



**JUNE 3.26**

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

The social media for First Presbyterian Church is being updated! Make sure to follow, First Pres Church on Instagram and First Presbyterian Church, Laurens on Facebook.



## SUMMER WORSHIP

Worship service will change time on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> to 10:00 AM No Sunday school. 11:00 Fellowship & Donuts to follow.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, June 21, 2026, immediately following the 10 AM Worship service.

The business of the meeting will be to elect the church nominating committee. Those nominated will be:

- Lewis Matthews - Chair
  - Amy Wilkie -Vice Chair
  - Ashley Todd - Representing the Women of the Church
  - Lonnie Bixler- Representing the Men of the Church
  - Ryland Edwards - Representing the Youth
- If you wish to make another nomination, please be certain the individual is willing to serve.

## C4 MINISTRIES RECEPTION

Come celebrate and welcome the new Executive Director, Amanda Anderson, June 9<sup>th</sup> ,6:30-7:30PM  
Bobo Hall - First Baptist Church 300 W. Main St.

## BINGO NIGHT

6:00 PM on June 18<sup>th</sup> - Volunteers are needed to serve and provide snacks. Cookies, cake, etc.

## CHURCH FLOWERS

- June 14: Bill & Amanda Childers
- June 21: Jon & Spencer Coleman
- June 28: Judy Couser
- July 5: Dave & Marj Craig

## EVENTS

ADULT & YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

PENNIES FOR PRISON BIBLES

RED, WHITE & BLUE POP UP EVENT

BINGO NIGHT

FELLOWSHIP & DONUTS

# CHURCH CALENDAR

**JUNE 3-  
JULY 29**

No Handbell/Choir Practice

**JUNE 7**

10:00 Worship/Communion  
Donuts after service

**JUNE 9**

10:00 Staff Meeting  
10:00 Threads of fellowship

**JUNE 13**

8:00 -12:00 Shred Day  
5:00 Juneteenth Parade

**JUNE 14**

8:30 CE committee  
10:00 Worship  
Donuts after service  
11:00 Session

**JUNE 16**

10:00 Staff Meeting  
10:00 Threads of Fellowship

**JUNE 17**

3:00 Adult/Youth Bible Study

**JUNE 18**

6:00 Bingo Night

**JUNE 21**

10:00 Worship  
Donuts after Service  
11:00 Congregational Meeting

**JUNE 21-24**

5:00-7:00 VBS Bible School

**JUNE 23**

10:00 Staff Meeting  
10:00 Threads of Fellowship

**JUNE 24**

3:00 Adult/Youth Bible Study

**JUNE 28**

10:00 Worship  
Donuts after Service  
3:00 Carolina Day - worship/First Baptist

**JUNE 30**

10:00 Threads of Fellowship

**JULY 1**

3:00 Adult/Youth Bible Study

**JULY 3**

Office Closed

**JULY 5**

6:00-7:00 Children's Pop-Up Event

**A Book Study for Adults and Youth**, taught by Mary Fortune beginning on June 17. We will read and discuss Twelve Ordinary Men: How the Master Shaped His Disciples for Greatness, and What He Wants to Do with You by John MacArthur. We will meet in Cook Conference Room at 3:00 pm each Wednesday for eight weeks. Along with the book discussion, we will watch select episodes of the series "The Chosen" to add a visual aspect. Attendees may stay for "The Chosen" or leave after the book discussion. Please text Mary Fortune at (864) 981-3047 to get on her list for the book.

**Vacation Bible School, Castle of Courage** We will share stories about Bible heroes and have a lot of fun each evening. Supper will be served, and parents are welcome to come get involved, too. We are registering 3-year-olds through rising 6th graders. We asked that the little ones be potty-trained, but if you are able to shadow your child, it will be fine for them to participate. We will have a nursery for infants to age two if the parent is a VBS volunteer. We also encourage you to invite friends. Please register by Wednesday, June 17. Click on link to register. —> [VBS](#)

**Pennies for Prison Bibles** is our mission project for VBS. The children are collecting pennies and other small change which they will turn in on the final night of VBS, June 24. Members of the congregation are invited to drop change or dollar bills into the large container on the table outside the church office or offer it to one of the children. The money we collect will go to the national organization Prison Fellowship to supply Bibles for incarcerated individuals. We have set a low goal of \$25.

**Red, White and Blue Pop-Up Event** for the children will be on Sunday, July 5th, 6:00 to 7:00 pm. We will celebrate the 4th with bubbles, games, and ice cream on the playground. Our youth are invited to help make this a fun evening for the younger kids. Kids and helpers are encouraged to proudly wear their red, white and blue.

## PRAYERS

Warren Brown  
Jeanette George  
Jerry Stoddard  
Jon Swofford

## THANKS

Jean Cann

**Ushers:** Please verify you are available to serve on your scheduled date. Additional volunteers needed as well. Contact Rick for details. 864-923-4377

June 7, 2026 <u>Matthew</u> Lewis Matthews* William Smith Ivy Smith Cliff Fuhrman	June 14, 2026 <u>Mark</u> James Buchanan* Julian Pafford Jim Todd Jean Whitley	June 21, 2026 <u>Luke</u> Rick Thompson* Scott Todd Patsy Adams Jan Gibbs	June 28, 2026 <u>John</u> Rick Thompson* Wayne Neal Tommy Smith Lloyd Hammond
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