

Weekly Sunday Worship

9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Worship Service
10:00 Facebook Live
11:00 Sunday School

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 12

9:00 Healing Farms
11:00 Prayer Ministry
1:00 Staff Meeting
5:30 Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, August 13

9:00 Healing Farms
6:00 Youth

Thursday, August 14

5:30 SPF Meeting

Monday, August 18

1:00 Prayers & Squares
1:00 Prayers & Granny Squares
1:00 Wildcat Bible Study
6:00 Session Meeting

Tuesday, August 19

9:00 Healing Farms
10:00 Home School Orientation
11:00 Prayer Ministry
1:00 Staff Meeting
2:00-8:00 Pictures for Directory

Wednesday, August 20

9:00 Healing Farms
2:00-8:00 Pictures for Directory
6:00 Youth

Thursday, August 21

11:30 Ladies Luncheon
2:00-8:00 Pictures for Directory

Friday, August 22

7:30 BHS Football Breakfast
4:30 BHS Cross Country

Tuesday, August 26

8:00 Home School
9:00 Healing Farms
11:00 Prayer Ministry
1:00 Staff Meeting
5:00 Christin Education Meeting
5:30 Soup Kitchen

Wednesday, August 27

9:00 Healing Farms
6:00 Youth

Friday, August 29

7:30 BHS Football Breakfast

Saturday, August 30

GriefShare 10:00-12:00

Pastor
Timothy Scoonover

Editor
Sally Harvey

Meet Our Newest Members

We welcome all because Jesus welcomes all! Below you can “meet” the new members we welcomed on Sunday, June 16. Take a few minutes to recognize them. What a blessing for our church. In the space below and on the following pages, we’re not just introducing you to our new family members, but some of our newest mission partners.



**Our Mission: Making disciples who reach UP to God,
IN to one another, and OUT to the world!**



Kathy Scott
joined 9-16-24



Celia Sharar



**Arturo, Claudie,
Rosa & Amelia Torrez**

A disciple is one who partners with God in His work in the world.
“We welcome all because Jesus welcomes all!”

David and Donna Patrick also joined in June.
We were not able to get a picture, but will feature them next month.

Saying Goodbye to Rev. Keith Mack and Family

The pulpit swap with Rev. Keith Mack from Scotland during the month of July went by quickly. What a joy it was to meet Keith, his wife Donna and their boys, Peter and Christopher. At his farewell reception, the church presented a special quilt from our Carrie Knight Prayers & Squares Quilting Ministry. Each knot represents prayers for Keith’s ministry and his family. It was a treat when he surprised us one Sunday wearing a Scottish kilt.



Mexico 2025

Rin Page and Blair Still were our missionaries this year, along with Angeline Brock, with The Outreach Foundation to build cisterns to provide water in rural parts of the Yucatan. These are Blair and Rin's reflections on the trip.



We helped build four water cisterns like the one pictured.

Blair Still—To be called on mission always seems like you're serving but it turns out to be an acknowledgement of the Holy Spirit's presence. This mission lasted a week. Angeline, Rin and I carved out time to serve, be in fellowship, and reflect spiritually. Little did we know that God wanted all three of us to read a book on prayer, so we did. You would think we could just stay home in our comfort, with our families, with our personal things and not travel miles away to a town that needed clean water. That week in Xpujil, Mexico was just that, a time the Lord united his people to provide a need but He showed us more.

- Meeting Victor! Victor started this cistern ministry. He serves the Lord faithfully through his work and actions. His prayer over our work every morning was of gratitude, thankfulness, unity and to see God's people come together in peace. It happened and was beautiful. "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men." Colossians 3:23 ESV.
- Fellowship with Pastor Eli and his wife Eli! Oh, and the tacos were AI Pastor. We had the opportunity to discuss spiritual practices, Fuller Formation and how these practices may be beneficial for their church as well. There are definitely cultural differences, but all the same heart with the same good God.

Thank you to the Luke family for bridging the gap, providing hospitality to us and sharing their home, their people and the ministry of Cistern building. Church, keep interceding in prayer on their behalf.

