



First Presbyterian Church

July 19, 2020
10:30 AM

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CENTERING PRAYER

Almighty God, you have taught us through Christ that love fulfills the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbor as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Psalm 139

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hallelujah

Troy Webb

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord of all, we are quick to judge others, certain we know what is weed and what is wheat around us, even as we fail to see within us that which does not bear good fruit. We confirm our biases, listen only to those who agree with us and assume your will equates with our own. We confess that we do not like to acknowledge the many ways we fail to follow your commandment to love you and our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray, for forgetting that everyone is created in your image and therefore worthy of our compassion. In your mercy, amend what we are and shape us into the people you call us to be. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

(our prayer continues in silence)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

Friends, the Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

We need not fear God's judgment but rather rejoice in the Lord's saving grace that frees and transforms us.

Believe the good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 28:10-19a

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Jacob's Dream at Bethel

Rev. Andy S. Chambers

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines On Me



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer Person(s) of the week:
Bill & Cathy McLean

In the Oaks (Scenic):
John Howard

In the Military: **Captain Alex McLean** and family;
Cpt. Joe Campbell and his family, and **LCpl Kevin Matthews** who is stationed at the Marine Corps Base in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.



Melody & Lloyd Little (Marilyn Bedsworth's daughter and son-in-law); **Betty Ford**; **Garth and Sue Smith**; **"Turtle" Touralack**; **Hollen Chambers**; **Jovi Kaup**; **Tim Mullen**; **Evelyn Trotter**; **Greg Hopkins**; **Betty Gillette**; **Lyle Eberhart** (Tim Mullen's brother-in-law); **Jim Stone** (friend of Ed Hendricks); **Leighton Miller** (Charlie and Pam Miller's grandson); **Geoff Tipton**; **Jerry and Joyce Barrett**; **Laurie Oldroyd** (George and Martha Kaulbach's daughter); **Bill Ford**; **Jan Tolbert** (friend of Pastor Andy); **Betty Schaeffer**; **John Foster**; **Celeste Sumner**; **Teresa Touralack**; **Ann Nermoe** (Bill Ford's sister); **Carolyn and Jeff Denton**; **David and Martha Lee Sherman**; **Karen Hooper** (Troy Webb's Stepsister); **Mary Sue Tripp** (Troy Webb's cousin); **Maria Costley**; **Robin Griffin**; **Jackie Williams** (Sharon Baskin's cousin); **Philip Barber**; **Bonnie McKim**; **Brad Donaldson** (Ron & Karen Sprayberry's son-in-law); **Pete Lewis** (Joy Mullen's uncle); **peace in our country and around the world.**

July Birthdays

- 2 Ada Khioukhom
- 3 Maddie Chosewood
Yvonne Olds
- 5 Maredith Anderson
Martha Lee Sherman
- 8 Tommy Crawford
Grace Khamatsamay
- 14 Greg Hopkins
- 16 Souvanh Touralack
- 17 Brent Gates
- 26 Simon Khamatsay
- 28 David Baskin
- 30 Michelle Johnson
Joy Mullen
Gene Schaeffer



FINANCIAL REPORT:

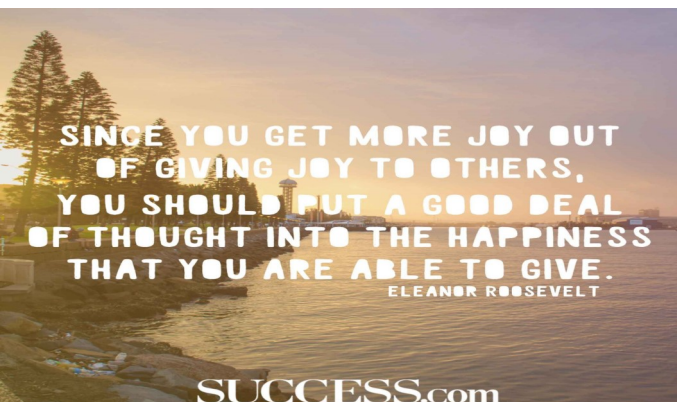
JUNE 2020	Monthly	YTD
Income	16,741.22	110,489.98
Expenses	21,784.39	118,250.02
Net:	(5,043.17)	(7,760.04)

