



Presbyterian Women are ready for Fall!

All women of the church are encouraged to join a Circle of their choice and enjoy the fellowship and lessons each month. The Noon Circle will meet Tuesday, September 10, at 12:00 p.m. in the parlor for lunch. The Night Circle will meet Wednesday, September 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the parlor for a brown bag supper. Please join us!

Thoughts and Prayers

Regina Baker
 Jim Baker
 Raymond Bazinet
 Velma Beaglehole
 Mac Blackstone
 Gary Boyd
 Randy Brogoitti
 Jody Brown
 Joe Brown
 Elizabeth Collins
 Linda Curkan
 Susie Pelham Davis
 Marcia Dean
 Jack Florence
 John Michael Florey
 John Fout

Legene Gay
 Laura Guzman
 Ashley Haden
 Chester Hardy
 Lucy Harrison
 Kenzie Hyatt
 Zoe Kelt
 Cheyenne Kirkpatrick
 Rita Knox
 Jeanne W. Kramer
 Shirley G Latham
 Mike Lee
 Jason Lopez
 Dianne Lyle
 Donna Marshall
 Mike McCollum

Ward McCollum
 David McElroy
 Carla McKnight
 Don Meador
 Abbi Melton
 Rick Murphy
 Dayne Neal
 Larry Perkins
 Amanda Presley
 Jerry Richardson
 Margaret Roberts
 Jon Rowe
 Ken Rucker
 Vivian Sharp
 Ouida Smylie
 Katie Wylie Stovall

LaVesta W. Thomas
 Henry Thompson
 Stewart White
 Julie Whitt
 Larry Willis



Stewardship Report

Monthly Glance: July	
Anticipated Tithes & Offerings	\$34,083
Actual Tithes and Offerings	\$28,176
Actual Expenses	\$63,319
Overage (deficit)	\$35,143

Yearly Glance: 2024	
Anticipated Tithes & Offerings	\$409,000
Actual Tithes and Offerings	\$254,337
Actual Expenses	353,829
Overage (deficit)	\$99,492

Thank you for your tithes and offerings! Without your faithful giving, ministry and missions would not be possible.



For the most up to date calendar, please visit:
<https://www.firstpreskilgore.org/calendar>



Handbell rehearsals resume on Thursday, **September 5** at 6 pm. If you are interested in ringing, contact Gala at galas@mac.com

A Festival of Hymns

Featuring Organist, Bradley Hunter Welch



First Presbyterian Church

6 p.m. Sunday, September 29, 2024

815 E. Main
Kilgore, Texas

First Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir
Gala Eubank Strunk, director

First Baptist Sanctuary Choir
David Berryhill, director

St. Luke's Methodist Church Chancel Choir
James Vermillion, director

Mark your calendars to attend our Hymn Festival on **September 29** with organist Bradley Welch, and choirs from First Presbyterian, First Baptist, and St. Luke's Methodist. Invite your friends for a festival of inspiring music and scripture. A reception follows in the Fellowship Hall.

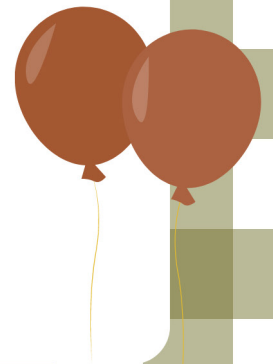


September

1 Lily McBryde
2 Kellen Murphy
7 Betty Jo Mobley
8 Terry Thrower
9 Jack Florence
Bobby Sheffield

12 Patrick McBryde
13 Gala Strunk
14 Jameson Gratton
17 Cameron Jackson
22 Bob Florence
24 Colin Covnet

25 Brennen Soria
28 Chad Mauldin
29 Rob Schleier
30 Abbie Thrower



Notes from Session

Christian Education-Missions Committee Report

The committee met August 5, 2024.

Plans were made for the upcoming events beginning with Blessing of the Backpacks during the August 11th Morning Worship Service, and the Church Wide Prayer Stations from 4 to 6 in Fellowship Hall.

Booklets were made for everyone to receive that evening which include 9 different stations. A labyrinth was placed in the Fellowship Hall for people to walk and pray at their leisure. A meal of salads and desserts was planned by the committee.

Cheyenne reported on the huge success of the committee cleaning the Education Wing. Two rooms upstairs are now ready to be painted.

Jo reported that Grace Notes will start on August 21st. She has all her volunteers, and 7 of the 8 children are returning. The Parent meeting with Youth and Grace Notes went well. A joint meeting was beneficial because this year the Grace Notes are going to be participating with the Youth on a couple of outings.

Melody Ansley will be the teacher for our Church Wide Paint Night September 8th.

Plans were made for Brunch & Blessings on September 15, and a time was set for cleaning the Resource Room.

Sarah Camp was there to make sure someone on the committee had signed up for Boundary Training. Cheyenne is signed up for November 18th & 19th.

Our next meeting will be October 21st at 5 p.m.

The meeting was closed with a unison prayer.

Property Committee Report

- The water sprinkler system has been serviced by Rusty Tucker.
- Upstairs ice machine and hot water heater installations are complete.
- Committee agreed to bring landscaping bid to the Session for approval.
- The glass company has replaced broken panes in hallway leading to Fellowship Hall, and one in the 3-5 year old Sunday School class.
- The water leak at Lawrence St. front steps is still being investigated.
- Air Cybernetics serviced the A/C unit for the church office and addressed the humidity build up.
- Chad Mauldin and Mundt Music adjusted settings on audio panels in the balcony. Will purchase new lavalier microphones.
- Request for painting class rooms upstairs, along with other painting projects will be taken to the Session.
- Tree maintenance approved for the live oaks at circular drive.
- Concrete to replace ivy bed on left side of the porte cache entry, and other areas around the church to prevent animals and water from seeping under the building.