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Church Currents

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
210 S. Wayne St
Milledgeville, GA 31061



Dear Church Family,

November is here, and with it comes Thanksgiving and the familiar rush toward the end of the year. In the middle of all the busyness, this month gives us a chance to take a breath, look around, and genuinely give thanks for the ways God is moving in our lives and in this congregation.

It's also our stewardship season. When we talk about stewardship, it's easy to think strictly in terms of pledge cards and keeping the lights on. But really, it's about trust. Everything we have is a gift from God, and how we use our resources—our money, our time, and our daily energy—is simply our grateful response to God's generosity.

We see that commitment reflected in our leadership, too. The Session and Elders-Elect recently gathered for our fall retreat, taking dedicated time to pray, look ahead, and set faithful goals for where God is calling our congregation in the seasons to come. A major focus of our time together was healthy communication—how we listen to one another, speak the truth in love, and care well for the flock. In our Presbyterian tradition, we hold firmly to the truth that leadership is about service, not status. Elders aren't called to lord authority over the congregation; they are called to walk alongside us, listen to our concerns, pray with us, and serve with humble hearts. I hope you'll keep these leaders in your prayers as they prepare for ordination and installation.

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At the same time, giving thanks doesn't mean pretending everything is fine. We carry real brokenness—in the world, in our personal lives, and, if we're honest, inside our own church family. We step on each other's toes, we misunderstand one another, and feelings get hurt. That's why true gratitude always has to go hand-in-hand with reconciliation. In Christ, we are called to do the hard, holy work of listening to each other, forgiving one another, and repairing what's worn thin.

As we sit down at our Thanksgiving tables this month, my prayer is that we remember who we belong to. Let's be generous with what we have, supportive of our new leaders, and quick to extend grace and forgiveness to each other.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Mari

Upcoming out of office dates:

Nov. 2-8

Nov. 20-28



Mug with Mari

Wednesdays
10:00-11:00 AM

Remembering Our Saints

Join us this Sunday, November 1st, as we observe All Saints Day and give thanks for our members who have entered the church triumphant. After worship, please stay for our soup and sandwich lunch. We'll have memorials set up for the members we lost this past year, and we'd love for you to bring any favorite photos of them to share. Afterward, you're invited to visit the resting places of past members in our local cemeteries. The Bicentennial Committee has tracked down their locations and placed a bow and marker at each grave; the bulletins will have names and locations.



Welcoming the Advent Season

Advent is right around the corner, and we need your help preparing! Join us on **Saturday, November 28th, at 9:00 AM for the Greening of the Church** as we hang greenery across the sanctuary and set up our Chrismon tree. It's always a fun morning together, and the more help we have, the faster it goes.

To help guide your personal reflection this season, Advent devotionals will also be available starting November 15th. You will be able pick up a printed booklet in the narthex or contact the church office for a PDF version.

Missions & Ministry

FPC Food Pantry

Food Pantry served 48 families in October, over a dozen for the first time. We began distributing 15 bags each time the third week in the month and still ran out that day in just 15 minutes. Thank you for making the increased number possible!

GCSU helpers have lightened the load on Mondays and Tuesdays and the efficiency and enthusiasm they have exhibited have been appreciated.

We will begin offering the 2027 calendars you have donated in the next week or so and will be glad to take any more you have. Our folks are always pleased to have them.

Our "community angel" flew in recently and donated canned hams for Christmas bags, as well as other items for holidays. **We would like to provide yams, stuffing, instant potatoes and gravy for the optional holiday bags. If you find good buys on any of these, keep us in mind.**

Thank you for all you do!!

-Donna Gautier



Food pantry items:

- Canned soups
- Canned pasta
- Canned ham, tuna, salmon, and chicken
- Boxed mac & cheese
- Grits, oatmeal, and/or cereal
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Canned fruits and vegetables



Did you know? Our food pantry also includes pet food! Thank you for keeping local pets fed.

Missions & Ministry

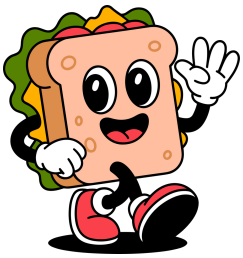
Samaritan Ministry

We assisted 13 families with utility bills in October. Power and water bill increases present a burden to many in our community.

