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Junction City, KS 66441
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Committee Meetings:

- February 3, Finance, Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship, and Deacons Committees
- February 4, Worship Committee
- February 5, Christian Education & Facilities Committees
- February 7, Presbytery Meeting via Zoom
- February 10, Staff Meeting
- Session Meeting—February 17, 7:00 pm

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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.



Ash Wednesday (February 18) marks the beginning of the season of Lent, a time in our church year for waiting while nurturing the practice of Christian spirituality, reflection and penance. The essence of the season is evident in the words of the prophet Joel:

"Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your hearts, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing." (Joel 2:12-13)

Please join us to begin our Lenten journey with a
Service of Worship
February 18, 2026
6:30 p.m.

February Birthdays

2	Robert Munson
3	Sandy Wong
5	John Ison
8	Bill Osbourn
11	Josh Haynes
12	Bob Frasier
13	Pam Haynes
15	Tom Brungardt
17	Jenna Langvardt
19	Hannah Goble
24	Ramona Shifkowski
28	Hayley Hobbs
29	Toby Yascavage



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

Current Visitation List

Tallgrass Healthcare Campus, Senior Living

Graham Stevens #60

1417 W Ash
Junction City, KS 66441

Tallgrass Healthcare Estates

Vivian Bruce #116
Barby Craft #122

1440 Pearl Drive
Junction City, KS 66441

Brookdale Living

Nellie Stone #120

1022 Caroline Ave.
Junction City, KS 66441

Via Christi Villages

Muriel Johnson Rm AL 19

2800 Willow Grove Rd.
Manhattan, Ks. 66502



Upcoming Events

☕ Coffee Fellowship Hosts Needed!

The new Coffee Fellowship sign-up sheet is now posted. Hosting dates run from **March 8 through May 24, 2026**. Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette, or contact **Jenna Langvardt (785-761-5815)** with any questions.

The New 2026 Flower Calendar is posted in the hall by the church office. There are still plenty of Sundays available for you to sign up on the calendar. If you have any questions, you may call Vannessa Osbourn at 785-238-8809. Thank you.

The Annual Congregational Meeting has been rescheduled for February 1, 2026. Please stay after service if you are able.

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

Weather-Related Worship Service Cancellations:

When inclement weather is in the forecast, there are **three ways** you can find out if a worship service has been canceled:

WIBW – Check the **WIBW website** or watch **WIBW TV** for cancellation notices.

Facebook – Visit our **First Presbyterian Church - Junction City** page for updates.

Email – If we have your email address on file, we'll send a cancellation notice directly to your inbox.

The **Wednesday Bible Study** meets at 12:30 pm. Elaine Dill is leading us in a study on the book of Ecclesiastes. We'd love to have you join us!

The Pathfinder Adult Sunday School Class meets Sunday mornings at 9:30am in Room 206. The class is currently studying the Book of Colossians. An additional study resource (after the actual scripture) is a Study Guide and video entitled "Christ Above All; the Book of Colossians" by Dr. David Jeremiah. Please join us!

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

Newsletter Reminder:

If you have any announcements, updates, or events you'd like included in the **March church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by **February 20, 2026**.

✉ Email: office@fpcjc.com

Church services are streamed. Please go to our webpage at <https://www.fpcjc.com>

where you will find links to our Facebook page and YouTube. You can access our bulletin on our website at <https://www.fpcjc.com/bulletins.cfm>

Upcoming Events Cont.



Please join us in the dining room after service for a pancake feed. All are welcome!



Join us for Worship

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1
10:45AM**

**JOIN US AS OUR MS/HS SUNDAY
SCHOOL CLASS LEADS US
IN WORSHIP**



Tips for Hosting Cookie Fellowship Time

Thank you signing up to host our Cookie Fellowship time! Please be set up by 10:30 in the window for people transitioning from Sunday School to Church! Most people leave during the last hymn to be set up for when church releases at 11:45am. There are labels on the cabinet doors that are numbered that house any materials you will need. Below are some tips!

BEFORE:

Coffee is normally made by the Adult Sunday School class, but if not, there are directions posted by the coffee maker. 1 pot for after church is usually enough.

Check the freezer for leftover cookies that can be added to what you've brought.

Make 2 pitchers of lemonade. There should be ice in the trays in the freezer, but if not, there is an ice maker downstairs in the kitchen.

Get out 2-3 trays to put your cookies/treats on.

Grab some kid drinks out of the bottom draw of the refrigerator to set out.

****During Church, you should close the doors to the hallway, turn off the light and put napkins over the cookie trays you've prepared! Sometimes we have little feet that sneak in during church!****

AFTER:

Wash any dishes, pitchers, etc. that you used. They can be left in the dish drainer.

Fill ice trays and place in freezer

Wipe down the carts and counter

Unplug the coffee maker

If you'd like to leave any leftover cookies, place them in a Ziplock baggie and place in the freezer!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HOSTING!

