

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

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## 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.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Betty Dailey will be celebrating 100 years on June 11<sup>th</sup>. The Women of the Church are asking members to send her a card to celebrate such a milestone.

## BINGO NIGHT

6:00 PM on June 18<sup>th</sup> @ Memorial Home- Volunteers are needed to serve and provide snacks. Cookies, cake, etc. Drop off quarters in the church office.

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## EVENTS

ADULT & YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

PENNIES FOR PRISON BIBLES

RED, WHITE & BLUE POP UP EVENT

BINGO NIGHT

UPDATED SUNDAY DONUTS

JUNE 10.26



# CHURCH CALENDAR

<b>JUNE-JULY</b>	No Handbell/Choir Practice	<b>JUNE 23</b>	10:00 Staff Meeting 10:00 Threads of Fellowship 10:30 - 12:00 Investment Committee
<b>JUNE 13</b>	8:00 -12:00 Shred Day 5:00 Juneteenth Parade	<b>JUNE 24</b>	3:00 Adult/Youth Bible Study
<b>JUNE 14</b>	10:00 Worship Donuts after service 11:00 Session 2:00 Stoddard Funeral	<b>JUNE 28</b>	10:00 Worship Donuts after Service 3:00 Carolina Day - worship/First Baptist
<b>JUNE 16</b>	10:00 Staff Meeting 10:00 Threads of Fellowship	<b>JUNE 30</b>	10:00 Threads of Fellowship
<b>JUNE 17</b>	3:00 Adult/Youth Bible Study	<b>JULY 1</b>	3:00 Adult/Youth Bible Study
<b>JUNE 18</b>	6:00 Bingo Night	<b>JULY 3</b>	Office Closed
<b>JUNE 21</b>	10:00 Worship Donuts after Service 11:00 Congregational Meeting	<b>JULY 5</b>	10:00 Worship Donuts after Service 6:00-7:00 Children's Pop-Up Event
<b>JUNE 21-24</b>	5:00-7:00 VBS Bible School	<b>JULY 7</b>	10:00 Staff Meeting 10:00 Threads of Fellowship

**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.

## CHURCH FLOWERS

June 21: Jon & Spencer Coleman    June 28: Judy Couser  
July 5: Dave & Marj Craig        July 12: Bill & Patty Craine

## PRAYERS

Warren Brown  
Jeanette George  
Jerry Stoddard family  
Jon Swofford

June 14, 2026  
Mark  
James Buchanan\*  
Julian Pafford  
Jim Todd  
Jean Whitley

June 21, 2026  
Luke  
Rick Thompson\*  
Scott Todd  
Patsy Adams  
Jan Gibbs

June 28, 2026  
John  
Rick Thompson\*  
Wayne Neal  
Tommy Smith  
Lloyd Hammond

July 5, 2026  
Acts  
Byron Parker\*  
Gail Parker  
Erskine Thomason  
Tony Bailey