

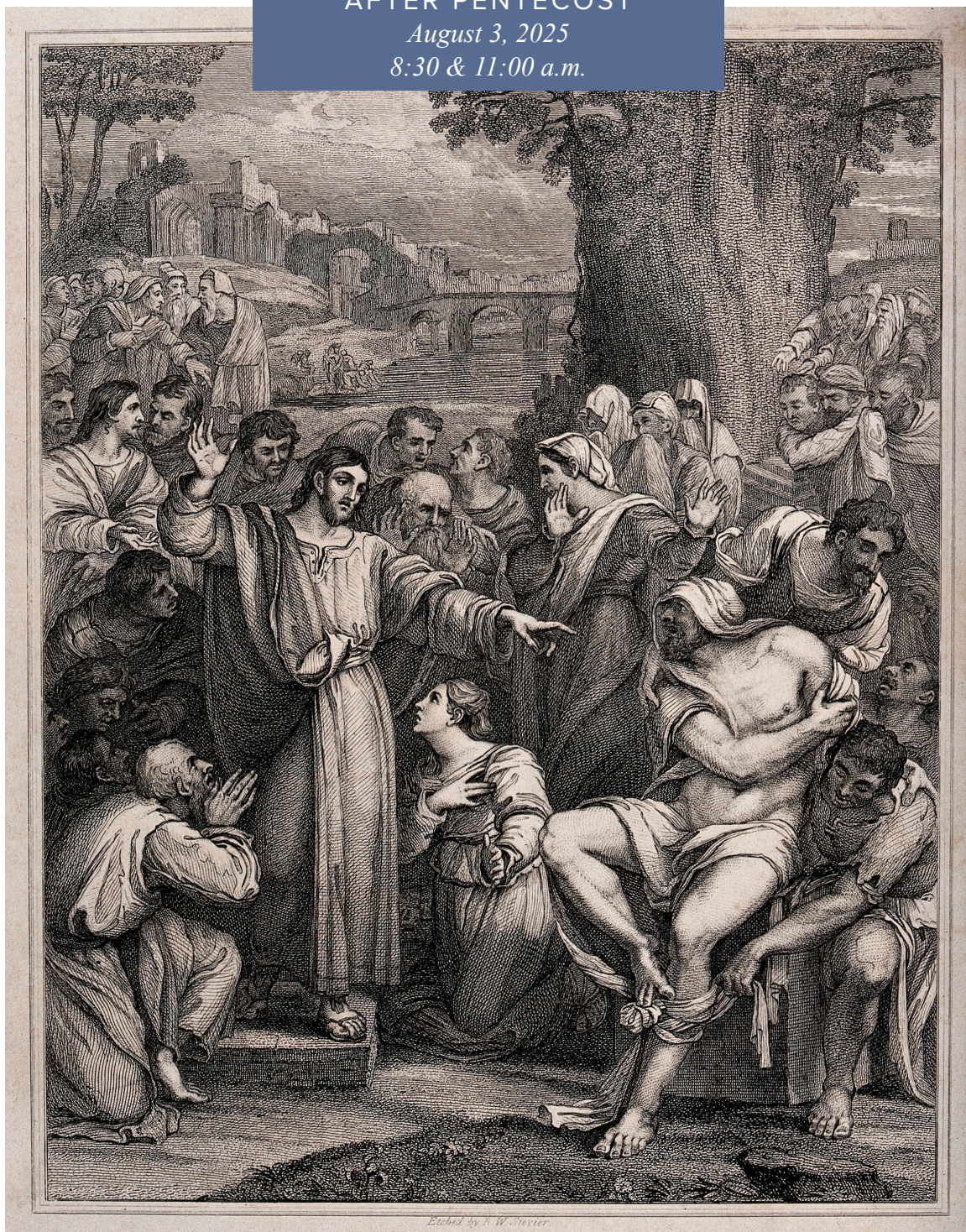


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Church of Nashville

EIGHTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

August 3, 2025

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.



To know Christ, to make Him known and to exhibit His love through worship, education and service.

