

Stained Glass Gazette

First Presbyterian Church, Moultrie, GA

April 30, 2026

Stated Session Meeting Summary

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

This summary includes discussion points and action taken by the Session. Full minutes will be available by request in the church office on Monday, May 4, 2026.

- Call to order – Rev. Rick Douylliez
- Elders present – Melody Jenkins, Dan Jeter, Aileen McNair, Joan White, Laura Johnson, Brooks Sheldon.
- Visitors present – Patty June and Austin Pounds
- Discussion of Chapter 1 of *Presbyterian Polity for Church Leaders* as part of officer training
- Clerk's Report
 - Approval of March 17, 2026, Stated Session Meeting Minutes as published.
 - Acceptance, with regret, of Patty June's request to be removed from the membership of Moultrie First Presbyterian Church and to be placed on the Friends of the Church list.
 - The death of Rosalind Turner Jeter (March 23, 2026) was noted and will be added to the church membership roll.
 - Aileen McNair was appointed as Commissioner to the Presbytery ZOOM Meeting on May 2nd.
- Pastor's Report
 - Noted 5 pastoral visits, 2 counseling sessions, and 2 community events in the last month.
 - Presented a timeline for the 4 stages of the transitional process for our church, and his intention to begin the *Reflection period* (Spring-Summer 2026)
 - Presented resources on transition for the elders to review.
 - WATCH meals will continue through the summer on Wednesday nights, but will be held at various restaurants instead of the church.
- Report from the DCE
 - June 6th Cool Off community event – approved unanimously by the session.
 - Presbytery Technology Grant was approved for \$5,200.
 - Approval for Austin Pounds to apply for the part-time UKIRK campus ministry director position at Mercer University.
 - July 4th community event – Austin is in preliminary planning to include other churches and organizations. The session approved moving forward with the planning.
- Old Business
 - Congregational Nominating Committee – Will Holt has resigned from the committee, and a new member must be elected by the congregation. The session set a congregational meeting for May 3rd to elect a member at large to the nominating committee.
 - The Committee charged with restructuring session committees (Elaine Barber, Marty Mathis, Austin Pounds, Penny Alligood, Melody Jenkins) will meet soon.
 - Stephen Ministry enrollment has been completed. Leader training for Joan White and Lynda Harris will begin on April 27th.
- New Business
 - Dan Jeter, Michael Strickland, and Marty Mathis were appointed to act as agents for the consolidation of the accounts in the Mildred Jordan Fund.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING THIS SUNDAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP, Sunday, May 3rd.
WE WILL BE ELECTING A MEMBER AT-LARGE FOR THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

501 First Street, S.E., Moultrie, Georgia 31768 Email us at firstpresmoultrie@gmail.com

Sunday Worship at 11 a.m.

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-5 and Friday 9-4

To all who are weary and need rest, to all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are lonely and need friendship, to all who are glad and would serve others, to all who are complacent and need disturbing, to all who sin and need a Savior, this Church opens wide its door in the name of Christ, and bids you welcome.

Announcements

SUNDAY, MAY 3 AT NOON—CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

to elect one member-at-large to Nominating Committee

Sunday, May 3 at 5 p.m. PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIRTHDAY DINNER

Monday, May 4 COX TEACHER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Monday, May 4 at 7 a.m. Biscuits & Blessings (youth breakfast/study)

Wednesday, May 6 at 4 p.m. PRAYER SHAWL

Wednesday, May 6 at 5:30 p.m. LAST WATCH SUPPER

Sunday, May 10 – MOTHER'S DAY & BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

Monday, May 11 at 7 a.m. Biscuits & Blessings (youth breakfast/study)

Monday, May 11 at 10 a.m. Christian Service.

Monday, May 11 at 7 p.m. PW Evening Circle

Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

Wednesday May 13 at 1 p.m. FINANCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 13 at 4 p.m. Spiritual Growth

Baccalaureate
Sunday, May 10



2026 Graduates
Connected to FPC

Frances Bius
Mary Madison Greene
Jack Taunton

ALL WOMEN OF THE
CHURCH ARE INVITED
TO OUR ANNUAL

Presbyterian Women Birthday Gathering

SUNDAY MAY 3 5 P.M.

Moultrie First Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall

BRING YOUR FAVORITE SALAD!

Our speaker will be
Liz Ruiz of Project Hope,
an organization serving
cancer patients.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL

WE'RE HIRING

for the
2026-2027 school year

Position: 3-year-old Teacher

Position: Teaching Assistant

**Applications received by May 10th are
assured consideration.**

Send your résumé to
fpcpreschoolmoultrie@gmail.com





Bibles

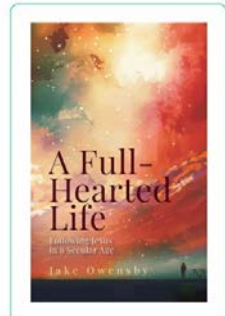
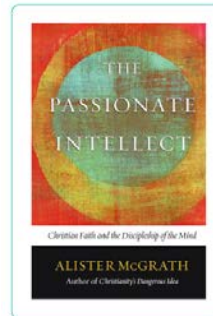
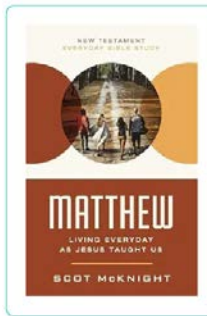
FOR OUR GRADUATES

Calling all church members...

Each of our graduating seniors have received an engraved Bible from the church. During the next few weeks, please drop by the Fellowship Hall and highlight your favorite verse (and sign your name beside it) in each Bible.

HELP US ORGANIZE A MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

I am planning on starting a Men's Bible Study. Please email me at dcefirstpresmoultrie@gmail.com or text me (478-697-5724) and respond with times and days that work best for you if you. Please let me know which of these study books sounds most appealing to you. Thank you! — *Austin*



Cox Elementary School Ministry

As most of you know, our church serves Cox Elementary School through our Alice Griner Backpack ministry during the school year. This year the principal has asked if we would like to participate in Teacher Appreciation Week. We of course, said yes, and will be providing breakfast for the teachers and staff on Mon., May 4th.



If you are interested in helping, please contact Elizabeth Strickland (891-4334). Monetary donations are welcome as well! *(Please make the check out to FPC and put "Cox School Teacher Appreciation" in the memo line).*

COOL-OFF COMMUNITY COOKOUT
FREE EVENT FOR ALL AGES
JUNE 6TH 4-7 PM

BEAT THE GEORGIA HEAT WITH US!
ENJOY WATER GAMES, HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS, A WHOLE LOT OF FAMILY FUN AND A RAFFLE BENEFITING THE LOCAL FOOD BANK.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
501 1ST STREET SE

Helping Hands Box: SERENITY HOUSE NEEDS...

- non-perishable food items
- hygiene products
- toilet paper
- paper towels
- cleaning supplies
- trash bags

- laundry detergent
- dryer sheets
- diapers/wipes
- new socks
- new women's underwear



Remember to bring your empty recyclable aluminum cans and also brand new toothbrush and toothpaste packets to help us raise funds and supplies for a medical clinic in the Dominican Republic. We are collecting these items in the fellowship hall.



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W.A.T.C.H. SUPPER

Wednesday Nights at the Church

5:30 P.M.

MENU, Wednesday, May 6 —LAST WATCH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Everyone: Hamburgers & Hotdogs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Chips

Dessert: Cookies & Ice Cream

Make your reservation:

Email firstpresmoultrie@gmail.com Call 229-985-3158