

Stained Glass Gazette

First Presbyterian Church, Moultrie, GA

December 18, 2025



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Austin Parnold

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REBECCA & TOM

KATRINA, JAMIE, SYLVIA, RONALD, FRANCIS

Merry
Christmas

From the staff of First Presbyterian



2025 Christmas Cantata "One Small Child"
with the FPC Chancel Choir and members of the Albany Symphony Orchestra,
led by our Music Director Rebecca Brinson. PHOTO FROM CONNIE FRITZ

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

501 First Street, S.E., Moultrie, Georgia 31768

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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

Thursday, December 18 at 4:30 p.m. CORNERSTONES THEATRE TRIP

Sunday, December 21 at 2:45 p.m. CHRISTMAS VISIT WITH COLQUITT MANOR RESIDENTS

Sunday, December 21 at 4 p.m. YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Monday, December 22 at 5:30 p.m. STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 23 at 9 a.m. ADVENT STUDY (at Shalom Cafe)

Tuesday, December 23 from 11:30 am-2 pm PRAYER & REFLECTION

Wednesday, December 24 *office will close at noon*

Wednesday, December 24 at 5:30 p.m. CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION

Thursday, December 25 and Friday, December 26 – *office closed*

Sunday, December 28 – FINAL DEADLINE for year-end giving

Tuesday, December 30 from 11:30 am-2 pm PRAYER & REFLECTION

Wednesday, December 31 at 1 p.m. office closes for New Year's Eve

Sunday, January 4 Called Session Meeting & Congregational Meeting to elect Nominating Committee



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FLOWER CHART

Holly Beard is working on the flower chart for 2026. If you are interested in a particular Sunday, please call or text her at 229-798-0669. ***Dates will be first come, first serve.***

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

The Food Bank can maximize purchases with dollar donations. If you would like to donate, just write a separate check to FPC and put "Food Bank" in the memo.

PW INVITES YOU TO SPREAD SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER

The Presbyterian Women will be delivering Christmas presents to the residents at The Homestead at Colquitt Manor assisted living facility on Sunday afternoon, December 21st. We will deliver Christmas bags, sing some Christmas carols, and visit with the residents to brighten their day. We invite the congregation to join us in the project. All ages are welcome! Please meet in the church parking lot at 2:45 on the 21st. We will car-pool to the residence because parking at the facility is limited.



Snapshots from last week's **CHRISTMAS WATCH** where Hugh Ward's service to this congregation was honored, photo at left, and gifts were given to the church staff from the Presbyterian Women.



Presbyterian Points of Pride



Allie Cannon participated in the FFA Regional Floriculture competition last month. She received a 3rd place ribbon in the individual competition, and her team placed 1st. *(Allie and her team pictured at left)*

Frances Bius recently won 2nd place in the Principles of Entrepreneurship category at the Regional DECA Competition. Students had 10 minutes to put together a creative solution to a business case study and then present their ideas. Frances will go on to compete in the State DECA Competition in 2026.

(Frances is pictured at right with classmate Carson Connell.)



Jack Cato competed in the 2025 Virus Weightlifting Finals in Daytona Beach on December 6th. He earned a silver in the snatch event and golds for his clean and jerk and highest total in his weight class. He also set a personal record for his clean and jerk of 147 kg (324 lbs). *(Jack pictured at left)*

Several First Pres folks ran in the Artfest 2025 Fun Run/5k/10k/Half Marathon at the Arts Center on November 22nd. Participants included: Half Marathon- Carrie Lasseter; 10k- Paul Herndon, April Mathis, and Marty Mathis; 5k- Franky Davis, Trey Davis, Patrick Bius, William Bius, Sadie-Laurel Cato, Ford Bates, Allegra Porteus, Lucas Porteus, Corey Porteus, and Jackson Lasseter; Fun Run- Emily Elizabeth Lasseter, Anna Claire Lasseter, Kathryn Bius, Ellie Davis, and Max Herndon. Some of our very own First Pres runners received medals in their races!

Please help us support and celebrate these individuals! **Please email or text Katie Cato with any points of pride.**
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A Time for Prayer & Individual Reflection On Tuesdays

On Tuesdays, now through Jan. 6, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Church Sanctuary will be open to allow anyone a time for silent reflection and prayer.

This time is intended to allow for a personal and intentional time of quiet to pray, read scripture, or journal to consider God's presence, fostering a deeper relationship with God and providing a spiritual anchor in a world full of distractions.

There will be no program or music. Come and go during this time as you wish.



W.A.T.C.H. SUPPER

Wednesday Nights at the Church

NO SUPPER FOR A FEW WEEKS.

HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS BREAK!

**NEXT SCHEDULED SUPPER
WILL BE JANUARY 14**