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Committee Meetings:

- June 2 - Facilities
- June 3 - Staff Meeting
- June 4 - Finance, Worship
- June 10- Christian Education
- Session Meeting-June 17
- Committee meetings for July will be scheduled if needed

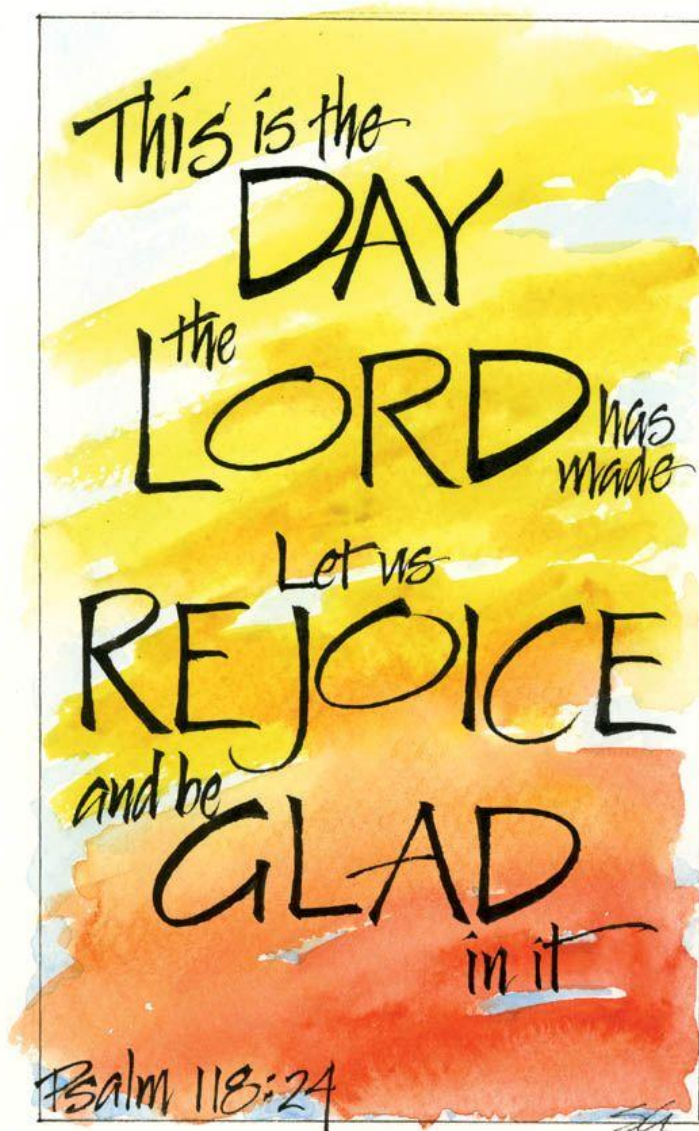
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Church News

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.

Summer 2025



June Birthdays

6	Scott Horton
7	Stuart Workman
13	Danette Story
17	Andrew King
24	Karen Kiefer, Graham Stevens
26	Dawn Avery
27	Ava Locke
28	Gene Parrish

July Birthdays

1	Charles Rombold
2	Jim Lathrop
3	Alice Stuckey
4	Danielle Ziegler
8	Linda Strain
9	Mary Minick

July Birthdays Cont.

10	Logan Horton
11	Harper Lankas
12	Trent Langvardt, Dennis Proietti, Andrew Strain
16	Cameron King, Jorja Poppe, Terrah Stroda
18	Brad Oentrich
22	Wade Ervin
26	Muriel Johnson
27	Elisa Ervin
28	Steve Locke
29	Austin Rook
31	Rhoda Frasier

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



Current Visitation List



Valley View Cottonwoods & Senior Living

Graham Stevens #60
1417 W Ash
Junction City, KS 66441

Valley View Estates

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

Brookdale Living

Nellie Stone #120
Betty Waters #111
1022 Caroline Ave.
Junction City, KS 66441

Via Christi Villages

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

So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today. Matthew 6:34 NLT

Whenever it starts to get hot, I always remember a man that used to work for our family. Ron was a kind-hearted simple man who always greeted me during the hot days of July and August with the same question, "Hot enough for you?" Then he would laugh and laugh at his little joke. This would continue every day every time I visited with him. Of course he was not one dimensional, during the winter when it was far below zero his question became (I know you guessed it) "Hey Kemper, cold enough for you?" And again, he would have a good laugh because he was so funny.

