



STAFF	
Rev. George T. Head - Pastor	Tim Murphy - Pianist
Rev. Bill Chegwin - Pastor Emeritus	Charlie King - Organist
Rev. Bev Richardson - Parish Associate	Steve Looney - Sound Engineer
Gale Luttrell - Office Administrator	Andy Walter - Custodian
Carol Poole - Office Assistant	Audrey Geer - Nursery Attendant
Babs King - Choir Director	Susan Stuckey - Librarian
	Floris Rogers - Slide Tech
	Marshall Wright - Media


BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES	
July Birthdays	7/24 Jerry Nelson
7/3 Joan Keller	7/28 Mary DeMarce
Carolyn Poole	Ron Stuckey
7/4 Bill Potter	7/29 Leigh Chegwin
Floris Rogers	July Anniversaries
7/5 Peggy Imbert	7/10 Bill & Leigh
7/7 Greg Braddock	Chegwin
Charlie Smith	7/11 Greg & Lynn
7/8 Ron Church	Braddock
Kerry Wirth	Tony & Margaret
Joyce Wyanski	Catanzariti
7/10 Bud Chappell	7/27 George & Debra Head
7/14 Ed Carter	John & Carol
7/15 Gale Luttrell	Robinson
7/17 Ed Hales	7/29 Ken & Beth Davis
7/20 Norma Carter	7/31 Wayne & Ruthanne
7/21 Candice Fitzpatrick	Ferguson


MISSIONS/SISTER CHURCHES	
Cudas Unhooked	
<u>Sister Churches of the Month</u>	
7/6 First Pres., Eustis	
7/13 New Life, Fruitland Park	
7/20 Glenwood Pres., Glenwood	
7/27 Community, Howey-in-the-Hills	


ADULT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	
Adult Vacation Bible School led by Rev. George Head on August 4, 5, and 6.from 10:00 - 11:30 followed by lunch. "Singing the Faith: Understanding the Role of Music in the Church"	



ELDERS/DEACONS	
Elders 2025:	Deacons 2025:
Ed Carter	Susan Church
Margaret Catanzariti	Debbie Devine
Diane Grether	Anne Jensen
Laurie Grizzard	Barbara Johnson
Jim Kennedy	Trish Kennedy
Anne Perdue	Carol Kurfis
Floris Rogers	Jodie Loveday
Ralph Stonebraker	Jackie Toth
Susan Stuckey	Wanda Ulewicz
Dennis Toth	Beth Vercolen
Marshall Wright	Chris Williams
	Sandi Wirth
	Deacon of the Month:
	Trish Kennedy

JUNE SESSION NEWS	
<u>1/01/2025-5/31/2025 (5 months)</u>	
Income/Expenses	
\$ 31,391.97	\$ 185,723.76
<u>30,885.83</u>	<u>146,519.38</u>
\$ 506.14	\$ 39,204.38
	
<u>1/01/2024-5/31/2024 (5 months)</u>	
Income/Expenses	
\$ 25,712.62	\$ 187,512.87
<u>37,841.06</u>	<u>151,467.74</u>
\$ -12,128.44	\$ 36,045.13
ATTENDANCE FOR MAY:	
2025: 651 (4 Sundays)	2024: 631 (4 Sundays)

CHANCEL FLOWERS	
<u>July Chancel Flowers</u>	
7/6 Available	
7/13 Available	
7/20 Available	
7/27 Flowers given to the Glory of God from Buddy & Linda Stephens for their grandsons' birthdays.	



Good News
JULY 2025

150th ANNIVERSARY

JULY....the time of year when things can slow down and we have time to relax with not so many activities scheduled. Perhaps that is true someplace, yet not at First Presbyterian in New Smyrna Beach! We continue to celebrate our 150th Anniversary all year with special events and activities each month, as well as a “Lunch and Learn”, so mark your calendars and participate with us!

150th Anniversary Events and Activities:

Ongoing – 150 Random Acts of Kindness – fill in a leaf for our tree in Eubank Hall.

Tuesday – Friday, July 1st to 25th – Assisting with the Atlantic Center for the Arts Summer Art Camp for kids ages 6 to 12. Shifts are 9:00-12:00 and 12:00-3:00. Contact Peggy Imbert (386) 402-7017 or pimbert@atlanticcenterforthearts.org for information and scheduling.

July 1st to 27th – We are collecting new and used books of any kind to donate to the *Friends of the New Smyrna Beach Library* for their book sale. Go through your shelves, tables, drawers, and clear them out of your home, knowing they will bring pleasure to someone else. Bring them to our church library and we'll get them to the *Friends of the New Smyrna Beach Library* at the end of the month.

