALKER <i>Anniversary:</i> MR. & MRS. JOHN PARKER	27 <i>Birthdays:</i> OWEN LEEKE JOHN MICHAEL RAY	28	29 <i>Birthdays:</i> BOB BLACK NORMA COTHER NEIL W. WHITE JR. <i>Anniversary:</i> MR. & MRS. MICHAEL GRATZ JR.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary
to You!

November

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 9:00AM WORSHIP 10:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00AM WORSHIP 4:30PM BOY SCOUTS						1
2 KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS 9:30AM BRUNCH 10:30AM WORSHIP 4:30PM BOY SCOUTS	3 11:00AM BIBLE STUDY 2:30PM CASA 6:45PM CIRCLE 3, MEMBER'S HOME	4 ELECTION DAY 9:00AM T'ai CHI 2:30PM CASA 7:00PM AA	5 10:00AM STAFF 2:30PM CASA 3:00PM MAH JONGG 5:00PM TOWER RINGERS 5:30PM WED. NIGHT PROGRAM 7:00PM CHANCEL CHOIR	6 7:45AM ST. LUKE FOOD PANTRY 8:00AM MEN'S BREAKFAST 2:30PM CASA 6:00PM BRAVER ANGELS, FH	7 12:00PM AA 2:30PM CASA	8
9 COMMUNION 2 CENTS A MEAL STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 9:00AM WORSHIP 10:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00AM WORSHIP 4:30PM BOY SCOUTS	10 2:30PM CASA 5:30PM COMMITTEE MEETINGS	11 VETERAN'S DAY 9:00AM T'ai CHI 10:00AM SPECIAL VETERANS SERVICE IN THE GARDEN 12:00PM CIRCLE 24, SHEFFIELD 2:30PM CASA 6:00PM CIRCLE 5, BUSY LAD 7:00PM AA	12 10:00AM STAFF 2:30PM CASA 3:00PM MAH JONGG 5:00PM TOWER RINGERS 5:30PM WED. NIGHT PROGRAM 7:00PM CHANCEL CHOIR	13 8:00AM MEN'S BREAKFAST 2:30PM CASA 6:00PM WORKING TOGETHER MS, FH	14 12:00PM AA 2:30PM CASA	15
16 YOUTH SERVE @ SALVATION ARMY 9:00AM WORSHIP 10:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00AM WORSHIP 4:30PM BOY SCOUTS 5:30PM YOUTH	17 2:30PM CASA 5:15PM STEERING COMMITTEE 6:00PM SESSION MEETING	18 9:00AM T'ai CHI 2:30PM CASA 2:30PM COOK FOR SALVATION ARMY 7:00PM AA	19 10:00AM STAFF 2:30PM CASA 3:00PM MAH JONGG 5:00PM TOWER RINGERS 5:30PM WED. NIGHT PROGRAM 7:00PM CHANCEL CHOIR	20 8:00AM MEN'S BREAKFAST 1:30PM SHEPHERD'S CENTER MEETING 2:30PM CASA	21 12:00PM AA 2:30PM CASA	22 9:00AM HELPING HANDS VOLUNTEERS
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YOUTH - GIRL'S DAY; GUY'S DAY - DETAILS TO COME!

THE SESSION

Rev. John Brock Moderator
Lisa Nichols, Clerk of the Session

Class of 2026

Glen Davidson, Sr.
Jim Fisher
Ben Hunter
Bob Lence
Corey Littrell
Helen Monts
Aubre Wells

Class of 2027

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Amanda Davis
Beth Anne Ellzey
Mac Godwin
Mary Margaret Gratz
Debra Robison
Liz Rose

Class of 2028

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Tatum Collins
Lee Herman
Trey Phyfer
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Virginia Toliver
Kathy Wallace

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