

# This Week @ First

Friday, June 19, 2026

## Worship & Music

To watch our worship services, connect with us on [YouTube](#) and find the weekly bulletin [here!](#)

The “Summer Choir” will not rehearse during the week but will meet on Sundays at 10 AM. If you have been thinking about joining the choir, the summer is an excellent time to try it out! New members are always welcome!

## Spiritual Formation

**Youth Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, and the Inquirers’ Class** will resume in August.

**Guided Meditation** meets at 10:30 in the Library.

**On-Request Nursery Staffing:** Members who have completed the Safe Gatherings screening will always be available, and numbers are posted on the nursery door.

## Compassion and Social Justice

### Snack Packs 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 [Jon Dodrill](#). 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.



### Serve Dinner at Grace Mission:

Join us on second Sundays from 4–6 PM.



### Interfaith Vigil for Immigrant Justice

Sunday, 4–5 PM, Historic Florida Capitol

### Execution Vigil

Thursday, June 25, 6 PM, Governor’s Mansion Parking Lot

### Service of Remembrance

Friday, June 26, 12 PM, Capitol Rotunda

## Meals on Wheels

We will be volunteering at Meals on Wheels for our traditional July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend but, because July 4<sup>th</sup> is on a Saturday this year, we will be cooking and delivering meals on **Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

Gary Niblack is coordinating the project this year and will be signing up volunteers after worship on Sunday.

Bring a partner to Elder Care Services to share the driving and navigation, or ask to be assigned where there is a need! Cooks will start at 8 AM; drivers and navigators report at 10 AM.



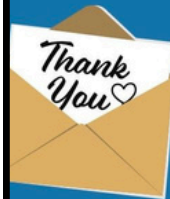
On Sunday, June 28, we will

# Celebrate

the ministry and gifts of Glenn and Mary Hodges as Glenn concludes his term as designated pastor.

Please join us for lunch in the Westminster Room following worship.

Chicken and dessert will be provided; bring a side dish to share! We will have a basket for cards in church and at the luncheon.



To submit information for the newsletter and/or bulletin (as space permits), please use [this link](#), which will take you to an online form. The form will accept attachments. Submissions are due by Thursday at noon.

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## Technical Assistance Invited!

Unsung hero Carl Morse has been doing the lion's share of what is necessary to stream our Sunday services as well as special services.

Previous video assistants have had to step back for various reasons, and we are hoping to find some assistance for Carl in setting up and supervising the Sunday live streams.

Training is available!

Please let the church office know if you would be willing to serve.



## Creation Care at 2026 General Assembly

The General Assembly is meeting this summer in Milwaukee, Wisconsin from June 22 to July 2 (proceedings can be viewed on [PCBiz.org](http://PCBiz.org)). Committees will meet online and the plenary will be held in person. It is possible to listen live to the plenary, testify before a committee or read the overtures and other resources by registering at [PCBiz.org](http://PCBiz.org). You can also sign up for their daily newsletter.

Our Presbytery has two overtures before the General Assembly: Changing Course for a Green Future and the Green Future Endowment Fund. Pam McVety is the Overture Advocate for our Presbytery.

The overtures will be heard and debated at the Climate and Environmental Justice Committee. More information is available on the church [website](#).

## Request for Assistance at Candlelight Concerts

The Candlelight Concerts have been very successful as a source of income and also an opportunity for others in the community to view our beautiful sanctuary. It would be helpful to have one or two church members volunteer to assist as greeters prior to the start of each of these events. Volunteers would be asked to arrive one hour before the start of the concert, and to be available to direct concert goers to the rest room or to offer a folding chair to older concert goers needing to be seated while waiting for the doors to open. Fever Up provides ushers for the concerts, so this request would be for hospitality which is specific to our church. Please contact Carl Morse ([4carlmorse@gmail.com](mailto:4carlmorse@gmail.com)) or Mary Kutter ([mykutter@gmail.com](mailto:mykutter@gmail.com)) for more information or to volunteer.

## Riley Center & Museum Upcoming Events

**Monday, June 22: After 1776 - The Black Experience Following Independence  
Challenger Learning Center of Tallahassee**

**Friday, June 26: Lunch and Learn with the Riley Museum: Defending Democracy -  
African American Soldiers in the World Wars  
Leroy Collins Leon County Main Public Library**

## Save the Date: Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering

Sunday, August 30th 3:30-5:00 pm

Westminster Room

Our own Stan Williams will introduce our new Bible study entitled

*United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other:*

*Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians*

By The Reverend Dr. Rhonda Mawhood Lee

