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Committee Meetings :

- September 3 - Deacons, Facilities, Finance, and Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committees
- September 4 - Worship Committee
- September 5 - Christian Education Committee
- September 9 - Staff Meeting
- Session Meeting - September 17, 7:00 pm

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.

Celebrating Christian Education Sunday, September 8, 2024

*Bible Presentation
to our Children*



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"These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

-Deuteronomy 6:6-7



September Birthdays

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| 1 | Tom Rolfs |
| 2 | DeLane Wolf |
| 3 | Betty Lewis |
| 4 | Vernon Bohn |
| 5 | Pat Landes |
| 6 | Rick Munson |
| 9 | Marissa Biggs, Heather Oentrich, Shawn Windes |
| 11 | Tim Avery, Les Fehr |
| 12 | Frank Galliher |
| 13 | Will Ervin |
| 17 | Randy Heldstab |
| 19 | Kim Milleson |
| 20 | Quint Lindey |
| 21 | Matthew Jahnke |
| 26 | Melissa Goble |
| 27 | Aaliyah Williams |
| 28 | Karen Locke, Connie Newcomb, Hazel Rolfs, 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
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



¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13-14

Summer is usually the time for High School reunions. There is nothing like a class reunion to make you feel old! And the pictures of our classmates don't help much either. I can't believe I graduated high school with all of those "old" people!

Time has a way of sneaking up on us, doesn't it? And reunions or seeing old friends gives us pause and causes us to reflect on the years behind us. There are sorrows and hurts; there are joys and celebrations; there is pain; and there is overwhelming love. And I know people who get so caught up in the past that they let the past define their present.

Jesus reminds us that we cannot change the past by worrying or fretting about it. He calls us to live today in joyful thanksgiving for this day; because we do not know how many "todays" we have left. And I believe that our call to live as God's chosen beloved children does not diminish with age or time.

I had a quote above my desk for many years that read, "How do you know when your service to God is finished? If you are still breathing, it is not!"

So, we meet each new day with thanksgiving and a little sense of wonder, looking forward to what God has in store. I think Paul states it well in his letter to the Philippians:

"But one thing I do; forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

May we all strive for that heavenly goal, living each day in a manner that brings glory to God and examples of the love he pours out upon us.

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Kemper

Upcoming Events

If you have anything you would like to put in the **October** newsletter please email the info to the church office no later than September 20, 2024. Our email address is office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

The Church will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2024 for Labor Day. We will open back up on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 9:00 am.

The Pathfinder Adult Sunday School Class will resume meeting on Sunday, September 8, at 9:30 AM in Room 206.

Our resource for the first sessions of the class will be “A Life Beyond Amazing; 9 Decisions That Will Transform Your Life Today” by Dr. David Jeremiah.

Dr. Jeremiah is a pastor and biblical scholar who produced “The Jeremiah Study Bible” and has written several books and Bible studies. In this Sunday School Class, we will use Dr. Jeremiah’s materials to study the traits that Jesus demonstrated in his life—traits that if we imitate—can make our life a life beyond amazing! This series will provide us with a roadmap to being a person of character patterned after the character of Christ. We hope that you can join us!

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

The **Wednesday lunch bible study** resumes on September 11, 2024 at 12:30 pm. We'd love to have you join us!

Chancel Choir will begin rehearsal at 6:30 pm on September 4, 2024. We will start singing for the Sunday services on September 8, 2024.

Men’s Breakfast will meet on Saturday, September 7th at 8:35 am in the dining room. All are welcome.

Glory Ringers handbell choir will resume rehearsal on Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 8:30 am. Nursery will be provided during this time.

Can you host Cookie Fellowship? Dates are open beginning with September 22, 2024. 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.



Church Potluck! MEF is hosting a potluck after service on September 8! The committee will grill hot dogs and hamburgers, and provide beans, chips, and watermelon. Please bring a dish to share!



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 8 is our kickoff to Sunday School!

