1. C.V. Sutton, Jr.
1.Oz Wilder, Jr.
1.Hunter Wilson
3. Alice Huneycutt
5. Paul Hunter
5. Paige Corbett
6. Joyce Pate
7. Tim Judd
9. Jack Best, Jr.
9. Virginia Best
10. Bill Warren
11. Mickey Nance
11. Rolando Perez
13. Matilda Faircloth
13. Rhonda Gaylor
15. Bill Stanley
18. Phillip Eubanks
20 Bryan Barrow
20 Megan Suddarth
21. Sarah Best
22. Tommy Franklin, Jr.
23. Ray Brown, Jr.
24. Rory Blackburn
25. Fred Lomax III
25. Kathie Brown
25. Tanya Hawkins
26. Dan Blackshear
27. Gabriel Redondo
27. Charlie Rouse
28. Brooke King
28. Billie Forrester
28. Mollie Forrester
28. Emmanuel Foster
28. Susan McCall
30. Henry Huneycutt
31. Susan Cottle

Congratulations!

Our youngest Presbyterian is here! Kaitlyn and Nick Lancaster welcomed Daniel Curtis Lancaster on July 23! Congratulations to them, big brother, Sutton, and grandparents Joan and Curtis Stafford!

August 3rd Communion Servers

- Jo Barrow
- Barbara Bradshaw
- Charles York

Back Door Monitors

Aug. 3	Susan Stackhouse
Aug. 10	John Fidler
Aug. 17	Kathryn Spicer
Aug. 24	Richard Amoako
Aug. 31	Susan Stackhouse

Officer Duties

Date	Elder	Deacon	Co-Deacon
Aug. 3	Kathryn Spicer	Marilyn Bateman	Rebecca Kinsey
Aug. 10	Sonny Wooten	John Fidler	Doug Urland
Aug. 17	Susan Stackhouse	Doug Urland	Rick Sumner
Aug. 24	Carol Branch	Richard Amoako	Randa Scott
Aug. 31	John Dees	Ronson LeVau	Nancy Hastings

- Jason Blackburn
- Cody Corbett
- Amy Krutsch

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"Thou therefore gird up thy loins, and arise…" Jeremiah 1:17 KJV

"Get yourself ready! Stand Up…" (NIV)

"But you—up on your feet and get dressed for work!..." (The Message)

Dear Friends,

I am writing this message as I get ready to travel to Peru and visit my parents, Santiago and Gloria, my sisters Norma, Esther, Anna, and my brother, Santiago. I appreciate your prayers and support as I take this time to rest in the Lord and be refreshed with family time. As I prepare for this trip, the Bible text above came to mind: "G*ird up thy loins and arise*"!

Whether we are traveling on vacation or we are working, the Lord calls us to get ready and keep going. Life happens. Whether it is marriage challenges, health situations, relatives dealing with hard times, or political climate concerns, let us remember God's call to *gird up our loins and arise*. Let's stay strong spiritually, mentally, and physically together.

As you finish up your summer activities and get ready for the fall, let us *gird up our loins* and enjoy life in spite of our challenges. August is a month of planning and preparation for the programs and ministries in the fall. I am excited about starting a new Sermon Series with the Sermon on the Mount (Gospel of Matthew 5-7). Our Wednesday Bible Study is also going to be a discussion on this amazing piece of biblical literature. I am excited about *girding up our loins* to keep doing God's work together with a smile on our faces and with kindness in our hearts.

Stay safe friends and, may *the Lord watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.*

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.

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women and friends, please join us for our Presbyterian Women's Kickoff 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26 in the chapel.

Presbyterian Women will kick off our program year with a combined Circle meeting on Tuesday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. This year's theme is "Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes." Pastor Noè will give the program, "Who is Jesus According to Mark?" All women at FPC are invited to attend and bring a friend.

From the Mission Committee:

- Thank you for your generous contributions for the 5th Sunday Missions offering in June! We were able to give $1,657 to the Wayne Uplift Resource Association, Inc. (WURA). The August 5th Sunday offering will be designated for our Annual Turkey Giveaway in November.
- SAVE THE DATE! The Annual FPC Yard Sale will be Saturday, Oct. 4. You may begin dropping items off for the yard sale on Aug. 12. All proceeds from the Annual FPC Yard Sale are used for mission projects locally and internationally.
- Please save clothing donations until after the yard sale due to space limitations. Thank you!

Join First Pres. Youth and Kids at

SYLVAN HEIGHTS BIRD PARK

Saturday, August 23, 2025

8:30 a.m. Departure from Church

Whatcha Need to Know:

- 8:30 a.m. Departure from Church
- Kids and Youth of all ages invited, children under 5 must have parent or chaperone present.
- Fast Food lunch after park visit.
- Parents and adults welcome to chaperone!

Sign up by Monday, August 18th!

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 August 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT FPC SOCIAL!

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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION KICK OFF

RALLY DAY!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
IN THE GYM
FOLLOWING WORSHIP

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE FINGER FOOD TO SHARE AND JOIN US IN THE GYM TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED!

TO RESERVE AN INFORMATION TABLE FOR YOUR COMMITTEE, PLEASE CONTACT PAIGE CORBETT

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT AND BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!

Fall: September 10– November 19

Winter: January 14– April 29

***Break on February 18 for Ash Wednesday**

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW SCHEDULE:

5:00-5:45 Chancel Chorister Practice (Kids)

6:00-6:45 Fellowship Dinner

6:45-7:30 Bible Study for All Ages

7:30 Chancel Choir Practice