

FPC TIDINGS



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October 2021

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR...



It has been great getting back to some of our regular activities last month. I've really enjoyed our Wednesday evening dinners and Bible study time. It is also good to get back into the routine of Sunday School at 9:15. Thanks to everyone who has helped pull these events together!

Our new LED sign looks wonderful and it will give us the opportunity to promote events at our church to those who drive by.

A big "thank you" for the generous gift that enabled us to purchase this sign from the Agin Family. This is the plaque that is affixed to our

sign.



Don't forget that we will be talking up our annual Peace & Global Witness Offering on Sunday, October 3. PC(USA) churches across America collect for this special offering to address systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world. As each church in our

denomination does a little, it adds up to a lot.

October 3 is also World Communion Sunday.

Join us on this special day as we combine with our brothers and sisters of Christ in this global sharing of the communion elements.

Please continue to pray for our Pastor Nominating Committee: *Holy Father, hear the prayers of our congregation as we pray with excitement and expectation for your blessings of a new pastor. We thank you for your almighty hand upon us. We pray for unity, love, wisdom, and patience in the waiting. In Jesus' name, amen.*

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Service Times:
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Worship Service

In the Sanctuary
See Calendar on Back for more

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- Facebook Public Page—newfpc
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From the Pastor Nominating Committee

The committee is working diligently to review and cull down the 25 plus applications (PIF) we have been matched with.

We are still receiving a few applications sent to us directly.

Please keep the church, committee, and prospective pastors in your prayers.



DAILY REMINDERS OF BAPTISM

One way Satan attacks Christians is by reminding us of our sins, both of commission (wrongdoing) and omission (neglecting to do right). And one way we can fight back is by remembering our baptism. The reformer Martin Luther recommended pondering that sacrament daily, whenever we wash our face, because "in baptism sins are drowned."

Getting dressed can serve as

another frequent reminder, Luther says, because baptism is the "daily garment ... the Christian is to wear all the time." He writes, "Christ instituted holy baptism ... to clothe you with his righteousness. It is tantamount to his saying, 'My righteousness shall be your righteousness; my innocence, your innocence. Your sins indeed are great, but by baptism I bestow on you my righteousness; I strip death from you and clothe you

with my life.'"



LESSONS FROM LILIES

Recently I was challenged to think about what consumes me — and what distracts me from giving God more. In Matthew 6:25-34, Jesus tells us not to worry about what we eat, drink and wear. I've read those verses numerous times and usually respond, "Yeah, but the birds and lilies don't have mortgages and bills! How can I not worry?" I'm finally realizing that if I put Christ first, then my trust in him affects my day-to-day decisions. Plus, negative thoughts start to fade.

When do you respond, "Yeah, but ..." to God? Maybe it's when you want to sleep in on Sunday, or when the offering plate is passed, or when you're asked to teach Sunday school. Try reciting Matthew 6:33 often: "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you" (ESV). When we priori-



tize Jesus, he guides us toward him and away from worries.

- Julie Lee

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

1st	Billie Ann Bevels	23rd	Cindy Lansden
2nd	Parker Evans	29th	Ellie Lansden
3rd	Mike Bassett		Joel Lansden
	Joe Cates		Chesley & Becca Wilson
5th	James McClain	31st	Suzanne Wilson
11th	Joe & Karla Cates (A)		
14th	Kyle & Brianna Gregory (A)		
19th	Mike & Yvonne Bourland (A)		

OCTOBER



FINANCES AT A GLANCE

		YTD	
Income	\$37,247.00	YTD Income	\$205,390.75
Expense	<u>-\$31,750.69</u>	YTD Expense	<u>-\$219,575.93</u>
Net	\$5,496.31	YTD Net	-\$14,185.18

Undesignated		YTD Undesignated	
Income	\$36,293.00	Income	\$159,192.94
Expense	<u>-\$21,361.37</u>	Expense	<u>-\$167,640.46</u>
Net	\$14,931.63	Net	-\$8,447.52

Designated		YTD Designated	
Income	\$954.00	Income	\$46,197.81
Expense	<u>-\$10,389.32</u>	Expense	<u>-\$51,935.47</u>
Net	-\$9,435.32	Net	\$5,737.66

Operating Funds	
Beginning Balance	\$113,401.17
Ending Balance	\$128,262.53
Investment Account	\$211,070.91

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**First Presbyterian
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Mission Statement:

“To know Jesus as Lord and Savior and to make Him known” is the mission of the First Presbyterian Church, Madisonville Kentucky, as a member Church in the Presbyterian Church, USA.

We are a caring, happy, loving, people of God who believe our calling is to witness the love and salvation we receive through Jesus Christ to all with whom we come in contact. We seek ways to serve and minister to all humankind.

We believe that the Bible, both the Old and New Testament, is the inspired Word of God and is the final authority in faith and life.

To learn more join us at church:

Sundays at 10:15AM for Sunday Worship

October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 World Communion Sunday	4	5 1:30 Bible Study	6 No Activities	7	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day—Office Closed	12 1:30 Bible Study 6PM Session Mtg	13 5:15 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Bible Study/ Activities	14	15	16
17	18	19 1:30 Bible Study	20 5:15 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Bible Study/ Activities	21	22	23
24	25	26 1:30 Bible Study	27 5:15 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Bible Study/ Activities	28	29	30
31 ICE CREAM SUNDAY						