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Committee Meetings:

- August 4 - Facilities Committee
- August 5 - Finance, Deacons, Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship
- August 6 - Worship Committee
- August 12 - Staff Meeting
- Session Meeting - August 19, 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

- 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
- 16 Kathy Hoff
- 17 Angie Hook
- 18 Delilah Standlee, Carolyn Zumbrunn
- 20 Vivian Bruce
- 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

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

Current Visitation List



Pastor's Pen

Newsletter

August 2025

*For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1 NRSV*

Well, here we are. For the past 14 months Janet and I have been blessed with the opportunity to worship with you, serve with you, study with you, fellowship with you, laugh with you, cry with you, and of course, EAT with you! And now with your new leadership ready to serve and love you moving forward, it is time to say good-bye.

As I reflect on our time together, I recognize that God's hand and presence were with us continuously. From the moment I first met the Interim Pastor Nominating committee and every day from then to now, I have seen God at work, in the lives of the church family and in our lives as well.

I pray I have gotten you ready and excited for the next chapter in the life of First. If the church family embraces your next pastor (Nate) in the same way you welcomed and embraced us, I see nothing but wonderful things ahead. Oh, there may be a few bumps in the road, but if you keep God first, and work together in love, anything is possible!

So, as the author of Ecclesiastes so eloquently states, "For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven." And at this time, it is our time, to say good-bye. May God bless you and keep you, today, tomorrow, and every day.

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Kemper and Janet Huber

PS I will no longer have access to the First Pastor email. If you want to reach out, please use pastorkemper@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events

Men's Breakfast:

The Men's Breakfast group meets on the first Saturday of each month. This month, they will gather at **8:35 AM** at the **American Legion (Franklin & 4th)** to support the **Food Pantry**. All are welcome!

Labor Day Closure:

Please note that the church office will be **closed on Monday, September 1, 2025**, in observance of **Labor Day**. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday.

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 **September church newsletter**, please send the information to the **church office** by

August 20, 2025.

✉ Email: office@fpcjc.com



Join Us for the Annual First Presbyterian Farmers Market!

Hosted by the Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship

(MEF) Committee

Sunday, August 3 • After Worship Service

The MEF Committee is excited to host our annual **Farmers Market** following the service on August 3! We warmly invite you to contribute your **extra garden produce, fresh flowers, home-baked goods, or handmade crafts** for the market.

All items will be sold at the church, with **100% of proceeds supporting local mission efforts** through the MEF fund throughout the year. Thank you for sharing your gifts and supporting our church's outreach in the community!



Upcoming Events - Continued





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
youth@fpcjc.com. Thank you.**

Pastor Search Gift Campaign

As we welcome Nathanael Hood as our new pastor, the session is providing an opportunity for you to share in the growth of our congregation as we begin a shared ministry with Nathanael. This is a special one-time fund campaign for you to make a monetary gift to help defray the expenses of the pastor search process.

The search process included hosting candidates to Junction City for interviews and to tour the church, manse and area sites. The expenses for these trips and for Pastor Hood's trip the weekend of July 13, 2025, total close to \$6,000.

In addition, we provide for moving expenses not to exceed \$6,000, for him to relocate to Junction City.

According to the Transitional Pastor contract we have with Pastor Huber, the church must give him a 60-day notice prior to terminating the contract. The PNC notified the session on June 29, 2025, so the end of the 60-day notice is August 31, 2025. This means with Pastor Hood's effective start date of August 1, 2025, and Pastor Huber's severance we will be paying the month of August 2025 compensation costs for both pastors.

Our campaign fund goal is to raise \$20,000. You can give by check or using our church website at <https://www.fpcjc.com> and clicking on the "Give Now" button. Be sure to note on your gift "***Pastor Search Gift***".

If you would like to discuss this with members of the Finance Committee, feel free to reach out to one of us. Our contact info is listed below.

Please prayerfully consider campaign fund gift to share with your church family so that First Presbyterian Church of Junction City may continue to be the reflection of Christ's love.

