

Stained Glass Gazette

First Presbyterian Church, Moultrie, GA

July 24, 2025

RALLY DAY: SUNDAY, AUG. 10



8:30-9:30 a.m. BREAKFAST
in the fellowship hall

9:45 a.m. BLESSING of the BACKPACKS
in the sanctuary

10 a.m. RALLY DAY PROGRAM
Learn about the classes

11 a.m. RALLY DAY WORSHIP
Presentation of Bibles to 2nd graders
Introduction of Confirmation Class
Recognition of Church Members



KONA ICE TREATS
as you leave worship



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, July 26 at 7 p.m. Community Choir concert – FPC sanctuary

Monday & Tuesday, July 28/29 CARPET CLEANING *Office hours will be adjusted*

Tuesday, July 29 at 5:15 p.m. CALLED SESSION MEETING

Friday, August 1 at 5:30 p.m. End of Summer Pool Party

Thursday, August 7 at 1 p.m. Card Playing

Thursday, August 7 at 4:30 p.m. Cornerstones theatre trip – *Arsenic & Old Lace*

Sunday, August 10 RALLY DAY

Monday, August 11 at 10 a.m. CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Monday, August 11 at 5 p.m. PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m. SCOUTS RECRUITMENT NIGHT

Wednesday, August 13 FPC PRESCHOOL FIRST DAY

Wednesday, August 13 at 1 p.m. FINANCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 13 at 4 p.m. SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Wednesday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m. FIRST WATCH SUPPER

CONFIRMATION CLASSES ARE STARTING AUGUST 24 at 6 p.m.

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.



MFPC TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE MONTH: JUNE 2025

	ACTUAL \$	BUDGET \$	VARIANCE \$
Income	26,097	39,938	-13,842
Expenses	39,467	47,854	-8,387
Net	-13,370	-7,916	-5,455

YTD: JAN-JUNE 2025

	ACTUAL \$	BUDGET \$	VARIANCE \$
	249,655	239,631	10,024
	275,319	292,207	-16,888
	-25,664	-52,576	26,912

ALICE GRINER BACKPACKS FOR HOPE MINISTRY

Our church will be supporting our Backpacks ministry to local children during this quarter. During the last school year, our Alice Griner Backpacks for Hope Ministry served 52 kids in 14 different families with bags of food weekly to help them get through the weekend. The ladies who prepare the bags of food can stretch every dollar by purchasing items that are on sale each week of delivery.

So, as we prepare for the new school year, the BEST thing you can do to support the ministry is make a financial donation by writing a separate check to First Presbyterian and put “backpacks” in the memo line. You can bring/send the check to the office or put it in the collection plate.

If you prefer to donate food items in the helping hands box, please **only bring select items from this list in September** to ensure freshness: Peanut butter, Vienna sausages, individual packaged fruit (raisins, fruit cups), breakfast bars, granola bars, spaghetti sauce (ONLY can or plastic containers - no glass) and Spaghetti noodles.

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR THE MISSIONS DINNER
to benefit the Fellowship for Disadvantaged People in Bangladesh
12 noon to 1:00 pm on Sunday, September 14
Fried Chicken, Creamed Corn, Green Beans, Roll and Peach Cobbler
(and Ice Cream and Iced Tea for those who eat in)

Donation \$10 per plate
SEE PATTY JUNE FOR TICKETS

AUGUST 1st DEADLINE FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

FLINT RIVER PRESBYTERY is collecting school items for New American Pathways again this year. Please make sure Austin has your items by Aug. 1. Here are some requested supplies: clear backpacks, glue sticks, composition notebooks, spiral notebooks, 1-inch/3-ring binders, pencil bags, pencils, highlighters, markers, colored pencils, crayons, kids scissors, hand sanitizer, lined notecards, black and blue pens, erasers, small band aid boxes, reusable water bottles, chap stick, wipes, tissues.

SPECIAL REQUEST FROM HOLLY BEARD

If you reserved a date for flower arrangements August-December, please check the flower calendar in the office lobby and make sure your name is listed by your date. (*Holly misplaced her list and needs our help!*) Call her if you need to add or correct a date 229-798-0669.



Denomination Discussion ***from July 15 Session***

At the July 15 Session meeting, there was lengthy discussion about the informational meetings that were held for the elders July 8 and 11. On those two dates, representatives from Flint River Presbytery and Thomasville First Presbyterian (member of EPC) presented information about the procedures for discernment, dismissal from, and acceptance into another denomination.

After discussion, Kevin Blanton made a motion for First Presbyterian Church of Moultrie, GA, to enter into discernment. Paul Herndon seconded. The motion passed with 6 elders voting yes and 2 abstaining. Kevin Blanton was charged with working out the logistics of having small group meetings with the congregation, developing talking points, and developing outlines for the leaders of the small group discussions.

Dan Jeter made a motion to have a **Called Meeting of the Session on Tuesday, July 29, at 5:15 pm** to hear a report on Kevin's progress and formalize the rest of the process. The motion passed without opposition.

The full session report was emailed to the congregation Wed., July 16. Printed copies are available on the lobby table or you can request one from Penny.

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W.A.T.C.H. SUPPER

Wednesday Nights at the Church

SUPPERS RESUME IN A FEW WEEKS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AUG. 13 at 5:30 p.m.

MENU: Wednesday, August 13

Regular/Children: Fried Porkchops, Cornbread Muffin, Rolls, Mac-n-Cheese, Chinese Cabbage, Salad Bar

Diet: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar

Dessert: Upside Down Pineapple Cake, Cookies & Ice Cream

Remember to let Penny know if you need to change or cancel your reservation.

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