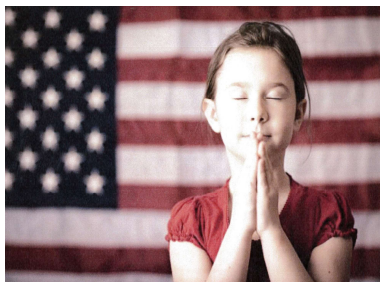




July 1: Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
July 4: **Independence Day**
July 5: Sunday School, 10:00 am
July 5: 4th of July Lunch, S150, 12:15 pm
July 8: Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
July 12: Sunday School, 10:00 am
July 15: Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
July 19: Sunday School, 10:00 am
July 19: Deacons Meeting, 12:15 pm
July 22: Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
July 26: Sunday School, 10:00 am
July 26-30: VBS, First Presbyterian, 5:30-8:00 pm
July 29: Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm

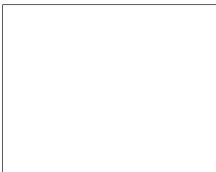


A Prayer for America

Father in Heaven, We, the people, in the land of the free and the home of the brave, desperately need You. Oh that we would leave our ways of seeking to be blessed and instead seek to bless others. We beg for Your guidance and wisdom for our leaders. We ask You to protect our land from enemies, both within and without. And we praise you for the freedom we have through the blood of Your Son. May Your plan be the desire of our nation. Amen.



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Attendance Report

Sunday, Jun 7, 2026

Sunday School - 24
Worship Service - 44

Sunday, Jun 14, 2026

Sunday School - 28
Worship Service - 34

Sunday, Jun 21, 2026

Sunday School - 34
Worship Service - 47

Sunday, Jun 28, 2026

Sunday School - 22
Worship Service - 31

Tithing Report General Fund

Sunday Jun 7, 2026

\$3,287.00

Sunday Jun 14, 2026

\$1,208.52

Sunday Jun 21, 2026

\$2,193.00

Sunday Jun 28, 2026

\$2,271.52



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Most of us would agree that one of the greatest strengths of any country is education. If a nation provides quality education for its children and young people, it's going to be in a position to excel economically, technologically, socially, and politically, as well as in other areas. However, from a biblical perspective, regardless of excellence in the knowledge of math, science, literature, engineering, business, electronics, etc. if a people or a nation does not possess an intellectual, practical, and personal knowledge of God, it is unlikely that they will reach their potential. The Scripture says - “Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.” (*Psalms 33:12*) And the prophet Hosea declared that ignorance of God would ultimately lead to Israel's collapse. Now, to be sure, in Hosea's day, Israel knew about God. They knew of God. They knew the stories of the Exodus. They participated in tabernacle worship, but they did not know God personally. They did not live according to God's laws. They were guilty of corruption, oppression, immorality and idolatry, and ultimately when their sin ripened, the nation reaped a harvest of judgment!

It makes one wonder...our children can navigate well through computers and tablets but can't locate the books of the Bible. They know the Pythagorean Theorem but not the golden rule. They can quote the latest Ella Langley or Taylor Swift songs but not one Bible verse. Hosea said, “...the Lord has a charge against you...there is no faithfulness, no love, no acknowledgment of God in the land...my people are destroyed from lack of knowledge.” (*Hosea 4:1-6*).

On July the forth our nation will be 250 years old. Of course, we all love our country. We are all thankful for our nation and the freedoms we enjoy. We are all grateful for those men and women in our military who have sacrificed so much to protect our home land. Therefore, because of our love for our country, in our celebrations may we include prayer for our leaders, our citizens and our nation, remembering the words of the Lord, “If my people who are called by name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” (*2 Chronicles 7:14*)

May we grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ!





Scan the QR Code
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Star Spangled Banner.



Please join us following
worship on Sunday,
July 5th in the fellowship
hall as we enjoy a hotdog
and cheeseburger meal to
celebrate our nation's
Independence Day.



Please contact the
church office or Melanie
Lampley if you are
interested in volunteering
to help out with VBS.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

7/3 Jon Gossage
7/19 Judy Thompson
7/27 Frances Godwin

7/10 Jayden Callicutt(18)
7/22 Cole Chavis
7/28 Waylon Lampley(8)

7/18 Bill Featherston
7/25 Jackie Payne
7/30 Graham Jenkins



7/14 Dickey and Jan Smith - 52 years
7/16 Alex and Jackeline Cockerton - 10 years
7/18 Michael and Ashley Shepherd - 17 years
7/20 John and Jackie Payne - 24 years
7/26 Glenn and Corinne Watson - 40 years

In Memory of:



With Deepest Sympathy

Doris Allen
Dickey and Jan Smith

Zoe Smith
Dickey and Jan Smith

Dr. Floyd T. Bryan
Marshall and Marthy Tanner

EVERYBODY NEEDS INSPIRATION

"Making one person smile can change
the world – maybe not the whole world,
but their world."

Proverbs 16:24 – "Gracious words are a
honeycomb, sweet to the soul and
healing to the bones."

TITHES & OFFERINGS		
GIVE UNTO THE LORD		
Giving Summary	May 2026	June 2026
General Fund	9,886	8,960
Mother's Day Giving	50	0
Memorials & Honor	75	350
NC Missions	0	0
SBC	0	0
Local Missions	0	132
Sundy School Literature	0	0
Annie Armstrong	0	0
Senior Adults	0	0
Youth	0	0
Local Benevolence	0	0
Communion Supplies	0	0
Total Gifts	10,011	9,442
Budget req. to date		96,875
Gifts to date		76,189
YTD req. under actual gifts		(20,686)
% giving to req.		79%