Ron was uneducated, he never finished high school (in fact I am not sure how far he went in school), he had a limited vocabulary, and he was slow to learn things. But one thing about Ron was that he was always smiling! He lived each day just happy to be alive. He showed up to work every day and never complained about the job. I always envied Ron for his outlook on life.

Nothing bothered Ron, he didn't spend time worrying about what he didn't have, what was in store tomorrow, and he was happy to just be himself.... no more or no less. While I recognize that the world would never have made any technological advancements or have any medical breakthroughs if everyone was like Ron, it seems to me that there would be much less stress if we could adopt at least a little of Ron's lifestyle.

Jesus tells us to live a little more like Ron in Matthew's recording of the Sermon on the Mount. "Do not worry about stuff." He tells us. "All your worry, stress, and fretting cannot add a single minute to your life. Spend time living today giving glory to God and let tomorrow worry about itself."

This summer, as you plan and hurry to include all the fun stuff you need to cram in; take some time to just be. Just be a child of God. Just be one with creation. Just be a little more like Ron and do not let the cares of this world become the all-encompassing worry that Jesus warns us about.

May your summer be a time of blessing and renewal.

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Kemper

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Office Closure Notice:

Please note that the Church Office will be **closed on Friday, July 4**, in observance of **Independence Day**. We will reopen on **Monday, July 7 at 9:00 AM**.

Have a safe and blessed holiday!

If you have anything you would like to have put into the **August** newsletter please email the info to the church office no later than July 20, 2025. Our email address is office@fpcjc.com.

If you have information you would like included in the bulletin, please contact the church office by **noon on Wednesday**.

☎ Call: 785-238-1191

✉ Email: office@fpcjc.com

Men's Breakfast Meeting:

Join us on Saturday, June 7 & Saturday, July 5, at 8:35 AM in the church dining room for food, fellowship, and conversation.

Happy Father's Day to all the dads in our congregation!



Free Band Concerts in June:

The Junction City Community Band will present free concerts each Sunday in June—on the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th—at the C. L. Hoover Opera House. All concerts begin at 3:00 p.m. Come enjoy an afternoon of great music and community spirit!

Newsletter Reminder:

If you have any announcements, updates, or events you'd like included in the **August church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **May 20, 2025**.

✉ Email: office@fpcjc.com

Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!

Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social Sunday, July 27 – Immediately After Service

Join us for a fun and delicious **Hot Dog and Ice Cream Social** following the service!

This event is hosted by the **Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committee** and the **Christian Education Committee**, who will be providing all the food.

Bring your appetite and enjoy some summer fellowship—we hope to see you there!

A vibrant summer-themed graphic. The top half features a light blue sky with white clouds and green palm fronds in the corners. The title 'SUMMER FUN' is written in large, bold, dark teal letters, with '2025' in red below it. The bottom half shows a sandy beach with a red crab, two orange starfish, and a red seashell. A vertical line separates the two columns of text.

SUMMER FUN

2025

Join us for
special events
this summer!

Stay tuned for
details

Email Dawn at youth@fpcjc.com for information

2025 Church Pledge/Budget Update

The bi-annual pledge statements will be mailed out after the 1st of July for your information. Please review your giving to-date and if you did not receive a statement or if you have any questions regarding your pledges, please contact our Financial Secretary, Chris Munson.

The church's income and spending thru the end of May in our general account is on track. With the help of our reserve account and memorial funds, we were able to pay a large sum to Olson Communications for the technology upgrade and to clean and tune the bells.