Please contact Pat Henry, Bill Werts, or the church office if you are interested in supporting this ministry. More volunteers to assist guests with paperwork would be helpful!

The next disbursement of funds will be on **Tuesday, November 17 at 9:00 AM.**

Missions committee meeting Tues. 11/3 @ 6:00PM



Snack & Hygiene Pack Ministry

Every day the church is visited by those living on the streets of Milledgeville, which lacks a shelter or resources for the homeless. Visitors say FPC is one of the only places people can receive help.

Donations of the following are greatly appreciated:

- Disposable utensil sets
- Bottled or boxed water

Use the QR below to browse our Amazon wishlist. These donations come directly to the church and can be anonymous.

Sandwich Squad

Join this ministry by staying after service on the last Sunday of the month. All are welcome!

Sunday School Class Offerings for Children & Youth



- Children's Sunday School
  - **Location:** Upstairs Craft Room
  - **Leaders:** Anne Smart & Gloria Burns
  - A fun, creative space where our youngest disciples encounter scripture through engaging stories, crafts, and foundational faith lessons.



- Youth Sunday School
  - **Location:** Youth Room
  - **Leader:** Rev. Mari
  - Our youth are currently diving into a series exploring the relationship between faith and science. From examining the wonders of the cosmos to biology and environmental stewardship, this class tackles big questions, showing that curiosity, scientific discovery, and deep Christian faith go hand in hand.

We need volunteers to provide light refreshments (donuts, muffins, etc.) and set up the coffee for our 10:40 AM fellowship gathering each week. If you or your family would like to host, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall!



ADULT Sunday School



Adult Class Offerings

- Bible Study Class
  - **Location:** Betty Newton Campbell Parlor
  - **Leader:** Joel Burns
  - For those seeking a deep, rich exploration of scripture. The class is currently walking through an in-depth study of the prophetic wisdom in the Book of Jeremiah.

- The Fellowship Class (*Note the new location!*)
  - **Location:** Church Library
  - **Leader:** Bill Werts
  - Focused on practical discipleship, this group reads and discusses contemporary Christian works that offer insight, encouragement, and challenge for daily faithful living.

- The Engage Class (*New in 2026*)
  - **Location:** Upstairs Classroom (to the right of the stairs near Fellowship Hall)
  - **Leaders:** John Bradley & Carrie Cook
  - The Engage Sunday School Class will continue its study of discipleship in November. In September we studied and discussed the question, “What does it mean to be a disciple?” In October we explored deepening our relationship with God and strengthening our life together as a community of believers. In November we will explore sessions on Following Christ into Mission, Continuing Christ’s Ministry Today, and Being Christ’s Disciple Today – A Discipleship Plan. All are welcome to join us.

Christian Education



Bible Sunday School

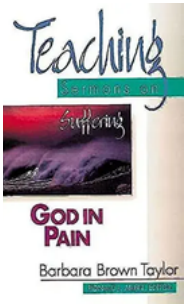
The Bible Sunday School class is carefully studying Jeremiah.

Jeremiah portrays God as both loving and punishing his people for violating the covenant. This text is critical to understanding the Judaism of Jesus' era. In the years before the exile in 587 B.C.E., a royal theology predominated and after that date, a totally different theology, based on the book of Deuteronomy prevailed.

Our class meets in person (in the church parlor) every Sunday at 9:45 AM.

I hope a number of you will join us.

-Joel D. Burns



Fellowship Sunday School Class

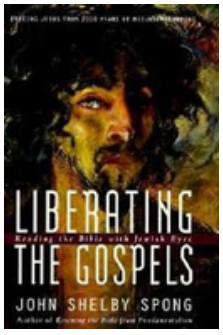
We are studying *Teaching Sermons on Suffering: God in Pain* by Barbara Brown Taylor. This group meets in person every Sunday morning at 9:45. We would love to have you join us.

~Bill Werts

Wednesday Night Potluck & Study

The Wednesday night group meets weekly for a great pot luck supper and lively discussion. This month we are reading and discussing John Shelby Spong's book *Liberating the Gospels, Reading the Bible with Jewish Eyes*. This interesting and thoughtful work puts forth the theory that the Gospels were shaped by the Jewish liturgical year and that we miss the point when we read them literally.

The pot luck begins at 6:30 P.M. If you do not wish to participate in the pot luck, the discussions begin about 7:00 P.M.Please join us.



