



**PRAISING GOD
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GROWING IN FAITH**

Good News Banner

June 2023

Farragut Presbyterian Church
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Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday 9-3
Friday 9-1**

Worship

**9:00 am
Casual Service**
Front Parking Lot
Bring a lawn chair

**11:00 am
Traditional Service**
Sanctuary

<https://tinyurl.com/fpclivestream>

We are a diverse and welcoming community of believers, called by God, graced by Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve God through worship in the Reformed tradition, compassionate service to all, and the nurturing of each other so as to grow in faith together.

Joining Our Family of Faith in Prayer: A Sabbatical Journey



And these are the ones sown on the good soil: they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold. — Mark 4:20

Our sabbatical journey gives us an opportunity to hear the word and to reflect on it as we grow as a family of faith. It's not too late to be part of this journey. Just add your name to the list posted on the whiteboard before or after worship or by calling the church office. A guide featuring daily readings from the Psalms is available at: <https://tinyurl.com/Sabbatical-Prayer-Guide>.

Happy graduation



Evelyn Snelling is graduating from Farragut High School on May 21. She has many interests and is currently considering future career option.

Olivia Colloredo is graduating from Hardin Valley Academy on May 26. She will attend the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in the Fall where she will major in nursing.



Welcome New Members!



Jane and Larry Byars are long-time locals, having lived in Oak Ridge for 40 years before moving to Farragut. They visited FPC to hear the Messiah concert last Thanksgiving and decided to come to a worship service, as it had made them realize what they had been missing in a more traditional atmosphere. Their church has enthusiastic contemporary music that wasn't what they wanted, and they really appreciate the organ and choir music. They both value church participation: Jane is a group leader in BSF (Bible Study Fellowship), while Larry was a BSF Children's leader for many years. He has served as Elder several times.

They have five adult children, eleven grandkids and one grand-dog. Two families live in Knoxville, one in Collierville, TN, one in Downer's Grove, IL, and one in NOLA. They all enjoy spending time at their condo in Cherry Grove, SC. Church services there are on the beach!

Larry works as a research scientist for Siemens Healthineers in Rockford, TN, a company that develops medical imaging systems, principally PET scanners. He has been programming computers for scientific research since 1967, and was one of the 20 start-up employees at the original company, CTI, which Siemens bought in 2005.

Time with grandkids is a top priority for both, and Larry enjoys golfing when he can. Jane's interests include reading and taking care of her flowers and the wild birds that are attracted to them.



FPC welcomes The Feldhausen Four! "Hello, we are Thomas and Cheyanne Feldhausen, along with our two children, Elias (Eli, 3 1/2), and Emilia (Mia, 18 months). We were both born and raised in Kansas and after a short stint in Atlanta, we found our way to Knoxville. Thomas works for ORNL at the Manufacturing Demonstration Facility in Hardin Valley, as a Research Engineer in Additive Metal 3D manufacturing. Cheyanne is currently a stay-at-home mom with the two young children, with hopes to return to her professional career in Animal Science once they are older. Eli is enjoying his first year of Preschool at FPC with the Big Fish program.

Mia is not in school yet, but can't wait to follow brother soon. We currently are not involved in any groups or activities but we look forward to finding our calling to help out where we feel passionate. We love getting outdoors when we are able and trying new things. Many weekends, when we do not have other plans, we love driving to new places and going on mini-adventures. Our family is rounded out by two family dogs, which brings much excitement to our home."



New members Dave and Megan Figel have four adult children in their blended family, and four grandchildren, ages 4 - 18, who live in the Atlanta area. After retiring they moved to Avalon from Columbia, just south of Baltimore, MD. Both had long careers in food health services. Dave travelled all over the world managing in-flight catering for the airlines before moving to health care food management. Megan worked primarily in health care food and nutrition services for over 33 years.

Avalon FPC-ers immediately involved the Figels in Wednesday evening golf, cards, and other neighborhood activities.

Megan is enjoying pickle ball, and Dave is learning water coloring, and plays banjo, guitar and keyboard for his own pleasure. Being foodies, they enjoy cooking but also finding unique restaurant experiences. Recently they adopted a fur baby named Archie Ray (A.R.F.) and are having flashbacks from their child rearing days! They feel blessed to have found FPC and look forward to growing and serving in this wonderful faith community



Although moving to Knoxville in the second grade, new member Debbie Schwartz is a Kentucky-born girl who spent a number of years in New York City, where she met her husband John and lived there for five years before they relocated to Knoxville to start a horse business that Debbie has enjoyed for 40 years. Even though retired from horse farm owner, trainer and judge, Debbie still enjoys her time with her horses.

