## Stained Glass Gazette

First Presbyterian Church, Moultrie, GA

October 30, 2025



# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

2025

"Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for such belongs the kingdom of God." Mark 10:14 ESV

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.







### REMEMBRANCE SERVICE THIS SUNDAY EVENING

Sunday, November 2, 2025 5:30 p.m. ♦ Sanctuary

At our annual Remembrance Service, candles will be lit in memory of those who have passed on to the church triumphant in the last year as well as anyone who has passed that had an impact on your faith journey.

As each name is spoken, a candle will be lit and a bell will be chimed. In our Reformed theological tradition, the lighting of a candle signifies the light of Christ in the life of each of those who is named. The chiming of the bell signifies the presence of the Holy Spirit with them now in death, even as the same Spirit dwells with us in life.

Please join us for this very moving service, a touching tribute to those who have gone before us.

### 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**

Saturday, November 1 – FLINT RIVER PRESBYTERY MEETING

Saturday, November 1 at 1 p.m. Beverly Cagle Montgomery memorial service

Sunday, November 2 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS - fall backward one hour

Sunday, November 2 at 8:30 a.m. MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 2 at 5:30 p.m. REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Monday, November 3 at 10 a.m. PW BOARD

Wednesday, November 5 at 4 p.m. SPIRITUAL GROWTH (upstairs)

Wednesday, November 5 at 4 p.m. PRAYER SHAWL (parlor)

Wednesday, November 5 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER

Thursday, November 6 at 11 a.m. CORNERSTONES LUNCH ON THE ROAD

Sunday, November 9 PLEDGE/COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Sunday, November 9 AT 12:15 p.m. CORNERSTONES THEATRE TRIP

Monday, November 10 at 10 a.m. CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Monday, November 10 at 7 p.m. PW EVENING CIRCLE

Tuesday, November 11 at 10 a.m. PW MORNING CIRCLE

Wednesday, November 12 at 1 p.m. FINANCE

Wednesday, November 12 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER

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

#### Mark these dates in your calendar:

Sunday, December 7 at 3 p.m. ADVENT FESTIVAL

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

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



We have been through some challenging times with our church and are making all efforts to move forward in faithful dedication to Christ. As we sort out the details, we still have obligations we must meet to keep the operations of the church going. We urge you to prayerfully consider joining with us in support of the church and plan to make your pledge by November 9, 2025, allowing us to reach our goal of \$534,000. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of us on the Finance Committee. Thank you in advance for your support!

The Finance Committee



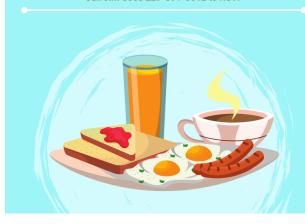
### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

When: Sunday, November 2 at 8:30 a.m. Where: First Presbyterian Church Speaker: Lt. Col. Jason Perdue, retired

Come join us for Food & Fellowship.

All men, all ages welcome!

Call Jim Soos 229-891-0612 to RSVP



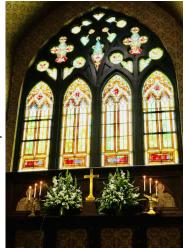
### A Time for Prayer & Individual Reflection

On Tuesdays

Beginning Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2025 through, Tuesday, 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

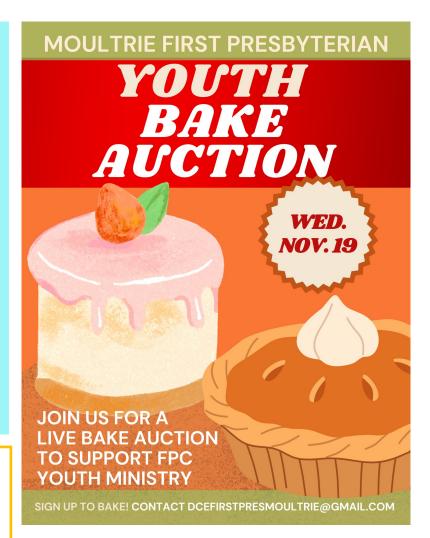
prayer.

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.



#### <u>MEMORIAL SERVICE THIS SATURDAY</u> FOR BEVERLY CAGLE MONTGOMERY

The family of Beverly Cagle Montgomery invites you to join them at a memorial service at the First Presbyterian Church, Moultrie, on <u>Sat., November 1st at 1 p.m.</u>. Following the service, please join us at 3 p.m. at the farm (2250 Bay Rockyford Rd.) for a celebration of Beverly's life with her favorite foods and the Georgia/Florida game.

### HELPING HANDS COLLECTION BOX

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

The Food Bank can maximize food purchases with



dollar donations during this uncertain time of the government shutdown. 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.

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### W.A.T.C.H. SUPPER

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

### MENU: Wed., November 5

Regular/Children: Meatloaf or Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,

Salad Bar, Cornbread, Rolls

Diet: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar

Dessert: German Chocolate Cake, Cookies & Ice Cream

### Make your reservation

Email firstpresmoultrie@gmail.com
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