Youth Happenings in November

November is a busy, meaningful month for our youth as we learn, lead, and get ready for Advent! All youth are invited to join us each Sunday:

- Nov 1 – All Saints Lunch & Mini-Study: Right after the All Saints lunch, we'll meet to talk about what Presbyterians actually believe about "saints" and give thanks for the faithful people who shape our lives.

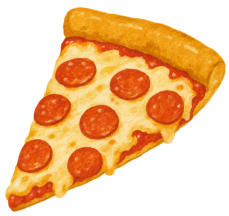
- Nov 8 – Christmas Joy Rehearsal: With parts assigned and scripts in hand, we'll practice in the sanctuary for our upcoming Christmas Joy Offering presentation.

- Nov 15 – Planning Advent Worship: We will help shape the rest of the worship service for December 6 (2nd Sunday of Advent), and assigning service roles.

- Nov 22 – Final Rehearsal & Thanksgiving Check-In: A final rehearsal for our Joy Gift presentation and a time of fellowship before the holiday break.

Thank you for continuing to encourage, support, and pray for our young people!

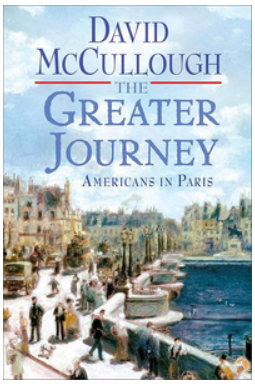
No youth group on 11/29!

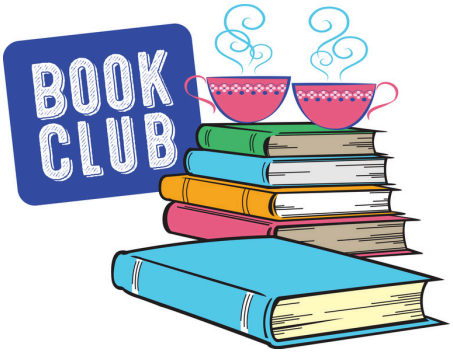



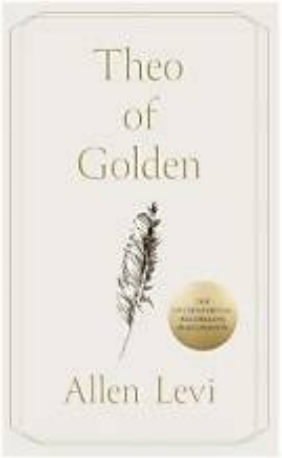


Sign up to provide a meal:
https://bit.ly/FeedYouth
Or contact the church office!

First Presbyterian Book Club







Thursday, November 12 @ 2:00 PM in the Parlor

The First Presbyterian Book Club will meet on Thursday November the 12th at 2:00 pm in the church parlor. The book we will be discussing is *The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris* written by America's master historian David McCollough. In this No.1 best seller, the author tells the story of the adventurous American artists, writers, doctors, politicians and others who set off for Paris in the years between 1830 and 1900, hungry to learn and excel in their work. What they achieved would profoundly alter American history. This book is enthusiastically recommended by the people that have read it.

The book selection for the month of December is a New York Times bestseller, *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi, a Middle Georgia writer. Theo mysteriously moves into a small southern college town (Amazingly like Milledgeville; a college town with a prestigious music department, a downtown coffee shop, and a river running through the town with a river walk.) and immediately arouses everyone's interest. Not only is he a total stranger in town, but he "stirs things up" by purchasing the pictures hanging on the wall of the local coffee shop and giving them to the people in the portrait. With each exchange, Theo learns the story of that person and a friendship is born. The character development makes one forget that this is the author's first novel. The surprise ending is the hook for this novel. As often as I have read discussions about this novel or heard interviews with the author, not one person has revealed the ending of the novel and I won't either.

Come join our discussion of *The Greater Journey* and learn about the appeal Paris held for so many Americans.

