



First Presbyterian  
**Church** on the **Square**  
August 2025 Grapevine

**Please come out each Sunday to support the church and the people delivering the message.**

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> - Reverend Bob Phelps**

**August 10<sup>th</sup> - Reverend Larry Ugarte**

**August 17<sup>th</sup> - Reverend Alison Kling**

**August 24<sup>th</sup> - Elder Tom Hand**

**August 31<sup>st</sup> - Reverend Bob Phelps**

**September 7<sup>th</sup> - Eucharistic Elder Carol Copeland**

**September 14<sup>th</sup> - Stanley Hand**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!



- All submissions for Grapevine and the monthly calendar should be sent by email (fpcathens@fpcathens.org) or by phone (256-232-0122) by the 20th of the month.
- Directories are now available in the church office!
- Office hours are Monday - Thursday from 9am - 1pm.



Thank you does not cover my love and appreciation for what my church family has done for me dealing with Chucks' sickness then dealing with his death and memorial. I was given a feeling of being wrapped in love and comfort. My heart is filled with thanks and gratitude.

Vicki Kellogg



# Rally Day

August 10th, 2025



Worship at 10am will include Blessing of the Backpacks & Devices for FPC children and youth. After the service, the Mission Committee will be sponsoring a Spaghetti & Meatball lunch with salad, garlic bread and dessert in the Rodgers Center. After lunch, for those who are able, we will pack Full Tummy bags to prepare for the upcoming school year. Invite your friends and family for a delicious lunch to benefit the Full Tummy Project. All donations will help provide food for students at Athens Elementary School who are experiencing food insecurity.



**WOULD LIKE TO THANK  
YOU FOR FILLING TUMMIES AND  
CHANGING LIVES!**

# FULL TUMMY PROJECT

## What is the Full Tummy Project?

The Full Tummy Project centers around a small bag of food items designed to supplement the nutritional needs of elementary-age school children. Unfortunately, many children in the Athens Community go hungry on the weekends.

These kids rely on school breakfast and lunch programs to feed them. First Presbyterian Church is partnering with other local churches and organizations to provide nutrition to these children over the weekend when food resources are limited, allowing them to come back to school on Monday ready to learn.



## What is packed in a Full Tummy Project bag?

- 2 Breakfast Items - pop tarts, granola, oatmeal
- 2 Canned Meat Items - Ravioli, Vienna
- 2 Package of Crackers – cheese, peanut butter
- 2 Fruit Items – Applesauce, fruit cups
- 2 Snack Items – peanuts, fruit snacks, snack bars

## Who determines the students that will receive the Full Tummy Project bags?

The students receiving the bags are chosen by the Athens School Administration.

The Full Tummy Project is completely anonymous. We will not know the names of the children and they will not know who provides the bags.

## How do the students receive the bags?

The bags are delivered each Thursday to the Main Office at each school by the organization that has adopted the school. The Administration then delivers the bags to the students to be placed in their book-bags and taken home. FPC adopted Athens Elementary School in 2017 and has provided over 10,000 meals over the years.

## What can you do to help?

If you would like to help First Presbyterian Church with Full Tummy by delivering meals monthly to AES, helping purchase food, packing bags or financial support, please contact the church office at 256-232-0122.



**THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD!!**

# Pastoral Care Committee

A pastoral care committee is formed to care for congregational needs during this transitional time. In case of need, please feel free to contact one of the below, and they can direct you for help.

Larry and Cynthia Ugarte`

Larry: 757-515-0427; Cynthia: 757-515-0367

Tom and Emily Clem

Tom: 256-777-9511; Emily: 256-777-4915

Don and Diane Payne

Don: 256-777-8447; Diane: 256-777-7425

Jerry and Cindy Witt

Jerry: 256-777-4049; Cindy: 256-777-4048

Tom and Sharon Hand

Tom: 256-476-4635; Sharon: 256-476-7739

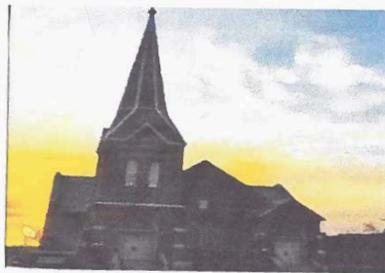
Hal and Karan Baker

Hal: 256-656-0198; Karan: 256-656-3438

Jane Gossett

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## Join Us for Fourth Day! At First Presbyterian Church



Every Wednesday Evening at 5:30 PM  
Room 112, just inside Washington Street  
Entrance

Everyone is welcome to join us for an evening of meaningful connection and spiritual growth.

