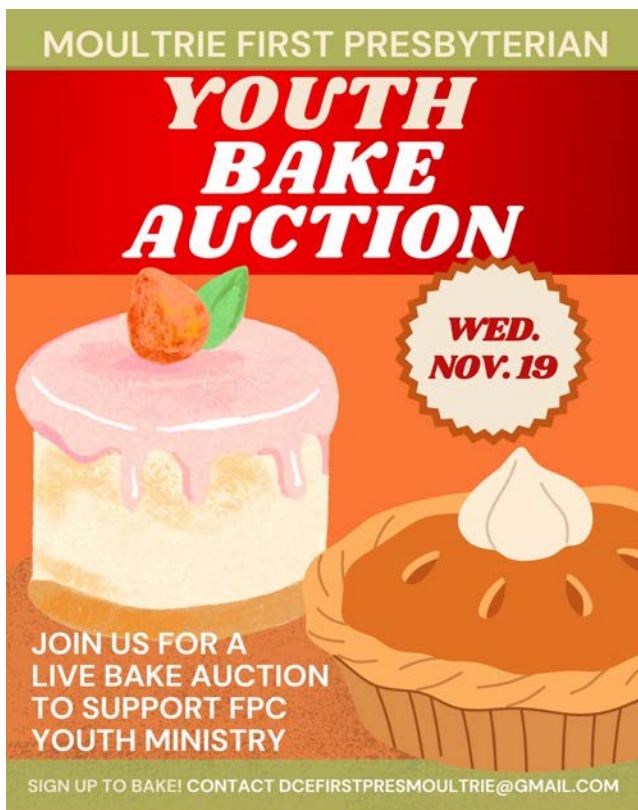


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First Presbyterian Church, Moultrie, GA

November 13, 2025



A Message of Gratitude and Invitation

I want to take a moment to say how deeply thankful I am for everyone at First Presbyterian. It is such a joy to see your smiling faces each Sunday and to hear how God is working in your lives. Your love, generosity, and faith have brought new hope and life to me, and I'm so grateful to be part of this church family.

As many of you know, I wear several hats here at the church—one of my favorites being the Youth and Children's Director. This ministry is close to my heart because our youth and children are such a vital part of our church's health and mission. They bring energy, curiosity, and a contagious love for God that inspires me every day.

I'd like to invite you to support these young members of our church family in a special way. On **Wednesday, November 19**, we'll be hosting our **annual Youth Bake Auction** to raise funds for our youth ministry. Your support helps make possible events like the **Rock the Universe trip** to Universal Studios this January—a weekend filled with worship, music, and fellowship—and our **summer youth conference at Montreat**, where young people from across the country gather for worship, small groups, and spiritual growth.

Of course, financial support isn't the only—or even the most important—way you can help. Above all, our youth and children need your **prayers**, your **wisdom**, and your **presence**. Life can be challenging during these formative years, and your encouragement means more than you may realize. Please consider attending a youth event, volunteering with our confirmation class, or joining the rotation for Sunday School or WATCH. These moments of connection make a lasting difference.

Part of our calling as the Church is to raise up the next generation—to be the hands and feet of Christ not only in the world, but also to those sitting beside us in the pews. As we pour into the lives of our young people, we invest in the future of this church and the ongoing work of God's Kingdom.

Thank you for all the ways you show love to one another and to the next generation. May we continue to nurture our youth and children with faith, joy, and hope as they grow into who God is calling them to be.



With gratitude and hope,
Austin Pounds

Stewardship Update

2026 Goal: \$534,000

28 Cards Received

\$254,658 pledged

48% of goal

*Thank you, to all those
who have already pledged.*

If you need a blank card to turn in your pledge, there are some on the lobby table.
Please support FPC ministries in 2026.

**See inside for details about
Operation Christmas Child**



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

Thursday, November 13 at 4:30 p.m. CORNERSTONES THEATRE TRIP

Sunday, November 16 YOUTH AFTERNOON (*lunch, shoebox project and confirmation class*)

Monday, November 17 at 12:30 p.m. CORNERSTONES –MEXICAN RESTAURANT

Monday, November 17 at 4 p.m. MISSIONS

Tuesday, November 18 at 11 a.m. *Preschool Thanksgiving in the Fellowship Hall*

Tuesday, November 18 at 5:15 p.m. SESSION

Wednesday, November 19 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH / YOUTH BAKE AUCTION

Sunday, November 23 THORNWELL OFFERING

NO WATCH on Wed., November 26

Sunday, November 30 Interim Pastor Rick Douylliez will lead worship

Mark these dates in your calendar:

Sunday, December 7 at 3 p.m. ADVENT FESTIVAL, 5 p.m. supper, 6 p.m. Treelighting Service

Wednesday, December 10 at 5:30 p.m. CHRISTMAS WATCH SUPPER

Sunday, December 14 at 11 a.m. CHRISTMAS CANTATA



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

ADVENT STUDY

STARTS DECEMBER 2
AND WILL CONTINUE
THROUGH DECEMBER
23RD (EVERY TUESDAY)

