

NEW & UPCOMING AT 1ST PRES

Urban Camp - Call for Donations

July 31 - August 3 we will be hosting Urban Camp at Camp Vesper Point! Urban Camp is the latest initiative through our Community Outreach Ministry & CVP to reach inner city children and offer them a low-cost opportunity to attend a sleep-away camp out in God's creation! We are looking for sleeping bag and beach towel donations, as well as financial donations to cover products like sunscreen, bugspray, flashlights, etc. Donation bins are available in the Connector, and you can donate financially by going to 1stPresbyterian.com/Give and select "other giving" with "Urban Camp 2024" as the memo.

Connect Team Information Meeting - July 2

We are looking for volunteers to join our Connect Team! As part of this vital ministry, you will be helping us build a warm and inviting atmosphere for newcomers by greeting people at various church entrances on Sunday mornings and assisting with directions and general information. If you're interested, we invite you to an introductory meeting on Tuesday, July 2, at 5:30pm in the Nell Davis Classroom. For questions, please contact Elder Jim Lyon at JimLyon1@gmail.com.

Woman at the Well – July 9

Join us from 6:30pm - 8pm in the Fellowship Hall for Woman at the Well! We'll have a fun evening of fellowship, getting to know one another, and delicious cheesecake. Elinor Espinosa, our Assistant Director of World Missions, will be sharing with us that evening. No need to register. Just come and bring a friend! For childcare, please email MC@1stPresbyterian.com by July 6th.

PCA Women's Conference – September 13 - 14

Mothers, grandmothers, aunts, singles, and spiritual mothers, grab the girls in your life, third grade and up, and join us for the PCA's *Made for More* Conference in Birmingham, Alabama! This will be a unique time for intergenerational bonds to be forged or strengthened in our church and for us to be equipped to navigate questions of identity and creation design. Register at 1stPresbyterian.com/Events by July 13 to get the early bird rate!

New Addition

Please rejoice and be in prayer for Katherine "Kate" Lee Harmon, born June 18 to parents Amy and Joe Harmon!

Newly Bereaved

Bob Moss, Betty Scholl, and family in the death of their mother, 1st Pres member Jean Moss; and the Ryan family in the death of 1st Pres member Nancy Ryan.



*New to 1st Pres?
We'd love to connect with you!
Scan with your phone camera
to fill out a connect card!*



*To make a secure contribution
to 1st Pres, scan the above QR code
with your phone camera or go to
1stPresbyterian.com/Give.*

For more information on these and other upcoming events, subscribe to our Weekly Email Announcements on our website under the "Resources" tab, or go to 1stPresbyterian.com/Events.

NEW COMMUNICANT MEMBERS

Joined Sunday, June 16

Please take time to welcome and get to know our young new additions to the 1st Pres family! Please be in prayer that the love and enrichment they receive from and add to our community will be a reflection of God's grace and glory!

Alecxih & Emery Best (daughters of Josh & Amy Best)

Adah Bower (daughter of Mitch & Michelle Bower)

Joseph Frees (son of Patrick & Mary Katherine Frees)

Dorothy Fluhrer (daughter of Gabe & Callie Fluhrer)

Alex Granberry (son of Dale & Kristen Granberry)

Braden & Thatcher Knauth (sons of Tanner & Lauren Knauth)

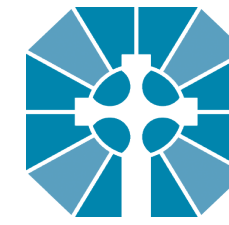
Wynton & Hollis Swansbrough (daughters of Jimmy & Annie Swansbrough)

Issac Sweets (son of Tom & Gabrielle Sweets)

Ellison & Leighton Walker (son & daughter of Forrest & Alex Walker)

Jean Whitacre (daughter of Brian & Susan Whitacre)

*Interested in joining? Keep an eye on the announcements
for our next scheduled Inquirer's Class this fall!*



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*At First Presbyterian, we seek to be a healthy church
exhibiting all the fullness of Christ as we disciple believers who
develop spiritually, connect relationally, and engage missionally
to reach Chattanooga and the world with the gospel.*

The Lord's Day

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

9:00 AM

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.