Mission/Evangelism/Fellowship Committee



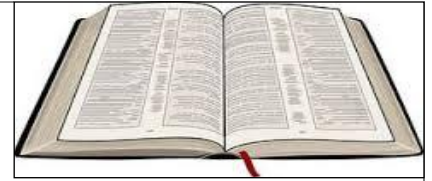
Cabinet 1- disposable cups

Cabinet 2- serving trays

Cabinet 3- coffee, lemonade, kid's drinks

Cabinet 4- Pitchers

Daily Lectionary Readings for February



Monday, February 02, 2026: Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 1:1-18; Philemon 1-25;

Tuesday, February 03, 2026: Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 2:1-16; James 5:1-6;

Wednesday, February 04, 2026: Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22; Luke 6:17-26;

Thursday, February 05, 2026: Psalm 112:1-9; Deuteronomy 4:1-14; 1 John 5:1-5;

Friday, February 06, 2026: Psalm 112:1-9; Isaiah 29:1-12; James 3:13-18;

Saturday, February 07, 2026: Psalm 112:1-9; Isaiah 29:13-16; Mark 7:1-8;

Monday, February 09, 2026: Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 22:3-20; Romans 11:2-10;

Tuesday, February 10, 2026: Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25; 2 Corinthians 4:1-12;

Wednesday, February 11, 2026: Psalm 119:105-112; Proverbs 6:6-23; John 8:12-30;

Thursday, February 12, 2026: Psalm 2; Exodus 6:2-9; Hebrews 8:1-7;

Friday, February 13, 2026: Psalm 2; Exodus 19:9b-25; Hebrews 11:23-28;

Saturday, February 14, 2026: Psalm 2; 1 Kings 21:20-29; Mark 9:9-13;

Monday, February 16, 2026: Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55; Exodus 33:7-23; Acts 7:30-34;

Tuesday, February 17, 2026: Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55; 1 Kings 19:9-18; Romans 11:1-6;

Thursday, February 19, 2026: Psalm 51; Jonah 3:1-10; Romans 1:1-7;

Friday, February 20, 2026: Psalm 51; Jonah 4:1-11; Romans 1:8-17;

Saturday, February 21, 2026: Psalm 51; Isaiah 58:1-12; Matthew 18:1-7;

Monday, February 23, 2026: Psalm 32; 1 Kings 19:1-8; Hebrews 2:10-18;

Tuesday, February 24, 2026: Psalm 32; Genesis 4:1-16; Hebrews 4:14-5:10;

Wednesday, February 25, 2026: Psalm 32; Exodus 34:1-9, 27-28; Matthew 18:10-14;

Thursday, February 26, 2026: Psalm 121; Isaiah 51:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:3-7;

Friday, February 27, 2026: Psalm 121; Micah 7:18-20; Romans 3:21-31;

Saturday, February 28, 2026: Psalm 121; Isaiah 51:4-8; Luke 7:1-10;



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—Nate Hood
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—AnaCristina Wilson

Ministers-All who worship and serve the
Lord!

KEY DEACONS

February

Jennifer Lankas 785-320-3035

March

Vannessa Osbourn 785-238-8809

Elder On Call

February

February 1-Ashley King 785-492-7549

February 8-Ashley King 785-492-7549

February 15-Ashley King 785-492-7549

February 22-Ashley King 785-492-7549

March

March 1-Sheila Markley 785-280-0595

March 8-Sheila Markley 785-280-0595

March 15-Sheila Markley 785-280-0595

March 22-Sheila Markley 785-280-0595

March 29-Sheila Markley 785-280-0595

Opportunities to Serve

- 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
- Organize a Church Work Weekend to clean out gutters, paint, dust, organize
- Serve on a committee as a member at large

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30am - Glory Ringers rehearsal 9:30am - Adult Sunday School 9:30am - Youth Sunday School 10:45am - Worship Service 12pm - Coffee Fellowship 12pm - Congregational Meeting for	2 6pm - Cub Scouts	3 1:30pm - Finance Committee 5:30pm - Mission, Evangelism & Deacon's Meeting	4 8:30am - Worship Committee 12:30pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8pm - AA Meeting	5 11am - Christian Educ. Committee 4pm - Facilities Committee	6	7 8:35am - Men's Breakfast 8am - Presbytery Meeting via 1pm - Cub Scouts-Pinewood Derby
8 Communion Sunday 8:30am - Glory Ringers rehearsal 9:30am - Adult Sunday School 9:30am - Youth Sunday School 10:45am - Worship Service 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	9 6pm - Cub Scouts	10 10am - Staff Meeting	11 12:30pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8pm - AA Meeting	12	13	14 Valentine's Day 7:30am - 4-H Club Day
15 Pancake Feed for Ash Wednesday 8:30am - Glory Ringers rehearsal 9:30am - Adult Sunday School 9:30am - Youth Sunday School 10:45am - Worship Service 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	16 Presidents' Day 6pm - Cub Scouts	17 Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras 7pm - Session	18 Ash Wednesday 12:30pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8pm - AA Meeting	19	20 Newsletter Information Due	21 3pm - Cub Scouts Blue and Gold
22 8:30am - Glory Ringers rehearsal 9:30am - Adult Sunday School 9:30am - Youth Sunday School 10:45am - Worship Service 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	23 12pm - PEO Meeting-parlor 6pm - Cub Scouts	24	25 12:30pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8pm - AA Meeting	26	27	28



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