



**PRAISING GOD  
SERVING OTHERS  
GROWING IN FAITH**

# Good News Banner

July 2023

**Farragut Presbyterian Church**  
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www.fpctn.org

## 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.

# *Welcome New Members!*



**Bob and Gwen both suffered the loss of a spouse in 2008, but enjoyed new happiness when marrying in 2010. They sold both their homes and began the renovation of an 1897 home in rural Michigan. Bob had worked for GM/Ford for over 30 years, which involved a lot of overseas travel, but had obtained a builder's license and enjoyed a good project.**

**During the winters they became "gypsies", living in VRBO's in San Francisco and Seattle, where two of their 5 children lived. They took a few Discovery Flights and decided to get**

**serious about getting licensed. In the Fall of 2021 they flew their Cessna 182 from MI to the West Coast to TN, over 5250 nautical miles, landing in 30 airports, in 18 states, visiting 12 different National Parks. They are still new to the flying experience and still in awe of our beautiful country.**

**Their lifestyle now is to spend summers in MI and winters at their home in Tellico Village. They do their commuting by plane, having a car at each end. The direct trip takes about 5 hours total, but most trips include a stop to visit two of their other children, who live in the Detroit area.**

**Bob was very involved with Boy Scouts and was proud of his son earning his Eagle Scout. He enjoys boating, and both water and snow skiing. Gwen's career path involved multiple uses of her Psychology degree: she worked at a residential treatment center for emotionally disturbed children, as a social worker, and as a Friend of the Court. She also has a knowledgeable interest in antiques, having owned and managed a store for eleven years.**

## **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 Our Directory is two years old and very out-of-date.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 to the church office ([office@fpctn.org](mailto: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 on the narthex table. 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

## It's Back to School Time At Sunset Gap

Sunset Gap is a Christian-based organization that unites people of all faiths by providing programs that contribute to the physical, social, economic, and spiritual growth of the Appalachian people. Each year Farragut Presbyterian participates in the Back to School Drive, providing needed supplies for school age children. A sign-up is available both at the church and online. Be sure to add your phone number in case we need to contact you. Donations should not be gift wrapped. Items are due at the church no later than July 30. Be sure to attach a tag with the child's name (or grade and gender for the online sign-up) and the tag number on it. Any questions, contact Debbie Long. Below is the online link 2023 Sunset Gap School Supplies sign-up: <https://tinyurl.com/SunsetGapBackToSchool2023>. If you scroll down to the bottom of the online sign-up page you will see the supplies needed for each grade.



### Sunset Gap Special Area Teacher School Supplies

The FPC Presbyterian Women are collecting school supplies that will be distributed to the special area teachers in Cocke and Sevier Counties. These include art, music, physical education, and special education teachers. Items most needed include: tissues, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, scissors, printer paper, ziplock bags, hand sanitizer, markers, construction paper, bottled glue, skin-toned crayons, sketchbooks. You can place your donations in the designated basket in the narthex.

If you have any questions about Sunset Gap, please contact Debbie Long.



### **It's Time for the Foodies Annual Picnic at Mikie Lancaster's Lake House.**

**Join us Saturday July 15, starting at 3pm. We eat at 5pm. The grill will be blazing with hot dogs, brats, and hamburgers. A \$5 dollar/person is requested to cover the cost of the meat and condiments. Please bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert to share. A sign up sheet and maps to Mikie's are in the Narthex.**



### **Growing Families Lake and Pool Party! Saturday, July 22 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Come for an afternoon of fun and fellowship on the water at Clay and Denise Griffin's home at 8908 Kelsey Lane. We will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs and providing beverages. Please bring an appetizer, side, or dessert to share. Bring life jackets, if you have them, for the little ones (we only have a few for the under 50lb. crowd). Contact Denise Griffin for more information.**

### **2024 Trip to Egypt**



**Hal and Jeanie Oakley are leading an all-inclusive trip to Egypt on April 1-12, 2024. The trip includes visiting Cairo, Alexandria, a 5-day Nile Cruise, and the Pyramids. Total cost, including airfare is \$5275. If you would like to extend your trip through April 17, the group will continue on to Jordan (Amman, Mt. Nebo, Petra), the Dead Sea, and Israel (Jerusalem-3 days). Total cost of trip with extension to Jordan and Israel is \$7275. If you are interested in either option, please contact Hal Oakley (256.658.5252) or Jeanie Oakley (256.468.4501) for more information.**