Peace and Blessings,

Susan Erichsen 785-238-4470

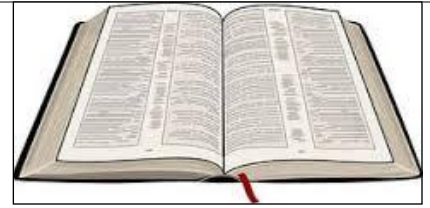
Annette Ray 785-210-4490

Gary Miles 785-223-5894

Lisa Nabus 785-761-4895

[2 Corinthians 9:7](#): *"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

Daily Lectionary Readings for August



Friday, August 01, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Hosea 9:1-17; Ephesians 4:17-24

Saturday, August 02, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Hosea 10:1-15; Mark 10:17-22

Monday, August 04, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 60; Hosea 11:12-12:14; Colossians 3:18-4:1

Tuesday, August 05, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 60; Hosea 13:1-16; Colossians 4:2-6

Wednesday, August 06, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 60; Hosea 14:1-9; Luke 12:22-31

Thursday, August 07, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 9:8-17; Romans 9:1-9

Friday, August 08, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 9:18-10:4; Acts 7:1-8

Saturday, August 09, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 1:2-9, 21-23; Matthew 6:19-24

Monday, August 11, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 11; Isaiah 2:1-4; Hebrews 11:1-7

Tuesday, August 12, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 11; Isaiah 24:1-13; Hebrews 11:17-28

Wednesday, August 13, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 11; Isaiah 24:14-23; Luke 12:41-48

Thursday, August 14, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Isaiah 2:5-11; Hebrews 10:26-31

Friday, August 15, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Isaiah 3:1-17; Hebrews 10:32-39

Saturday, August 16, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Isaiah 3:18-4:6; Matthew 24:15-27

Monday, August 18, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 74; Isaiah 5:8-23; 1 John 4:1-6

Tuesday, August 19, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 74; Isaiah 5:24-30; Acts 7:44-53

Wednesday, August 20, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 74; Isaiah 27:1-13; Luke 19:45-48

Thursday, August 21, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 71:1-6; Jeremiah 6:1-19; Hebrews 12:3-17

Friday, August 22, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 71:1-6; Jeremiah 6:20-30; Acts 17:1-9

Saturday, August 23, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 71:1-6; Jeremiah 1:1-3, 11-19; Luke 6:1-5

Monday, August 25, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:1-15; Hebrews 3:7-4:11

Tuesday, August 26, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:16-26; Revelation 3:7-13

Wednesday, August 27, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:27-34; Luke 6:6-11

Thursday, August 28, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jeremiah 11:1-17; 1 Peter 3:8-12

Friday, August 29, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jeremiah 12:1-13; 1 Peter 4:7-11

Saturday, August 30, 2025: Semi-continuous: Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jeremiah 2:1-3, 14-22; Matthew 20:20-28



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>

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—Vacant

Ministers-All who worship and serve the Lord!

KEY DEACONS

August

Les Fehr 785-226-1522

September

Carolyn Zumbrunn 785-209-1597

Elder On Call

August

August 3-Rhoda Frasier 785-479-1867

August 10-Rhoda Frasier 785-479-1867

August 17-Rhoda Frasier 785-479-1867

August 24-Rhoda Frasier 785-479-1867

August 31-Rhoda Frasier 785-479-1867

September

September 7-Rick Munson 785-375-3940

September 14-Rick Munson 785-375-3940

September 21-Rick Munson 785-375-3940

September 28-Rick Munson 785-375-3940

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
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
						8:35am - Men's Breakfast
10:45am - Worship 12pm - Farmer's Market	4pm - Facilities	1:30pm - Finance 5:30pm - Mission, 6pm - Deacon's Meeting	8:30am - Worship 8pm - AA Meeting			
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Blessing of the 10:45am - Worship 12pm - Rolf Family Get		10am - Staff Meeting	8pm - AA Meeting			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
10:45am - Worship 12pm - Coffee Fellowship	6pm - Cub Scouts	9am - Presbytery Meeting- 7pm - Session	Newsletter Information 8pm - AA Meeting			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
10:45am - Worship 12pm - Pastor/Youth	6pm - Cub Scouts		8pm - AA Meeting			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
10:45am - Worship						
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