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Church News

First Presbyterian Church - Junction City

We strive to be a loving family of faith nurturing the spiritual growth of one another as we serve, worship, and reach out in celebration of Christ's Love.

Committee Meetings :

- September 5th - Staff Meeting; Deacons, Facilities, Finance and Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committees
- September 6th - Worship Committee
- September 7th - Christian Education Committee
- Session Meeting - September 19th, 7:00 pm
- September 26th - Communications & Personnel Committees

Celebrating Christian Education

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Bible Presentation
to our Children



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Deuteronomy 6:6-7

And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down and when you rise up.

September Birthdays

- 1 Tom Rolfs
- 2 DeLane Wolf
- 3 Betty Lewis
- 4 Vernon Bohn
- 6 Rick Munson
- 9 Marissa Biggs, Heather Oentrich, Shawn Windes
- 11 Tim Avery, Les Fehr
- 12 Frank Galliher
- 13 Will Ervin
- 17 Randy Heldstab, Peter Young
- 19 Kim Milleson
- 20 Quint Lindy
- 21 Matthew Jahnke
- 26 Melissa Goble
- 27 Aaliyah Williams
- 28 Karen Locke, Connie Newcomb, Walt Sutter
- 30 Patricia Yearout

If your name is not on our birthday list please let the office know. We want to recognize you on your special day!



Valley View Cottonwoods & Senior Living

Graham Stevens #60
 Patricia Yearout #30
 Pete Young #44
 1417 W Ash
 Junction City, KS 66441

Valley View Estates

Vivian Bruce #116
 Barby Craft #122
 Webb Davis #110
 1440 Pearl Drive
 Junction City, KS 66441

Brookdale Living

Glenna McCaleb #114
 Nellie Stone #120
 1022 Caroline Ave.
 Junction City, KS 66441

Chapman Valley Manor

Gary Langvardt
 PO Box 219
 Chapman, KS 67431

Via Christi Villages

Muriel Johnson Rm AL 19
 2800 Willow Grove Rd.
 Manhattan, Ks. 66502

Current Visitation List



Upcoming Events

If you have anything you would like to have put into the **October** newsletter please email the info to the church office no later than September 23rd 2023. Our email address is office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

The Church will be closed on Monday, September 4th for Labor Day. We will open back up on Tuesday, September 5th at 9:00 am.

Join us for the **Pathfinders Adult Sunday School** class. **Classes begin on September 10th.**

The class will meet each Sunday morning in Room 206 at 9:30 am. The first six weeks of the class will feature material from "Jesus...The God Who Knows Your Name" by Max Lucado.

This six session Bible Study combines video and a Study Guide with class discussion. In Max Lucado's words "the purpose of this study is simple--to get to know Jesus; you will study who Jesus was while he walked on this earth and what that means for your life today". If this material is of interest to you, please join us for some or all of the classes!

MS/HS Youth Group is coming! Join us September 13th from 6:30 pm until 7:15 pm for fun and fellowship. Meet downstairs in the MS/HS room (106).

If you have information you would like in the **bulletin**, please let the church office know by **noon on Wednesday** for that week. You may call 238-1191 or email your info to office.fpcjc@gmail.com

Chancel Choir will begin rehearsal at 6:30 pm on September 6th. We will start singing for the Sunday services on September 10th.

Congratulations to Clyde and Barb Hill who celebrated their **51st wedding anniversary** on August 6th!

Men's Breakfast will meet on Saturday, September 2nd at 8:35 am in the dining room. All are welcome.

Glory Ringers handbell choir will resume rehearsal on Sunday, September 10th at 8:30 am. Nursery will be provided during this time.

Can you host Cookie Fellowship? Dates are open beginning with September 17^h. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Annette Ray at 785-210-4490 or Jenna Langvardt at 785-61-5815.

Seeking Sisters-This bible study group meets on Thursdays once a month, normally at a member's home. If you have any questions please contact Jenna Langvardt at 785-761-5815. All are welcome!

The Deacons are needing **small magazines** for the yearly jail packets. If you have any, please bring them by the office or leave them in the library. Thank you!

Attention Parents of 1st through 5th Grade: Wednesday, September 20th there will be an Acolyte Training during JAM.

The **Wednesday lunch bible study** resumes on September 20th at 12:30 pm. We'd love to have you join us!

When inclement weather is forecast there are three ways you can find out if the church worship service has been cancelled:

WIBW (website or T.V.), our First Presbyterian Church-Junction City Facebook page, and-if we have your email address-email from the church.



Sunday, September 10 is our kickoff to Sunday School!