Rin Page—Our trip involved serving the people of the community of Guillermo Prieto in helping to construct water cisterns and to build relationships with those families. We participated in making four cisterns. The men from the church at Castilla Brito, family members of those receiving cisterns, and our team were able to establish a rhythm of working together quickly.

For me, the conversations that we had about our God and our relationship with him were encouraging. Our travel time from Xpujil to the worksite was about an hour. Sometimes this involved a nap! But there were travel times when we had some good conversation. There was always good conversation around the table in the evenings as well. Thoughts of the day, thoughts of our Lord, and thoughts of how to bless the people around us.

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Pastor Eli, his wife Eli and family.



Working hard.

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Thursday evening we went to a prayer service at the church in Castilla Brito, after which we were invited to have a meal with the pastor and his wife. It was wonderful! Most of the conversation was Spanish...and even though I understood very little of that, Todd's interpretations helped us to encourage Pastor Eleazar and his wife, Elizabeth. More relationships to encourage God's church. This trip was one step more of "the Great Adventure" with God. We could tell a lot of stories...too many to write here—but I'm sure you could hear a few if you have a little time.



Things You Need to Know

Ladies Fellowship Luncheon
Thursday, August 21



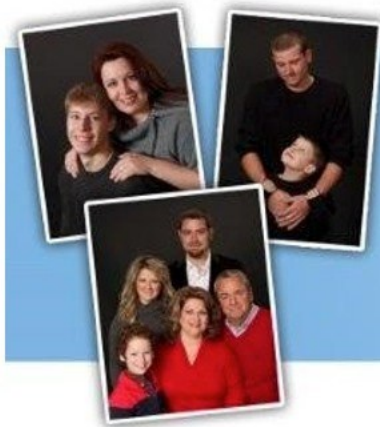
All ladies of the church are invited. The luncheon is in the fellowship hall on **Thursday, August 21 at 11:30 a.m.** This is a good time of fellowship and an opportunity to make new friends and catch up with old ones. Bring your lunch and we will provide the dessert. For more information, contact Doris Partlow at 843-934-2149.

GriefShare Begins
Saturday, August 30

It hurts to lose someone. You are not alone. GriefShare is a support group that meets weekly. It's a warm, caring environment that you will find as an "oasis" on your long journey through grief. A new session of GriefShare will begin on Saturday, August 30 at 10 a.m. in the gymnasium. We will meet weekly on Saturday at 10 a.m. for 13 weeks. The last session will be November 22. For more information contact Charlene Atkins at (201)919-3249 or charatkins17@yahoo.com. If you know someone that is grieving and could use the support this group offers, please tell them about GriefShare.

Honduras Medical Missionaries

John & Teresa Holeman will be returning to Honduras in October. We are starting early to collect items for their mission. This month, Teresa is asking for **hydrocortisone ointment, triple antibiotic ointment, Neosporin, Basitracin, diaper rash ointment, Terbinafina, Lotrimin ointment (athletes foot), Clotrimazol ointment (jock itch, ring worm), Diclofenac ointment (arthritis), Lidocaine patches.** Please make sure expiration dates do not expire in less than 6 months. Please bring ointments or creams.



GET READY FOR OUR CHURCH

★ PICTORIAL DIRECTORY ★

Thank you to the 100+ families who have signed up for a photo shoot on August 19, 20, and 21!

Come to the church lobby 5 minutes ahead of your appointment time completely ready for your picture to be taken by the Re:MEMBER photographer. It should take no more than 10 minutes and then you will move to another room where a professional will help you select a photo for the directory and free 8x10. It is optional to purchase more pictures at that time.

Each family photographed will receive one free copy of the completed pictorial directory. It will be a full size 8.5"x11" book with 16 families per page and names below each color photo. Because we have had such a great response, there will be an additional four staff/activity pages. The last part of the book will be a traditional roster with names, emails, and phone numbers. If all goes well, we will have our finished directories in November.

August 3 was the deadline for photo sign up. Call or text Nancy Douthwaite (847-293-4183) if you need to change or cancel your appointment. Contact Pastor Bo if you are going to be out of town on the photo dates and you would like to be included in the directory.