Monday, July 7th at 8:30 – 9:30 am – Beach clean up with the Marine Discovery Center. Meet at 27th Avenue parking lot and help clean our beach from the Fourth of July weekend. Bring water and dress appropriately for the weather.

July 1st to July 22nd – We will be taking personal thank you notes to the staff of the New Smyrna Beach Library. Everyone may write a thank you note, so there will be First Presbyterian note cards in Eubank Hall throughout the month. Select a name, write a note, leave it in the basket on the table, and we will take all the cards when we deliver lunch to the staff. Thank you for writing a note of thanks to our New Smyrna Beach Library staff for all they do to serve our community.

Wednesday, July 23rd – All of your personal thank you notes to each of the staff at the New Smyrna Beach Library, as well as lunch, will be delivered today.

LUNCH and LEARN:


Tuesday, July 15th at noon – *Plan Today...For Tomorrow.*

Settle-Wilder Funeral Home will lead a session that includes subjects such as the benefits of making pre-arrangements, options for burial or cremation, locking in the price and payment options for final arrangements.


This is followed by learning about a new ministry that will be starting in the future at First Presbyterian entitled ***Grief Share***, a lay-lead Christ-centered support group.

Closing out our session will be some specifics about funerals or memorial services at First Presbyterian and what you can do as you *Plan Today...For Tomorrow.*

Then Settle-Wilder will provide lunch as we continue to have fellowship with one another. As with our June Lunch and Learn, they will need to know how much food to provide, so please **RSVP** to the church office (386) 428-2397 by **July 10th**.



Yes, an active **JULY** at First Presbyterian – see you at some of our activities and events!



NEW MEMBERS FOR THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 2025



Vaughn & Cindy Crowl



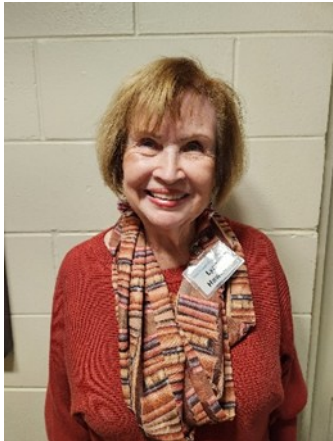
Frank & Pam Cawthon



Jennifer Cross



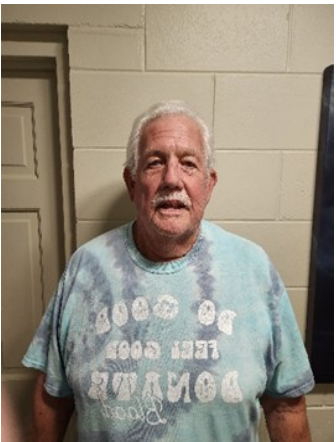
Constance Harris



Lynn Hawkins



Jodie Henry



Gary Holland



David & Pam Johnson



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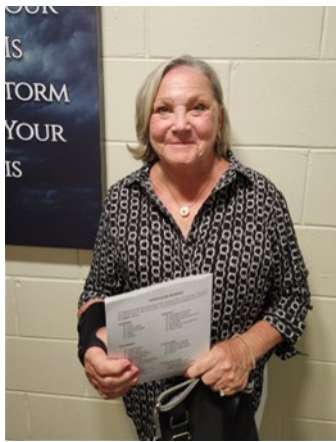
Darlene Kreigh



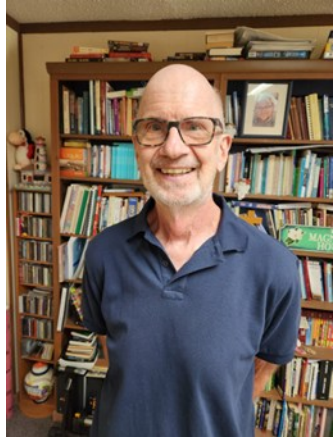
Richard & Lonna Lemmon



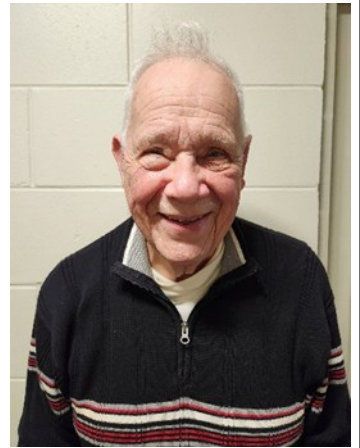
Colette Migliozi



Donna Pedalino



Mark Potter



Dan Reynolds



Penny Waller



** Addresses and more information on our new members to be given out on Sunday, July 13th as an insert in the bulletin for your directory*

MISSION TEAM - 150 RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

We give heartfelt thanks and praise to God for all who have adorned our Random Acts of Kindness tree with leaves of love and compassion! It blooms gloriously, reflecting the abundant blessings of our 150th celebration. If you joined in the beach cleanup, the joyful gathering at Crown Assisted Living, or the Art Camp at ACA, we invite you to add your leaf to the tree, giving glory to God for your service. While many choose to perform their acts of kindness quietly, we humbly encourage you to share your deeds so we may all lift our voices in gratitude to the Lord for His work through you. Once you add a leaf in Fellowship Hall, don't forget to pick up a commemorative bookmark!

