



First Presbyterian
Church on the Square

OCTOBER 2025 GRAPEVINE

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

October 5th -Rev. Dr. Susan Parker

October 12th - Reverend Bob Phelps

October 19th - Rev. Dr. Susan Parker

October 26th -Dr. Rev Judy Rich

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.



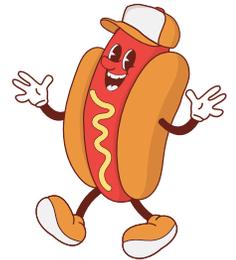
**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

**Mark you Calendar
October 7 @ 1:00pm
In Rogers Center
Happy PM Circle
All Women are invited.**

Hostesses: Christy Arnett

Program Lesson 2- Karan Baker

**SHINE FAMILY FUN NIGHT!
EVERYONE IS INVITED FOR
A FUN FALL EVENING!
HOT DOG ROAST, SMORE'S AND GAMES!
OCTOBER 29, 2025
5:30 - 7:00 P.M.**



**Please contact DeAnna McNeill for additional information at
deannahmcneill@gmail.com or 256-497-5020.**

Dear First Presbyterian Church on the Square Family,

As the Finance Team begins work for the 2026 Budget for FPC Athens, we want to recognize that God continues to bless our church in so many ways. Your generous gifts of money, time and dedication ensure that we can successfully fulfill God's calling in our community and around the world. We ask that you continue to pray for the ministries we share through this congregation.

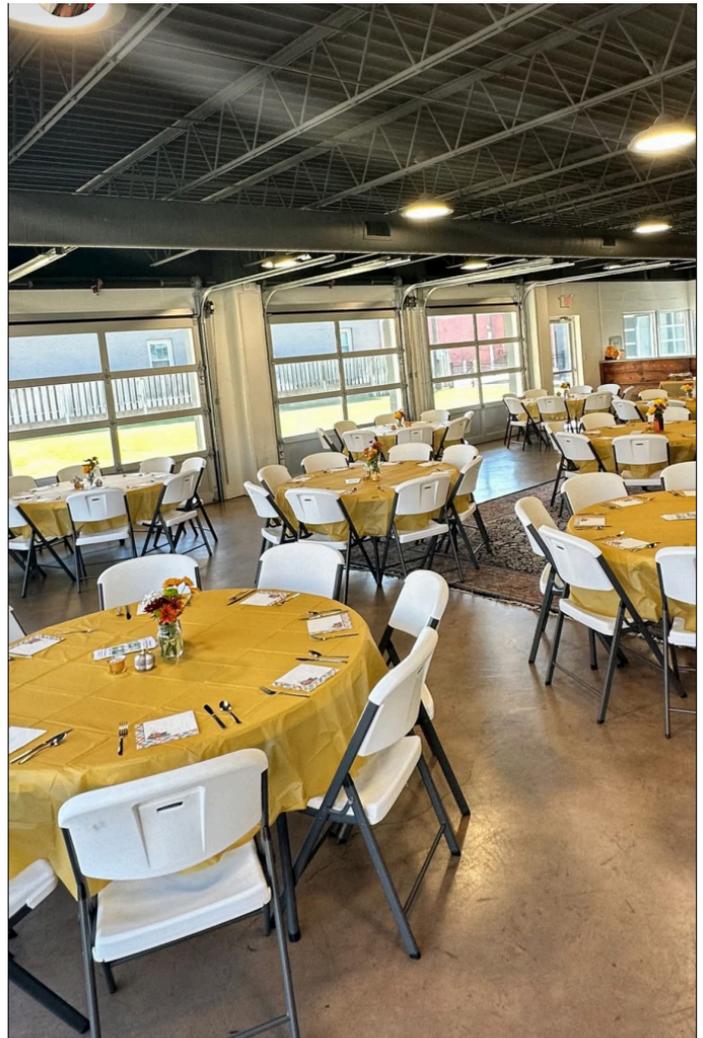


While you are prayerfully considering your giving for 2026, please take a moment to think about all the things our church does toward the continuation of God's work as we "Give, Serve, Attend and Grow". Enclosed is your 2026 Stewardship Estimate of Giving card, as well as a brochure with more information on how your gifts are used. We will have Minute for Stewardships during worship in October to share more on what each committee is doing. With your pledge, you faithfully support the operation of the church and our service to one another.

As we make our way toward Commitment Sunday, October 19th, please prayerfully consider how you might share your talents and blessings and be a part of God's calling. We ask that you place your 2026 Estimate of Giving in the offering plate on Commitment Sunday. We will conclude our campaign with a celebration of our faith on the following Sunday, October 26th with our Fall Blessings Potluck and Trunk or Treat for the children.

Faithfully in Christ,

Gary Boyd & Julie McNeese
Finance Committee Co-Chairs



FALL BLESSINGS POTLUCK &

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, Oct. 26th at 11:00 a.m.

REVIVAL

Decorate your Car for

Trunk or Treat fun & games for kids

Make plans to bring a dish and be there
for all the fellowship!!!!

Donations will benefit our Missions
with Hearts for Homeless and Beyond
Blessed for Winter Needs



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)	Bonnie Noel (Healing)
Gene Quillen (Healing)	Karan and Hal Baker(Healing)
Stephen Ware (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)
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)
Kristie Whitt (Healing, daughter of Alice Whitt)
Charlotte Pickett (visitor to the church)

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00-1:00 PM The Potters Hand Pottery Studio Fourth Day 5:30 Choir Practice 6:30	2	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4
5 9am Sunday School 9:30 Fellowship 10 am Worship World Communion Sunday	6	7 PW Circle in Rodgers Center 1pm	8 9:00-1:00 PM The Potters Hand Pottery Studio Fourth Day 5:30 Choir Practice 6:30	9	10 OFFICE CLOSED	11
12 9am Sunday School 9:30 Fellowship 10 am Worship	13	14 Mission Shower Day Stated Session Meeting 6:00 pm Revival	15 9:00-1:00 PM The Potters Hand Pottery Studio Fourth Day 5:30 Choir Practice 6:30	16	17 OFFICE CLOSED	18
19 9am Sunday School 9:30 Fellowship 10 am Worship Commitment Sunday	20	21	22 9:00-1:00 PM The Potters Hand Pottery Studio Fourth Day 5:30 Choir Practice 6:30	23	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25
26 9am Sunday School 9:30 Fellowship 10 am Worship	27	28	29 9:00-1:00 PM The Potters Hand Pottery Studio Fourth Day 5:30 SHINE EPC Children K-6th Revival 5:30-6:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30	30	31 OFFICE CLOSED Halloween 🎃	

Happy Birthday

October 2025

2nd Price Boyd

5th Charles Patterson

7th David Whitten

9th Douglas Counter

11th John Colvin

12nd Carol Creech

14th Courtney Green

14th Destiny Sims

15th Margaret-Ellen Jackson

17th DeAnna McNeil

16th Marv Price

19th Richard Christensen

24th Judy Munroe

30th Gina Garth

30th Brian Cottles