If you have any questions or concerns about our finances, please reach out to any one of us on the Finance Committee, listed below.

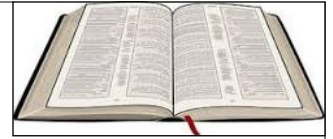
With summer coming on PLEASE do not forget that our church keeps running through the summer, so we encourage you to review your giving to date and keep your pledges coming in to help keep the bills paid.

As a reminder, pledges can be paid online at <https://www.fpcjc.com>

The Finance Committee thanks you for your continued financial support!

Susan Erichsen, Gary Miles, Lisa Nabus, Annette Ray

Daily Lectionary Readings for June



Monday, June 02, 2025:

Psalm 29; Exodus 40:16-38; Acts 16:35-40

Tuesday, June 03, 2025:

Psalm 29; 2 Chronicles 5:2-14; Acts 26:19-29

Wednesday, June 04, 2025:

Psalm 29; Ezekiel 3:12-21; Luke 9:18-27

Thursday, June 05, 2025:

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Isaiah 32:11-17; Galatians 5:16-25

Friday, June 06, 2025:

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Isaiah 44:1-4; Galatians 6:7-10

Saturday, June 07, 2025:

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 2 Kings 2:1-15a; Luke 1:5-17

Monday, June 09, 2025:

Psalm 48; Joel 2:18-29; 1 Corinthians 2:1-11

Tuesday, June 10, 2025:

Psalm 48; Ezekiel 11:14-25; 1 Corinthians 2:12-16

Wednesday, June 11, 2025:

Psalm 48; Numbers 24:1-14; Luke 1:26-38

Thursday, June 12, 2025:

Psalm 8; Proverbs 3:13-18; Ephesians 1:17-19

Friday, June 13, 2025:

Psalm 8; Proverbs 3:19-26; Ephesians 4:1-6

Saturday, June 14, 2025:

Psalm 8; Proverbs 4:1-9; Luke 2:41-52

Monday, June 16, 2025:

Psalm 124; Proverbs 7:1-4; Ephesians 4:7-16

Tuesday, June 17, 2025:

Psalm 124; Proverbs 8:4-21; Ephesians 5:15-20

Wednesday, June 18, 2025:

Psalm 124; Daniel 1:1-21; Luke 1:46b-55

Thursday, June 19, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 42 and 43; Genesis 24:1-21; Romans 2:17-29

Friday, June 20, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 42 and 43; Job 6:14-30; Galatians 3:15-22

Saturday, June 21, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 42 and 43; Proverbs 11:3-13; Matthew 9:27-34

Monday, June 23, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 59; 2 Kings 9:1-13; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Tuesday, June 24, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 59; 2 Kings 9:14-26; Ephesians 2:11-22

Wednesday, June 25, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 59; 2 Kings 9:30-37; Luke 9:37-43a

Thursday, June 26, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 1 Kings 22:29-40, 51-53; 2 Corinthians 13:5-10

Friday, June 27, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 2 Kings 1:1-12; Galatians 4:8-20

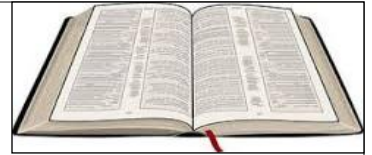
Saturday, June 28, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 2 Kings 1:13-18; 2:3-5; Luke 9:21-27

Monday, June 30, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 75; 2 Kings 2:15-22; 1 John 2:7-11

Daily Lectionary Readings for July



Tuesday, July 01, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 75; 2 Kings 3:4-20; Ephesians 5:6-20

Wednesday, July 02, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 75; 2 Kings 4:1-7; Matthew 10:16-25

Thursday, July 03, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:8-17; Romans 7:14-25

Friday, July 04, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:18-31; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Saturday, July 05, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:32-37; Luke 9:1-6

Monday, July 07, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 6; 2 Kings 5:15-19a; Acts 19:21-27

