

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Monroe

July 2026 Epistle



Greetings Church Family,

Welcome to July everyone! Katie and I will be taking our vacation to Maine July 14 to August 9. We look forward to seeing all our children and their spouses, and our grandson! We do not get to see our children very often, so this is very special.

Please know that when I am away, I do not go “off the grid.” If you need to contact me for any reason, please do via text, email or phone. We have two pastors lined up to preach when I am gone: our dear friend Rev. Bobbie Wrenn Banks, and our

very own Rev. Sandi Wilmesherr. I am so thankful for these two women who preach God's word to us so faithfully.

Please pray for our church this summer. As we gear up for ministry and stewardship in the fall, there is much to be excited about! Katie and I love you all!

Pastor Bruce



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, July 5 is Communion Sunday.



May 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 Be sure items are not out of date.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 \$135 for our monthly F.I.S.H. Mission. We also collected for A Child's Voice with a total of \$575. Thanks to everyone for your generosity.

FPC 2026 Mission Emphasis Calendar

August - Project ReNeWal (Local)

September - Team Up Mentoring (Local)

October - Chogoria (Global)

November - Thornwell Homes (PCUSA)

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



Viticulture

Thursday, July 9 at 6:30p at the home of Susan & Beattie Evans. 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.

Blessed are women whose
hearts and souls are joined
together by Laughter and
Tears, for they shall be
known as Sisters.



Sanctuary Sisters

July activity will be announced.



Saints Alive

Tuesday, July 21 at 6:30p at El Real Mexican restaurant in Bethlehem. Hosted by the Hudsons. We hope you'll be able to make it. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board so that we can have a head count.



While the choir takes a brief hiatus in the month of July, we will be having guest musicians each Sunday.

7/5 - Drew Wilmesherr, Vocalist

7/12 - Sarah Neinhiser & Zachary Helms, Violin and Cello

7/19 - Annie Rollins, Vocalist

7/26 - Avery Westlund, Vocalist

Sanctuary Flower Calendar for 2026

July

7/5 - Candy & Clay Hudson

7/12 - Joanne Medlock & Billy Knight

7/19 - Barb Greer

7/26 - Jane Pettus



FPC Sunday School Classes

Sunday School starts at 10am

9:45-10am coffee and fellowship

Hanson Sunday School Class -

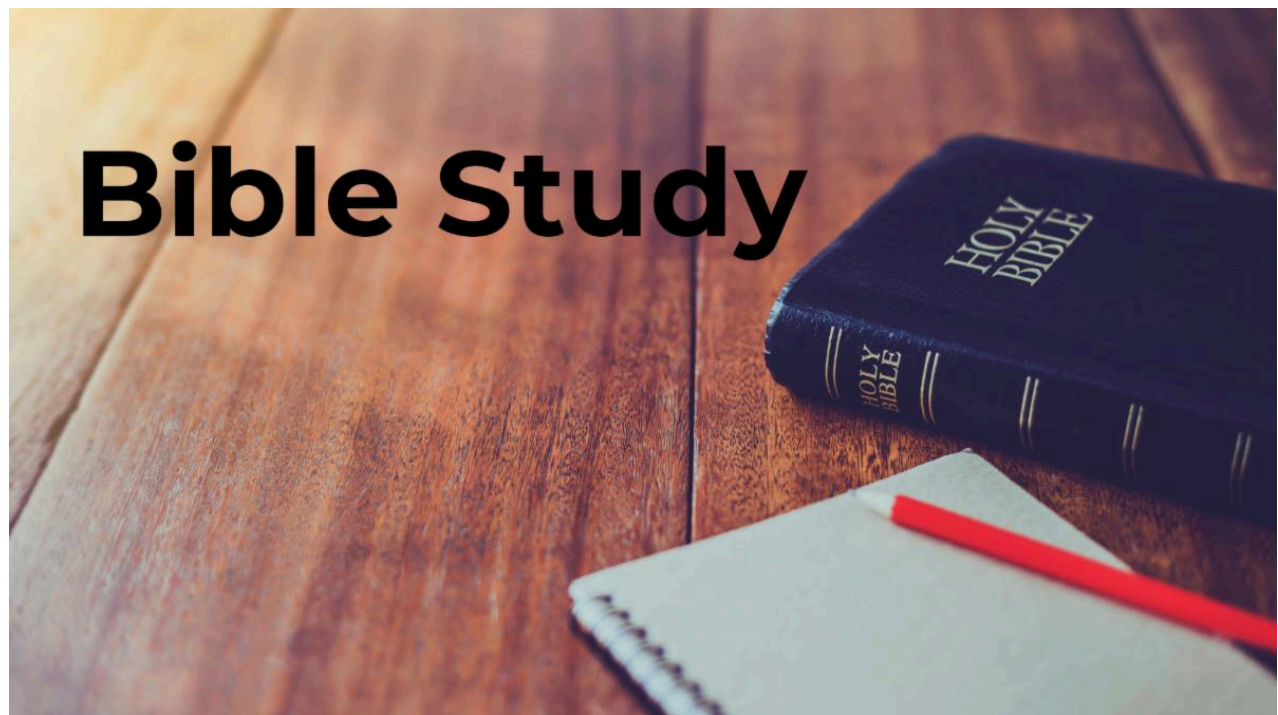
Teacher - Sarah Williams

Curriculum - Presbytery Materials Quarterly

Fall Quarter we will be covering Isaiah, Jeremiah, & Ezekiel. There is a book provided for those who like to prepare ahead and to follow along during class. Please join us for fellowship and study.

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.



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 July 2026 directory.

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July

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Ken Roberts	2
James Stewart	3
Sandi Wilmesherr	3
Katie McRae	6
Larry Ramsey	9
Susan Fogleman	20
Ann Hall	30

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