Your Mission Committee is prayerfully planning an adult Mission Trip to Augusta, Georgia, from October 26 to November 1, to serve in disaster recovery. By God's grace, the Session approved this calling on June 16, and we are now seeking the Lord's guidance as we prepare the details. Look for updates in July and August through our weekly bulletin and announcements. We'll soon open sign-ups, inviting you to join this blessed work. More leaves of faith and service will soon adorn our tree, to the glory of God!

Our visit to the Family Renew Community site will take place on Monday, June 30 so we aren't able to include it in this newsletter. We will share photos next month. In this interim, we ask your fervent prayers for the Lord's favor upon this endeavor, which seeks to uplift homeless families with a divine hand toward a brighter, more secure future in Christ. We give thanks to God for your outpouring of love and generosity on Mother's Day overwhelmed this ministry with His abundant blessings!



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF FPC

Building God's Kingdom in our Community

Pat Stonebraker, Moderator of PW, presents the \$150 check to Carolyn Ibbotson of Celebrate Recovery.



While PW takes a break this summer, work continues to support activities in our community. In collaboration with our FPC Mission Team, work will begin soon to discern student needs locally in anticipation of our "school needs" outreach. If you would like to make a donation, please make out checks to "Presbyterian Women" and either give them to Treasurer Diane Grether or drop them off at the church office. We pray we will be able to show God's love to school children and their families with your gifts.



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

The Session met on June 16th and some highlights are below:

1. Gratefully received three new members – Colette Migliozi, Donna Pedalino, and Penny Waller.
2. Reviewed the May financial reports and received the report that the 2024 Financial Statements had been reviewed and there were no negative financial issues found.
3. The Active Member Roll is 171.
4. Adult Vacation Bible School, led by Rev. George Head, will be on Monday through Wednesday, August 4 to 6 beginning at 10:00, followed by lunch.
5. The Education Committee is developing a Speaker Series for this fall on the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the church.
6. The Property Management Committee will oversee the repainting of the parking lot bumpers, the redesign and reorganization of the Newman Building for the Bike Ministry, and the relief of the flooding and muddy conditions in the parking area behind the kitchen.
7. The Personnel Committee reported that a new Custodian, Andy Walter, has been hired.
8. Approved a mission trip to Augusta, Georgia, at the end of October to work with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for hurricane relief.
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10. Received the bi-annual financial report from Presbyterian Women, showing good stewardship of their finances and reports from the 150th Task Force and Lunch and Learn which are detailed on the front page of this newsletter.

SESSION
HIGHLIGHTS

CLEAN UP DAY AT THE BEACH/CROWN ASSISTED LIVING

Two of our June activities as part of our 150th Anniversary Celebration to recognize and thank community organizations for all they do to make our community a good place to live:




Buddy and Linda Stephens, Colette Migliozi, Anne Perdue, Shelly Gravel, Norma Carter, and Laurie Lee (Kim Forcino not pictured) walked a mile of the beach along with the Marine Discovery Center at Beach Clean-up Day on June 5.

On June 13 we visited Crown Assisted Living to sing, bring refreshments, and visit with the residents, including our members, Jinnie Schow (left) and Ellen Kimbell (right).





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Gale on Vacation July 14th thru July 22nd— Carol Poole will be in the office while Gale is out.		1 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&J 10:30 am - Education Mtg/Rm 2 6:30 pm - Harmony/Chapel 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	2 7:30 am - 8:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice	3 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman’s Crew 8:30 am - PB&J 6:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery Office Closed	4 7:30 am - AA Mtg  Office Closed	5 8:30 am - AA Mtg
6 Communion Sunday/Gifts of Love 10:00 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary 11:15 am - No Fellowship Hour	7 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Beach Clean Up Day/Marine Discovery 10:30 am - Al-Anon 6:00 pm - AA Mtg	8 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:30 am - PB&J 6:30 pm - Harmony/Chapel 7:30 pm - Narcotics Anon	9 7:30 am - AA Mtg 9:00 am - Sewing Group 1:00 pm - PW Outreach Mtg 1:30 pm - 4:00pm - Bike Ministry 6:30 pm - Choir Practice	10 7:30 am - AA Mtg 8:00 am - Newman’s Crew 8:30 am - PB&J 6:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery	11 7:30 am - AA Mtg Office Closed	12 8:30 am - AA Mtg .
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