

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Monroe

August 2026 Epistle



Greetings Church Family,

As the summer begins to wind down, I hope you have also been able to take special time to be with family and friends. Katie and I are enjoying our vacation, and we have gotten much needed rest and relaxation. It has been a special time to get away, and to see our three children and their spouses, and our grandson (who is now crawling all over the place!).

Please pray for our church, as we get ready for our fall ministries. And know that Katie and I miss you, and we look forward to seeing you soon!



Worship With Us!

Join us for worship, Sundays at 11 am. You may also join us virtually through Facebook Live by clicking **here**. You do not need a Facebook account to view the service.

Sunday, August 2 is Communion Sunday.



August Missions Offering

F.I.S.H.

Please remember that the first Sunday of each month is a special offering for F.I.S.H. Checks can be made out to FPC with FISH in the memo line.

F.I.S.H. Mission

FPC is participating in the "2026 item of the year" with F.I.S.H. **Our item for 2026 is canned fruit.** Please purchase the cans with the pull tab top if you can. We will collect every month of 2026. Each month we will deliver to F.I.S.H. what has been collected. Thank you for your kind assistance in feeding the most needy in our community through the FISH food pantry. Be sure items are not out of date.

F.I.S.H. is currently in need of clothing and household items. All proceeds from the F.I.S.H. thrift stores pay all operating costs of all aspects of F.I.S.H., FISH4Kids, and F.I.S.H. Medical and Dental. 100% of all financial donations are used to assist someone in need.

For the month of June, we collected a total of \$270 for our monthly F.I.S.H. Mission. Thanks to everyone for your generosity.

Missions Special Emphasis for August– Project ReNeWal

Project ReNeWal is a Domestic Violence Intervention Program changing lives in Rockdale, Newton, and Walton Counties. Project ReNeWal officially opened its doors on Nov. 13, 1995, as the first tri-county shelter for victims of domestic violence. The shelter has received an enormous amount of support from the community, and many community members serve on the board of directors. The mission of Project ReNeWal is to provide the support and services necessary for families and individuals in the Georgia counties of Rockdale, Newton and Walton to live in violence-free homes. We will collect donations through the end of August. Make checks payable to FPC with Project ReNeWal on the memo line.

FPC 2026 Mission Emphasis Calendar

September - Team Up Mentoring (Local)

October - Chogoria (Global)

November - Thornwell Homes (PCUSA)

December - Santa Express (Presbyterian Home of GA) (PCUSA)

