

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Carthage, NC

A community cornerstone for Christ since 1850.

July 2026

Scripture, Reflection, Action

Happy Summer (if you like hot, humid weather). We had a wonderful Senior Sunday at the end of May. It was exciting to see the seniors dressed in their gowns and hear about all their future plans. They will be missed tremendously, and we need to continue to pray for each of them.

Scripture - Galatians 6:9(NIV)

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Reflection: Just as a garden requires constant nurturing, our life in Christ requires patience and continued effort. Sometimes, our service, whether it is helping with a local food pantry, teaching Sunday School, or simply praying for a neighbor, feels small. But every act of love is a seed planted in our community.

Action: Think of one person in your life who needs encouragement today. Send a handwritten card, make a quick phone call, or invite them to our next Church Event.

May the Peace of Christ be with you all!

Claudia Mckenzie



Remembering our sisters and brothers in Christ as they face difficult times.

Benny Cole
Lee Edmonds
Margaret Leonard
Carol Lucas
Marie Monroe
Pat Nugent
Dennis Parks
Scott Rives
Elizabeth Williams
John Currie, *Tara Plantation*
Robert Gordon
Matthew Leonard
Nancy McKenzie
Geraldine Moore
Carl Nunnery
Otis Patterson
Phillip Warmbrod

Shirley Allen, *member of Union Pres. Church*
Lester Bailey, *member at Union Pres*
Tom Brady, *member at Priest Hill Church*
Daniel Cartwright, *Margaret/Tom Leonard's nephew*
Waylen Collins, *friend of Tom Currie*
Megan Davis, *Jennifer Thomason's cousin*
Ann Herndon, *Kay Patterson's sister*
Sean Kennally, *Angie Provost's son-in-law*
Lisa Muller, *Ina Sue Parks' cousin*
Marlene O'Hara, *Regina Nugent's sister*
Linda Phillips, *Kay Patterson's friend*
Renee & Phillip, *friends of the Nugent's*
Marie Walton, *Diane Pangborn's mother*

Please take a moment and review the prayer list. We are happy to keep anyone on the list in need of prayer, but if you have anyone on the list that can be removed, please contact Sonya Potter at the church office or send her an email.

All of our military men and women and their families, especially the following:
Jonathan Baker, Kyle Bryant, Cody Fitzgerald,
Chris Mohan, Patrick Mohan, Greg Riyevski,
Michael Schwartz, Quinn Wicker, and Robert Wilson.

If you would like to add someone, or remove yourself from First Presbyterian's Prayer Requests, please contact the church office at (910) 947-2924 or infofpc397@gmail.com.

Church Announcements

Birthdays
Sunday Flowers
Attendance
Thank You's & More!



The Session of First Presbyterian Church Carthage met on June 7th and discussed the following:

- Angie Medlin was installed as an Elder at worship today.
- Fellowship and Service Donuts for Dad will be held on Father's Day.
- Worship has new brochures being produced for the sanctuary.
- Building and Grounds - the spring cleanup was completed and is planning a fall church cleanup.
- Christan Education reported Youth Group does not meet during the summer and the senior graduate recognition will be on May 31. There will be no Session Meeting in July.

If any church member has an emergency or needs assistance, please contact an elder. Each church member has been assigned an elder to assist them with their situation. It is very important that we maintain good communication during this period. The elders are here to assist all of our church family.

July Birthdays



1 Debbie Gordon
4 CJ McDonald
7 JoAnn Wahala
8 Jason Myrick
14 Susan Phillips
17 Geraldine Moore
18 Greg Riyevski
18 Marc Stromko
20 Emerson Dean
22 Carol White
24 Scott Tortora
26 Sawyer Dean
29 J.D. Monroe

JULY SUNDAY FLOWERS

5th Jennifer & Chad Thomason
12th Carol & Paul White
19th Karen & Tim Helms
26th Megan & Scott Phillips

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary, please call Ann Lynch at (910) 947-2672.

July Greeters

5th Debbie & Robert Gordon
12th Steve Ingold
19th Claudia Mckenzie & Robert Hunt
26th Megan Phillips

April



	Sunday School	Worship
1st Sunday	9	43
2nd Sunday	21	50
3rd Sunday	28	41
4th Sunday	21	43
5th Sunday	32	81
Average	22	51

Send church news and announcements to FPC
by calling or emailing the church office at (910) 947-2924 / infofpc397@gmail.com.

Food Bank

On the first Saturday morning of the month,
FPC friends and family meet at the Robbins' Food Bank
of Robbins Area Christian Ministries from 7:30-10 a.m.
to serve our friends and families in need.

Food and double-bagged plastic grocery bags can be placed at the donation station in the FLC.

Come Join us Saturday, July 4th

two cents

Don't forget to give us your "two-cents" the first Sunday of every month as we continue to support our Children's 2-Cents-a-Meal Offering.

Our children are now collecting this offering during the Moment with our Children.

A little bit can go a long way!

VISITING MINISTERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Listed below you will find our visiting Ministers for the month of July. Please take a moment each week to "Welcome" and "Thank" each one of them for their time and eagerness to provide First Presbyterian Church with an amazing service.