Tuesday, July 08, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 6; 2 Kings 5:19b-27; Acts 19:28-41

Wednesday, July 09, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 6; 2 Kings 6:1-7; Luke 10:13-16

Thursday, July 10, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 82; Amos 1:1-2:3; James 2:14-26

Friday, July 11, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 82; Amos 2:4-11; Acts 7:9-16

Saturday, July 12, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 82; Amos 2:12-3:8; John 3:16-21

Monday, July 14, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 7; Amos 3:9-4:5; James 2:1-7

Tuesday, July 15, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 7; Amos 4:6-13; 1 John 3:11-17

Wednesday, July 16, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 7; Amos 5:1-9; Matthew 25:31-46

Thursday, July 17, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 52; Amos 5:10-17; Hebrews 5:1-6

Friday, July 18, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 52; Amos 5:18-27; Ephesians 3:14-21

Saturday, July 19, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 52; Amos 6:1-14; Luke 8:4-10

Monday, July 21, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:17-32; Amos 7:1-6; Colossians 1:27-2:7

Tuesday, July 22, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:17-32; Amos 8:13-9:4; 1 John 2:1-6

Wednesday, July 23, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:17-32; Amos 9:5-15; John 6:41-51

Thursday, July 24, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 85; Hosea 4:1-19; Acts 1:15-20

Friday, July 25, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 85; Hosea 5:1-15; Acts 2:22-36

Saturday, July 26, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 85; Hosea 1:11-2:15; Luke 8:22-25

Monday, July 28, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 44; Hosea 2:14-3:5; Colossians 2:16-3:1

Tuesday, July 29, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 44; Hosea 6:1-10; Romans 9:30-10:4

Wednesday, July 30, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 44; Hosea 6:11-7:16; Matthew 5:43-48

Thursday, July 31, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Hosea 8:1-14; Romans 11:33-36



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

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
 Organist—August Siefkes
 Treasurer—Lisa Nabus
 Financial Secretary—Chris Munson
 Nursery Attendant—Vacant

Ministers-All who worship and serve the Lord!

KEY DEACONS

June

Chrystal Artigue 785-561-0473

July

Vannessa Osbourn 785-238-8809

ELDER ON CALL

June

June 1-Margaret Kilpatrick 785-762-2780

June 8-Margaret Kilpatrick 785-762-2780

June 15-Margaret Kilpatrick 785-762-2780

June 22-Margaret Kilpatrick 785-762-2780

June 29-Margaret Kilpatrick 785-762-2780

July

July 6-Bob Haynes 785-761-1834

July 13-Bob Haynes 785-761-1834

July 20-Bob Haynes 785-761-1834

July 27-Bob Haynes 785-761-1834

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 4pm - Facilities	3 10am - Staff Meeting	4 8:30am - Worship 1:30pm - Finance 8pm - AA Meeting	5	6	7 8:35am - Men's Breakfast
8 Pentecost 10:45am - Worship	9 Whit Monday	10 3pm - Christian Educ.	11 9:30am - Geary County 8pm - AA Meeting	12	13	14 Flag Day
15 Father's Day Trinity Sunday 10:45am - Worship	16 7pm - Session	17 8pm - AA Meeting	18 Corpus Christi Juneleenth	19	20	21
22 10:45am - Worship 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	23	24 8pm - AA Meeting	25	26	27	28
29 10:45am - Worship	30	1	2	3	4	5

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		1:30pm - Finance	8:30am - Worship 8pm - AA Meeting	11:30am - Christian Educ.	Church Closed-July 4th Independence Day	8:35am - Men's Breakfast
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10:45am - Worship	10am - Staff Meeting 4pm - Facilities	8pm - AA Meeting				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
10:45am - Worship 12pm - Coffee Fellowship		7pm - Session 8pm - AA Meeting				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
10:45am - Worship		8pm - AA Meeting				
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
10:45am - Worship 12pm - Church Picnic-		8pm - AA Meeting				



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