-Millie Murphy



Session Notes

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
SUSAN MCGILL
CLERK OF SESSION

- The motion to welcome Kym Thomas into membership by reaffirmation of faith and Lisa Thomas by proclamation of faith was approved.
- The motion to receive Ann Hotchkiss into membership by transfer from First Presbyterian Athens was approved.
- A motion was approved rescheduling communion from Dec 6 (Joy Gift) to Dec 13.
- A motion approved two books for the Fellowship Sunday School class: Brian D. McLaren, *A New Kind of Christianity: Ten Questions That Are Transforming the Faith* and Brennan Manning, *The Ragamuffin Gospel: Good News for the Bedraggled, Beat-Up, and Burnt Out*.
- The motion to restructure Session committees was approved: add a Membership and Outreach Committee; split Administration into Property, and Finance and Stewardship committees; and assign the small Personnel Committee to an additional Elder so that one of the larger committees (Membership and Outreach or Christian Education) may have two co-chairs.
- The motion electing Nancy Miller as commissioner to the October 20, 2026, NEGA Presbytery Meeting was approved.

Reminder:
No Elder Training on 11/29 due to Thanksgiving.

Presbytery Update (Report from Nancy Miller, Commissioner)—October 20, 2026 Meeting

- Meeting called to order by Moderator Rev. Matt Henderson and opened with prayer. Welcome extended to all in attendance. Stated Clerk affirmed a quorum was present.
- Docket was approved with two corrections as noted.
- Stated Clerk gave his report and the final report from our Transitional General Presbyter was given with many thanks to all who have supported his term. A BFIT report and Treasure's report were given.
- Matt Henderson shared about a Mission Ministry Partnership in Puerto Rico for June 2027. Further info to follow.
- Had a brief welcome from our Synod of the South Atlantic representative Valerie Young.
- Heard a report of the GA from our two Commissioners, Cheryl Evans Jones & Mari Turner.
- A procession into the sanctuary with organ and bagpipe music saw those churches participating with symbols of their churches to help celebrate "Kirking of the Tartans".
- We concluded the morning with an inspiring Worship service with the Chaplin of Thornwell Homes as Worship leader.
- After lunch, we resumed the meeting with a greeting and report from Ella Casto-Waters of Thornwell Homes.
- Rev. Steven Barnes gave a report on the Committee on Ministry. Rev. Mike Williams gave his report on Committee on Preparation for Ministry and introduced Riley Taylor.
- Heard from Elizabeth Diebert about Presbyterian Association of Musicians followed by Rev. John Harrison and Rev. Andy Cooke who spoke about Presbyterians for a Better Georgia.
- Rev. Will Norman spoke about The Table at UGA and that the remodeling of the house is complete and grateful for the support of NEGA Presbytery, while the Rev. Andy Cooke submitted a report on the Frank Colladay Cottage at Montreat.
- A final Nominating Report was given by Rev. Rindy Trouteaud, retired.
- Please note the following dates for future Presbytery meetings: February 16 at Milledgeville; May 18 at St. Andrew, Augusta; August 21 at Rabun Gap (tentative) and Oct 19 at Cleveland.

Committee Highlights

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE (Joel Burns, Holley Cowan, John Bradley, and Rev. Mari – ex officio)

Stewardship Season is here.

On November 15, following the church service, there will be a dinner and stewardship presentation in the fellowship hall. We will look at the ways we are living out our mission statement and commitment to God. All are invited to attend. Thanks in advance to the Congregational Care and Fellowship Committee for putting on this dinner.

Dedication Sunday is November 22 when we can present our commitments of time, talents and pledges for 2027.

Please prayerfully consider how we can best be stewards of the gifts (time, talents and financial resources) that each of have received.

November 15: Stewardship Dinner and Presentation following church service

November 22: Dedication Sunday

Stewardship COMMITTEE



PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (Lee Gillis, Carrie Cook, John Bradley and Rev. Mari – ex officio)

Goals for the remainder of the year include:

- working with the Christian Education Committee and Rev. Mari to hire a part-time Coordinator of Children and Youth;
- review of Personnel Policies (from 2012) and updating those policies as needed;
- working with Rev. Mari and the Session on personnel evaluations.

Committee Highlights

CARE AND FELLOWSHIP TEAM (Harry Beck, Melba Burrell, Donna Gautier, Sherry Henry, Will Humphrey, Margaret Ivester, Millie Murphy, Jane Tipton, Ruby Werts, and Becky Humphrey, chair)

The Care and Fellowship Team is looking forward to three fellowship opportunities before the end of the year. **The first is a soup and sandwich lunch with dessert on November 1st**. This follows our All-Saints Service where we remember our loved ones who have passed. After lunch as a continuance of the Bicentennial Celebration, Susan McGill and helpers are organizing cemetery tours to honor members and staff who left us a rich heritage at FPC.

