

First Presbyterian Church

OCTOBER 11, 2026

The Weekly Update

Congregational Meeting Today

The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting to be held at the close of worship on Sunday, October 11 for the purpose of electing elders and deacons, and voting on issues related to the electing of church officers.

Potluck Lunch Today

Please join us for a potluck lunch after church today. Let's join together for this wonderful time of food and fellowship!

Stewardship Campaign for 2027

October is Stewardship season. Your packets are available in the foyer this Sunday; after that they will be mailed. Please prayerfully consider your pledge for 2027 and return your pledge card on or before **Dedication Sunday, October 25**.

Church Night Supper this week!

Dinner ~ 5:30 p.m.

On the Menu ~ Food City: Potato and salad bars and dessert

A **Fall Festival** program to include games and prizes will be held after CNS

The cost for dinner is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 10, with a family maximum of \$25.00.

Reservations must be received by noon on Tuesday. To make reservations, fill out the pew pad on Sunday mornings, call the church office at (423) 245-0104 or register online: www.firstpreskingsport.org

"Come From Away" at Barter

All tickets to the "Come From Away" play at Barter on October 17 are sold. It has received "Rave" reviews so this should be a great afternoon. We will leave the church no later than 1:00 p.m. for the 2:00 p.m. performance. Please be on the bus at 12:45 p.m.

Upcoming Concerts

* The Paramount Chamber Players will perform "Rhythm, Rhyme, and Romance" in our Sanctuary on **Sunday, October 17** at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for this concert are available on our website or at the door. The cost is \$15 for adults and free for children.

* Music Director Amy Smith will present two concerts this Fall. "Halloween Playlist" will be held on **Wednesday, October 28** from 5:00-5:25 p.m. in the Sanctuary, and "Triple Three Toe Tappers" will take place on **Sunday, November 8** at 3 p.m., also in the Sanctuary. Please join us!

New Display in the History Room – Living Waters for the World

Visit the History Room to explore information and photos about our church's involvement with the Shalom Foundation and Living Waters for the World. Several church members traveled to Guatemala between 2009 and 2013 to participate in this outreach, while another group worked on a Living Waters project closer to home in Rose Hill, Tennessee, in 2013. The display includes trip information and photos, along with a progress update for 2026. Special thanks to Nic Clemmer, Bill McClure, and John Porter for their help with this project!

Looking Ahead

- October 25 ~ Pumpkin Carving and Pizza
- October 28 ~ Trick or Treating after CNS
- November 1 ~ Rise Against Hunger
- November 22 ~ Community Thanksgiving Service at First Broad Street UMC
- November 29 ~ Advent Coffee
- December 13 ~ Care Ministry Luncheon
- December 20 ~ Caroling and Chili

Birthdays this Week

October 11: Marthe Kincaid
October 12: Neely Mink
October 13: Beth Amstutz
October 14: Arlee Mott
October 15: David McBee, Pamela Babb, Steve Miller, Alex King
October 16: Don Good
October 17: Jim Amstutz
October 18: Duncan Harker, Owen Heindselman, Jack Addleburg

Serving Today

Ushers ~ Nancy Knisely and Claudia Mihovk
Sound ~ Gary Hallen

The Chancel Flowers

*The Chancel Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Allen N. Dryden, Jr. and
celebrating the birth of Great Grandson, Cooper Allen Miller
Son of Olivia and Conner Miller, Ponte Verda, FL, 9/18/2026.*

8:30am Chapel and 10:30am Sanctuary

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WiFi Information: FPCK Guest~Genesis1:3-4