

Church Family Calendar

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

8:00 AM—Sunday School of the Air—
WHOC 1490 AM; 93.7 FM) - (Eric Prince)
9:00 AM—Sunday School
10:00 AM—Worship (Cable Ch 7, 102.3 FM &
Livestream)
1:00 PM—Sprinkle Shower for Ally Breazeale

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026

8:30 AM—Sr. Adult Ladies Exercise—(FLC)
Kids Depart for Camp Wesley Pines
1:00 PM—Card Ministry Team—(Library)

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026

5:30 PM—Trustees Meeting—(Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

8:30 AM—Sr. Adult Ladies Exercise—(FLC)
5:00 PM—Chancel Choir Practice

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026

8:30 AM—Sr. Adult Ladies Exercise—(FLC)

Sunday,

May 31, 2026

Sunday School: 40
Worship Attendance: 144

Birthdays

6/7 Montana Lang
Scott Hines
6/8 Andrew Windham
Lynn Adams
*Caleb Gamblin
6/9 Hannah Hardy

Anniversaries

6/7 *Andrew & Sarah Tyler
6/8 Richard & Virginia
Eakes
*Cameron & Keri
Tawater
6/9 *Caleb & Jamie Lee
Breland

*non-resident members

Bulletin Deadline:
Wednesday at 12:00 Noon



We extend Christian love and sympathy to Bill Rosamond and his family at the death of Susan. She passed away May 29, 2026.

Electronic Giving

- **Bank Drafts:** Call the church office to set this up.
- **Online Giving:** phillyfirstmc.org
- **Text Giving:** Text the amount to 1-601-281-0741
- **Giving App:** Download the free Shelby Next App through the App Store or Google Play. Type in "phillyfirstmc" where it says "domain". Click to create an account.
- Donate from your smartphone by scanning QR code;



If you need assistance, please call the church office.

Church Communications

- **Emails:** To receive the prayer request and/or general news e-mails sign up for these teams by going to www.phillyfirstmc.org. Click on Connect, then Member Portal. Click on TEAMS; Click on JOIN beside the team(s) you wish to join.
You may also call the church office to sign up.
- **Text Messages:** Please make sure the church has your cell number.
We will be sending meeting notices, reminders, cancellations, due to weather, etc. via text message.
**Please call Sheila in the church office if you need any help.*

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FIRST METHODIST
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Service of Celebration & Praise
June 7, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

Prelude - "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" - Pianist & Organist
Announcements and Prayer - Ken Turner
Choral Call to Worship - "Oh, The Glory of Your Presence"- Chancel Choir

Responsive Call to Worship (from Psalm 24)

Leader: The earth is the LORD'S and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein
Congregation: For he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.
Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?
Congregation: He who has clean hands and a pure heart
Leader: He who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully, will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.
Congregation: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
Leader: Who is the King of glory?
Congregation: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.
All: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.
Leader: Who is this King of glory?
Congregation: The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

*Hymns/Songs of Praise - "Holy Forever" -
Worship Leader, Sue Ellen Smith, Choir, Congregation
"Amazing Grace" vs 1-3, 6, 7
"Change My Heart, O God"

Pastoral Prayer - Bro. Joey Ratcliff

Offertory - "Revive Us, O Lord" - Chancel Choir
*Doxology - "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Sermon - Bro. Joey Ratcliff
Service of Holy Communion - Bro. Joey Ratcliff
Communion Hymn - "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"
*Benediction - Bro. Joey Ratcliff
*Postlude - Organist

**Please stand as you are able.*
***Nursery provided in room 14, birth—2 years old*

Our Purpose: "Living for Jesus, Loving Like Jesus"

God's Closet

Closed until July

Items of the Month: 3-ring binders, 3 subject spiral notebooks
Donations of clean like-new clothes are welcome. We have a donation box in the FLC or you can arrange to meet at the closet by calling Susan Powell at 601-660-4637.— **God's Closet needs Boys Blue Jeans Sizes 6, 7, 10 & 12.**



WELCOME!

Thank you for worshipping at Philly First today. We hope that you will feel God's Spirit and be blessed as you worship.

SERVING TODAY:

JUNE USHERS: Kent Moore, Captain; Virginia Eakes; Trent Stribling; & Stacy Brantley

TECH ARTS: Ben Hardy, Hannah Hardy, & Richard Rea

COUNTERS: Evelyn Agent & Allen Hardy

NURSERY: Carla Martin

FLOWERS TODAY: Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Rae Ellen Gordon, John Martin Gartrell and Joe Louis Willis
By: Allison & Walt Willis

COMMUNION: Amy Johnston & Gina Moorehead

ACOLYTES: Beau Breland, Henry Chaney

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY :

TECH ARTS: Wade White, Richard Eakes, & Richard Rea

COUNTERS: Stacy Brantley & Thomas Tinsley

NURSERY: Molly Breazeale

SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE AIR: Julia Cole

Prayer Concerns

Prayer concerns will remain on the prayer list for one month. If you would like to renew a request, please call the church office.