9 A.M. AT SHALOM CAFE

BOOK: HOLY DISRUPTION
BY TRACY DAUB

Price for Book: \$10



Contact Austin
dcefirstpresmoultrie@gmail.com

Deadline to
sign up:
Nov. 28

ROCK THE UNIVERSE

JANUARY 23-25

Orlando Studios

Cost: Adults (\$350) Youth/Children (\$250)

INCLUDES PARK TO PARK TICKETS FOR ORLANDO STUDIOS THEME
PARK, FAST PASSES FOR AFTER 4 P.M., ROOMS AT CABANA BEACH
RESORT, AND TICKETS TO ROCK THE UNIVERSE CONCERTS

A NOTE FROM THE FPC FINANCE COMMITTEE:

We appreciate all those who have already donated the full amount of their pledges for the current year. To reach our budgeted income goals and meet our commitments in 2025, the church needs to finish out the year with \$65,000 in donations this month and \$65,000 in donations for the month of December as well. *Please complete your giving and 2025 pledge commitments by December 15th.*

TUESDAY PRAYER & REFLECTION IN THE SANCTUARY

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



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2025

Join us as we partner with Samaritan's Purse to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world.

It's easy!

We will provide a box for you to fill. A list of recommended items will be on the lobby table. **By Sunday, November 23rd**, bring your box filled with the gift items for either a boy or girl and identify the age range (either 2-4 years old, 5-9 years old, 10-14 years old).

OR... THIS YEAR, YOU CAN *LET OUR YOUTH DO THE WORK!*

They will purchase and pack the items for you. Just make check's payable to MFPC with "Operation Christmas Child" in the memo line or place \$25 in an envelope marked for this project. You can bring your donation to the church office or put it in the offering plate.

Our deadline for donations to fund this Youth Group project is Friday, November 21.



Hugh Ward was the Guest of Honor at the 250th Birthday Ball for the Marine Corps Nov. 10th at Moultrie's Ameris Bank Medical Education Ctr.



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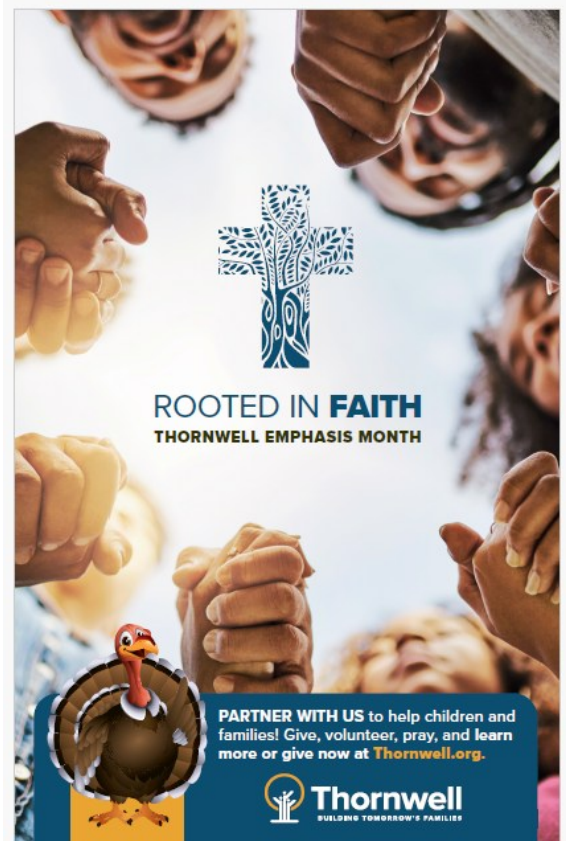
FLOWER CHART

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.

Presbyterian Women: Bereavement Meals

When a member or friend of the church passes away the Presbyterian Women usually offers to prepare a meal for the family. If anyone would like to bring a dish of food, please let the office know so your name can be added to the contact list. Everyone is always welcome to contribute to the meal.



NOVEMBER 23rd, FPC will be taking up a special offering for Thornwell. Join with us to help Thornwell in their mission to serve children and families with Christ-centered care.

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*Wednesday Nights at the Church
at 5:30 p.m.*

MENU: Wed., November 19

THANKSGIVING WATCH/BAKE AUCTION

Everyone: Thanksgiving Baked Turkey & Cornbread Dressing, Green Bean Casserole, Sweet Potato Souffle, Roll, Fruit Tray

Make your reservation

Email firstpresmoultrie@gmail.com

Call 229-985-3158

HELPING HANDS COLLECTION BOX

This quarter, First Presbyterian is collecting money and food for the Colquitt County **FOOD BANK**. Bring in non-perishable items like canned food and peanut butter.

The Food Bank can maximize food purchases with dollar donations during this critical time. If you would like to donate money to feed local people in need, just write a separate check to FPC and put "Food Bank" in the memo line.

