

Stained Glass Gazette

First Presbyterian Church, Moultrie, GA

May 14, 2026

Big Questions from Little Disciples

Some of you might not know this, but there is a Question Box in the Fellowship Hall where anyone can write down a question. From time to time, I'll pick one or two to answer here in the Gazette. Our kids already know about it, and they've given me some great questions to ponder!

If you have a question you'd like to see answered, feel free to drop it in the box.

One of our younger disciples asked: *How was the devil made?*

That's a really good question and honestly, I don't know. The Bible doesn't give us a clear answer about the origins of angels or demons. Some Christians point to passages like Isaiah 14 and Ezekiel 28 as clues, though scholars debate their interpretation. What the Bible focuses on more than origins is roles: angels serve as messengers of God, while demonic forces oppose God's Kingdom. Even though the Bible isn't clear on their origins, we can trust that God has already won the victory over evil through the cross (Hebrews 2:14–15).

Another young disciple asked: *How was God created?*

Another great question, and one many of us have asked at some point. Christians believe that God was not created but has always existed. That can be hard to wrap our minds around, because everything we experience has a beginning. We are finite, and we live in a world of finite things. But God is *infinite* and has no beginning or end.

Here are a couple of ways Christians have argued for this:

First, if God is the greatest of all conceivable beings, then God must be **necessary** meaning God must exist and cannot *not* exist. If God were created by something else, that something would actually be greater than God.

Second, many scientists believe our observable universe had a beginning. This raises the question of where the universe came from and why it exists at all. But if whatever brought the universe into being was itself created, we would keep asking, "Well, what caused *that*?" — on and on without end. It seems that at some point there must be something that simply *is*: something uncreated that created everything else. Christians believe that is God: the one who has always been, and the source of everything that is.

I hope this helps if you've had questions like these. I love wrestling with questions about God and faith, because I know we all carry them. What questions do you have? Feel free to drop them in the Question Box!



Austin Pounds

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

Monday, May 18 at 7 a.m. Biscuits & Blessings - *last of school year*

Monday, May 18 at 12:30 p.m. CORNERSTONES MEETING

Wednesday, May 20 at 5:15 p.m. SESSION—NEW DATE!!!

Sunday, May 24 –PENTECOST —*please wear red*

Sunday, May 24 at 12:15 p.m. CORNERSTONES TRIP to see “Fiddler on the Roof”


Wednesday, May 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. OUR TIME— Flint RIVERQUARIUM trip

Sunday, May 31 at 3:30 p.m. Resonance Alternative Worship Service

Wednesday, June 3—DINNER AT FIVE begins, stay tuned for more details

Please Join Our Team

If you have an interest in helping to keep our church clean and tidy, we invite you to join the “TIDY TEAM.” We will meet once a month (on the 3rd Monday at 9AM) to clean and tidy up a specific area of the church on a rotating schedule. Next Monday, May 18, we will start in the sanctuary. Please contact Dianne Klar or Dottie Ward (891-5499) if you are willing to join us.



YOU'RE INVITED TO
OUR WEDNESDAY
SUMMER GATHERINGS

Dinner at FIVE

**Dinner at FIVE
will meet at
Three Crazy Bakers
on June 3rd**

A different
restaurant
each week

More details
to come
soon

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EMAIL PENNY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
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MAY 27, 2026

Our Time! River Aquarium

Join us as we go to Flint RiverQuarium from 11-4 P.M. We will stop for a bite to eat before going to the Aquarium. Price is \$10 per child. This will pay for tickets and food. Meet at church at 10:45 A.M.



**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.**

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Hello wonderful people!

If you are unable to attend or volunteer at the Cool-Off Community Cook-Out and/or you have some summer fun items lying around, consider donating them to our event.

We are currently in need of:

- 1 Large Beachball
- 3-5 Kiddypools
- 2-3 Hoses
- A Croquet Set
- A Kanjam Set
- 8 Hula Hoops
- 50-80 Water Balloons
- A Large Water Gun

We would also accept any monetary donations you would like to make.

Just email me if you can donate items or funds to help us gather our supplies.

Likewise, we are still looking for Volunteers to help with running games, setting up, and tearing down. If you are interested, reply to this email with how you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions, contact me at (478)-697-5724 or email me at dcefirstpresmoultrie@gmail.com

- God Bless

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Church of Moultrie

SUMMER CAMP DEADLINE IS TOMORROW!

We have a wonderful invitation from the Savannah Presbytery for all children and youth who are rising 2nd grade-12th grade to participate in summer camp at Dogwood Acres. The deadline is TOMORROW, MAY 15th to register. Please let me know TODAY if you would like your children to participate. We can work with you regarding costs.

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SAVANNAH PRESBYTERY

Summer Camp 2026

Get ready for a week of faith, fun, and friendship at Dogwood Acres, a PC(USA) camp nestled in the heart of nature!

June 14-19, 2026
DOGWOOD ACRES
NEAR OVIDALE LAKE
Chapley, FL

Who? Rising 2nd graders - 12th graders

Cost? \$550 per camper (sibling discounts available)

• Bible Study & Worship • Sling-shot & Low-Ropes Courses
• Daily Energizers • Gogo Pit & Crafts
• Swimming/Pool Fun • Stargazing
• Canoeing & Archery • Ecological Education and more!

Registration Opens January 3, 2026

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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... But be on the lookout for more details about our Dinner at Five >>>>>

HOME COMMUNION
The Christian Service Committee would be honored to give communion to you if you are homebound. We plan to visit you on Sundays when we have communion in church in the morning of the first Sunday of the month. If you might want home communion on a regular or temporary basis, please call the church office at 229-985-3158.




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