

Slate of Officers

proposed by the Nominating Committee

October 2026

Elders ~ Class of 2029



Mark Barbour

Mark Barbour has been a resident of Kingsport since 2003 and a member of First Presbyterian for over 20 years. He has served on the Diaconate, Session, the Nominating, Property and Finance committees, and is a member and teacher of the Friends In Faith Sunday school class. Mark and his wife Sarah enjoy outdoor activities, gardening, reading, and spending time with their three sons and eight-month-old grandson.



Margaret Callcott

Margaret Callcott has lived in Kingsport with husband Steve since 1999, and has been a member of First Presbyterian Church for 25 years. She has previously served on both the Session and the Diaconate, has taught adult and children's Sunday School classes, and has served on a number of committees including Christian Education, Worship and Renewal. Margaret currently works for Indeed as a User Experience Research manager, and enjoys volunteering for the Dobyns-Bennett band and watching (with husband Steve) daughter Ella perform in the University of Alabama's Million Dollar Band. She says "Roll Tribe" locally and "Roll Tide" once across the state line.



Beth Correll

I am a third generation lifelong member of FPC. I have served as an elder and deacon as well as youth advisor and youth Sunday school teacher. My husband Chad and I enjoy spending time with our family (we're expecting our first grandson in October), camping, golfing, traveling, and cheering on our UT Volunteers!



Jonathan Pierce

Jonathan and his family have attended First Presbyterian since 2021 and became members in October 2025. He and his wife, Anne, recently joined the weekly children's church ministry team, where they help lead lessons for participating children. Jonathan works at Eastman on the logistics sourcing team and has been with the company for more than 13 years. He enjoys spending time with his family and supporting his daughters Abigail and Anna-Claire through each stage of life.



Jennifer Walker

Jennifer Walker has been a member of First Presbyterian Church for 35 years, where she and her deceased husband, Ross, raised their four children. Over the years, she has served as a deacon, high school youth advisor, youth Sunday school teacher, VBS volunteer and chairperson, Christian Education committee member, and on the youth advisor search committee. In her free time, Jennifer enjoys traveling, focusing on nutrition and fitness, and spending quality time with family and friends.

Deacon ~ Class of 2027



Gary Hallen

Gary and his wife Mary Beth have been members of FPC for 50 years, since moving to Kingsport, where Gary joined Eastman as an industrial engineer. Gary has been actively involved at FPC over the years as a deacon and elder and in numerous other capacities. Gary and Mary Beth have two sons and enjoy time with family and much travel.

Deacons ~ Class of 2028



Jennie Compton

I have been a member of this church since 1992 after moving here from Wisconsin. I am privileged to have been a deacon twice before. I'm married to Burts Compton. We have three adult children: two sons Sam Compton and Charlie Compton, and a daughter and daughter-in-law Beth and Bailey Fassler. I'm a Physician Assistant in primary care and enjoy traveling and reading in my spare time.



Nancy Knisley

I was born and raised in Kingsport, so when my husband, Mark, retired from full-time ministry with the PCUSA, we moved back to Kingsport in 2015. Currently, I am a member of our congregation's handbell choir, I deliver Meals On Wheels, serve lunches at the Salvation Army, and occasionally help with the Grab and Go Breakfast Ministry. My hobbies include reading, traveling, and genealogy.



Barbara Maston

My church membership at First Presbyterian began in 2008 and is now in its 18th year. I have served as a deacon, on the CF&N committee, Knitters, Bell choir and Chancel choir. Larry and I have been married for 54 years and have two children and two grandchildren.



Kim Plemmons

I have been a member of FPC since 1989. I am married to Mark, and we have two daughters, Hannah and Grace, who grew up in FPC. I have served as a deacon previously and taught elementary Sunday School for several years. I was active in the development of the Child Care Center and serve as the Liaison for the CCC on the Outreach committee. I have started working on Mondays in the Clothes Closet. I enjoy DIY projects around the house, entertaining for UT football games, and while I don't have one right now, I love dogs!



Aleasha Stanley

Aleasha Stanley moved back to the area four years ago to be closer to aging parents. She has been attending First Presbyterian Church Kingsport for more than two years and joined the church last year. Aleasha is active in the church. She volunteers with the church's breakfast ministry and at Second Harvest, and she has also volunteered with Habitat for Humanity. She is a new member of the Congregational Fellowship and Nurture Committee. Aleasha and her husband, Patrick, have two grown children. In her free time, she enjoys taking in the beautiful mountains she returned to, working on various craft projects, and reading.



Mike Wilkins

Mike Wilkins has been a resident of Kingsport since 1992 and a member of FPC for over 30 years. He has served on Session, Nominating, Property, Congregational Fellowship, and Endowment committees. He has also been a Youth Sunday school teacher and Youth group counselor. Mike and his wife Elizabeth enjoy outdoor activities, yard work, college football, spending time with friends, and spending time with their three children, who are all presently and most recently out of the nest!