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Junction City, KS 66441
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Committee Meetings:

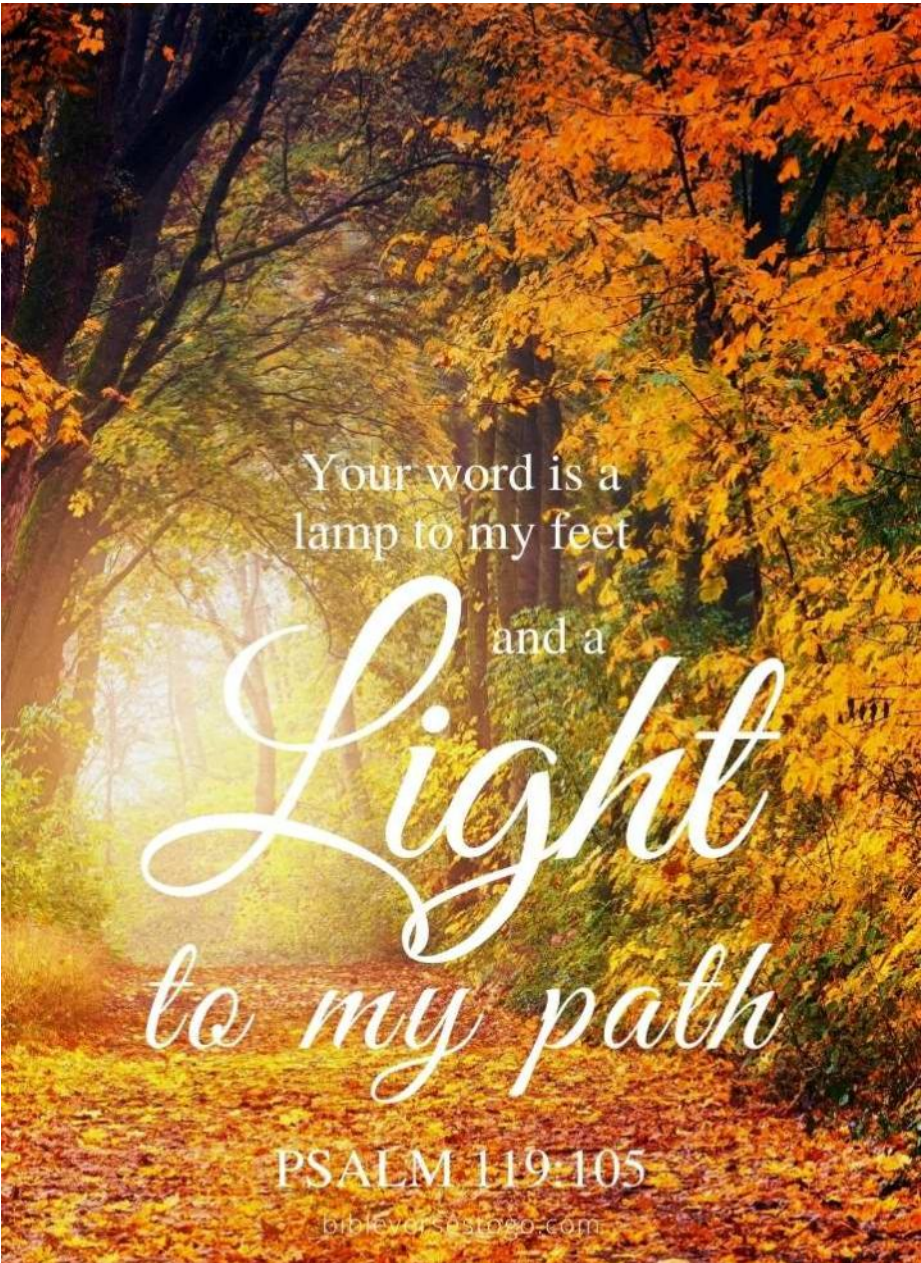
- October 1, Worship and Communication Committees
- October 2, Christian Education and Facilities Committees
- October 7, Finance, Deacons, and Mission, Evangelism, & Fellowship Committees
- October 14, Staff Meeting
- October 21, Session Meeting - 7:00 pm

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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.

OCTOBER 2025



October Birthdays

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| 1 | Julia Goggins, Mike Milleson |
| 2 | Jennifer Lankas, Katie Locke |
| 4 | Harold Erichsen |
| 6 | Eliot Oentrich, Caleb Strauss, Braxton Stroda |
| 7 | Hadlee Fochtman |
| 9 | Shawn Goggins |
| 11 | Jason Lankas |
| 12 | Brenda Boyd |
| 13 | Zachary Jensen Smith |
| 14 | Randy Smith |
| 15 | Sam Ervin |
| 16 | Elaine Dill, Mikayla Jensen |
| 19 | Kim Williams |
| 21 | Sam Markley, Hal Wilson, Morgan Ziegler |
| 22 | Parker Avery |
| 23 | Jim Ray |
| 24 | Chrystal Artigue |
| 26 | Josie Strauss |
| 30 | James Wong |

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



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

Upcoming Events

Ordination Service Reminder: Pastor Nate will be ordained on Sunday, October 5, at 4:00 pm at his home church in Florida. The service may be viewed at firstdelray.com/live-streaming by scrolling down to his Ordination Service.

