

# First Presbyterian Church

## FALL 2024 EVENTS and CLASSES



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### Worship Services

Sundays, 8:30 and 11 am  
8:30 am streaming on our  
YouTube channel,  
fpcpa.org/worship

**Office Hours** Monday - Thursday, 10 am - 3 pm

## Classes

### SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF

*Sunday, September 8, 9:30 am (between services),  
Fellowship Hall*

Learn about the new year of Sunday School! Information on upcoming classes for both youth and adults will be provided, and class leaders will answer your questions.

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### “LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF GOD”

*Sundays, Sept. 15 - Oct. 6, 9:45 am -10:45 am,  
Upstairs Classroom*

Stan Jacobson will teach this class entitled “Spiritual Pilgrims: Listening to the Voice of God.” What are the ways God seeks to speak to us? Each week, we will explore a way of listening for God’s voice and direction.

#### “ECCLESIASTES”

*Sundays, Oct. 13 - Nov. 17, 9:45 am-10:45 am,  
Upstairs Classroom*

Paul Mattson will conduct this six week class exploring the book of Ecclesiastes.

### CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Sundays, beginning Sept. 15, 9:45 am -10:45 am, Children’s  
Classroom, Kindergarten through 5th*

We will start the year with the beginning of Jesus' ministry: his baptism, temptation, and choosing disciples. Then we have many lessons about the parables of Jesus—the stories he told. We'll continue learning the books of the Bible through song and sing other songs, too.

Our lessons include games, skits, time for prayer, occasional snacks, and many other activities. We teachers learn from the lessons, and we think students will, too. Contact Chris Watkins, 360-457-0173.

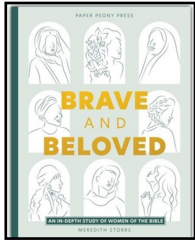
### NURSERY CARE

*Sundays during 8:30 am service, Infants through Pre-K*

We offer age-appropriate lessons, projects, songs, and play for your child.

## NAOMI CIRCLE - A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"BRAVE AND BELOVED"



Second Mondays, begins Sept. 9,  
1 pm - 2 pm, Fellowship Hall

All women are invited to become a part of Naomi Circle and to join our new in-depth study of the women of the Bible. Books are available in the church office (\$15 - payment is not required). Contact

Beverly Brown, 360-457-8205.

## FISH COMPANY

Tuesdays, 8 am, Zoom

Men's Bible study. The focus of our study is to read and discuss the scripture passages for the upcoming Sunday. Contact Tom McCulloch, 360-417-8869.

## WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 9 am, Upstairs Classroom

Meets weekly for coffee and snacks, prayer, and to study God's word. We are a loving, supportive group where all women are welcome. Our current study is on the book of Genesis. Contact Glenda Jaquins, 360-452-9130.

## Small Talks on Big Issues

### SESSION ONE: WOUNDED BY THE CHURCH

Thursdays, September 26, October 3, 17, 24, 7 pm

This four-week small group opportunity will allow participants to discuss topics in a caring and confidential community of brothers and sisters in Christ. If you or someone you know has been hurt by the church, this first topic could be of interest to you. Group space is limited; contact Pastor Matt for details, location, and registration. Subsequent *Small Talks on Big Issues* topics will be announced at a later date.

### Reel Reflections:

### Exploring Faith in Film

#### Secondhand Lions

Sunday, October 27, 2 pm matinee,  
Fellowship Hall/Zoom

Fourteen-year-old Walter's irresponsible mother, Mae, sends him to live for the summer on the ramshackle Texas farm of his reclusive, bachelor great uncles, Hub and Garth, who are rumored to possess a great fortune.



## Arrival

Thursday, November 21, 6:30 pm, Zoom

Louise Banks is a linguist who is sent to discover how to communicate with extraterrestrials who have arrived on Earth—before something tragic happens. One reviewer said, "It's smart, sophisticated sci-fi that asks big questions, and does a pretty good job of answering them."



## Events

### SUN & SHADE PICNIC

Saturday, September 7, 3 - 6 pm

Dona & Stan Hair's home. Bring a dish to share, and enjoy conversation and fellowship.

### YOUTH BBQ

Saturday, September 21, 5 pm

Yard games, singing, and fellowship. Invite a friend!

### CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN UP

Saturday, September 28, 9:30 am

Bring your garden gloves and favorite tools for sprucing up the church grounds.

### SEASON OF CREATION SUNDAY

September 29, during worship

Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family unites for the Season of Creation, a worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. We will share our call to care for creation with scripture readings and resources for action.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 6, 2 - 6 pm, @ The Haworths'

Bring apples to press into cider! Enjoy good food and fellowship while celebrating the abundance of the harvest.

### MISSION FAIR

Sunday, October 20, 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Learn about how your donations help our community, and get acquainted with the people behind the programs. We will showcase Olympic Angels, MANNA, *younglife*, TAFY, and Habitat for Humanity.

## SECOND ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF

Sunday, October 20, 5 - 7 pm,  
Fellowship Hall

Pull out your special recipe and bring your best chili to the church for a cookoff. Contact CJ Isenberger, 360-460-5129.



## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS

Saturday, October 26, 2 pm, Fellowship Hall

No experience necessary! Come and join in the fun.

## YOUTH ESCAPE ROOM EXPERIENCE

Saturday, October 26, 4 pm

## ALL SAINTS' DAY SERVICE

Friday, November 1, Worship at 4 pm

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 16, 9 am - 3 pm, Fellowship Hall

Hand-made crafts and baked goodies await your selection to make the Christmas holidays special.

## Calendar List of Classes and Events

- 9/7, Saturday, 3 pm Sun & Shade Picnic
- 9/8, Sunday, 9:30 am, Sunday School Kickoff
- 9/9, 2nd Mondays, 1 pm, Naomi Circle
- 9/15, Sunday, 9:45 am, Adult Sunday School "Listening to the Voice of God" (through 10/6)
- 9/21, Saturday, 5 pm, Youth BBQ
- 9/26, Thursday, 7 pm, Small Talks on Big Issues (pre-registration required)
- 9/28, Saturday, 9:30 am, Church Grounds Cleanup
- 9/29, Season of Creation Sunday
- 10/6, Sunday, 2 pm, Harvest Festival
- 10/13, Sunday, 9:45 am, Adult Sunday School "Ecclesiastes" (through 11/17)
- 10/20, Sunday, 9:30 am, Mission Fair
- 10/20, Sunday, 5 pm, Chili Cookoff
- 10/26, Saturday, 2 pm, Mexican Train Dominos
- 10/26, Saturday, 4 pm, Youth Escape Room
- 10/27, Sunday, 2 pm, Reel Reflections: *Secondhand Lions*
- 11/1, Friday, 4 pm, All Saints' Day Service
- 11/16, Saturday, 9 am, Christmas Bazaar

11/21, Thursday, 6:30 pm, Reel Reflections: *Arrival*

### Weekly

Tuesdays, FISH Co., 8 am

Wednesdays, Women's Bible Study, 9 am

### Staff

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