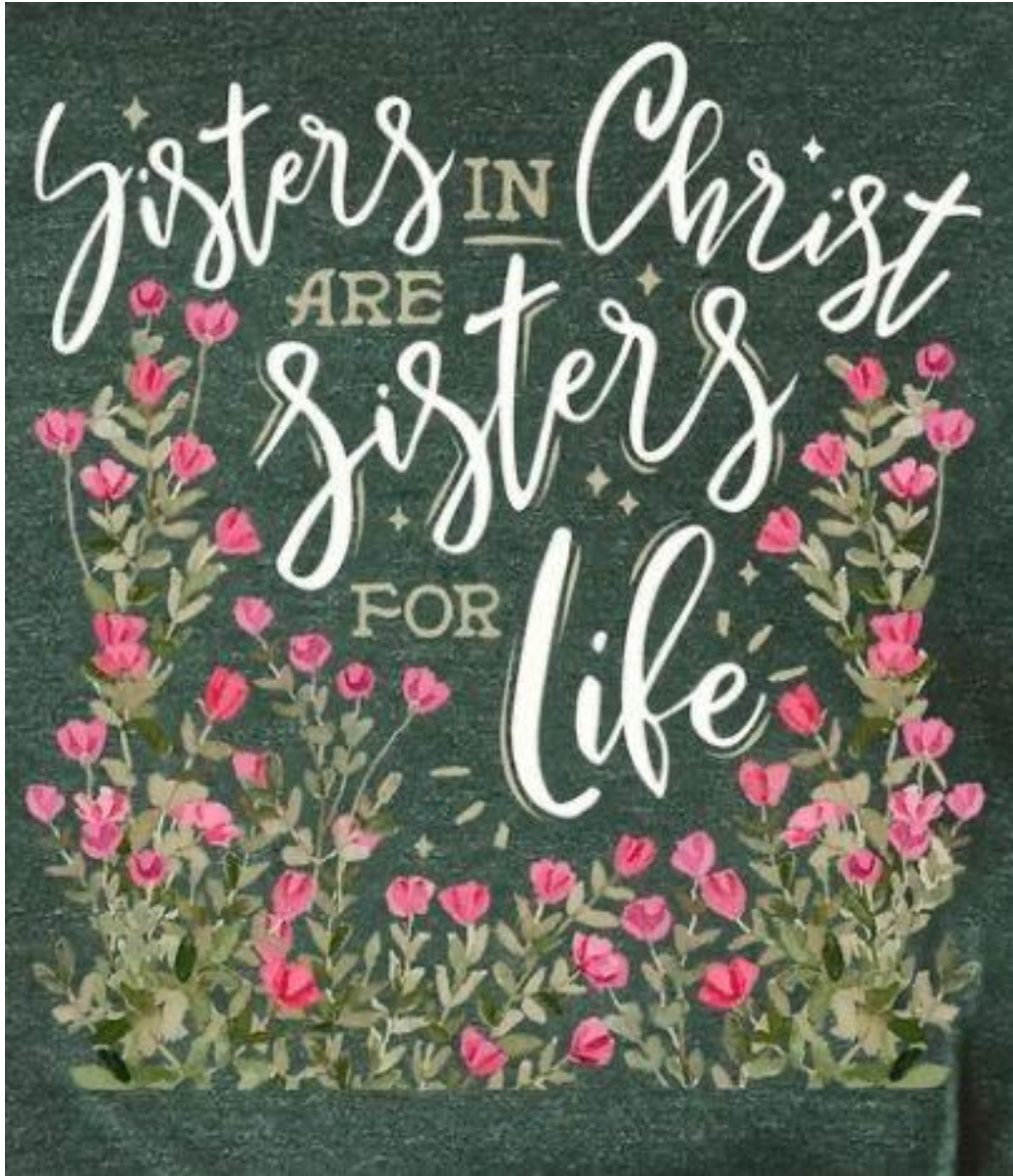


Viticulture

Thursday, August 13 at 6:30p at the home of Barb McKee.

Couples bring a bottle of wine and an hors d'oeuvre.

Individuals bring your choice of an hors d'oeuvre or a bottle of wine.



Sanctuary Sisters

August activity will be announced.



Saints Alive

Tuesday, August 18 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30p for a cookout of hotdogs and hamburgers, sides, and desserts. \$12/person. Hosted by Jim & Barbara Haralson and Dianne Cown. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. We hope you will join us!