Come and be part of a community that supports each other's journey in faith.



# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

## **CHURCH FAMILY**

Marv & Elizabeth Price (Health)	Duane Counter (Health & Healing)
Doris Welch (Home)	Suzanne Weeks (Healing)
Dean Steele	Jac Catlett
Susie Fogg (Home)	Diane Lynn (Health)
Sharon Massey	Gale Cottles (Healing)
Melvin & Ruth Clem (Health)	Ken (Healing) and Connie Brown
Debbi O'Neill (Healing)	Betty Fae Spencer (Healing)
Price Boyd (Healing)	Johnathon Cagle (Healing)
Carol Quillen (Healing)	

## **THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Brandon Noel - Army	Sean Miller - Army
Adam Naves - Marines	Damien Williams - Army
Kevin O'Neill-Army Nat. Guard	Michael Ress - USAF -AZ
Joshua Hargrove - Deployed	Jay Tulley- Middle East
Justin Ruf- Army Air Guard	

## **FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

Larry Harris ( Healing, friend of Chris Hilgeman)  
Sue Guyer (Health & Healing, Bonny Noel's sister)  
Alex Noel (Nephew of John & Bonny Noel)  
Hazel Ruf (Mason Ruf's mother, home)  
Gary Kilgo (Health, Kay Baugher & Carol Quillen's family member)  
Karen Ferguson (Potter's Hand)  
Keith Clem (Healing, cousin of Chris Paysinger)  
Amy Cotten (Potter's Hand)  
Telula Thornton (Healing and Comfort, mother of Karan Baker)  
Mike Frehner (Support, friend of David Lyle)  
Martha Taylor(Healing, mother of John Cagle)  
Wendy Jordan (Recovery, friend of Matt Copeland)  
Maryann McKee (Healing, friend of Carol Copeland)  
Shannon Underwood (Healing, daughter of Barbara Welborn)  
Cadence Brooks (Healing, student of Cindy Witt)  
Kim Fears (Healing, friend of Jim May and Jan Ruth)  
Karryl Anderson ( Healing, Mexico mission supporter)  
Donnie May (Healing & Grief, cousin of Jim May)  
Trish Cloninger (Brain Healing, family of Jan Ruth)  
Gerry Smith ( Healing for knees, cousin of Jan Ruth)  
Paula Weaver ( Surgery/ Healing, cousin of Jan Ruth)  
William Kennedy (Healing, cousin to David Lyle)  
Tim Swymer (Healing, Lauren Cagle's uncle)  
Don Whitt (Healing, Husband of Alice Whitt)

# Happy Birthday

1 Everett Emerson

17 Johnathon Quillen

2 Suzanne Paysinger

19 Mary R. Miller

3 Deb Kohlhouse

20 Doyle Weeks

4 Clint Baugher

23 Scott Clem

8 Bailey Green

29 Diane Payne

13 Tom Clem

29 Suzanne Weeks

15 Cindy Witt

30 Troy McNeese

## August 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	2
3 Communion 9am Sunday School 9:30 Fellowship 10 am Worship	4	5	6 9:00-1:00 PM The Potters Hand Pottery Studio Fourth Day 5:30 Choir Practice 6:30	7	8 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	9
10 9am Sunday School 9:30 Fellowship 10 am Worship Rally Day / Full Tummy	11	12 Mission Shower Day Stated Session Meeting 6:00 pm Revival	13 9:00-1:00 PM The Potters Hand Pottery Studio Fourth Day 5:30 Choir Practice 6:30	14	15 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	16
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