Studying+Teaching+Equipping+Praying+Serving



This Presbytery-wide event is a wonderful opportunity for church members, teachers, ministry teams, worship/music leaders, officers, and staff to enrich their faith and understanding of the church. S.T.E.P.S. will take place Saturday, August 23. This event will offer two workshop sessions, with worship in between. See the table in the atrium for more information.

Dear church,
I want to thank the congregation at First Presbyterian. I was presented with an amazing gift of a prayer quilt. I am grateful to everyone, some I haven't even met, for saying healing prayers for me. As I go through chemotherapy, I don't know the plans God has for me, but I will be wrapped in Jesus's arms with this beautiful quilt. Your love, support, encouragement and most of all your prayers mean so much to me.

Your Sister In Christ, Carol Sisson

Dear First Presbyterian Church,
The peace lily you sent for my father's passing was beautiful. My family and I have cherished every hug, meal and prayer. We are so blessed to be a part of a community that loves so boldly and freely.

Blessings, Chris, Suzie and the Wilson/Ferez children

Dear Helping Hands Ladies,
Thank you all so much for blessing me and my family with the delicious meal you prepared us after my heart surgery. How blessed I am to have gotten two meals in the same year! Thank you to everyone in our church family for all of the cards, phone calls and especially the prayers. I truly felt them. Thank you again!

With Love, Smiley Cau-

A Time to Celebrate

Two special ladies recently celebrated their 90th birthdays. From left, Marie Hyman (August 3) and JoAnn Bryant (July 19).

They are blessings to our church. Both have true hearts for ministry.



Did y'all miss me?






Food Pantry Ministry

Please bring spaghetti sauce and pasta for August.

- ### August
- 2 Brenda Beckham
 - 2 Melissa Cox
 - 2 Sharon Landis
 - 3 Michael Belken
 - 3 Marie Hyman
 - 3 Isabella Skipton
 - 3 Marissa Skipton
 - 4 Fred Thornton
 - 4 Claudie Torrez
 - 7 Laura Miller
 - 9 Smiley Causey
 - 9 Eugene Oliver, Jr.
 - 9 Maddison Wadford
 - 10 Cindy Orvin
 - 11 Imogene Russell
 - 12 Libby Cannon
 - 13 Hugh Smith
 - 13 Jarrid Wood
 - 14 Loretta Graham
 - 15 Mike Lucas
 - 15 Jimmy Moore
 - 15 Jennifer Worten
 - 16 Carol Guerry
 - 16 Jerry McSwain
 - 16 Betty Orvin
 - 16 Seth Orvin
 - 16 Jackson Weathers
 - 17 Shelby Harrelson
 - 17 Ann Katharine Williams
 - 18 Eli Matthews
 - 20 Walker Riddle
 - 21 Lynn McHoney
 - 21 Michael Nelms
 - 21 Cooper Propst
 - 22 Jack Carter
 - 22 Bobby Espy
 - 22 Carol Kennemer
 - 22 Richie Mills
 - 24 Bill Dalasio
 - 24 Ben Miller
 - 24 Jennifer Skipton
 - 25 Ann Hodges
 - 25 Drew Patrick
 - 27 Trace Cusick
 - 27 Edith Ring
 - 28 Nancy Payne
 - 29 Belinda Hardiman
 - 29 Sam Brock
 - 30 Lauren Jackson

Commitment Report	Budget for 2025	\$576,231.00
	<u>August 3, 2025</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget Offering	\$ 19,920.54	\$327,372.39
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 11,556.00	\$358,236.00

August 2025 First Presbyterian Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Every Sunday 10:00 Worship Service Timothy Vacation						
3 <i>communion</i> 10:00 Worship Service Back to School Prayer Walk	4 1:00 Prayers & Squares 1:00 Prayers & Granny Squares 1:00 Wildcat Bible Study 3:00 Visitation Ministry	5 9:00 Healing Farms 11:00 Prayer Ministry 1:00 Staff Meeting	6 9:00 Healing Farms 6:00 Youth	7 9:00 Healing Farms 6:00 Youth	8 9:00 Healing Farms 6:00 Youth	9 9:00 Healing Farms 6:00 Youth
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31 10:00 Worship Service						

Our Summer Worship Services

**We have one combined
Sunday Worship Service
at 10 a.m. during August.**

**We will resume two worship
services on September 7.**



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