The second opportunity is a **Covered Dish Meal to kick-off our Stewardship Campaign on November 15th**. The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite side dish or dessert. Come to find out more about how your time, talents and monetary gifts can be used to serve God and help others. Also, we have a repaired roof, a new copier, and other building improvements plus a new Sunday School class to celebrate. Hope to see you on Sunday, the 15th.

The sign-up sheet for sides & desserts is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall!

December will be here before we know it! We will continue to celebrate **Advent on December 6th with our youth presenting the Joy Gift program during worship.** Following worship, we will share our best Christmas Appetizers, sing some carols, and experience the joy of fellowship. More details will be forthcoming.

Please add these dates to your calendar and plan to join us. Remember to call the church office or contact a team member with care needs.

Committee Highlights

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

- Interested in serving in worship in the new year? Be sure to fill out the time and talents survey, coming soon!
- Mark your calendars! The greening of the church will start at 9:00am on Saturday, November 28th! Come share in a time of fellowship and help prepare the sanctuary for Advent!



PROPERTY COMMITTEE (Charles Burrell, Robert Carroll, Bill Werts, and John Bradley)

PLUMBING:

The kitchen sinks and the dishwasher are now open to use. We have experienced a plumbing problem involving the kitchen, dishwasher and the bathrooms in the nursery. The pipe draining these facilities exits the basement boiler room through a pipe that leads to the city line on East Greene Street. The cast iron pipe leading from the church to the city line has rusted. For now the bathrooms in the nursery are closed; the bathrooms on the 1st and 2nd floor across from the church office are fine to use. For a full fix we have one estimate and are seeking others. Thank you for your patience and flexibility.

ROOFING:

Apex Renovations has completed work on the roof over the choir loft and has reworked and enlarged the gutter/downspout dispersing that the water from that roof and the porch area leading out to the playground. This should resolve the water overflow problem that was causing damage to the area around the piano.

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Holley Cowan, Pat Henry, Melba Burrell, Joel Burns, and John Bradley)

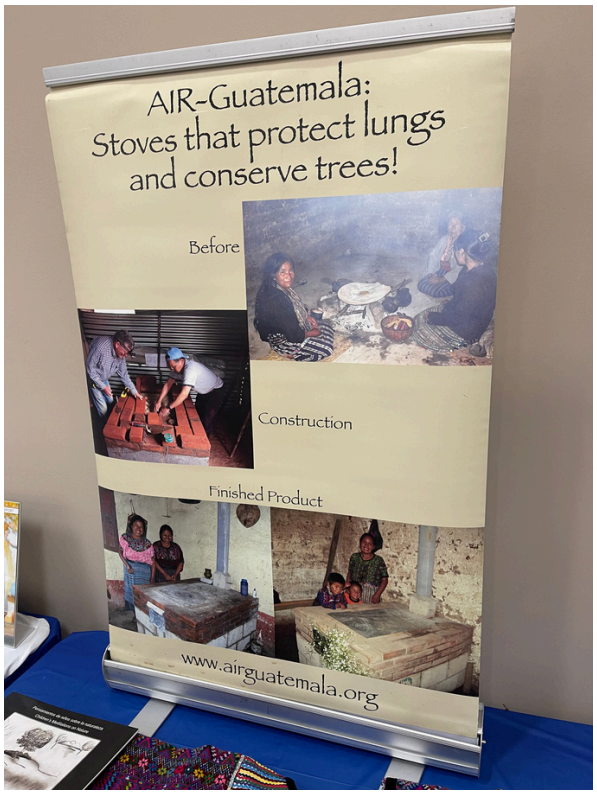
The committee will meet to review the 2026 fiscal year before beginning to work on the budget for 2027.