John passed away in October, 2022 after a long illness, and Debbie is adapting to her new reality by beginning to enjoy Knoxville's culture scene, such as music and theater. She hikes in the Smokeys, has more time now to spend with friends and family, and has travel as a future focus.

One very interesting thing: Debbie is a leap-year baby, so she will never be as old as her peers. When she does get to celebrate a birthday, it should be a major event!!



New member Tara Taylor is a single mom of two girls: Evie, age 7 and Grace age 2. She also has three grown sons who live in the Middle TN area. Working from home as a telecommunications engineer enables her to enjoy the girls' activities. She recently moved from Murfreesboro, the home of her company, to Maryville, and began attending Farragut Presbyterian. Now she has just closed on a house in Farragut and is happy to be much closer to the new friends and new beginning she is enjoying. Her parents, Ray and Ruth Sterling, have also recently relocated to Knoxville and her friend Lily has become a member of the family.

Running is a favorite activity for Tara. Evie likes to play with her friends and spend time at the park. Grace mostly likes to follow her mom around.



New Member Gail Wallace is the widow of an ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), as well as a retired high school teacher specializing in World Geography and History. She and her husband retired to a log cabin in the woods of Virginia where she continued to live following his death from a brain tumor in 2008. Finally, she and her family decided she should move to Knoxville to be near them. Two of her daughters live in Knoxville and the third lives in Tazewell, TN. Continuing the family educational-service focus, daughter Cindy is a speech pathologist, daughter Laura works with special needs children at Farragut Primary, and daughter Constance teaches grades 6-8 at Northwest Middle School for students with Asperger's syndrome.

Gail was very active at First Christian Church here before it closed, and then worshipped faithfully at The Table until it closed. Living in Farragut, it was a long drive to another Christian Church, so she chose FPC. As she points out, both denominations have their roots in Scotland. She still meets with friends of the Christian Women's Fellowship and plans to join a PW Circle when we start back in September.



IT'S TIME ONCE AGAIN!!!

It's amazing how time flies. Our Directory is two years old and very out-of-date. Kids have grown, hair color has changed, new members have joined us, some of our loved ones are dearly departed. It is time for an update.

Family pictures need to be current. Please send yours to the church office (office@fpctn.org) with your name in the subject line, and remember heads need to be close together, as the directory picture is only one inch square. These pictures are due by **July 9**. If there are questions, contact Mikie Lancaster or Dawn Zilles in the office.

Look for the current directory on view. starting Sunday, June 4. Everyone is asked to check over this master list and make sure all information is correct. Make any corrections if needed, and then initial your information so we will know it has been proofread. Thank you for your help.

Outreach

BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH GIVING



BACK TO SCHOOL



COMING SOON!

LOOK FOR THE SUNSET GAP BACK TO SCHOOL BOARD, ON SIGHT AND ON-LINE. WE WILL BE SPONSORING 26 CHILDREN THIS YEAR FOR AN OUTFIT AND BACKPACK/SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

RESULTS ARE IN.... "Posies for the Pantry"

Congratulations FPC, you raised \$5745 to support our Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry, exceeding last year's total raised of \$5000. Thank you for your volunteer spirit, generous donations and purchases to support this event. Mark your calendars: Next year's "Posies" is scheduled for April 27, 2024!"



Mark 25:35 *For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.*



Special thanks to Linda and Jim Scothorn, John and Carolyn Neighbors and Jean Peretz as our May volunteers who fed the hungry at Volunteer Ministry Center in downtown Knoxville. If you would like to help serve a lunch, contact our June 20th coordinators, Wayne and MaryAnne Walls. There is a sign-up in the narthex.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER

VMC

Opening Doors for a Better Tomorrow



Disney
**BEAUTY
AND THE
BEAST**

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

©Disney

The Tennessee Valley Players
Production of Disney's

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Music by
ALAN MENKEN

Lyrics by
HOWARD ASHMAN & TIM RICE

Book by
LINDA WOOLVERTON

Originally Directed by
Robert Jess Roth

Originally Produced by
Disney Theatrical Productions

in collaboration with the UT School of Music Choral Area

St. Gregory the Great Auditorium at the Knoxville Catholic High School

Thursday, June 8th - 7:30PM

Friday, June 9th - 7:30PM

Saturday, June 10th - 3PM/7:30PM

Sunday, June 11th - 3PM

Thursday, June 15th - 7:30PM

Friday, June 16th - 7:30PM

Saturday, June 17th - 3PM/7:30PM

Sunday, June 18th - 3PM

Disney's Beauty and the Beast

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

www.mtishows.com



FPC outing to the TN Smokies v/s Mississippi Braves
Saturday, July 22 at 7:00 pm

Tickets are \$14 each and will be in Section 114. Parking is \$5 at the gate. The stadium is now cash free, so parking, refreshments, and souvenirs must be paid for by card. Fireworks after the game. Make checks for tickets out to FPC with SMOKIES BASEBALL in the memo line. Deadline to purchase tickets is July 3.