WORDS OF PREPARATION

The death of Jesus is for us nothing if we have not died with him; the resurrection of our Lord is for us nothing if we have not been raised with him.

—Emil Brunner

ORDER OF WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Meditation and Rondo di Chiesa from Suite 'Laudate Dominum'
Peter Hurford

WELCOME

INTROIT

O Lord, Open Thou our Lips
Richard Webster

O Lord, open thou our lips, and our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. John Musgrave

Pastor: O hear a call to worship, you who through Christ are believers in God, who raised Christ from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

All: For we know that God who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence.

Pastor: He who said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,' calls us to attend him.

All: Who also said, 'And everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.'

*OPENING HYMN 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
AZMON

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

FIRST LESSON | Psalm 130 (page 518)

Kathleen Yabroudy (8:30)
Summer Bryan (11:00)

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! ² O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! ³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD, who could stand? ⁴ But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. ⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; ⁶ my soul waits for the LORD more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. ⁷ O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. ⁸ And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. Purge from us selfishness, the fear of man, and the love of praise. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

A moment for silent confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Glory Be to the Father
GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, please mark your presence by signing the friendship pad and greet those seated near you as you pass it along.

‡BLESSING OF THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30)

PRESENTATION OF CHILD

Hank and Kate Ingram are presenting their son, Orrin Henry Ingram IV, for baptism.
Assisting Elder: Cathryn Rolfe

BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE BAPTISM

‡During the 8:30 and 11:00 services, PreK and Kindergarten children (ages 4–6) are invited to join Young Children & Worship.

SCRIPTURE READING | John 11:17-27 (page 897)

¹⁷ Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰ So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

The Great I Am: I am the Resurrection and the Life

Dr. Ryan Moore

It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.

—Lamentations 3:26 (KJV)

OFFERTORY

How Shall I Sing that Majesty
Text: John Mason | arr. J.R. Daniels

How shall I sing that majesty which angels do admire? Let dust in dust and silence lie; sing, sing, ye heavenly choir. Thousands of thousands stand around thy throne, O God most high; ten thousand times ten thousand sound thy praise—but who am I? Thy brightness unto them appears; whilst I thy footsteps trace, a sound of God comes to my ears, but they behold thy face. They sing because thou art their sun; Lord, send a beam on me, for where heaven is but once begun, there alleluias be. Enlighten with faith's light my heart, inflame it with love's fire; then shall I sing and bear a part with that celestial choir. I shall, I fear, be dark and cold with all my fire and light; yet when thou dost accept their gold, Lord, treasure up my mite. How great a being, Lord, is thine, which doth all beings keep! Thy knowledge is the only line to sound so vast a deep. Thou art a sea without a shore, a sun without a sphere; thy time is now and evermore, thy place is everywhere.

As you reflect on the Lord's goodness, you can make an offering by dropping your gift in the offering plate, texting "GIVE" to 707-475-3005, or donating online at fpcnashville.org.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision
SLANE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Peter C. Lutkin

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Lobet den Herren mit Pauken und Zimbeln schön, Op. 101, No. 5
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

** Those who are able, please stand.*

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Ryan Moore, PhD – *Pastor*
John Musgrave, DMin – *Parish Associate*
Raphael Bundage, DMA – *Director of Music*
Joseph Fala, MM – *Interim Organist & Assistant Director of Music*
Rhonda Swanson, MM – *Assistant Organist*
Acolytes – Lauren and David Pitman, Georgia and Jonah Moore

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charles E. McKay III
by his wife and family.

SUPPORTING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

You can make a gift or fulfill a pledge payment by placing your gift in the offering plate,
texting “GIVE” to 707-475-3005, donating online at fpcnashville.org, or scan the QR code.



SYMPATHIES

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of

Faye Jewell Chiles, who died July 24.