Celebration Sunday! Sunday School begins 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Our 3rd Grade Youth will receive their Bible during worship.

Our Elementary Sunday School Lessons will be a continuation of this year's VBS theme - Fruit of the Spirit!!

MS/HS Students will dig into re:form Ancestors, where they will use humor to help teens learn about heroes, villains, and everyday folks that God selected.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS to place on YOUR Calendars!

September 8 – JELLY! OUR NEW YOUTH GROUP!! Kindergarten - 12th graders will now plan to meet the 1st Sunday of the month immediately following worship (12-2pm) for a meal and fellowship time. We will then split into age groups to work on that month's community or mission project. (The first meeting date will be September 8 due to Labor Day.)

October 6 -Socktober! Socktober is a nationwide movement to collect socks for people to show that we care. We will be donating the socks to our elders in local Nursing Facilities this year. STAY TUNED for more information.

Sunday, October 27 – Trunk or Treat! Reserve your Manse Parking Lot SPOT now! Contact Dawn: edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com or 785-238-1191. What will your theme be this year?



Sunday School

Teachers Needed

Kindergarten through 2nd grade

We need ONE volunteer each week.

**Lessons are already
prepared for you!**



TRUNK OR TREAT

**Sunday, October 27
after worship**

**DECORATE YOUR VEHICLE AND SHARE SOME
FUN WITH OUR KIDS!! SIGN UP TODAY!**

Trick or treating is open to all kids **birth-5th grade**. Bring your friends!! Wear your costume to church if you'd like!

Families & kids - we will offer pizza and salad downstairs in the dining room before we "trick or treat"

Volunteers - we will bring pizza and water to you while you decorate your vehicles!



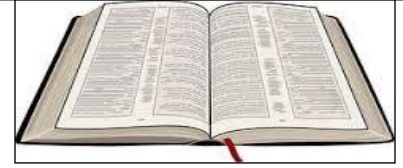
**MANSE PARKING LOT (WEST OF THE CHURCH)
START SETTING UP VEHICLES AFTER WORSHIP
KIDS WILL COME OUT AFTER THEIR MEAL**

**PLEASE PROVIDE PACKAGED CANDY/TREATS FOR OUR TRICK OR
TREATERS AND DROP CANDY IN BAGS.**

***IN CASE OF RAIN, THE EVENT WILL BE MOVED INSIDE**



Daily Lectionary Readings for September



Sunday, September 01, 2024

Song of Solomon 2:8-13 and Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 and Psalm 15; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday, September 02, 2024

Psalm 144:9-15; Song of Solomon 3:6-11; 1 Timothy 4:6-16

Tuesday, September 03, 2024

Psalm 144:9-15; Song of Solomon 5:2-6:3; 1 Peter 2:19-25

Wednesday, September 04, 2024

Psalm 144:9-15; Song of Solomon 8:5-7; Mark 7:9-23

Thursday, September 05, 2024

Psalm 125; Proverbs 1:1-19; Romans 2:1-11

Friday, September 06, 2024

Psalm 125; Proverbs 4:10-27; Romans 2:12-16

Saturday, September 07, 2024

Psalm 125; Proverbs 8:1-31; Matthew 15:21-31

Sunday, September 08, 2024

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 and Psalm 125; Isaiah 35:4-7a and Psalm 146; James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

Monday, September 09, 2024

Psalm 73:1-20; Proverbs 8:32-9:6; Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Psalm 73:1-20; Proverbs 11:1-31; Hebrews 12:3-13

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Psalm 73:1-20; Proverbs 14:1-9; Matthew 17:14-21

Thursday, September 12, 2024

Psalm 19; Proverbs 15:1-17; Hebrews 11:17-22

Friday, September 13, 2024

Psalm 19; Proverbs 19:24-29; James 2:17-26

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Psalm 19; Proverbs 21:1-17; Matthew 21:23-32