# 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.

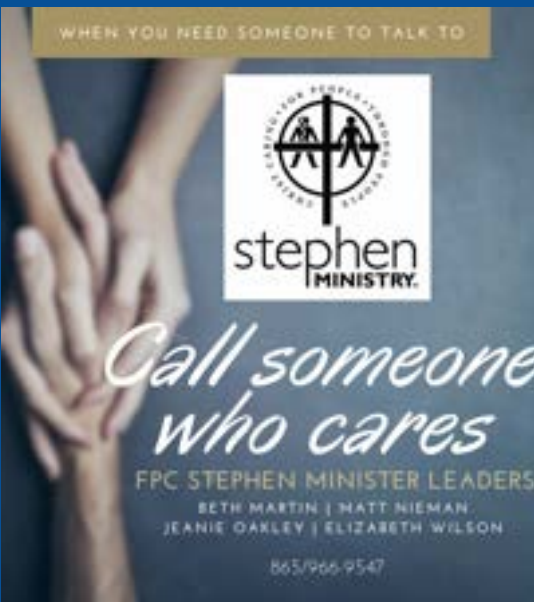
# MINISTRIES



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

July 25  
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.



## 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 13 and 27  
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!

## July Anniversaries

7/02 Brian Davidson and Darren Schmitz  
7/05 Philip and Becky Dangle  
7/06 John and Jeannie Tabor  
7/09 Les and Marie Shear  
7/09 Steve Dehmlow and Judy Ireland  
7/12 Steve and Donna Plumlee  
7/12 Nathan and Lois Burris  
7/12 Brian and Carol Gardiner  
7/16 Eric and Betty Nicholls  
7/24 Jim and Linda Scothorn  
7/29 Tim and Beth Hallman  
7/31 LisaKay and Henry Matchen

**Remember in  
your prayers...**



Pat Dail, Kathi Damelio, Barb Emery,  
Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson,  
Mary Hoagland, Bron Lewis, Beth Loyless,  
Irma McGuffey, Mike Murphy, Tami  
Newsom, Les Shear, Janet and Steve  
Tinder, Helen Weaverd

### Military

Joshua Meador, David Sparks, Mark  
Wurth

### Birth

Welcome Landon Charles Marcum  
born June 7 to parents Olivia and  
Matthew Marcum and grandparents  
Emily and Leonard Loveday.

## July Birthdays

7/02 Sandra Feast  
7/03 Graham Colloredo  
7/05 David Gargan  
7/06 Kirk Morris  
7/06 Annette Meador  
7/06 Jacob Nieman  
7/07 Kirby Purjet  
7/08 Catherine Manning  
7/08 Paul Hopson  
7/10 Annika Hare  
7/10 Graham Morrell  
7/10 Parker Morrell  
7/10 Carol Gardiner  
7/11 Joanie Scheuer  
7/12 Barbara Kivlin  
7/15 Patti Davis  
7/15 Jan Roberts  
7/15 Louise Stevenson  
7/16 Keila Hare  
7/16 Van Heflin  
7/16 Margaret Pillsbury  
7/17 Gloria Purjet  
7/18 Judy Ireland  
7/18 Mike Murphy  
7/18 Edi Johnson  
7/19 Kathi Damelio  
7/21 Mary Anne Walls  
7/22 Ron Grunke  
7/24 Kirsten Maley  
7/25 Reagan Corbett  
7/25 Hilda Ingle  
7/27 Maeven Marcum  
7/28 Shirley Greaser  
7/28 Mary Ellen Haig  
7/29 Philip Jacobs  
7/29 Olivia (Loveday) Marcum  
7/30 Kelly Schueler  
7/30 Cheyanne Feldhausen  
7/31 Karen Brown Gonzalez  
7/31 Megan Figel

## Session is on break for the summer

### Financial Report as of May 2023

	Actual for May	YTD May	YTD May Budget
Operating Income	\$57,020	\$305,393	\$279,430
Big Fish Academy Income	\$1,500	\$7,500	\$7,500
Total Income	\$58,520	\$312,893	\$286,930
Operating Expenses	\$51,436	\$250,886	\$277,661
Total Expenses	\$51,436	\$250,886	\$277,661
Total Income less Expenses	\$7,085	\$62,007	\$9,269



## STAFF

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### SESSION

#### Administration

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Gayle Williams

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Bill Nelson

#### Property

Mark Allen  
Darrell Sparks

#### Worship and Music

Sharon Koch  
Catherine Manning

#### Clerk of Session

Janet Tinder



### 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>



@FarrPres



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



**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.