Visitation: August 6 | 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Cheek House

Service: August 6 | 3:00 p.m. | Stanford Chapel

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COVER IMAGE: Sievier, Robert William, engraver. *Christ Raises Lazarus from His Tomb*. Etching. Wellcome Collection, London.—In *Christ Raises Lazarus from His Tomb*, British engraver Robert William Sievier etches the powerful moment from John 11 when Jesus calls Lazarus out of death and into life. At the center, Christ extends his arm with divine authority, commanding resurrection. Lazarus, still wrapped in grave cloths, emerges from the tomb as witnesses look on in astonishment, wonder, and reverence. The depiction draws the viewer into the heart of the miracle. It is a summons to live with hope, to walk forward when Christ calls, and to believe that nothing is ever beyond the reach of God's renewal.

WELCOME

First Presbyterian Church extends a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today. Since 1814 First Presbyterian has sought to be faithful in service to Jesus Christ and the common good. We are rooted in the Reformed, orthodox, and evangelical traditions of the larger church. If you do not have a church home, we would love to welcome you!

Children of all ages are invited to worship alongside their families, and worship activity bags are provided at each entrance to the Sanctuary. Children ages 4–6 are invited to join Young Children & Worship following the Blessing of the Young Disciples. Parents pick up their child after worship at Grundy Hall, located in the Children’s Ministry Wing. Following 8:30 a.m. worship, children of all ages are invited to stay for the Education Hour. Check-in and pickup for Nursery–Kindergarten is located in the Children’s Ministry lobby, while Elementary is located in Oak Hill C-Wing.

Nursery care for children ages 0–3 is available from 8:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
The **Mother and Infant Quiet Room** is located in the Nursery Wing.

*For more information, visit fpcnashville.org/children or contact:
Mallory Hammond (mhammond@fpcnashville.org or 615-298-9582).*

Youth Sunday School meets in the Gathering Place, where students enjoy fellowship, games, worship, and study Scripture together.

*For more information, visit fpcnashville.org/youth or contact:
Gage Arnold (garnold@fpcnashville.org or 615-298-9586).*

Adult Sunday School is offered between services during the Education Hour. Classes range in size, format, and content.

*For more information, visit fpcnashville.org/sunday-school or contact:
Julia Wilk (jwilk@fpcnashville.org or 615-473-8742).*

Join us downstairs in Courtenay Hall between services for coffee and doughnuts.

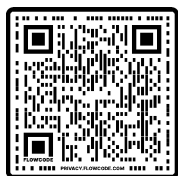
To livestream worship and special events or view past services, visit fpcnashville.org/sermons.

Hearing Assistance App Directions: Join WiFi network. You must be connected to this network for the app to work. Network Name: FPC Guest. Download the WaveCAST app. Open the app and select “First Pres Sanctuary.” Plug in your headphones and adjust the volume to your preference.

INTERESTED IN GETTING MORE CONNECTED?

If you are new to our community, we would love to get to know you and welcome you personally into the life and ministry of First Presbyterian Church. Whether you are a guest or a longtime member, fill out the Connect Card to get more involved, update your contact information, or sign up for church communications. Drop your completed Connect Card in the offering plate so we can follow up!

Stay informed about news and upcoming events by reading our weekly email, Parish News, or seasonal print newsletter, First News. To sign up, email communications@fpcnashville.org or update your subscriptions at fpcnashville.org/my-subscriptions.



VISIT LINKTR.EE/FPCNASHVILLE TO
REGISTER, DONATE, OR LEARN MORE

Back to School Worship & Cookout | Monday, August 11 | 5:30 p.m. | Stanford Chapel and Cheek House—As a new school year begins, let’s gather to center our hearts on Christ. This special worship service and cookout is a time to pray over students, teachers, and families—asking God to pour out grace, wisdom, and courage through Jesus Christ. Come join us in the Stanford Chapel for worship, stay for food and fellowship, and step into the school year rooted in God’s love and strength.

Confirmation Kickoff | Sunday, August 17 | 3:00 p.m. | Moore Home—Rising sixth graders and their families are encouraged to join us at Pastor Ryan’s house as we kick off the upcoming Confirmation year. This will be a fun and informal time to meet one another, hear what to expect in the months ahead, and enjoy a sweet treat together as we begin this important journey of faith. For any questions, contact Mallory Hammond at mhammond@fpcnashville.org

Campus Paving Updates—As construction on the Oak Hill School athletic facility nears completion, the driveways and parking areas around campus that were impacted by the project will be repaired. Please be aware that sections of campus will be temporarily closed during this work. From August 4–8, the front entrance from Franklin Road will be restored to its original width and paved. During this time, the Franklin Pike entrance from the church will be closed.