Sanctuary Flower Calendar for 2026

August

8/2 - Carolyn & Larry Berrong

8/9 - Patricia Groover

8/16 - Sandi Wilmesherr

8/23 - Elaine Durden

8/30 - Pat & Foster Young

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SUNDAY SCHOOL



FPC Sunday School Classes

Sunday School starts at 10am

9:45-10am coffee and fellowship

Hanson Sunday School Class -

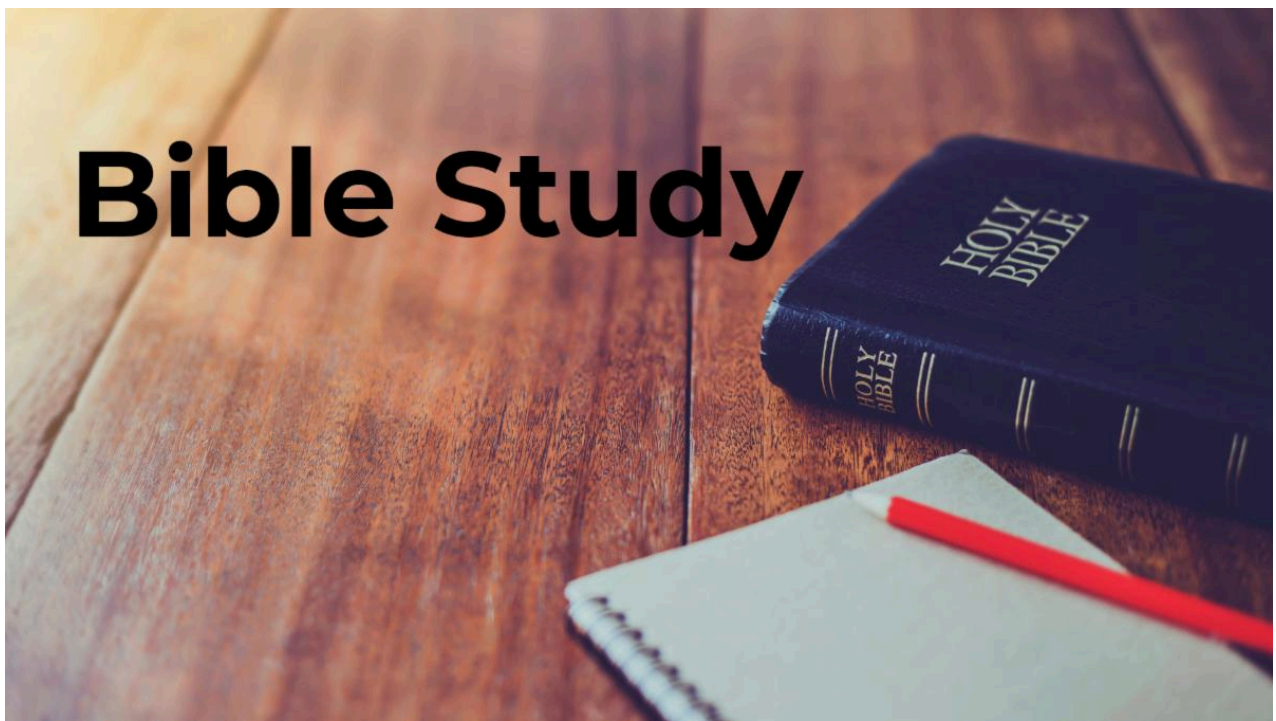
Teacher - Sarah Williams

We follow Presbytery quarterly curriculum

Inquirer's Sunday School Class -

Teaching/study material for the class comes from recommendations from class members, i.e. The Book of John (Bible/Commentaries); books 'Twelve Extraordinary Woman' by John MacArthur; works by Chuck Swindoll. Currently, the Inquirer's class is exploring 'Pleasing God' by R.C. Sproul. The class format is interactive with open discussion facilitated by Kim Smith.

Bible Study



Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday mornings at 10a.

**There will be no Bible Study for July and August.

**Will resume September
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Man Cave

Man Cave meets weekly for fellowship and biscuits on Thursdays at 10am in the Fellowship Hall.



Bulletin & Epistle Announcements

If you have an announcement for inclusion in the bulletin or monthly Epistle, please email Valarie at office@fpcmonroe.com. Bulletin announcements are due by Wednesday morning weekly. Epistle announcements are due on the last Wednesday of each month.



Prayer Request

If you know of someone who needs prayer and want them to be included on our Prayer List, please send your prayer request to Valarie at office@fpcmonroe.com, and Beattie at ble1120@icloud.com.



Check Reimbursement

If you need reimbursement by check from the church, please request a reimbursement form from Valarie Malcom or Neal Howard. At that time, the request will be reviewed and a check given. Thank you for helping us as we use our gifts in service to the Lord.

Neal Howard, Treasurer



Main Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 9 am - 1 pm

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Please contact the church office to request a copy of the August 2026 directory.

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George Carroll	6
Larry Berrong	13
Steve Fogleman	13
Beth Eaton	21
Brenda Ramsey	29
Dianne Cown	31

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