



THE BEACON

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

JUNE 2025



In Our Prayers

Marry Ellen Cooper
(Gaylor)
Don Curtis
Bobbi Thompson
Alyx Powell Dobie
Dennis Laughlin
Tommy Barton
(Diane)
Jenny Skinner
(Nancy Gaylor)
Sandra Peterson
Shelley Ashmon
(Nancy Gaylor)
LouAnne Channel
(Nancy Gaylor)
Bob Beck
Zayne Carrington
(Dennis Laughlin)
Kelli Roberts (Billy
Richardson)
Mary Kay Foster
(Donna Parker's
Mom)
Ginny Neff (Kim
Bennett's Mom)
Lonnie Bobo
Ed Bugby
Lindy Peterman
(Hoel)
Nico (Harris)
Angela Hatcher
(Bird/Walkingstick)
Zelma (Darlene Key)
Michael Bennett
Peggy Phelps
(Denise Kennemer)
Mary Grace
Westbrook
Tami Ross
(Bennetts)
Jane Mitchell
Ken Jones (Esther
Houser)
Bill Lockman (Bob
Beck)
Marie and Dennis
Lynch (Robin Ross)
The Ricci Family
(Flaga)
Alex Sosa
Lynette Hayes
(Bugby)

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Armed Services

Deployed & Stateside

DEAR FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

We are fast approaching Pentecost and the Holy Spirit is moving through our church each and every day. I am excited to report that thanks to Nicole Anderson, a ruling elder with a heart for communication, our Facebook page has new vitality. Be sure to like it and follow it for a fresh new look at what is going on in the life of FUPC.

Would you like to help get the word out about what God is up to around our church? Please be sure to like, comment, and share our posts as they come out. The more interactions each post has, the further the reach of our church. Your simple online engagement can be a powerful tool for witness, just as the early church spread the good news far and wide after being filled with the Spirit!

Pentecost is the perfect time to remember how God works through ordinary people to share extraordinary news. As Acts 2:4 reminds us, "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability." The Spirit is still empowering us today to speak, to share, to invite, and to proclaim God's love in creative ways.

So let's celebrate this Pentecost with joy, gratitude, and maybe even a little digital evangelism!

Grace and peace,
Katrina Richardson

PS: Please be sure to wear red or another flame color to worship on Pentecost Sunday as we celebrate the gift of the Spirit.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Elder of the Month: Dennis Laughlin

Communion Leaders:

Leslie Nichols and Nicole Anderson

Sunday, June 8, Pentecost

Liturgist	Penny Gooch
Ushers	Dennis Laughlin Stephanie Brown
Sound/Video	Ed Bugby Mike Morris

Sunday, June 15, Father's Day

Liturgist	Billy Richardson
Ushers	Jan Harris Kim Bennett
Sound/Video	Ed Bugby Mike Morris

Sunday, June 22

Liturgist	Dennis Laughlin
Ushers	Amy Ethridge Leslie Nichols
Sound/Video	Mike Morris Ed Bugby

Sunday, June 29

Liturgist	Denise Kennemer
Ushers	Lonnie Bobo Terry Bobo
Sound/Video	Mike Morris Ed Bugby

Pastor Vacation:
June 10th– 16th

*For any emergencies please contact
your congregational care team*

PRESBYTERIAN WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

SUMMER SCHEDULE!

During the summer, we will meet each week at 11:00 am. In the church basement. All are welcome to join us for the “Bring your own sack lunch get-together.” During that time, the Circle of Friends committee will be brainstorming and sampling recipes and other details for the upcoming benefit brunch. More insights are always welcome and enjoyed.

At noon, we will begin Pray N Play for all who want to stay and enjoy cards for a few hours. On the 4th Wednesday, Book Talk will meet at noon for an always interesting discussion.

An amateur friendly game of pickleball before or after lunch is also an option!

