



THE BEACON

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

SEPTEMBER 2025



In Our Prayers

Family and Friends
of Mary Grace
Westbrook

Zelma (Darlene Key)

Mark Hall

Nancy Gaylor

Debbie Leslie

Darian Cade
(Granddaughter
Nancy Gaylor)

Jane Mitchell

Lynette Hayes
(Bugby)

Flora and Lisa
(Nancy Gaylor)

Alyx Powell Dobie

Tommy Barton
(Diane)

Sandra Peterson

Bob Beck

Zayne Carrington
(Dennis Laughlin)

Mary Kay Foster
(Donna Parker's
Mom)

Ginny Neff (Kim
Bennett's Mom)

Lonnie Bobo

Ed Bugby

Nico (Harris)

Angela Hatcher
(Bird/Walkingstick)

Tami Ross
(Bennetts)

Ken Jones (Esther
Houser)

Bill Lockman (Bob
Beck)

Marie and Dennis
Lynch (Robin Ross)

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Armed Services

Deployed & Stateside

DEAR FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

As summer winds down, September brings the joy of our church programming in full swing. This month is full of opportunities to worship, serve, and grow together as we share in God's ministry.

Our **Changed Youth Group** kicks off for the year! We'll be taking a few field trips and focusing on the theme of *Generosity throughout this year*.

Esther Circle, a fellowship of women who gather monthly to eat, pray, and study God's Word, begins on **Wednesday, September 17** and continues through May.

The **Circle of Friends Annual Benefit Brunch** will be held on **Saturday, September 27, 2025**. This beloved tradition supports important ministries, including the 111 Project and is a wonderful time of connection.

Our **mission focus for September** is **Brunch on Noble (BON)**, our very own food ministry where volunteers serve a free, nourishing and delicious meal to many in our community every Saturday morning.

And of course, we continue to celebrate our "bread and butter" of weekly life together: music, Sunday School, and Sunday morning worship.

If you'd like to plug into any of these opportunities—or explore ways to be involved throughout the year—please reach out to our church office at fupguthrie@coxinet.net.

As the Apostle Paul reminds us: *"For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another" (Romans 12:4–5). What a gift it is to share this ministry with you!*

With gratitude,
Rev. Katrina

WORSHIP LEADERS

Elder of the Month: Terry Bobo

Communion Leader: Pat Flaga

Sunday, September 7

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

Sunday, September 14

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

Sunday, September 21

Liturgist	Bette Berline
Ushers	Dennis Laughlin Robin Ross
Sound/Video	Ed Bugby Mike Morris

Sunday, September 28

Liturgist	Nicole Anderson
Ushers	Billy Richardson Amy Ethridge
Sound/Video	Mike Morris Ed Bugby

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS!

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES- September 17 at 11:30 a.m.

Esther Circle Luncheon and Bible study will gather on the 3rd Wednesday for the month of September. Kicking off our new study in the Fellowship Hall, Sarah is the "hostess with the mostest". You won't want to miss!. This year we will be discussing Paul E Miller's book, A Praying Life. Books are available on Amazon.

If you haven't been able to come to Esther Circle in the past, please consider checking it out this year. We enjoy each other's company as we pray, laugh and share in each other's lives while serving others through mission projects. (We enjoy yummy food together as well!) Let us know if you plan to come- and we hope you do!

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS BENEFIT BRUNCH - Saturday, September 27 at 9:30 a.m. (Doors open at 9:00 a.m.)

Be sure to mark your calendar and join us at our 22nd Benefit Brunch, "Counting our Blessings". Ticket sales/reservations began August 3rd and have sold over 100 tickets. We only have 1/3 of the seats left. Tickets are \$20 each. Call Donna Parker or Lonnie Bobo to reserve your spot! Following the event, we will have the raffle drawings for the incredible PW Mission fundraiser quilts designed by Kim Bennett. Raffle tickets will be available at the brunch but can also be purchased at the church prior.

If you have questions, give us a call- Lonnie, 405.642-1307 or Donna, 405/315-5126

2025 FALL

YOUTH SCHEDULE

- 9/3 Welcome Back Party
 9/10 Generosity Lesson #1
 9/17 Serving Lesson with Donna Parker
 9/24 Generosity Lesson #2
 10/1 Flag Placing for DV Awareness
 10/8 Generosity Lesson #3
 10/15 Wings of Hope Prayer Vigil
 10/22 Halloween Party
 10/29 Generosity Planning and Bell Rehearsal
 11/5 Generosity Planning and Bell Rehearsal
 11/12 Generosity Planning and Bell Rehearsal
 11/19 Bell Rehearsal
 11/26 Thanksgiving- No Youth Group
 12/3 Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
 12/7 Christmas Program Performance
 12/10 Caroling Caravan
 12/17 Christmas Party

Changed

Inside and Out

Luke 5:32



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sept 4	Leslie Morris
Sept 6	Laura Ross
Sept 7	Denise Kennemer
Sept 8	Sandra Peterson
Sept 11	Debbie Leslie
Sept 15	Tim Poindexter
Sept 18	Bette Berline
Sept 22	Dennis Stokes
Sept 25	Jan Harris
Sept 20	Claire Nichols
Sept 30	Penny Gooch

SEPTEMBER BOOK TALK!

Discussing:

"The Hidden Life of Cecily Larson"

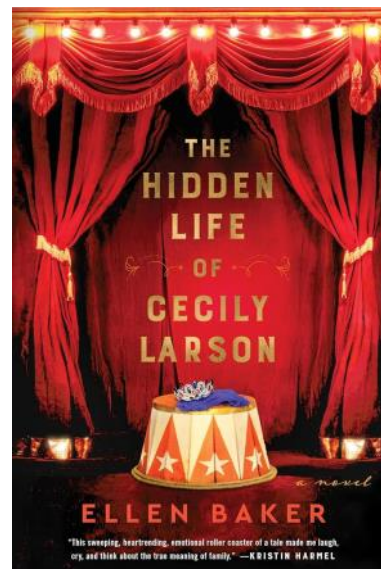
By: Ellen Baker

Meeting:

11:30 a.m.

Wednesday,
September 24

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)**
11:00 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

Monday, September 1, Labor Day

Office Closed in observance of holiday

Wednesday, September 3

5:32 p.m. Youth welcome Back Party

Friday, September 5

11:00 a.m. Mary Grace Westbrook Memorial Service

Tuesday, September 9

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

Thursday, September 11– Saturday, September 13

Garage Sale (FH)

Wednesday, September 17

11:30 a.m. Esther Circle Begins

Saturday, September 20– Friday, September 26

Circle of Friends Brunch Prep (FH)

Wednesday, September 24

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

Saturday, September 27

9:00 a.m. COF Benefit Brunch (FH)

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