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Committee Meetings:

- August 5 - Facilities
- August 6 - Finance, Deacons, Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship
- August 7 - Worship Committee
- August 15 - Christian Education
- Session Meeting - August 20, 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.



As children return to classrooms in public schools this month, it's important to remember that we ... parents and church family ... bear much of the great responsibility for helping children explore and develop their faith. Let us keep children in our thoughts and prayers ... and support them with our resources.

And you shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

And these words which I command you this day, teach them to your children, and talk about them when you are at home, when you are walking by the way, when you lie, down, and when you rise up. Bind them as a sign upon your hand, and let them be a symbol between your eyes.

Inscribe them on the door posts of your home and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:5-9

August Birthdays

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| 1 | Nathan Hobbs |
| 3 | Don Kracht |
| 4 | Hugh Dill |
| 6 | Eldon Steinfort, Jade White |
| 7 | Haiden Edleston, Margaret Kilpatrick |
| 8 | Rory King, Ava Oentrich |
| 9 | Chester Steinfort |
| 10 | Ann Langvardt |
| 12 | Marty Rombold |
| 15 | Nancy Sampson |
| 16 | Kathy Hoff |
| 17 | Angie Hook |
| 18 | Delilah Standlee, Carolyn Zumbrunn |
| 20 | Vivian Bruce |
| 23 | Jane Roether |
| 24 | Kayleigh Goggins |
| 29 | Logan Nabus |
| 30 | Shannon Jeffrey |
| 31 | Shannon Rolfs, John Strain |

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



Pastor's Pen
Newsletter
August 2024

Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good!
Genesis 1:31a NLT

I have always derived solace and inspiration from God's glorious creation. I can be walking in a park, setting by a lake or stream, hiking in the mountains, or even gathered around a campfire with family and friends, and I am always touched by the amazing handiwork of our Heavenly Father.

While I recognize (at least I try to) God's presence in all aspects of my life, when I am surrounded by nature, well, it is just something more, something special. I know a lot of people feel this way and maybe you are one of them.

If you are vacationing this summer and you are out in God's country (and that is anywhere you could go), allow yourself to admire and give thanks for the world we live in. Admire the intricate details that we sometimes overlook. Give thanks for the opportunity to join with this marvelous creation. And recognize that this is another blessing we have been presented with.

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Kemper

Upcoming Events

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

The Men's Breakfast group meets on the first Saturday morning of the month. This month they will meet at the American Legion on Franklin and 4th, to support the Food Pantry.

The Church will be closed on Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day.

JAM
Jesus and Me
Join us every
Wednesday beginning
September 11 from
6:30pm-7:15pm for a
Christian-based lesson
and activity.



**Back to
Sunday School!**
Join us Sundays beginning
September 8 at 9:30am
Downstairs in the
Education Wing



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11
DURING WORSHIP**

Back-To-School is an exciting time of year and this year is no exception. First Presbyterian Church invites all students to join us for a special time of blessing for the upcoming school year. Bring your backpacks!



**CELEBRATION SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 8**

Join us during worship for a time to celebrate a new year with our kids and our entire church family.

MS/HS YOUTH GROUP

**Join us Wednesday evenings
beginning September 11 from
6:15-7:30pm**

LEARN THE BIBLE - GAMES - FELLOWSHIP





Sunday School Teachers Needed

Kindergarten through 2nd grade



We need ONE volunteer each week.



**Lessons are already
prepared for you!**



**If you can help, please contact Dawn Avery by email at
edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com. Thank you.**

2024 Church Pledge/Budget Update

The bi-annual pledge statements were 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 budget for the first half of the year looks good, however, remember we were not paying for a pastor until mid-May. This also takes into account some pledges have already been paid for the entire year. Our church keeps running through the summer so please 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!

