2. Joy Leonard
4. Scott Gibson
5. Rebecca Kinsey
7. James Spicer IV
8. Jonah Krutsch
8. Mary Katherine Hackmann
8. Ervin Roblero
9. David Byrd
11. Jimmy Doss
12. Katharine Eason
16. Emily York
16. Addie Warren
16. Paul Hackmann
16. Lee Futrelle III
17. Jenny Whitfield
18. Bryson Bateman
18. Brigitta Seymour
20. Barbara Parker
20. Matilda Parker
20. Ella Juarez
20. Reeda Sloane Leib
21. Don Sutton
23. Lola King
23. John Parker
24. Jeff Barfield
25. Tripp Fidler
25. Monica Hoeper
27. Ellen Eubanks
27. Josie Smith
29. Robin Leib
30. Betty Anderson
31. Vera Mae Blackburn

Officer Duties

Date	Elder	Deacon	Co-Deacon
July 6	Emily Byrd	Richard Amoako	Randa Scott
July 13	Kathryn Spicer	Coleen Leeper	Randa Scott
July 20	John Dees	Nancy Hastings	Doug Urland
July 27	Chris Martin	Jo Barrow	Charles York

- Toby Brown
- David Carlyle
- Kathryn Spicer

Back Door Monitors

July 6	Susan Stackhouse
July 13	John Walston
July 20	Kathryn Spicer
July 27	Ron LeVau

July 6th Communion Servers

- Richard Amoako
- Susan Stackhouse

Congratulations!

Our youngest Presbyterian is here! Brooke and Parker King welcomed Stafford Brooks King on June 14th! Brothers Pelham and Macon are thrilled! Congratulations to grandparents, Paul and Joan Hackmann as well!

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Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things. *- Isaiah 25:1*

Hello Friends at First Presbyterian Church of Goldsboro,

On June 26, 2025, we celebrated three years of ministry together. I still remember, like it was yesterday, that on Friday, June 24, I drove from Greensboro, bringing some of my books and belongings. I stayed with the Blackburn's for that weekend who welcomed me with open arms. On Sunday, June 26, 2022, I shared my first sermon about the story of Joseph. What I attempted to say in the sermon was that God called us to dream in partnership. I still remember the luncheon you all organized for me. For the first month and half, my family and I stayed in the little hotel called "StayAPT Suites" on Royall Avenue; then on August 10, 2022, we found our house in the Maplewood neighborhood where we live now.

My heart is very grateful for these three years together. God has been gracious and merciful with us, and by the grace of God, we have been growing both in numbers and spiritually. I am very happy to be a part of a thriving and missional congregation. Like many churches, we have had our challenges, but the resilience and the dedication of all of you and the staff members, inspire me to keep going forward.

I look forward to serving the Lord together in this call until the time comes for the next chapter. But in the meantime, let us keep enjoying each other, and please be patient with my flaws and imperfections.

As the prophet Isaiah says, *God's faithfulness is perfect*, even if we are imperfect.

Here is to some more years of ministry together,

Sincerely in Christ,

Pastor Noé Juarez

With Christ as model and the Holy Spirit as guide, we gather to worship God, and go forth to serve, sharing our faith and God's love.

Prospective New Members:

The Welcoming Committee is excited to host our annual ***New Member Luncheon*** on **Sunday, September 21**, immediately following the worship service. This special gathering is for individuals and families who have joined our congregation since September 2024. While this is not an all-church luncheon, it's a wonderful Sunday for everyone to attend worship and help us extend a warm welcome to our newest members. Formal invitations will be sent in August to those who have joined over the past year. RSVPs will be required as we will be serving a catered meal. If you're considering joining the church and would like to be included in this luncheon, please contact Pastor Noé or the church office for more information.

THANK YOU
to every person who made our VBS a success! We couldn't have done it without you!!

From the Mission Committee:

The Yard sale is coming up in October, but we will <u>not</u> be accepting items until August due to space and storage limitations. Please save your gently used clothing for our clothing giveaway in the spring, we will not be accepting clothing items until that time.

Thank you!

In Our Prayers

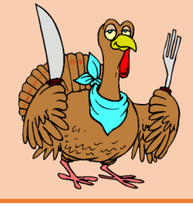
- Jimmy Huffman
- Ken Taylor
- Addie Warren
- Brigitta Seymour
- Fred Lomax
- Mary Glenn Pittman
- Ditty Whitford
- Linda Stevens
- Eddie Radford
- Elbert Brown
- Victoria Barfield
- Will Stackhouse
- Brad Graham
- C.V. Sutton
- Madelyn Percise
- Rev. Jason Leonard
- Jane Yates
- Phyllis Davis
- Stan Davis
- Linda Brock
- Gloria Cauthorn
- Ryan Scott
- Virginia Royall
- Emma Penner
- Charlie Kemble
- David Gonzalez
- Ken Baronsky
- Ashley Aadland

FPC Summer Calendar for June 2025

Sundays:	Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Hispanic Prayer Group at 11:30 a.m.
Mondays:	Church office 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A Day Away 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Goldsboro Bridge Club 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesdays:	Church office 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Committee Meetings (first Tuesday) 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting (second Tuesday) 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting (third Tuesday) 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays :	Church office 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A Day Away 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Thursdays	Church office 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Goldsboro Bridge Club 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Fridays	Church office 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A Day Away 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

<u>MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT FPC SOCIAL!</u>

Gail and Dennis Lewis, Hannah and Charlie Rouse and Dianne Finan have stepped up to host our fall FPC social. It will be SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 5:00-7:00 P.M. at the Maxwell Fun Farm. More details and directions will be provided closer to the date.

Church office will be closed on July 4th.

August 5th Sunday Offering will be designated for the Turkey Giveaway.