**Celebration Sunday! Sunday School begins 9:30 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.
Our 3' Grade Youth receive their Bible**

Our Sunday School Lessons are themed with the Growing in God Bible. Our Youth Education Coordinator, Dawn Avery, has created Units that pertain to the Life of Jesus and His followers. It's going to be one incredible season!

September 17th-October 15th -- **Jesus: Beginnings**

October 22-November 12th -- **Who Is Jesus**

November 19th -- **More Parables Jesus Told/Advent Lesson**

Every Sunday -- Chat with the Children will be hosted by your Christian Education Committee Members

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS to Place on YOUR Calendars!

September 13 — JAM Begins! Jesus and Me is held every Wednesday evening 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. *(unless otherwise noted due to other scheduling) * Scripture Lessons, Crafts, Games and of course SNACKS! Meet in room 109 to join all the JAM kids for this fun Wednesday youth activity.

October 8 - Socktober! Socktober is a nationwide movement to collect socks for people who are currently experiencing homelessness, poverty and to show that we care for our elders in local Nursing Facilities. **STAY TUNED for the 3rd - 5th Grade Sunday School Youth** to share their exciting Service Project! Donating a pair of socks makes a bigger difference than some may think and socks are the **most needed & least donated** item to shelters.

Sunday, October 15 — Middle School/High School Youth will lead the Worship Service.

Wednesday, October 25 — Trunk or Treat! Reserve your Manse Parking Lot SPOT now! Contact Dawn: edcoordinator.fpcjcgmail.com or 785-238-1191. What will your theme be this year?



**JOIN US for Pastor Tim's
Retirement Celebration
Sunday, September 10, 2023**

Please join us as we celebrate Pastor Tim as he prepares to retire. There will be a Catered Dinner hosted for this celebration! Join us in the downstairs dining room immediately following our Worship Service as we honor Tim.

There will be a basket for cards and blessings for Tim and Becky



One More Thing...

Guidelines for the Relationship of Departing Pastors and Their Former Congregations

Friends, the time for my departure is drawing near - I will lead worship for the last time on September 10th and my final day in the church office will be the 12th. There are a few matters that need to be addressed before my last day with you.

The Presbytery of Northern Kansas has important guidelines for you and me to follow as I leave this ministry. Some of these may be difficult, but they are important to the health of the congregation. Generally, I agree with these guidelines and will follow them – I hope you will do likewise. The guidelines can be made available upon request from the Clerk of Session. Here is a brief quote that address important issues:

“When a pastor resigns from a pastorate, retires from service, or becomes Pastor Emerita/us, that minister shall no longer perform pastoral functions such as weddings, baptisms, funerals, hospital visitation, or counseling. Active or inactive church members shall not request a former pastor to perform pastoral duties. If requested, the (former) pastor shall tactfully decline. On occasion, the (currently serving) pastor or moderator (at the church) may, with the approval of session/council invite the former pastor to perform such duties.”

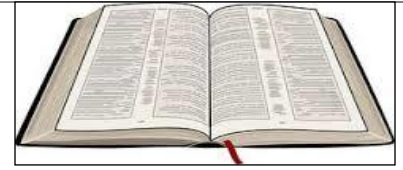
Regarding social media, the Commission on Ministry suggests that pastors not accept friend requests from congregation members for at least one year after departure. “Following that year, it is best to not initiate contact via social media with any former congregation members and to firmly redirect any and all attempts to seek pastoral care.” Following the first year – in accordance with these guidelines – I will not be the one to *initiate* friend/follow requests on social media.

You have a great group of leaders in your session, deacons, and staff – please support them in this time of transition. I trust you will soon find new pastoral leadership and avenues to extend your mission and God’s welcome. Trust each other, lean on each other and into the future God has planned for you.

God bless you all.