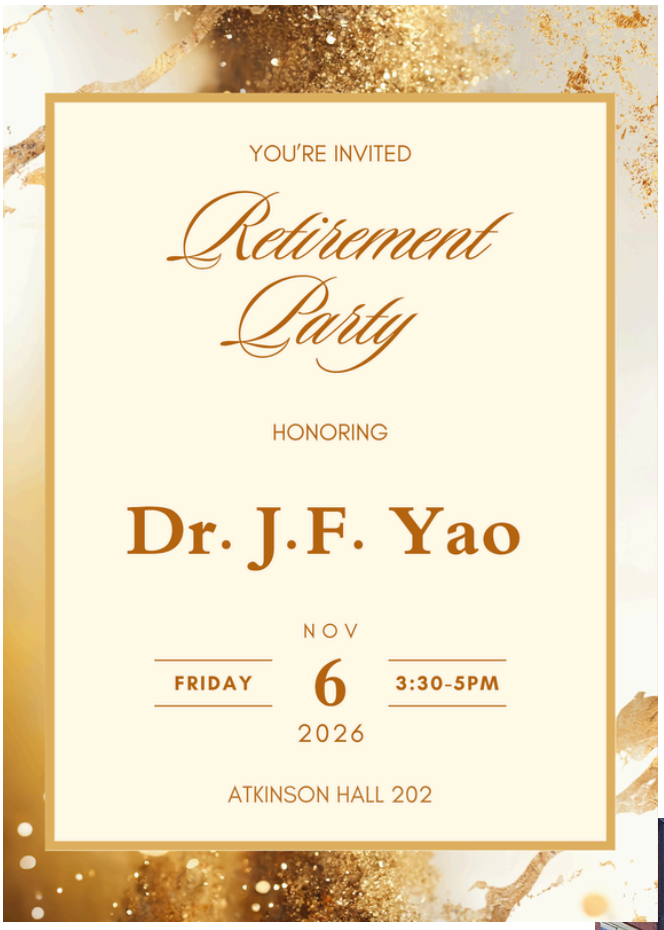




Nancy Miller took these photos at the Presbytery meeting on October 20, 2026. Our own Rev. Mari was part of the procession opening the meeting.

Anne Halum of AIR Guatemala was there as well. Our PW group has raised funds to provide one cooking stove to women in Guatemala and are well on their way to raising funds for another stove.

Photo Gallery



All are invited to a retirement party celebrating Dr. J.F. Yao's 30 years of service at GCSU! The event is Friday, November 6 from 3:30-5:00 PM in Atkinson Hall 202. Congratulations on your retirement, Dr. Yao!

The gardens look great this time of year thanks to our PW volunteers!



Tag us on social media or send your photos to 478-443-5203 or milledgevillepcusa@gmail.com to be featured next month!

NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1 9:45 Sunday School 10:40 Fellowship 11:00 Worship 12:00 All Saints' Lunch 5:00 Elder Training	2 7:00 MSG 7:00 All Recovery	3 9:30 Food pantry 12:00 Kiwanis 6:00 Missions Committee 7:30 Never Alone	4 6:30 Potluck & Study
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Church Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

By appointment-
Call (478) 452-9394

Call or Text
(478) 443-5203

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 7:30 Never Alone	6	7 7:30 Never Alone
12 2:00 FPC Book Club 6:00 Choir Rehearsal 7:30 Never Alone	13	14 7:30 Never Alone
19 7:30 Never Alone	20	21 7:30 Never Alone
26 Church office closed → 7:30 Never Alone	27	28 9:00 Greening of the Church 7:30 Never Alone



David & Tammi Ritchie - 11/5

Kate Phillips - 11/1
Mari Turner - 11/3
Uriel Nwankwo - 11/4
Margaret Foster - 11/6
Carl Miller - 11/8
Lois Callender - 11/9
Elliot Callender - 11/12
Chigozie Odihe - 11/14
Katy McGill - 11/18
Debbie Lamsma - 11/25

Prayer Requests

CONDOLENCES

Anne Weathers on the passing of her husband, Dudley Weathers

CHURCH FAMILY:

Harry Beck, at home recovering from surgery
Debbie Lamsma, dealing with Parkinson's
Bob Smart, Anne Smart's husband, ongoing health concerns
Louise Sallstrom, ongoing health concerns
Ellen Thompson, waiting on two hip replacements

EXTENDED FAMILY:

Littie Jean Schrage, Carrie Cook's infant great-niece
Lindsey Jones, friend of Gini Wilkerson, awaiting medical diagnosis
Bob Bray, Ann Hotchkiss' friend with a heart blockage, and his care team at Emory
Don Lucik, Mary Lucik's son, in the hospital
Oscar Jude Hall, Gini Wilkerson's nephew, born prematurely
Ron Bracewell, Joy Bracewell's father, dealing with a cancer diagnosis
Darryl Allen, Andrew Allen's father, ongoing health concerns
Nannette Green Allen, childhood friend of Margaret Foster with serious health issues
Kathie Bishop, Mari Turner's mother, in memory care
Elizabeth Knobel, Carolyn Morgan's daughter, ongoing health concerns
Charles Morgan, Jennifer Flory's father, ongoing health concerns
Joanne Murphy, Kathy Carroll's mother, health issues—at Carlyle House in Macon
John J. Murphy, Kathy Carroll's father, recovering from kidney operation
Renee Pearson, Sunda Coleman's daughter-in-law, at home with health concerns
Randy Stewart, Haywood Edwards' son-in-law, ongoing health concerns
Ike Thomas, ongoing cancer treatments
Wayne Woodward, Ruby Werts' brother, diagnosed with Parkinson's

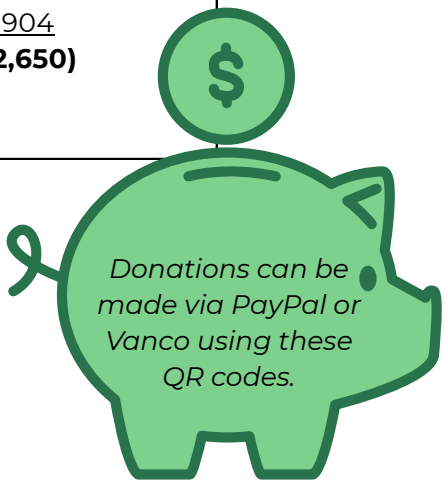
IN ASSISTED LIVING:

Jude Hirsch, Fellowship Home at Meriwether, 10 Meriwether Place
Laura King, The Cottages of Milledgeville, 1010 Fernwood Drive
Maryanne Morris, Fellowship Home at Meriwether, 10 Meriwether Place
Runette Pounds, Fellowship Home at Meriwether, 10 Meriwether Place
Louise Sallstrom, The Cottages of Milledgeville, 1010 Fernwood Drive
Suzy Smith, The Oaks Peake, 400 Foster Rd., A2, Macon, GA 31210



Treasurer's Corner

	August	September
OPERATING BUDGET		
Contributions	$21,052	$14,104
Other Income	$303	$250
Total Operating Income	$21,355	$14,354
Total Operating Expenses	$18,162	$37,879
Net Operating	**$3,193**	**$(23,525)**
DESIGNATED FUNDS		
Contributions	$4,161	$3254
Expenses	$38,939	$15,904
Net Designated	**($34,778)**	**$(12,650)**



As you know, we are approaching Stewardship season and we should be prayerfully considering our commitment to God's work in our community. This year we have tackled a number of issues in our facility and equipment that have severely drawn down our reserves. Please remember this fact when making your decisions this month.

Your support of the general fund, the Samaritan's Ministry and the Food Pantry is the only way these ministries are possible.All of our work follows the example of Jesus.

Joel D. Burns
For the Finance Committee

Thank you for reading!

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The Christmas Joy Offering: Supporting Church Leaders Past, Present, and Future

Each Advent, our congregation joins Presbyterians nationwide in celebrating the Christmas Joy Offering. Rooted in God's lavish generosity, this special offering provides vital support to dedicated leaders across our denomination by investing in:

- Critical Care for Church Workers: Providing financial support and emergency aid to active and retired church workers and their families in times of need through the Board of Pensions Assistance Program.
- Presbyterian-Related Schools and Colleges Equipping Communities of Color: Assisting institutions like Stillman College and Menaul School as they provide education and leadership development for promising students.
- Leadership Development for People of Color: Supporting programs that nurture and empower leaders of color across the wider church.
- At-Risk Children, Youth, and Young Adults: Funding ministries that care for children at risk and nurture the faith of emerging generations through programs like the Young Adult Volunteers and Presbyterian Youth Triennium.

By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, we help ensure that those who have served faithfully are cared for, and that future leaders are equipped to answer God's call.

We will receive this special offering during worship on Sunday, December 6, as our youth lead the service and present this year's Joy Gift play. Please prayerfully consider how your household can share in this life-giving ministry this season.

CHRISTMAS JOY