



# Stained Glass Gazette



First Presbyterian Church, Moultrie, GA

June 18, 2026

**THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE ON VACATION FOR A FEW WEEKS; NEXT EDITION JULY 23.**

Dear Church Family,

What an absolute JOY to welcome and enjoy lunch on Tuesday with a full house of nurses, practitioners, interpreters and administrators from the Ellenton Clinic, and the Migrant Physicians Network.

People across the US, when moving for new opportunities, to work in farms across the nation, or because they have been displaced, often struggle to access our health care system because of language barriers, poverty, rural locations, unfamiliarity with their new community, and more.

For 33 years, students from Georgia State, Emory, and Mercer have traveled to Colquitt County for a two-week ministry to connect people with the medical care they need. Our church and others partner with them each year to provide support and encouragement for some very long days, and nights. One nursing student shared with me that it is not uncommon to be caring for migrants until midnight.

Migrant Clinicians Network is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and has been awarded the Platinum Seal of Transparency, the highest level of recognition, from GuideStar/Candid, and has a score of 100 out of 100 from Charity Navigator.

Supporting our own Ellenton Clinic is the church *being* the church, and it is helping to create practical solutions at the intersection of vulnerability, migration, and good health.



Blessings,

*Rick*



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Sunday Worship at 11 a.m.**

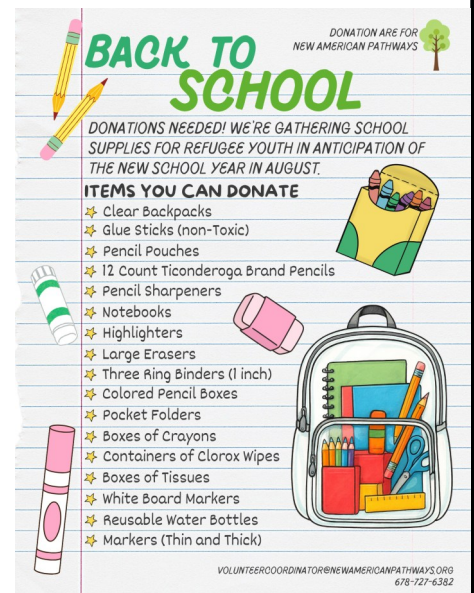
**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-5 and Friday 9-4**

*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

***THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE ON BREAK FROM JUNE 25 THROUGH JULY 16.  
LOOK FOR THE NEXT EDITION ON JULY 23.***

Wednesday, June 17 at 5 p.m. DINNER at FIVE – Rancho Grande  
Thursday, June 18 at 12:30 p.m. Cornerstones Lunch on the Road  
Sunday, June 21 FATHER's DAY & Stephens Ministry Commissioning  
Monday, June 22 at 12:30 p.m. Cornerstones Meeting  
Wednesday, June 24 at 5 p.m. DINNER at FIVE Green Tomato  
Sunday, June 28 at 12:15 p.m. Cornerstones -VSU theatre trip  
Wednesday, July 1 at 5 p.m. DINNER at FIVE at Long Horn Steakhouse  
*Wednesday, July 8 – July 25 – RICK's trip to Alaska*  
NO Finance meeting in July  
Wednesday, July 8 at 5 p.m. DINNER at FIVE at BBQ Pit  
Thursday, July 9 at 12:30 p.m. Cornerstones Lunch on the Road  
*NOTE: Saturday, July 11 – free dental event will use our parking*  
Monday, July 13 at 10 a.m. Christian Service  
Wednesday, July 15 at 5 p.m. DINNER at FIVE at Dalton's  
Monday, July 20 at 1 p.m. Cornerstones Meeting at Dairy Queen  
NO SESSION IN JULY  
Wednesday, July 22 at 5 p.m. DINNER at FIVE at Margarita's



### **Mark Your August Calendars:**

Saturday, August 1 FLINT RIVER PRESBYTERY MEETING at our church! **FRP will be collecting school supplies.**

Sunday, August 2 at Noon – THRIVE youth fun park trip

Tuesday, August 4 at 9 a.m. Shalom Bible Study

(5-week study using *Second Thoughts About Hell* by Allen & Cornwall)

Saturday, August 8 at 3 p.m. OUR TIME – GAMES!