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Proverbs 1:20-33 and Psalm 19; Isaiah 50:4-9a and Psalm 116:1-9 or Wisdom of Solomon 7:26 – 8:1; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

Daily Lectionary Readings for September Continued

Monday, September 16, 2024

Psalm 73:21-28; Proverbs 22:1-21; Romans 3:9-20

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

Psalm 73:21-28; Proverbs 25:1-28; Colossians 3:1-11

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

Psalm 73:21-28; Proverbs 29:1-27; John 7:25-36

Thursday, September 19, 2024

Psalm 1; Proverbs 30:1-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Friday, September 20, 2024

Psalm 1; Proverbs 30:18-33; Romans 11:25-32

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Psalm 1; Ecclesiastes 1:1-18; Matthew 23:29-39

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Proverbs 31:10-31 and Psalm 1; Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22 or Jeremiah 11:18-20 and Psalm 54; James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

Monday, September 23, 2024

Psalm 128; Proverbs 27:1-27; James 4:8-17

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Psalm 128; Ecclesiastes 4:9-16; James 5:1-6

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Psalm 128; Ecclesiastes 5:1-20; John 8:21-38

Thursday, September 26, 2024

Psalm 124; Esther 1:1-21; Acts 4:13-31

Friday, September 27, 2024

Psalm 124; Esther 2:1-23; Acts 12:20-25

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Psalm 124; Esther 3:1-15; Matthew 5:13-20

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 and Psalm 124; Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 and Psalm 19:7-14; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

Monday, September 30, 2024

Psalm 140; Esther 4:1-17; 1 Peter 1:3-9



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

Our Staff

Transitional Pastor—Kemper Huber
 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
 Treasurer—Annette Ray
 Financial Secretary—Chris Munson
 Nursery Attendant—Brianna Talley
 Ministers-All who worship and serve the Lord!

KEY DEACONS

September

Krista Blaisdell 785-323-7174

October

Don Kracht 785-238-3066

Elder On Call

September

September 1-Margaret Kilpatrick 785-762-2780

September 8-Margaret Kilpatrick 785-762-2780

September 15-Rhoda Frasier 785-479-1867

September 22-Rhoda Frasier 785-479-1867

September 29-Rhoda Frasier 785-479-1867

October

October 6-Heather Oentrich 785-587-7905

October 13-Heather Oentrich 785-587-7905

October 20-Heather Oentrich 785-587-7905

October 27-Heather Oentrich 785-587-7905

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
1 10:45am - Worship	2 Church closed for Labor Day Labor Day	3 2:30pm - Finance 4pm - Facilities 5:30pm - Mission, 6pm - Deacon's Meeting	4 8:30am - Worship 6:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA Meeting	5 9:30am - Christian Educ.	6	7 8:35am - Men's Breakfast
8 Celebration Sunday 8:30am - Glory Ringers 9:30am - Adult Sunday 9:30am - Youth Sunday 10:45am - Worship 12pm - Church Potluck 12pm - Jelly (JAM)	9 11am - Staff Meeting 6pm - Cub Scouts @	10	11 12:30pm - Ladies Bible 6:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA Meeting	12	13	14
15 First Day of Hispanic 8:30am - Glory Ringers 9:30am - Adult Sunday 9:30am - Youth Sunday 10:45am - Worship 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	16 6pm - Cub Scouts @	17 6pm - Holy Cow 7pm - Session	18 12:30pm - Ladies Bible 6:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA Meeting	19	20	21
22 8:30am - Glory Ringers 9:30am - Adult Sunday 9:30am - Youth Sunday 10:45am - Worship 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	23 6pm - Cub Scouts @	24 12:30pm - Ladies Bible 6:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA Meeting	25	26	27	28
29 8:30am - Glory Ringers 9:30am - Adult Sunday 9:30am - Youth Sunday 10:45am - Worship 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	30 6pm - Cub Scouts @	1 6pm - Cub Scouts @	2	3	4	5



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