

This Week @ First

Friday, June 26, 2026

Worship & Music

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

The "Summer Choir" meets on Sundays at 10 AM and does not rehearse during the week. If you have been thinking about joining the choir, the summer is an excellent time to try it out!

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.

Next opportunity: July 10.


 [Click to Sign Up](#)

Serve Dinner at Grace Mission:

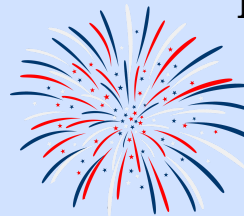
Join us on second Sundays from 4–6 PM.

Interfaith Vigil for Immigrant Justice

Sunday, 4–5 PM, Historic Florida Capitol

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Meals on Wheels



We will be volunteering at Meals on Wheels for our traditional July 4th weekend but, because July 4th is on a Saturday this year, we will be cooking and delivering meals on **Friday, July 3rd**. *Bread boxing has been postponed to July 10.*

Cooks will start at 8 AM; drivers and navigators will report at 10 AM. Contact Gary Niblack to volunteer!



This Sunday, June 28, we will

Celebrate

the ministry and gifts of Glenn and Mary Hodges and wish them well as Glenn reaches the end of 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 and expression of thanks in church and at the luncheon.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy July birthdays to Jane Atkinson, Jan Bush, Barbara Busharis, Katie Caleen, Anna Cleveland, Abigail Cleveland, Rosemary Colson, Chris Corzine, Joyce Crawford, John Hightower, Kelly Ann Kennedy, Patsy Kickliter, Bill Lampkin, Nora Loyd, Kermit Rose, Laura Sullivan, Mary Vance, Bill Weissert and Peggy West!

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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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 when the concerts resume in September.

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) or Mary Kutter (mykutter@gmail.com) for more information or to volunteer. The current schedule of concerts is below:



Saturday, September 19: 4 PM and 6:15 PM
Saturday, October 24: 4 PM
Saturday, November 21: 4 PM and 6:15 PM
Friday, December 18: 6:15 PM and 8:30 PM



Nominations Invited for Trustees and Endowment Management Committee

The Nominating Committee needs your help in proposing members for the position of trustee and for the Endowment Management Committee. Trustees are primarily responsible for the material, legal, and financial affairs of the congregation. They hold, manage, and protect church properties, acting strictly under the authority of the church's governing body, i.e., the Session. We will be nominating six trustees: 3 for the 2029 class (3-year term) and 3 for the class of 2032 (6-year term).

The Endowment Management Committee advises the Session on the management, investment, and use of funds in the Legacy and Gifts Plan accounts. It informs the congregation of the opportunity to make gifts and bequests to the church, reviews the allocation of funds in various investments, and makes recommendations to the Session on expenditures that may be proposed by the various member teams. Endowment Management Committee members serve six-year terms. We will be nominating two EMC members for the class of 2032 (6-year term).

Forms for nominating members for these positions will be in the pews on Sunday and also in the Narthex. You may place the nomination form in the basket in the Narthex, put the form in the collection plate, or contact any member of the Nominating Committee: Kay Crowell, John Guthrie, John Hightower, Margy Norman, or Louise Rill.

Save the Date: Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering

Sunday, August 30, 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