Daily Lectionary Readings for August



Thursday, August 01, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 51:1-12; Exodus 32:19-26a; 1 Corinthians 11:17-22

Friday, August 02, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 51:1-12; Joshua 23:1-16; 1 Corinthians 11:27-34

Saturday, August 03, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 51:1-12; Judges 6:1-10; Matthew 16:5-12

Sunday, August 04, 2024-2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a & Psalm 51:1-12; Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 & Psalm 78:23-29; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35;

Monday, August 05, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 50:16-23; 2 Samuel 12:15-25; Ephesians 4:17-24;

Tuesday, August 06, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 50:16-23; 2 Samuel 13:1-19; 1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Wednesday, August 07, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 50:16-23; 2 Samuel 13:20-36; Mark 8:1-10

Thursday, August 08, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 130; 2 Samuel 13:37-14:24; Romans 15:1-6

Friday, August 09, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 130; 2 Samuel 14:25-33; Galatians 6:1-10

Saturday, August 10, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 130; 2 Samuel 15:1-13; Matthew 7:7-11

Sunday, August 11, 2024-2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 & Psalm 130; 1 Kings 19:4-8 & Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51;

Monday, August 12, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 57; 2 Samuel 15:13-31; Ephesians 5:1-14

Tuesday, August 13, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 57; 2 Samuel 18:19-33; 2 Peter 3:14-18;

Wednesday, August 14, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 57; 2 Samuel 19:1-18; John 6:35-40

Thursday, August 15, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 111; 1 Kings 1:1-30; Acts 6:8-15

Friday, August 16, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 111; 1 Kings 1:28-48; Romans 16:17-20

Daily Lectionary Readings for August Continued

Saturday, August 17, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 111; 1 Kings 2:1-11; John 4:7-26

Sunday, August 18, 2024-1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 & Psalm 111; Proverbs 9:1-6 & Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

Monday, August 19, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 101; 1 Kings 3:16-28; Acts 6:1-7

Tuesday, August 20, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 101; 1 Kings 7:1-12; Acts 7:9-16

Wednesday, August 21, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 101; 1 Kings 8:1-21; Mark 8:14-21

Thursday, August 22, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 84; 1 Kings 4:20-28; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Friday, August 23, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 84; 1 Kings 4:29-34; Romans 13:11-14

Saturday, August 24, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 84; 1 Kings 5:1-12; Luke 11:5-13

Sunday, August 25, 2024-1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43 & Psalm 84; Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 & Psalm 34:15-22; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69;

Monday, August 26, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 11; 1 Kings 5:13-18; Ephesians 5:21-6:9

Tuesday, August 27, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 11; 1 Kings 6:1-14; Ephesians 6:21-24;

Wednesday, August 28, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 11; 1 Kings 6:15-38; John 15:16-25

Thursday, August 29, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; Song of Solomon 1:1-17; James 1:1-8

Friday, August 30, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; Song of Solomon 2:1-7; James 1:9-16

Saturday, August 31, 2024-Semi-continuous: Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; Hosea 3:1-5; John 18:28-32



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—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

August

Jennifer Lankas 785-320-3035

September

Brenda Boyd 785-375-7231

Elder On Call

August

August 4-Margaret Kilpatrick 785-762-2780

August 11-Margaret Kilpatrick 785-762-2780

August 18-Margaret Kilpatrick 785-762-2780

August 25-Margaret Kilpatrick 785-762-2780

September

September 1-Rhoda Frasier 785-479-1867

September 8-Rhoda Frasier 785-479-1867

September 15-Rhoda Frasier 785-479-1867

September 22-Rhoda Frasier 785-479-1867

September 29-Rhoda Frasier 785-479-1867

Opportunities to Serve

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				8am - VBS		8:30am - Men's Breakfast
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10-45am - Worship Service	4:30pm - Facilities Committee	2:30pm - Finance Committee 6:30pm - Mission, Evangelism & 6pm - Deacon's Meeting	8:30am - Worship Committee 8pm - AA Meeting			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10-45am - Worship Service	11am - Staff Meeting	8pm - AA Meeting	Assumption of Mary 9:30am - Christian Educ.			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10-45am - Worship Service	8pm - Cub Scouts @ Dining Room	9am - Presbytery Meeting, FPC 7pm - Session	8pm - AA Meeting			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
10-45am - Worship Service	8pm - Cub Scouts @ Dining Room	6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8pm - AA Meeting				



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