Pastor Tim

Daily Lectionary Readings for September



- Friday, September 1, 2023:** Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Exodus 3:16-22; 2 Thessalonians 2:7-12
- Saturday, September 2, 2023:** Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Exodus 4:1-9; Matthew 8:14-17
- Monday, September 4, 2023:** Psalm 83:1-4, 13-18; Exodus 4:10-31; Revelation 3:1-6
- Tuesday, September 5, 2023:** Psalm 83:1-4, 13-18; Exodus 5:1-6:13; Revelation 3:7-13
- Wednesday, September 6, 2023:** Psalm 83:1-4, 13-18; Exodus 7:14-25; Matthew 12:22-32
- Thursday, September 7, 2023:** Psalm 149; Exodus 9:1-7; 2 Corinthians 12:11-21
- Friday, September 8, 2023:** Psalm 149; Exodus 10:21-29; Romans 10:15b-21
- Saturday, September 9, 2023:** Psalm 149; Exodus 11:1-10; Matthew 23:29-36
- Monday, September 11, 2023:** Psalm 121; Exodus 12:14-28; 1 Peter 2:11-17
- Tuesday, September 12, 2023:** Psalm 121; Exodus 12:29-42; Romans 13:1-7
- Wednesday, September 13, 2023:** Psalm 121; Exodus 13:1-10; Matthew 21:18-22
- Thursday, September 14, 2023:** Psalm 114; Exodus 13:17-22; 1 John 3:11-16
- Friday, September 15, 2023:** Psalm 114; Exodus 14:1-18; Acts 7:9-16
- Saturday, September 16, 2023:** Psalm 114; Exodus 15:19-21; Matthew 6:7-15
- Monday, September 18, 2023:** Psalm 77; Joshua 3:1-17; Hebrews 11:23-29
- Tuesday, September 19, 2023:** Psalm 77; Nehemiah 9:9-15; Romans 14:13-15:2
- Wednesday, September 20, 2023:** Psalm 77; 2 Kings 2:1-18; Mark 11:20-25
- Thursday, September 21, 2023:** Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Exodus 15:22-27; 2 Corinthians 13:1-4
- Friday, September 22, 2023:** Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Exodus 16:1-21; 2 Corinthians 13:5-10
- Saturday, September 23, 2023:** Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Exodus 16:22-30; Matthew 19:23-30
- Monday, September 25, 2023:** Psalm 119:97-104; Exodus 16:31-35; Romans 16:1-16
- Tuesday, September 26, 2023:** Psalm 119:97-104; Numbers 11:1-9; Romans 16:17-20
- Wednesday, September 27, 2023:** Psalm 119:97-104; Numbers 11:18-23, 31-32; Matthew 18:1-5
- Thursday, September 28, 2023:** Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Isaiah 48:17-21; James 4:11-16
- Friday, September 29, 2023:** Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Numbers 20:1-13; Acts 13:32-41
- Saturday, September 30, 2023:** Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Numbers 27:12-14; Mark 11:27-33



Find us on social media:

Click on images above or links below to go to our social media pages!

Webpage- <https://www.fpcjc.com>

YouTube- <https://www.youtube.com/@firstpresbyterianchurchofj8677>

Facebook- <https://www.facebook.com/fpcjcks>

Our Staff

Pastor—Tim Maguffee
 Administrative Assistant—Melissa Goble
 Youth Education Coordinator—Dawn Avery
 Chancel Choir Director—Joe Markley
 Music Coordinator—Sheila Markley
 Bell Choir Director—Sheila Markley
 Organist—Rhoda Frasier
 Organist—Matthew Pickering
 Treasurer—Annette Ray
 Financial Secretary—Chris Munson
 Nursery Attendant—Brianna Talley
 Nursery Attendant—DeGe Boller

Ministers-All who worship and serve the Lord!

KEY DEACONS

September

Jennifer Lankas 785-320-3035

October

Carolyn Zumbrunn 785-209-1597

Elder On Call

September

September 3-Gary Miles 785-223-5894

September 10-Susan Erichsen 785-223-3100

September 17-Susan Erichsen 785-223-3100

September 24-Gary Miles 785-223-5894

October

October 1-Susan Erichsen 785-223-3100

October 8-Gary Miles 785-223-5894

October 15-Gary Miles 785-223-5894

October 22-Brenda Edleston 785-410-3959

October 29-Jade White 785-210-6286

Opportunities to Serve

- To Lead a Sunday School Class one time a month
- Coffee Fellowship
- Be a part of a Mission Project
- Work with Middle School and High School Youth Group Events
- Offer to be Worship Leader
- Be a part of our Shut In Visitation Group
- Organize a Church Work Weekend to clean out gutters, paint, dust, organize
- Usher, help with Communion

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 10:45am - Worship Service 11:30am - New Member 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	28 Church Closed for Labor Day Labor Day 4:30pm - Facilities 7pm - Cub Scouts	29 11am - Staff Meeting 2:30pm - Finance Committee 5:30pm - Mission, 6pm - Deacon's Meeting	30 8:30am - Worship Committee 6:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA Meeting	31 9am - Christian Educ.	1 8:35am - Men's Breakfast	2
10 Celebration Sunday 8:30am - Glory Ringers 9:30am - Adult Sunday 9:30am - Youth Sunday 10:45am - Worship Service 12pm - Pastor Tim's	11 7pm - Cub Scouts	12	13 9:30am - Ram Exterminators 6:30pm - Chancel Choir 6:30pm - JAM 8pm - AA Meeting	14 First Day of Hispanic	15	16
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