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 **October church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office by October 20, 2025**.

✉ Email: office@fpcjc.com

Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!

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/publications>.

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.

Cookie Fellowship Hosts Needed!

We're looking for hosts for November 30, December 7, and December 28, 2025. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette, or reach out to Jenna Langvardt at 785-761-5815 if you have any questions.

Men's Breakfast will meet on Saturday, October 4th at 8:35 am in the dining room. All are welcome.

Pathfinders Adult Sunday School

Join us in Room 206 each Sunday at 9:30 am for hot coffee, breakfast snacks, warm fellowship, and meaningful discussion. All are welcome!

The **Wednesday lunch bible study** meets at 12:30 pm. Elaine Dill is leading us on Proverbs, using "A Woman of Wisdom" by Dee Brestin. We'd love to have you join us!





**The Presbytery of Northern Kansas
& the members of**

First Presbyterian Church of Junction City

invite you to join us as we celebrate

the installation of

the Rev. Nathanael C. Hood

as Pastor



Sunday, October 12th at 4:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

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A meal will follow the installation service
in the Dining Room.



With your help, we could secure additional matching funds to support our church's general fund and the Endowment Fund during the Geary Community Match Day hosted by the Greater Geary Community Foundation, October 21, 2025!

Donations can be made in person on October 21, 2025, at the Junction City Municipal Building Auditorium, 700 N Jefferson St. from 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Online gifts can be made with a credit card between 12:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m. October 21 by visiting **www.GearyMatchDay.com**.

Donations can be mailed to the Greater Geary Community Foundation at P.O. Box 411, Junction City, KS 66441 postmarked on or before October 21, 2025. The form can be downloaded from **GearyMatchDay.com**.

GIVING THANKS

First Presbyterian Church

2025 Stewardship Campaign

For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God.” 2 Corinthians 9:10-11

In Paul’s writing to the people of Corinth, he used the illustration of the seed to explain that the resources God gives us are not to be hidden, foolishly spent, or thrown away. These words written 2,000 years ago ring true today. God gives us resources to use and invest in his work. Our resources should be cultivated like seed to produce more crops. When we invest in God’s work, he will provide us with even more to give in his service.

As First Presbyterian Church begins her annual stewardship campaign, your Stewardship Committee asks that every member take time to recognize and give thanks for all God has done in your lives. What are you thankful for? What joy does being a member of this church family bring you? And how do we respond to this joy and our many blessings.

During the Stewardship Campaign, the First Stewardship Committee asks you to prayerfully consider your role as a part of our thankful church family. As we each pray about and move toward making our financial commitments to God’s work in and through our church, the committee calls everyone who views First as their church home to join us in “**Giving Thanks.**” Let each of us contribute according to what God has given us, with generous hearts and loving commitment, to what God is doing through our church.

Stewardship Commitment Sunday will be November 2nd. On this day we will collect the pledges from our members and friends. Before we get to this special day, we will hear from members about their personal giving, hear from committees about the programs and opportunities they would like to offer next year, and Pastor Nate will examine and discuss stewardship during our Sunday worship time together.

Join your church family on this journey of thankfulness.



TRICK OR TREAT
For Cans

SUN 19 OCT
After Worship

DONATIONS WILL BE MADE TO THE FOOD PANTRY

The kids will come to your house to collect food donations or they can be dropped off in the Narthex now until October 19.

FOOD IDEAS:
CANNED FOOD, RICE, CEREAL, BEANS, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, DRY PASTA, HAMBURGER HELPER, TUNA HELPER, AND CHEF BOYARDEE

Please reach out to Dawn Avery at youth@fpcjc.com if you're interested in them coming to your house. Or fill out the sign up sheet in the bulletin and place in the offering plate or mailbox on Dawn's Office Door.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 26
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"

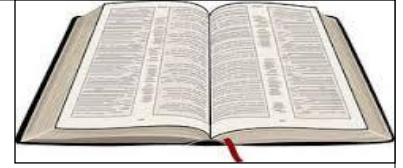
Volunteers - we will bring pizza and water to you while you decorate your vehicles!

