

This Week @ First

Friday, September 12, 2025

Worship & Music

To watch our worship services, connect with us on **YouTube** and find the weekly bulletin **here**!

Have you always wanted to sing in the choir? Have you been just a little curious about singing in the choir? If so, please come join us! We are a friendly group, learning every Wednesday how to be better at what we do. Come learn with us and lift a joyful noise. Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays, from 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM. We meet on Sundays at 10:00 AM in the choir room. A robe, hymnal, joyful section buddies, and gifted director await your presence.

Spiritual Formation

Join us as Sunday School begins this week! All classes are 9:30–10:30 AM.

A nursery will be available starting at 9:15 AM.

Youth Sunday School

K–5 in Room 306, Middle and High in Room 301 Each week, multi-age groups explore the Bible and weekly scripture readings through play, curricula, and discussion.

"Feasting on the Word" Lectionary-Based Bible Study

Calvin Room and via Zoom

This class meets weekly to engage and discuss selected texts from our Lectionary readings.

Inquirers' Class

Westminster Room

The Inquirers' Class will kick off this year by hearing from Bryan Stringer, the Executive Director of the Capital Area Justice Ministry (CAJM). Bryan will share CAJM's successes this last year, the issues they are continuing to work on, and plans for the house listening meetings this fall (ours will be after church on Oct. 12) to identify the social justice issues on our hearts this year.

Guided Meditation continues on Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the Library.

The Spiritual Formation Team is in need of volunteers to assist our teachers in the youth classes and the nursery. Please contact <u>Caitlin James</u> and <u>Deborah Whisnant</u> to find out more.

Compassion and Social Justice

ONGOING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Snack Pack and Laundry Love:

Join us from 10 AM to noon on Wednesdays to provide snack packs, laundry, and showers for our unsheltered neighbors.

To volunteer, please contact please contact <u>Debbie Gibson</u> or <u>Jon Dodrill</u>. You are welcome once, weekly, or monthly as you are able and interested.

Second Harvest Bread Boxing:

Join us on first Fridays from 9:45 AM–Noon.

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Next opportunity: October 3

Serve Dinner at Grace Mission:

Join us on second Sundays from 4–6 PM.

Next opportunity: This Sunday! Sign up below.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 14: Interfaith Vigil for Immigrant Justice 5–6 PM, Old Florida Capitol; *See more on the next page*.

Wednesday, September 17: Death Penalty Vigil 6 PM, Governor's Mansion

Thursday, September 18: Death Penalty Service of Remembrance Noon, FL Capitol Rotunda

Don't forget to sign up to help serve dinner at Grace Mission this Sunday evening! For many diners, this is the only hot meal they may have for days. Grace Mission relies on volunteers like us to carry out their mission to serve our shared community!

Church Picnic Sign-Up

The annual church picnic will be September 21 following worship at Maclay Gardens! It is \$3/person with a \$10 family cap. We'll provide the chicken and lemonade; bring a side or dessert to share. When you enter the park, just tell them you're with the First Presbyterian group.

This is the last week to sign up for the church picnic ... because the picnic is next week! If you can't sign up in person, send an email to the office.

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Weekly Schedule

<u>Monthly Calendar</u>

More info available on **Breeze**

Heritage Team Field Trip!

Heritage Team members Ann Westall and Kay Crowell were invited to share "Preserving Church History" with the Men's Breakfast Group at Christ Presbyterian Church on September 6, 2025.



This Sunday: Second Sunday Lemonade

After worship, join us under the oaks for some lemonade and fellowship as we soak up the last of the summer sun!







To submit information to be included in the newsletter and/or Sunday bulletin (as space permits), please use this link, which will take you to an online form. Submissions are due by Thursday at noon. Thank you!

