

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Help share the Good News with adults, youth, or children on Sundays at 9:30 AM (September–May). Full-time or part-time opportunities available. Interested in serving? Contact Mary Fortune at 864-981-3047.

MARTHA FRANKS HERITAGE HOUSE

Interested groups are invited to tour and experience the work that God did through the life of the incredible woman of faith.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Join us this Sunday! Special music will be a beautiful arrangement of It Is Well With My Soul for violin and piano.

DEMENTIA DAY

Join us on August 19, 2026 for a free, in-person presentation by Dementia Care Specialist, Jo Ann Moore, who will provide an informative session on understanding dementia, including common behaviors and ways to care for and love those affected with compassion and dignity. This event is for everyone, not just caregivers. Gain valuable insight and be better prepared to support others in the future.

PLAYGROUND AREA

Thanks to a generous gift from a member of our congregation that got the ball rolling, our Session has approved going forward with an upgrade of our playground area. This will involve replacing the current wooden Ark structure with a multi-slide and climbing unit appropriate for ages 2 to 12, adding a basketball goal and some refurbishing to our swing set. A number of people have already expressed their intention to donate towards this project, and we think others may want to as well. If any of our congregation would like to make a donation, please forward your check (with “Playground” in the memo line) to our Church Office and to the attention of Mike Ellison. Scott Holland, Property Committee Chairman.

UPDATES

TEACHERS
NEEDED

MARTHA
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JULY 14, 2026

PRAYERS

Jeanette George
Dusty Parker
John Swofford

CHURCH CALENDAR

JUNE-JULY No Handbell/Choir Practice

JULY 15 No Book Study

JULY 19 10:00 Worship
Donuts after Service

JULY 21 10:00 Staff Meeting
10:00 Threads of Fellowship

JULY 22 3:00 Twelve Ordinary Men Book Study

JULY 26 10:00 Worship
Donuts after Service

JULY 28 10:00 Staff Meeting
10:00 Threads of Fellowship

AUGUST 2 10:00 Worship
Donuts after Service

AUGUST 4 10:00 Threads of Fellowship

AUGUST 5 3:00 Twelve Ordinary Men Book Study

AUGUST 9 8:30 CE Committee
10:00 Worship
Donuts after Service

AUGUST 11 10:00 Staff Meeting
10:00 Threads of Fellowship

AUGUST 12 6:30 Handbell Practice
7:15 Choir Practice

AUGUST 16 10:00 Worship
Donuts after Service
11:00 Session

AUGUST 18 10:00 Staff Meeting
10:00 Thread of Fellowship

AUGUST 19 3:00 Dementia Day
6:30 Handbell Practice
7:15 Choir Practice

AUGUST 23 10:00 Worship
Joyful Noise Ensemble
Donuts after Service



July 26: Candy Croxton

August 2: Edie Davis

August 9: Carolyn Fagan

August 16: Chris & Julie Edwards

August 30: Trey and Margaret Davis



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July 19, 2026
Corinthians
Rick Thompson*
Charles Milan
Diane Milan
Sloan Mahon

July 26, 2026
Galatians
Rick Thompson*
Lewis Matthews
Ray Sizemore
Donna Williams

Aug 2, 2026
Ephesians
Scott Holland*
Janice Holland
Daniel Lauer
Eli Lauer

Aug 9, 2026
Philippians
Robert Thomason*
Betty Jo Bell
Marion Robinson
Ernie Segars