Room for a Fellow—Our 2025 Nashville Fellows arrive in just a few short weeks, and we are still in need of four host families. If you’re discerning a call to open your home for the year, please reach out to Gage Arnold at garnold@fpcnashville.org. Learn more about the Fellows at fpcnashville.org/fellows.

First Friends Book Review | Thursdays, August 28–September 25 | 3:00 p.m. | Vance Hall—FPC will host a five-week book discussion on *Conscious Living, Conscious Aging* by Ron Pevny, exploring what it means to embrace retirement and later life with intentionality and purpose. “Let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.” For more information, contact Sally Ostheimer at sostheimer@fpcnashville.org.

Soccer Saints | Saturdays, August 9, 16, 23, September 6, 13, 20, 27—Help us welcome soccer families as they play, cheer, and coach on the FPC campus on Saturday mornings. Volunteers serve at one of our three welcome tables, greeting families, handing out treats to players, and answering questions. We know that your hospitality has lasting impact: 25 percent of the guest children at this year’s VBS came through FPC soccer referrals. Volunteer slots are open between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the following game days: August 9, 16, 23, September 6, 13, 20, and 27.

Congregational Care in Sandra’s Absence—If you have a congregational care need—such as a hospitalization, surgery, or personal crisis—please contact Charlotte Schierbaum, Congregational Care Ministry Assistant, at cschierbaum@fpcnashville.org or 615-298-9527. Charlotte is coordinating all care concerns and will confidentially share them with Senior Pastor Ryan Moore and Parish Associates Dr. John Musgrave and Rev. Sara Hill to ensure you are supported with prayer and presence.

Young Adult Summer Sunday School | Sundays through August 31 | 9:45 a.m. | Bookstore Room—If you’re a college student or in your 20s or 30s, early in your career, and in a season before kids, this class is for you. Join us in the old bookstore room for relaxed, fun, and real conversations about faith and life.

MISSIONS

Fall Habitat for Humanity Build | September 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, and October 4-5—This fall, our church is partnering with Habitat for Humanity to help build a home and build community. With over 170 volunteer spots for both construction and lunch crews, there’s a place for everyone to serve. Register at fpcnashville.org/habitat.

Service Project with Nueva Vida | Tuesday, August 12 | 4:30–7:30 p.m. | Nueva Vida Food Project—Looking for a meaningful way to serve? Join us as we pack and distribute food to our neighbors in need. Whether you’re sorting items, stocking shelves, or offering a warm smile, your time makes a real impact. No experience necessary—just a willing heart! We are looking for up to five volunteers for August 12. Sign up online or by contacting Adrian Taylor at ataylor@fpcnashville.org.

One-Day Inquirers Class | Saturday, August 16 | 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.—If you have a friend or family member interested in joining this outpost of Christ’s kingdom, invite them to our next Inquirers Class. Led by Dr. Ryan Moore, it’s also a good opportunity to meet newcomers at the church, pastors, and staff. To register or learn more, visit fpcnashville.org/inquirers or contact Julia Wilk at jwilk@fpcnashville.org or at 615-473-8742.

GENERAL FUND GIVING SUMMARY

YTD AT **JUNE 30, 2025**

Actual	\$2,310,595
Budget	\$2,479,700
<i>Variance</i>	<i>(\$169,105)*</i>

As part of our commitment to transparency and to deepen our shared understanding of church finances, the Finance Committee is now providing monthly updates on giving. From January through June, year-to-date contributions were \$169,105 below our budgeted goal. While we planned for a seasonal dip in giving, contributions are currently tracking below even those adjusted summer expectations.



CHORAL *Opportunities*

DO YOU FEEL *called* TO SHARE YOUR VOICE IN *song*?