Sunday, August 9 at 3:30 p.m. RESONANCE – alternative worship, fellowship & discussion

Wednesday, August 12 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPERS RESUME!!

## OUR CAMPERS AT DOGWOOD ACRES HAVE BEEN HAVING FUN THIS WEEK!



## Stated Session Meeting Summary

Tuesday, June 16, 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, June 22, 2026.

- Elders present – Laura Hall, Melody Jenkins, Dan Jeter, Aileen McNair, Joan White, Laura Johnson, Marshall McCranie, Brooks Sheldon.
- Visitors present – Nancy Coleman
- Marshall McCranie gave the devotional and opened the meeting with prayer.
- Discussion of Chapter 3 of *Presbyterian Polity for Church Leaders* as part of officer training. Training for officers of all churches in Flint River Presbytery will be presented as part of the August 1, 2026, Presbytery meeting.
- Clerk's Report
  - Approval of May 20, 2026, Stated Session Meeting Minutes, as published.
  - Communications from Jim Lowry & Terry Turner were read and discussed.
- Pastor's Report
  - Noted 5 pastoral visits, 2 counseling sessions, 1 community event, and 1 Presbytery meeting in the last month.
  - Depending on the progress of the Nominating Committee, Rick requested calling a Congregational meeting on July 26, 2026, for the purpose of electing elders. An email vote will be called for to set a date.
  - Rick requested a special meeting on June 23, 2026, at 5:15 to discuss the findings of the October 2026 Listening sessions. The motion passed unanimously.
  - Rick requested to move the observance of Communion from August 2<sup>nd</sup> to August 16<sup>th</sup>. The motion passed unanimously.
- Report from the DCE (presented by Rick)
  - June 6<sup>th</sup> Cool Off community event and the Confirmation Class were discussed. Confirmation will be held on August 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - August programs being planned are Our Time, Thrive (Youth) activities, and Resonance service.
- Joan White reported that the Stephen Ministry training is complete. She asked the elders to consider attending a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on September 12<sup>th</sup> in Atlanta. Lynda Harris and Joan White will be commissioned as Stephen Ministers on June 21<sup>st</sup> during worship.
- The Nominating Committee will meet on June 17<sup>th</sup> to fill one vacancy in each of the 2028 and 2029 classes.
- Finance Committee recommended the expenditure of \$4,069.34 to install a fire panel and keypad in the *Breathe* building and the approval of an annual groundskeeping contract with Chase Keigans of \$13,680. Both recommendations were approved unanimously.
- The Personnel Committee recommended the formation of a task force to review the overall cost/benefit structure of WATCH and the summer mid-week dinner and fellowship. The recommendation was approved unanimously. Aileen McNair and Melody Jenkins volunteered for the task force, and 2 members at large will be asked to serve.
- The Personnel Committee recommended the formation of a new Buildings and Grounds committee because of several vacancies on the current committee. The recommendation was approved unanimously. Consensus was to handle Buildings & Grounds at the same time that the Committee Restructuring Task Force begins their work.
- A Host Committee for the August 1<sup>st</sup> Presbytery Meeting needs to be formed. By virtue of their job/committee duties, the following people have agreed to serve: Rick Douylliez, Melody Jenkins, Penny Alligood, Aileen McNair, and Patty Tyson.
- Next Stated Session Meeting – August 18, 2026, at 5:15 pm
- Adjourned with prayer by Rick Douylliez

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OUR WEDNESDAY  
SUMMER GATHERINGS

# Dinner at FIVE

5 p.m.  
Wednesday,  
JUNE 17th  
Rancho Grande

A different  
restaurant  
each week



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## DINNER AT FIVE - 2026 SUMMER SCHEDULE

|         |                                                                              |
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| JUNE 3  | Three Crazy Bakers                                                           |
| JUNE 10 | George and Louie's - THOMASVILLE ROAD TRIP<br>Church bus leaves at 4:30 p.m. |
| JUNE 17 | Rancho Grande                                                                |
| JUNE 24 | Green Tomato Buffet                                                          |
| JULY 1  | Long Horn Steakhouse                                                         |
| JULY 8  | Barbecue Pit                                                                 |
| JULY 15 | Dalton's                                                                     |
| JULY 22 | Margaritas                                                                   |
| JULY 29 | Rocco's                                                                      |