The Lord does some amazing things while His people worship.

At Antioch long ago, the Lord set apart and called specific men to a specific work (Acts 13:2).

The Holy Spirit is still in the calling business.

For every church in every generation, worship always leads to mission.

A missional church like ours is a unified, worshipping body of believers intent on being God's missionary presence to their community and world.

Therefore, let us prepare our hearts for worship by praying through these two requests:

- Ask the Lord to show you specifically what your particular role is in helping to bring His salvation to others.
How is the Lord calling you to adopt the posture, thinking, and practices of a missionary in order to engage others with the Gospel?

- Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest field.

John Calvin declared back in the 1500s:

"There never was greater necessity for offering this prayer than during the fearful desolation of the church which we now see everywhere around us."

GATHERING SONG

"Come as You Are"

Information on our Sunday School options can be found at 1stPresbyterian.com/SundaySchool.

THE PRAISE OF GOD’S PEOPLE

† *Please stand as you are able.*

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 34:3-4,8 NIV

Pastor: Glorify the LORD with me;
let us exalt His name together.
I sought the LORD, and He answered me;
He delivered me from all my fears.

**People: Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.**

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

† **SONG OF PRAISE**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

<i>Deacons:</i>	<i>Elders:</i>	<i>Corporate Board Directors:</i>
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	<i>Lauch McKinnon</i>	
	<i>Bart Rolan*</i>	
	<i>Joshua Smith</i>	
	<i>Hank Wilson</i>	

COMMISSIONING OF MISSIONS TEAMS & PRAYER

Yakama Youth Team (July 27-Aug 4)		Kenya Medical Team (July 18-28)*	
<i>Leaders:</i>	<i>Members:</i>	<i>Leader:</i>	<i>Members:</i>
<i>Isabella Bridges</i>	<i>James Bell</i>	<i>Gyven Nabors</i>	<i>Hanna Clark</i>
<i>Jackson Fleming</i>	<i>Ellie Casson</i>		<i>Donna Dowis</i>
<i>David Hempy</i>	<i>Patrick Frees</i>		<i>Steve Dowis</i>
<i>Anna Boyd</i>	<i>Wills Glass</i>		<i>Sydney Gallagher</i>
	<i>Randy Ship</i>		<i>Kathy Jones</i>
	<i>Isaiah Yoo</i>		<i>Gary Reid</i>
			<i>Tom Sweets</i>
			<i>Margaret Zylstra</i>

LEAP Week London Team (June 30-July 8)*

<i>Leader:</i>	<i>Members:</i>
<i>Bonny Clark</i>	<i>Gary Reid</i>
	<i>Sara Kaitlin Van Puffelen</i>

Mexico Team (July 5-12)*

The Fluhrer Family

**Commissioning in 11am*

† **SONG OF ASSURANCE**

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & OFFERING

GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Please take your PreK-1st grade children to the check-in station at the PreK-K department on the Fellowship Hall level.

† **DOXOLOGY**

THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

SERMON

“Basics for Gospel Victory”

Ephesians 6:14 (p. 979)

A Field Guide to Spiritual Warfare

Gabriel N.E. Fluhrer

SERMON OUTLINE

1. The Priority of Truth

2. The Power of Righteousness

† **SONG OF RESPONSE**

“Be Thou My Vision”

THE SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

† **BENEDICTION**

adapted from Psalm 67:1-2 ESV

Pastor: May God be gracious to you and bless you
and make His face to shine upon you,
so that His way may be known on earth,
His saving power among all nations.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Worship Leader

West Breedlove, *Assistant Director of Music & Worship*

Presiding Minister

Joshua Adair, *Pastor of Discipleship*

Minister of the Word

Gabriel N.E. Fluhrer, *Senior Pastor*

Giving Update	<u>Deacons (General Fund)</u>	<u>World Missions</u>
<i>Annual Budget</i>	\$3,460,000	\$850,000
<i>Budgeted Giving*</i>	\$665,385	\$163,462
<i>Raised*</i>	\$540,109	\$176,363
<i>*as of 6/9</i>		

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Jack Kinser in loving memory of his beloved wife Jean and in thankfulness for their 70 years of marriage.

The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, June 24.