JULY 22

CHRISTMAS IN JULY NIGHT

Christmas has come early this year! Smokies Stadium is turning into a Winter Wonderland for Christmas in July co-sponsored by Harman Ice! Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will be on site for photos and meet-and-greets. A wonderful ice sculpture will be on display for photos. Fans can enjoy Christmas music, themed in-between inning entertainment, and ornament decorating for children presented by Papa Johns! The players will be wearing specialty jerseys that fans can bid on and take home at the end of the night. The night will conclude with a themed postgame fireworks show!



KIDZONE

SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM
IN ROOM A
AGES 3-9



**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT KIDZONE, BE SURE TO WATCH OUR
NEW KIDZONE PROMO VIDEO:**

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/FPCKIDZONE](https://tinyurl.com/fpckidzone)

**ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED FOR CRAFTS,
SNACKS, ETC. BE SURE TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD WITH
MASON WARREN AT [MASONWARREN@FPCTN.ORG](mailto:masonwarren@fpctn.org) OR
VOLUNTEER WITH CAROL GARDINER.**

MINISTRIES




Prayer Shawl Ministry

June 27
11 am

Join this wonderful group of knitters and crocheters to make shawls for FPC members who need extra comfort during a difficult time. Patterns and yarn are provided.

WHEN YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO



stephen
MINISTRY.

Call someone who cares

FPC STEPHEN MINISTER LEADERS
BETH MARTIN | MATT NIEMAN
JEANIE OAKLEY | ELIZABETH WILSON

865/966-9547

Presbyterian Women

All circle meetings are held at the church

Circle #1
2nd Tuesday, 10 am
Leaders: Janet Tinder
865-556-8193
Kathy Emmerson

Circle #2
2nd Tuesday, 10 am
Leaders: Becky Thomason
865-607-0727
Linda Nunley

Circle #3
2nd Wednesday, 10 am
Leaders: Mikie Lancaster
865-675-0360
Jo McElhaney
865-966-5424

Presbyterian Women in the Congregation (PWC) groups build community, affirm women's calls to leadership and spiritual growth, raise concerns and channel information to and from Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery. Presbyterian Women is a loving community that can challenge and nurture you, and be a vehicle for making the world a better place for all of God's children. Consider joining an FPC Circle.

Men's Bible Study

June 8 and 22
8 a.m. / Narthex

The men of FPC gather twice a month for fellowship and a time of bible study. The group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the narthex at 8am. If you would like to join us, please contact John Neighbors or the church office to get on the contact list. Breakfast, coffee, and great fellowship provided!

Chair Yoga

**MONDAY AND FRIDAY
10:00 - 10:30 AM
NARTHEX**

Class designed for those with limited mobility or balance concerns.

TGIF Gentle Yoga

**FRIDAY 7:00 - 8:00 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Gentle, slow flow class. Bring a mat and comfortable clothing. For beginner and experienced yogis.

Contact Jenny Trussell at CEDARSTUDIOS4@GMAIL.COM for additional information or a private introductory session!

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



Monday Connection and Pastor Matt's Class

Room A

In the Footsteps of the Savior: Following Jesus Through the Holy Land by Max Lucado

Have you ever wondered what the Holy Land might have looked like through Jesus's eyes? Join pastor and New York Times bestselling author Max Lucado as he takes you on an unforgettable journey following Jesus through his life on earth, giving you a chance to see the Holy Land and God's heart for humanity in a brand-new light.

In the Footsteps of the Savior is an invitation to come alongside Max as he shares meaningful, insights on the people and places that shaped Jesus's life. In this special compilation, Max weaves together in-depth teaching from his bestsellers with poignant reflections on his time in the Holy Land, guiding you through three distinct aspects of Jesus' life:

The arrival of the Savior

Jesus's ministry

The crossroads and the cross

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Led by Elizabeth Wilson

Parlor

This class will discuss the weekly Lectionary text. There's an optional lesson handout, but you can also join us for the conversation.

