

Church Family Calendar

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

8:00 AM—Sunday School of the Air—
WHOC 1490 AM; 93.7 FM) -
9:00 AM—Sunday School
10:00 AM—Worship (Cable Ch 7, 102.3 FM &
Livestream)
5:00 PM—7:00 PM—Fall Fest

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026

8:30 AM—Sr. Adult Ladies Exercise—(FLC)
1:00 PM—Card Ministry Team Meeting—Library
5:30 PM—Leadership Team—(FLC)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026

9:00 AM—12:00 PM—God Closet Work Day
9:30 AM—M & M Adult Fellowship trip to
Country Cabin in Kosciusko
5:15 PM—Chancel Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026

8:30 AM—Sr. Adult Ladies Exercise—(FLC)
5:00 PM—Supper
6:00 PM—Children’s Activities
6:00 PM— Youth Activities (Youth House)
6:00 PM—Adult Small Groups

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026

9:00 AM—12:00 PM—God Closet Work Day
1:00-3:00 PM—Missions Work Day—(FLC)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026

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

Birthdays

10/25 Evelyn Agent
10/26 *Austin Smith
10/28 Acie Posey
10/29 Courtney Klootwyk
10/30 Wendy Hines
10/31 Caroline Willis

Anniversaries

10/25 Richie & Brandy Rea
10/29 Stuart & Kay Duett
*Allen & Summer Hines

*non-resident members

Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday at 12:00 Noon

Sunday,

October 18, 2026

Sunday School: 47

Worship Attendance: 128

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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Service of Celebration & Praise
October 25, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

Prelude - “In My Heart There Rings a Melody” - Organist & Pianist

Announcements and Prayer - Ken Turner

Pre-K Children’s Choir - “This Is the Day”, “Read Your Bible, Pray Every Day”,
”The B-I-B-L-E”, “The Lord’s Army”

Responsive Call to Worship

LEADER: This is the day that the Lord has made
CONGREGATION: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

*Hymns/Songs of Praise - “I Will Sing of the Mercies”
’I Love to Tell the Story” “I Am Thine, O Lord” (vs. 1,2) “Sanctuary”

Pastoral Prayer - Bro. Joey Ratcliff

(Children ages 3 yrs old—3rd grade are dismissed to Children’s Church
upstairs as the offering is taken)

Offertory - “Is He Worthy?” - Chancel Choir

*Doxology - “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Sermon - Bro. Joey Ratcliff

Commitment of our Time, Talent and Tithes to God

*Closing Hymn - “Where He Leads Me” (vs 1 & 4)

*Benediction - Bro. Joey Ratcliff

*Postlude - “We’ve a Story to Tell” - Organist

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

Offering Counters

November 1 Ken Turner & Tyson Stribling
November 8 Evelyn Agent & Allen Hardy
November 15 Stacy Brantley & Thomas Tinsley
November 22 Rick Allen & Steve Smith
November 29 Caleb May & Kristen Hancock

Wednesday Meal Sign-Up

Menu: Hot Dogs, Loaded Chili Dogs, Tater Tots, Dessert
(We will have Toppings for Chili Dogs and Tater Tots.)

Serving begins at 5:00 PM

COST CHANGE: Adults/Youth—\$8.00; Children—6.00; Family Maximum—\$25.00

Deadline to sign up is 12:00 PM on Mondays

Deadline to cancel and avoid being charged is 12:00 Noon on Mondays.

Sign up below, tear off, and place in the offering plate.

Name: _____Adults _____ Youth _____ Kids _____

*Sign me up for standing reservations. ____ (please check)



God’s Closet: Open Saturday, November 7th

Volunteers: St. Francis Episcopal Church (Stu Yarbrough) & Susan Withers

Items of the Month: Shirts, Socks for Younger Boys

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.

Our Purpose: “Living for Jesus, Loving Like Jesus”

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

<u>SERVING TODAY:</u>	
USHERS:	Chris Jackson, Captain; Blake Pickering; Jimmy Bates; Mike Tinsley
TECH ARTS:	Caleb May, Natalie May, Richard Rea, & Matthew Breazeale
COUNTERS:	Kristen Hancock & April Posey
NURSERY:	Kim Donald
FLOWERS TODAY:	Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Tom Wallace & Shirley Cox, James Bailey Cox and Ike & Fleta Martin
	By: Ike & Carla Martin and Family
ACOLYTES:	HT Chaney, Henry Chaney
<u>SERVING NEXT SUNDAY :</u>	
TECH ARTS:	Ben Hardy, Hannah Hardy, Richard Rea, & Matthew Breazeale
COUNTERS:	Ken Turner & Tyson Stribling
NURSERY:	Carla Martin
ACOLYTES:	Luke White KB Breland
COMMUNION:	Jimmy & Susan Bates