*We are glad to announce a multitude of
ways to participate in our choir!*

Sanctuary Singers (new!) is an intergenerational choir for teens and adults that begins rehearsals September 10. This Community of Belonging (COB) meets Wednesdays from 6:45-7:45 p.m. and sings in select 11:00 a.m. services throughout the year. It's teaching-focused and friendly for amateur singers. Led by Joey Fala.

Sanctuary Choir is our adult choir that sings the traditional choral repertoire and includes many professional musicians and anyone is welcome to join. It rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:00-6:45 p.m. and sings weekly at both services. A special choir retreat for new and current singers will be held Saturday, August 16, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Led by Dr. Raphael Bundage.

Choristers is for students in 4th through 12th grade and meets either Mondays from 4:15-5:15 p.m. or Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 p.m. This teaching-focused group follows the academic calendar and sings in worship once or twice a month. Led by Joey Fala.

Children's Choir for ages 4 through 6th grade will meet as a part of Children's Sunday School from 9:45-10:45 a.m., beginning in September. Children learn basic musical skills through fun, simple songs and help lead worship during the semester. Led by Kevin Salter.

Women's Chorale will rehearse September 14, 21, and 28 from 9:45-10:00 a.m. and will sing more advanced music on September 28 in worship. With only two rehearsals, it's best for confident singers. Led by Dr. Raphael Bundage.

Men's Chorale will return in 2026.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 11 | 5:30 p.m. | Back to School Worship and Cookout

Aug. 16 | 9:00 a.m. | Inquirers Class

Aug. 16 | 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Choir Retreat

Aug. 24 | FPC Welcomes Nashville Fellows

Sept. 1 | Office Closed for Labor Day

Sept. 3, 10 | 4:00-5:45 p.m. | Choral Scholar Auditions

Sept. 7 | 9:30 a.m. | Kickoff Sunday

Sept. 14 | Children & Youth return to grade-level SS format

Sept. 14, 21, 28 | 9:45-10:00 a.m. | Women's Chorale Rehearsals

Sept. 14 | 3:00 p.m. | Ordination Service for Mallory Hammond

Sept. 22 | 9:30 a.m. | FF Woodworking Workshop with Julia Wilk –
Making Charcuterie Boards

Sept. 25 | Dinner (5:30) and Choral Vesper Service (6:30)

Sept. 28 | 11:00 a.m. | Women's Chorale Sings

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Aug. 17 | 3:00 p.m. | Rising 6th Grade Confirmation Ice Cream Social

Aug. 25 | Early Preschool First Day of School

Sept. 21 | 9:45-10:45 a.m. | Singing the Faith Milestone (Age 2-3)

Sept. 27 | 5:00-8:00 p.m. | Parents Night Out

Sept. 28 | 9:45 a.m. | Missions Milestone (4th-5th Grade)

YOUTH

Aug. 10 | 9:45 a.m. | Youth Volunteer Training

Aug. 16 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Youth Confirmation Class

Aug. 17 | 9:45 a.m. | Youth Parent Meeting

Aug. 24 | 9:45 a.m. | Youth Small Group Leader Training

Aug. 24 | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | Crud Day

Sept. 7 | 6:00 p.m. | Youth Small Group Kickoff

Sept. 14, 21, 28 | 9:45 a.m. | Follow Me Sunday School Series for 7th
Graders & Parents

FIRST FRIENDS

Aug. 28 | 3:00 p.m. | Book Review: *Conscious Living, Conscious Aging*
(Thursdays through September 25)

Sept. 18 | 12:00 p.m. | First Friends Lunch & Speaker Series

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Aug. 4 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | PW Handiwork Drop-In

Sept. 9 | 11:00 a.m. | PW Fall Gathering

Sept. 24 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | PW Spiritual Gifts Class

MISSIONS

Aug. 12, Sept. 9 | 4:30-7:30 p.m. | Service Project with Nueva Vida

Aug. 13-21 | Rwanda Mission Trip

Sept. 3 | 12:00-5:00 p.m. | Blood Drive

Sept. 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, & Oct. 4-5 | Habitat for Humanity Build

RECREATION

Aug. 9 | Fall Soccer Game Days & Soccer Saints Begin

Wednesdays (Except August 6) | 5:30-8:00 p.m. | Pickleball