Kyle Dorsey—(Patt Fiedler's cousin)

Beth Kyle—(Patt Fiedler's cousin)

Price Wallace Family

Sue Bates—(Jimmy's mother)

James Allred—(Angela Allen's father)

Bob Benson—(Ben Edwards' cousin)

Mary Louise Blanks

Linda Bowles—(Betty Irons/Larry Stribling's sister)

Jimmy Breazeale—(Jeff's father)

Clinton Kase Bradford

Renee Brantley—(Carla Martin's cousin)

Cindy Byrd

Darlene Cheatham

Virgil Clark—(Kristen Hancock's father)

Drew Coats—(Burn Center)

Bonnie Coggins

Richard Eakes

Ben Edwards

Michael Eichelberger

God's Closet Prayer Requests

Dale Gray

Madonna Green

Mitchell Hancock

Pat Hardage—(Mandy Dees' father)

Pam Truhett Hemphill—(Lynda Stribling's sister)

Bobbie Holley

J. T. Holley

Betty Irons

Darby Jackson—(Laurel Burnett Jackson's daughter)

O. H. Kitchens—(Donny Kitchens brother)

Gayle Lesley

Ken Lewis

James Mars

Gabe Marshall

Mike McLemore—(Kim Price's uncle)

Ian Michelletti

Wayne Plunkett

Lori Clark Porter

Gail Rickles

Susan Rosamond Family

Kaye Rowell—Methodist Rehab

Janice Sansing

Dot Stern—Virginia West's sister

Buck Stovall—(Bettye Edwards' cousin)

Glen Stribling—(Kent's brother)

David Tadlock

Tim & Cindi Temple—(Madalyn Stribling's

parents) - Tim - Methodist Rehab

Ashley Triplett

Steve Turner

Ray Warren—(Susan Powell's dad)

Sue Wells

Don Windham



Children's News

Like our page on Facebook: Phillyfumckids



Join our Children's Ministry GroupMe: 'Philly First Kids' on GroupMe. Scan the QR code to join.

Camp Wesley Pines

Kids leave for camp tomorrow morning. Please keep them in your prayers. Anna Claire Hancock, Harper Hillman, Elle May, Piper Pilgrim, Mary Claire Smith, and Leyton Turner



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
SUNDAY, JULY 12—
TUESDAY, JULY 14



Youth Ministry News

Follow us on Instagram at anchoredphilly, or on Facebook at Anchored Student Ministry.

Youth Sunday School

Sundays @ 9:00 AM
Upstairs

New Youth Sunday School Teacher Needed

Drew can help provide teaching and discussion materials throughout the semester. Contact Drew if you are willing to serve as their teacher.



You're invited to join the youth ministry group on GroupMe! Scan the QR code.

You are invited
to a Sprinkle Shower
honoring Ally Grace Breazeale
Today, June 7, 2026
from 1:00 until 2:00 in the afternoon
First Methodist Church Parlor



The rosebud is placed on the altar in honor of Vera Katherine Bates, daughter of John Carr and Kaysie Bates. She was born Wednesday, June 3, 2026 weighing 5 pounds 14 oz and 18.5 inches long. Grandparents are Jimmy & Susan Bates, Melody Winston and the late Mike Winston. Great grandparents are Sue Nell Bates and the late Willie Paul Bates, the late Rayford and Nina Williamson, John and Peggy McMichael,

Upcoming Events

June 7	Ally Grace Breazeale's Shower	1-2 PM	Parlor
June 8-13	Camp Wesley Pines Kids Camp		
June 8	Card Ministry Team Meeting	1:00 PM	Library
June 9	Trustees Meeting	5:30 PM	Parlor
June 10	Church-wide Strategic Planning Mtg	6:00 PM	FLC
June 21	Father's Day / Fair Sunday		
June 25	Neshoba County Fair Day—Church Office & Day Care Closed		
June 29	Card Ministry Team Mtg	1:00 PM	Library
July 11-14	Youth M-28 Camp		Lake Junaluska
July 12-14	VBS	Evenings	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please register your attendance in the attendance pad on your pew. Then pass the attendance pad down your pew for each person to register. Please place the completed attendance sheet in the offering plate.

Donations Requested for LED Screens in the Sanctuary

The Leadership Team has voted to purchase two LED screens to be located over the inside exit doors, eliminating our current failing projector. The LED screens will eliminate the use of the projector and screen. A new livestreaming camera system is included in this project as well as a sound system assessment.

The Leadership Team approved up to \$100,000 on this project. We have \$59,000 allocated toward this project.

We are asking for donations and pledges toward the remaining \$41,000.

If you would like to donate, you may bring or mail your donations to the church office, place in the offering plate (write "LED Screens" in the memo of your check) or give electronically to the Special Offering Fund (add a note—"LED Screens").

Donations received to date:	\$11,028.66
Pledged	\$1,000.00
Remaining donations needed:	\$28,971.34

Card Ministry Team Meeting: Monday, June 8th @ 1 PM in the Library

Trustees Meeting: Tuesday, June 9th @ 5:30 PM in the Parlor

Church-Wide Strategic Planning Meeting

Wednesday, June 10 at 6:00 PM in the Family Life Center
Kids will have a supervised open gym time during the meeting.
Everyone is welcome to come participate.

Walk & Pray with the Pastor

The Month of June — The sign up sheet is on the door of his office.



JUNE & JULY

Family Life Center

Adults, Children, Youth

9:00 AM - Coffee & Breakfast

9:15 - Lesson by Sunday School Teachers

This is a great opportunity
to join Sunday School
as we study the book of Genesis.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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