Youth

Library

Led by Mason Warren

Join us each week for a look at a different book of the Old Testament.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GOLF GROUP



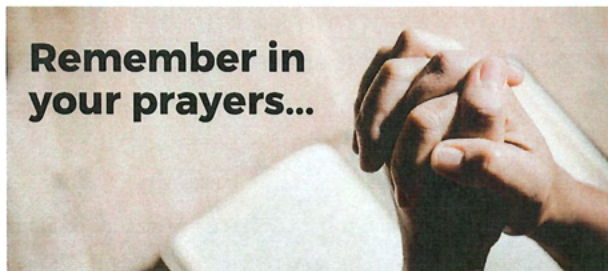
Join the Wednesday Night Golf Group at 4:45pm at Avalon Golf Course. The \$30 weekly cost includes greens fees for 9 holes, cart, and practice balls. Stay afterwards for social time, drinks, and dinner with your fellow "hackers." All ages/abilities welcome. Please contact Wayne Walls by Tuesday, of the week you would like to play, for tee times.



Join us for an FPC Family "Hike" on Saturday, June 10 at 9:00 a.m. We will meet in the Meads Quarry Parking Lot at Ijams Nature Center. The quarry is right off Island Home Road with a parking lot of 30 spaces and about 50 spaces in overflow parking. Bring a snack and a water bottle for a short "hike" around the Ijams Nature Playscape. Contact Mason Warren, masonwarren@fpctn.org, or Beth Honey for more information.

June Anniversaries

6/01 Dave and Irene Rice
6/02 Dan and Shirley Greaser
6/03 Gilberto and Maria Medina
6/05 John and Carolyn Neighbors
6/06 Rick and Kris Van Allen
6/07 David and Emily Sweetland
6/13 Jim and Annette Meador
6/13 David and Catherine Manning
6/17 Mark and Brenda Selecman
6/21 Marc and Kirsten Maley
6/23 Buck and Karen Jones
6/24 Jack and Nancy Rightmyer
6/26 Buddy and Linda Wert
6/27 Matt and Olivia Marcum
6/28 Jeff and Dana Dobson
6/30 Carl and Eileen Farwell
6/30 Kyle and Jennifer Johnson



Candice Blake, Pat Dail, Denise and Kathi Damelio, Barb Emery, Billie Fain, Chuck Foriska, Mary Hoagland, Mildred Lenox, Bill Lester, Bron Lewis, Beth Loyless, Irma McGuffey, Mike Murphy, Tami Newsom, Dee and Kathryn Robinson, Linda Ross, Jerry Seiler, Les Shear, Chris Sparks, Steve Tinder, Helen Weaver, Hazel West

Military

Joshua Meador, David Sparks, Mark Wurth

Bereaved

The family of Jim Brannon
The family of Elise Gillenwater
The family of Joan Stransky

June Birthdays

6/01 Charlie Robinson
6/01 Amy Eiffert
6/02 Carolyn DeGroot
6/02 Dave Rice
6/02 Debby McKinney
6/03 Bron Lewis
6/04 Irene Rice
6/04 Eric Corbett
6/05 Steve Dehmlow
6/05 Phil Trussell
6/06 Wade Gargan
6/06 Madelyn Schult
6/09 Kyle Johnson
6/10 Leah Key
6/11 Eileen Farwell
6/11 David Key
6/11 Jane Brannon
6/16 Ella Sweetland
6/19 Natalie Mulford
6/20 Claire Ramsey
6/21 Greg Signer
6/21 Linda Nunley
6/22 Lynn Daw
6/23 Buddy Wert
6/24 Rob Lynch
6/25 Adam Honey
6/26 Bob Colloredo
6/27 Mitzi Gentry
6/28 Candace Blake
6/30 Jim Scothorn

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Session is on break for the summer

Financial Report as of April 2023			
	Actual for April	YTD April	YTD April
Operating Income	\$52,040	\$248,373	\$223,544
Big Fish Academy Income	\$1,500	\$6,000	\$6,000
Total Income	\$53,540	\$254,373	\$229,544
Operating Expenses	\$43,027	\$199,450	\$224,943
Total Expenses	\$43,027	\$199,450	\$224,943
Total Income less Expenses	\$10,512	\$54,923	\$4,601



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Get Social!

Farragut Presbyterian is live on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

Have something to post?

Send to our social media coordinator, Emily Sweetland,
at social@fpctn.org or text 865-567-7636



<https://www.instagram.com/farrgutpesbyterian>



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<https://www.facebook.com/FPCKnox>



KARM STORES
The Thrift Store with a Mission

When donating used items to KARM tell the employee the name of the church. The church will receive gift cards to KARM Stores that can be given to someone in need.



Support FPC Christian Ed with Kroger Community Rewards Program. Link your Kroger reward card to FPC.

Sign up at: Visit

<https://www.kroger.com/account/enroll>
CommunityRewardsNow/

Our organization number is YU915.

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