JUL 2020 Income:

07/12/2020	Monthly Total	Budget
5,930.00	7,003.00	22,033.00
(ONLINE GIFTS WILL BE POSTED AT MONTH'S END)		

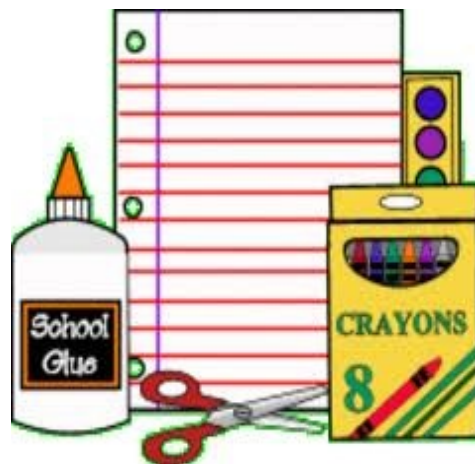
Special offerings

Cap. Project	215.00
Backpacks	80.00



Don't forget to stop by FPC and grab a backpack (or two!) to fill with school supplies from the provided list.

If you would like we are happy to do the shopping for you- just call the FPC Office and let Kimberly know how many backpacks you would like to fill!



Backpacks should be turned in to FPC by the end of July in preparation for our Community Back to School Bash.



July 20, 2020

HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Bill & Betty Ford !!

Upcoming
EVENTS

Brown Bag & Bible

BEGINNING JULY 22

Grab your lunch and join us in a study of the book of Job.

WEDNESDAYS 12PM



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JOIN ZOOM MEETING:
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/BROWNBAGBIBLEJOB](https://bit.ly/BrownBagBibleJob)
MEETING ID: 438 828 0904



PLEASE JOIN IN CELEBRATING THE

50th Anniversary

OF

David & Sharon Baskin

ON SUNDAY, JULY 26TH, 2020

DROP IN BETWEEN TWO & FOUR O'CLOCK

SCOGGINS HALL

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CORNELIA, GA

*Your friendship and your presence
will be our treasured gifts -- no others, please.*

FPC - CORNELIA

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING



THURSDAYS - 10AM

Join Us On Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4388280904>
Meeting ID: 438 828 0904





Hello! I hope you all had a wonderful 4th of July! Back in June I had sent an email that we would have a VBS in July, we have since decided against having a traditional VBS this year. Instead, we are going to work and give back to our community in the Back to School Bash. On **August 2nd from 6:00-7:30** we will invite the community to come to our church grounds (outside), play games, eat a hotdog meal, pick out free tennis shoes, socks, toiletries, and a backpack stuffed with school supplies (don't forget to pick up a backpack to stuff either from the vestibule in the church or Kimberly has some in the church office- due July 26th). We would love to have all children/parents there to help if possible. Here are some important dates as we will need to do some work before hand:

1. **Wednesday July 22nd**--Parent Meeting to discuss fall children's services at church. What do you want for your child this fall? How do you envision your child being fed spiritually this fall? 6:30 in Scoggins Hall (Brown bag dinner, kids can eat outside and play in the lower parking lot while we talk). Social distancing in Scoggins Hall will be practiced.
2. **Saturday July 25th**-- Meet at the church at 9:00. Children will walk in the community and hand out flyers about our Back to School Bash. (Parents are not required for 3rd grade and up. (For safety please accompany your child if he/she is k-2nd grade or if you feel they would need extra assistance crossing the street, etc). We should be done by 10:30.
3. **Saturday August 1st**-- Meet at the church at 9:00 (probably until 11:00). We need to organize and get ready for the Back to School Bash.

Please let me know if there are any questions. Hope to see you all soon!

♥ Megan



A Note about Masks:

Face masks should NOT be worn by anyone who has ASTHMA or other respiratory disease.
Face masks should NOT be placed on a child younger than 2 years old.

Cloth face masks must be kept CLEAN & DRY. Even healthy droplets that normally come out of your nose and mouth when you breath & speak carry moisture. If the moisture remains in the face mask, mold and other allergens can collect. Wash & dry cloth face masks normally. Do NOT put in microwave for any reason. SUNLIGHT is purifying. Lay your face mask open in a clean place with inner side exposed to sunlight.