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 October



Wednesday, October 01, 2025: Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 33:1-13; Matthew 19:16-22

Thursday, October 02, 2025: Lamentations 3:19-26; Jeremiah 52:1-11; Revelation 2:8-11

Friday, October 03, 2025: Lamentations 3:19-26; Jeremiah 52:12-30; Revelation 2:12-29

Saturday, October 04, 2025: Lamentations 3:19-26; Lamentations 1:7-15; Matthew 20:29-34

Monday, October 06, 2025: Psalm 137; Lamentations 1:16-22; James 1:2-11

Tuesday, October 07, 2025: Psalm 137; Lamentations 2:13-22; 1 John 5:1-5, 13-21

Wednesday, October 08, 2025: Psalm 137; Lamentations 5:1-22; Mark 11:12-14, 20-24

Thursday, October 09, 2025: Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 25:1-14; 2 Timothy 1:13-18

Friday, October 10, 2025: Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 27:1-22; 2 Timothy 2:1-7

Saturday, October 11, 2025: Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 28:1-17; Luke 5:12-16

Monday, October 13, 2025: Psalm 102:1-17; Jeremiah 29:8-23; Acts 26:24-29

Tuesday, October 14, 2025: Psalm 102:1-17; Jeremiah 29:24-32; Ephesians 6:10-20

Wednesday, October 15, 2025: Psalm 102:1-17; Jeremiah 25:15-32; Matthew 10:5-15

Thursday, October 16, 2025: Psalm 119:97-104; Jeremiah 26:1-15; Acts 17:22-34

Friday, October 17, 2025: Psalm 119:97-104; Jeremiah 26:16-24; 2 Timothy 2:14-26

Saturday, October 18, 2025: Psalm 119:97-104; Jeremiah 31:15-26; Mark 10:46-52

Monday, October 20, 2025: Psalm 129; Jeremiah 38:14-28; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11

Tuesday, October 21, 2025: Psalm 129; Jeremiah 39:1-18; James 5:7-12

Wednesday, October 22, 2025: Psalm 129; Jeremiah 50:1-7, 17-20; Luke 22:39-46

Thursday, October 23, 2025: Psalm 65; Joel 1:1-20; 2 Timothy 3:1-9

Friday, October 24, 2025: Psalm 65; Joel 2:1-11; 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Saturday, October 25, 2025: Psalm 65; Joel 2:12-22; Luke 1:46-55

Monday, October 27, 2025: Psalm 87; Joel 3:1-8; 1 Peter 4:12-19

Tuesday, October 28, 2025: Psalm 87; Joel 3:9-16; 1 Peter 5:1-11

Wednesday, October 29, 2025: Psalm 87; Joel 3:17-20; Matthew 21:28-32

Thursday, October 30, 2025: Psalm 119:137-144; Jeremiah 33:14-26; 2 Corinthians 1:1-11

Friday, October 31, 2025: Psalm 119:137-144; Habakkuk 1:5-17; 2 Peter 1:1-11



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

October

Mark Rombold 785-307-2468

November

Lisa Nabus 785-761-4895

Elder On Call

October

October 5-Ashley King 785-492-7549

October 12-Ashley King 785-492-7549

October 19-Ashley King 785-492-7549

October 26-Ashley King 785-492-7549

November

November 2-Linda Brungardt 785-223-3903

November 9-Linda Brungardt 785-223-3903

November 16-Linda Brungardt 785-223-3903

November 23-Linda Brungardt 785-223-3903

November 30-Linda Brungardt 785-223-3903

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
28 8:30am - Glory Ringers rehearsal 8:30am - Adult Sunday School 8:30am - Youth Sunday School 10:45am - Worship Service 12pm - Coffee Fellowship 4pm - Pastor Nate's Ordination	29	30	1 8:30am - Worship Committee 8:30am - Communications 12:30pm - Noon Bible Study 6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8pm - AA Meeting	2 11am - Christian Educ. Committee 4pm - Facilities Committee	3	4 Feast of St Francis of Assisi 8:35am - Men's Breakfast
5 Communion Sunday 8:30am - Glory Ringers rehearsal 8:30am - Adult Sunday School 8:30am - Youth Sunday School 10:45am - Worship Service 12pm - Coffee Fellowship 4pm - Pastor Nate's Ordination	6 6pm - Cub Scouts	7 1:30pm - Finance Committee 5:30pm - Mission, Evangelism & 6pm - Deacon's Meeting	8 12:30pm - Noon Bible Study 6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8pm - AA Meeting	9	10	11
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19 Stewardship Campaign begins 8:30am - Glory Ringers rehearsal 8:30am - Adult Sunday School 8:30am - Youth Sunday School 10:45am - Worship Service 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	20 Newsletter Information Due 6pm - Cub Scouts	21 7pm - Session	22 12:30pm - Noon Bible Study 6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8pm - AA Meeting	23	24	25
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A photograph of rolling hills at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon to the right, casting a warm orange glow over the landscape. The hills are covered in tall, golden-brown grass. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, pink, and blue. The text "Hello October" is overlaid in a large, white, serif font in the center of the image.

Hello October

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