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.*

James Allred—(Angela Allen’s father)	O. H. Kitchens—(Donny Kitchens brother)
Bob Benson—(Ben Edwards’ cousin)	Gayle Lesley
Mary Louise Blanks	Gabe Marshall
Ricky Boler—(Kenny Hillman’s cousin)	Mike McLemore—(Kim Price’s uncle)
Linda Bowles—(Betty Irons/Larry Stribling’s sister)	Dot McNeil
Clinton Kase Bradford	Cindy Melby—Vanderbilt Hospital
Renee Brantley—(Carla Martin’s cousin)	Ian Michelletti
Darlene Cheatham	Bill Molpus
Virgil Clark—(Kristen Hancock’s father)	Joann Nicholson—(Matt’s mother)
Craig Dowdy—(Judy Sharp’s brother)	Johnny Palmer
Richard Eakes	Dale Perdeye
Ben Edwards	Sheila & Bobby Pino
Michael Eichelberger	Lori Clark Porter
Lauren Gavin—(Gayle Lesley’s niece)	Gail Rickles
Mickey Gavin—Ochsner—(Gayle Lesley’s brother)	Janice Sansing
God’s Closet Prayer Requests	Buck Stovall—(Bettye Edwards’ cousin)
Dale Gray	Glen Stribling—(Kent’s brother)
Martha Hancock	Reese Taylor
Mitchell Hancock	Larry Thrash
Shane Hardy—Ally Grace Breazeale’s father	Ashley Triplett
Pam Truhett Hemphill—(Lynda Stribling’s sister)	Briggs Tune—Blair Batson
Chris Hill	3 Unspoken
Stacey Hill	Sue Wells
Bobbie Holley	Don Windham
Darby Jackson—(Laurel Burnett Jackson’s daughter)	Larry Winstead
Curtis Johns	
Chris Jones	



Children’s News

Like our page on Facebook:
Phillyfumckids

KIDS MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sundays
9 AM: Sunday School
10 AM: Children’s Church

Wednesdays
6 PM: Kids Worship & Small Groups



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



Youth Ministry News

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



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



Music Notes

Chancel Choir Practice
Tuesdays @ 5:15PM
Anyone interested in singing is invited to come.

*Sunday @ 11AM following worship.

You are invited!

Bring money for
Cake Walk
&
Dunking Booth!

FALL fest

Trunk or Treat 5:30-6pm

Dunking Booth

Pumpkin painting

Games

OCTOBER 25

5:30pm: Trunks open
6pm: Food & Games open

SUNDAY 5:30 - 7:30PM

Chili & more

Cake Walk

Philly First Methodist Church

Volunteers are needed to help supply the following:

- Trunk-or-Treat
- Soup or Chili
- Cake Walk Items

SIGN-UP SHEETS are located in the Welcome Center.

Upcoming Events			
October 25	Consecration Sunday	10:00 AM	Sanctuary
	Fall Fest	5:30 PM	
October 26	Card Ministry Team Meeting	1:00 PM	Library
	Leadership Team Meeting	5:30 PM	FLC
October 27	Adult Fellowship Trip to Kosciusko		
October 29	Missions Workday	1:00 PM	FLC
November 1	All Saints Sunday	10:00 AM	Sanctuary
November 2	Charge Conference (FMC/Southside)	6:00 PM	Sanctuary
November 3	Missions Team Meeting	5:30 PM	Parlor
November 11	Shoebox Packing Party	6:00 PM	Gym

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.

MEDIA PROJECT FUNDRAISER UPDATE FROM TECH ARTS



Thank you to everyone who has given!

Total Received to Date: \$101,402
(Includes fundraising, designated funds, and gifts that were approved for the project.)

The new computer has been ordered and the sound system improvements are coming soon.

Card Ministry Team Meeting
Tomorrow, October 26th at 1:00 PM—Library

Leadership Team Meeting
Monday, October 26th at 5:30 PM
Family Life Center

TIME CHANGE!!! Adult Fellowship Trip
We will have a special one day outing to The Country Cabin in Kosciusko Tuesday, October 27—Depart at 9:30 AM—Return around 2:30 PM. Sign up board by the Welcome Center.

Missions Workday
Thursday, October 29, from 1:00-3:00 PM in the Family Life Center

Revival Time with Dr. Ron Kitchens
Monday, November 2nd at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary
Refreshments to follow in the FLC; Philly First and Southside Methodist

Next Sunday, November 1st
We will recognize our members who have passed away during the past year.
The following will be recognized:
Cecil Price, Conner Price, Jeanette Mars, and Susan Rosamond

Veteran’s Sunday: November 8th
Please call or email the church office by Wednesday, November 4th if you are a veteran so we can include you name on the list of veterans printed in the bulletin. Also, if you served during war time please tell us what war or wars you served in.

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