Put Wonderful Wednesdays on your calendar and join us for food, fun and fellowship!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



June 1	Elke O'Conner
June 4	Aldin Hoel
June 8	Bailey Reeve
June 14	James Scheihing
June 16	Kristen Vance
June 17	Jack Gagliardi
June 20	Violet Ethridge
June 23	Beth Hanna

Let us celebrate our Fathers
this Sunday, June 15th

HAPPY
Father's
DAY

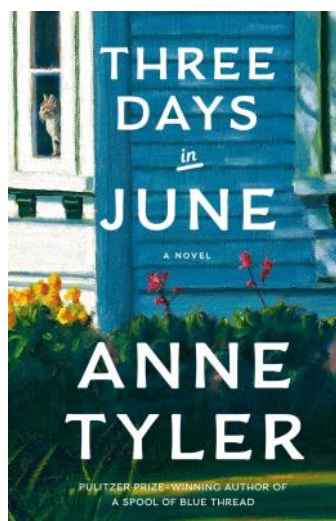
*Honor your father...
so that your days may be long in the land
that the Lord your God is giving you.
-Exodus 20:12*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR CIRCLE OF FRIENDS!

The 22nd Circle of Friends Benefit Brunch planning is in full gear! The theme is "Counting Our Blessings". The recipient is Logan County's Project 111. Tickets will be available to purchase August 1st. The good news is you can pre-reserve your tickets early by texting or emailing Donna 405/315-5126 or Lonnie 405/642-1307. Ticket prices are the same- \$20 each. We have tables that seat, 7, 8, 10 & 12.

Be watching for news on the PW Mission quilt that is raffled during the event. Once again, the quilting team lead by the incredible Kim Bennett has created a gorgeous quilt. Those tickets will be available soon -- \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Proceeds from the quilt raffle fund all the PW projects.

JUNE BOOK TALK!



Discussing:
"Three Days in June"

by Anne Tyler

Meeting:

11:30 a.m.

Wednesday,

June 25th

In the Parlor

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SETTING A WELCOME TABLE SINCE 1889.

MISSION STATEMENT

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GUTHRIE
IS A CARING FAMILY OF CHRISTIANS STRIVING TO
BRING INDIVIDUALS CLOSER TO GOD THROUGH
WORSHIP, EDUCATION, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP, SERVICE, PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

RECURRING EVENTS

Mondays

1:00-4:00 p.m. Strings of Distinction (SR)

Tuesdays

1:00-6:00 p.m. Lisa's Music Studio (S)
Strings of Distinction (SR)

Wednesdays

10:15 a.m. **Holy Grounds (P)**
11:30 a.m. **PW Wednesdays (D/FH/P)**
1:00-5:00 p.m. Strings of Distinction (SR)
5:32 p.m. **'Changed' Youth Group (FH)**

Thursdays

11:00-5:00 p.m. Lisa's Music Studio (S)
1:00 p.m. Strings of Distinction (SR)
4:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (MR)

Fridays

Lisa's Music Studio (S)

Saturdays

10:00 a.m. Lisa's Music Studio (S)
Brunch on Noble (FH)

Sundays

9:30 a.m. Handbells (D)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School (D)
10:45 a.m. Worship Service &
Communion on 1st Sunday

D = DOWNSTAIRS

L = LIBRARY

P = PARLOR

SR = SUNSHINE ROOM

FH = FELLOWSHIP HALL

MR= MUSIC ROOM

S = SANCTUARY

U = UPSTAIRS

SPECIAL EVENTS /CHANGES

Tuesday, June 3

PEO Meeting (FH)

Thursday, June 5

HCPC Spay and Neuter Clinic (FH)

Sunday, June 8, Pentecost

Holy Smokes, following Worship

Tuesday, June 10

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (D)

Tuesday, June 10– Monday, June 16

Katrina out of office

Sunday, June 15, Father's Day

10:45 a.m. John Kellogg, Guest Pastor

Thursday, June 19, Juneteenth

Office Closed in observance of Juneteenth

Wednesday, June 25

11:30 a.m. Book Talk (P)

Church Office Hours: 8:30-4:30 Monday –Thursday