July 5 – Rev. Dr. Tom Currie
July 12 – Rev. Karen Allen
July 19 – Rev. David Dudley
July 26 – Will Thomason

MEN'S GROUP

The men of FPC host a time of fellowship and Biblical Study. They meet on the first and third Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. All are welcome to come and join in this time of fellowship and study!

THE FELLOWSHIP AND MISSION COMMITTEE

The Fellowship and Mission Committee has 4 "basket ministry" bins in the Family Life Center. Each month for the remainder of this year, one ministry will be a focus, **but everyone can continue to donate items to any of the ministries each month**.

Please review the upcoming events for July:

2026 Fellowship:

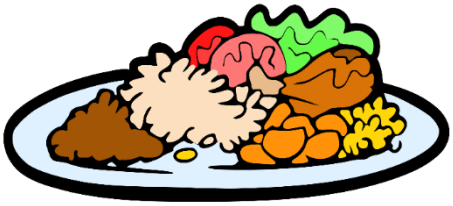
July 5th - Lemonade on the Lawn – following worship service

July 12th - Covered dish meal in honor of Marie & JD Monroe for their years of service with First Presbyterian Church.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Sending a big "Thank You" out to Tom Pangborn, David Casey, Steve Ingold, and Keith Hardin for picking up the beautiful cedar picnic table that was donated by Rev. Karen Allen for our church yard. Thank you to Rev. Allen, for this beautiful gift.

PW Meal Ministry



Meal Ministry:

Meal Ministry continues on scheduled days and as needs are identified. Please share any needs with JoAnn.

July 2nd	JoAnn Wahala
July 9th	Gail Hardin
July 16th	Lucinda Casey
July 23rd	Kay Patterson
July 30th	Jackie Muse

If you know of someone who needs assistance, please contact JoAnn Wahala (910 947-3238). If you would like to assist with this PW ministry or assist with a meal, please let JoAnn know.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The PW coordinating team will meet on July 1,2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Mark your calendars for the annual PW Salad Supper scheduled for Monday, August 3, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend and bring a friend for this time of fellowship as we enjoy a meal together.

The 2026-2027 PW Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, August 5th at 10:00 a.m. The study this year is the PW Horizons Bible Study**: United Through Christ, Bound to Each Othe**r (a study of Paul's First Letter to the Corinthains.)

All ladies are invited to attend; study books are $14.00 each. An evening study can be scheduled for those needing an evening study. If interested, JoAnn will order books and work with all needing an evening study to schedule a
study time.

TREASURER SNAPSHOT

The Treasurer Snapshot listed below provides monthly attendance and financial balance.

Treasurer Snapshot
First Presbyterian Church of Carthage
May 2026

Summary	
Beginning balance	183,578.89
Checks and payments	-6,536.46
Deposits and other credits	14,871.97
Statement ending balance	191,914.40

Attendance

- ➔ 5/3/2026 | SS-9 | CH-43
- ➔ 5/10/2026 | SS-21 | CH-50
- ➔ 5/17/2026 | SS-28 | CH-41
- ➔ 5/24/2026 | SS-21 | CH-43
- ➔ 5/31/2026 | SS-32 | CH-81

CHURCH CALENDAR July 2026

Wednesday, July 1st	11:00 a.m.	PW Coordinating Team meeting
	5:45 p.m.	Choir Practice
Saturday, July 4th		**Happy July 4th**
	7:30 a.m.	Robbin's Food Bank
Sunday, July 5th	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service / 2 Cents a Meal (Children) / Rev. Dr. Tom Currie
	11:10 a.m.	Lemonade on the Lawn
Tuesday, July 7th	11:00 a.m.	Administrative Committee Meeting
	6:15 p.m.	Men's Group
Wednesday, July 8th	5:45 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday, July 12th	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service / Rev. Karen Allen
	11:15 a.m.	Covered Dish Meal / Honoring Marie & JD Monroe
Wednesday, July 15th	5:45 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday, July 19th	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service/ Communion / Rev. David Dudley
Tuesday, July 21st	6:15 p.m.	Men's Group
Wednesday, July 22nd		**Deadline for Church Mouse / Newsletter**
	5:45 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday, July 26th	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Youth Sunday Worship Service / Will Thomason
Tuesday, July 28th	4:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday, July 29th		**Distribute Church Mouse / Newsletter**
	5:45 p.m.	Choir Practice

The Session

Moderator:
The Rev. Karen Allen

Clerk:
Robert Gordon

Class of 2026	**Class of 2027**
Gail Hardin	Lucinda Casey
Ann Key	Damon Dean
Claudia McKenzie	Denise Edmonds
Leon Monroe	Robert Gordon
Scott Phillips	Karen Helms
Jennifer Thomason	Angie Medlin

Church Staff

Ann Key, *Sexton*
Leon Monroe, *Receiving T*reasurer
Marie Monroe, *Dispersing Treasurer*
Robert Wilson, *Choir Director and Organist*
Sonya Potter, *Administrative. Assistant*
, *Nursery Attendant*

Newsletter Feedback…

We'd like your feedback on how to improve our
Church Mouse Newsletter
for FPC members, friends and family! Share your thoughts with us
at infofpc397@gmail.com
or (910) 947-2924.
We look forward to hearing from you!