

The SFPC Session met on March 17, 2024, and Elders Beth Avent, Carol Banks, Alice Delambre, Mary Elizabeth Stivers, Lindsey Kimbleton, Bill Kirkland, Rob Moore, Joseph Schmidt, and George Seay were in attendance. Rev. Terry Lester was the Moderator of the meeting.

After the Opening Prayer and declaration of a Quorum, the Minutes of the Sessions February 18, 2024 stated meeting were approved. Correspondence from Chenault & Hoge reported an increase in the annual premium and deductible for SFPC's insurance policy. The increase in the deductible was due to the insurance company's payment of claims resulting from substantial wind damage due to storms in 2022 and 2023.

Sadly, Noel Jones was removed from SFPC's active membership rolls. Noel passed away on February 23, 2024, and he will certainly be missed.

Committee reports were presented, including the following: Budget & Stewardship-George Seay reported that the Stewardship Campaign was concluded, and, importantly, the committee's recommendation of a final budget of \$248,520 was unanimously approved by the Session. Outreach, Evangelism & Communication - the committee's recommendation to approve the following special denominational offerings in 2024 was unanimously approved: One Great Hour of Sharing at Easter; the Pentecost offering in May; Peace & Global Witness in the fall and the Joy Gift Offering at Christmas. With respect to the live-streaming of the Sunday Service, training to improve the live-streaming was provided by Video Solutions. SFPC will be participating in Earth Day (April) and Unity in the Community (June) events. The committee will be requesting a number of charities to provide information concerning needs for funding so that it can make decisions on benevolences.

Marty Schmidt and Rob Moore attended the Presbytery of Mid-Ky meeting held on February 24, 2024 as SFPC's Commissioners, and provided a report of the meeting. One very interesting item concerned grants of up to \$100,000 that are available to churches in the Presbytery for projects or programs that are designed to generate long-lasting growth in membership. The purpose of the grants are to encourage the development of ideas that once-proven can be self-funded thereafter by the grant recipient and replicated in other churches with a higher level of confidence of success. For example, the First Presbyterian Church of Glasgow has started the Glasgow Presbyterian String Academy to enhance the lives of its youth through music. SFPC will review the possibility of applying for a grant.

The next scheduled Session meeting-Sunday, April 21, 2024.

"God shall be my hope, my stay, my guide, and lantern to my feet." William Shakespeare  
Rob Moore, Clerk of Session

**First Presbyterian** is doing a Lenten Study that will meet **each Tuesday evening at 6:00 PM** between Ash Wednesday and Holy Week.

Rev. Silence has chosen to select topics from the book, BEYOND DOUBT; Questions Christians Ask, written by Dr. Cornelius Plantinga. Participants do not need to purchase a book.



**Everyone has been invited to join them. A light supper will be provided.**



**Palm Sunday  
Hosanna to the Highest!**



**These Days** are here for **April-June**. They are on the table in the foyer near the Third Street entrance and on the tables in the Sanctuary.



**Meetings and Activities**

**Tuesday, March 26**

6:00 ... Lenten Study, First Presbyterian Church, All are invited.

**Wednesday, March 27**

5:45 ... Bell Choir

7:00 ... Choir

**Thursday, March 28**

6:00 ... **Maundy Thursday Service, SFPC**

Communion

**Friday, March 29**

5:00 ... **Good Friday Commemoration, Cove Springs**

**Saturday, March 30**

12:00 ... The Sunshine Center Spring Fling See article below.

**Sunday, March 31 *Easter*, Communion**

*One Great Hour of Sharing Offering*

10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action Adult classes

10:00 ... Youth & High school classes

11:00 ... In person and Facebook Worship Service, Rev. Terry Lester

6:00 ... No Youth Group

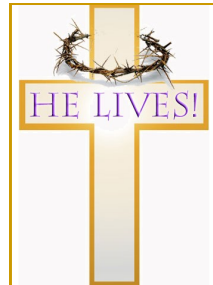
**Monday, April 1**

2:00 ... Bridge

4:30 ... Knitting

**Tuesday, April 2**

12:00 ... Circle 3 Carolyn Underwood's Home



**Worship Sunday**

Attendance: **March 24, 2024**

SFPC in person Worship: **99**

**Join us Sundays- 11:00 a.m., also online service.**

During our livestreaming time, you can go to

YouTube, go to <http://bit.ly/SFPCYouTube> or just search for South Frankfort Presbyterian Church. Please "subscribe" to our YouTube channel.

The next week, you may go to [www.sfpc.org](http://www.sfpc.org), the church's website and choose "Videos."

**If not in the service**

**please consider**

donating one of two ways:

1. Mail a check to: South Frankfort Presbyterian Church 224 Steele Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

2. Click the green "Give Now" button on our website at [sfpc.org](http://sfpc.org). You can start and manage your account, and even set up repeating donations.

**March 24, 2024 Offering: \$1,316.11**

**Prayer List**

Sondra Massie	Glenda Harned
Haylee Mucci	Shirley Blackwell
Gerry Jones	Ann Brooks
Lilly Ann Brooks	Mattie Baker Scott
Mickie Smith	Dottie Herzel
Mary Griffey	Chris Richards
Noel Jones Family	Gwen Mayes
Hannah Hayes Family	Helen Taulbee
Susan Sparrow Family	Kathy Rogers

**Memorial Donations**

**In Memory of Noel Jones**

The Shaw Family  
 Dorothy Buchanan  
 Bill and Kay Kirkland  
 Ann Disney

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw

**In Memory of Vivian Lester**

The Shaw Family

**In Memory of Hannah Hayes**

The Shaw Family



**An Invitation from the Sunshine Center,**  
 our neighbor at 208 Steele Street.

Next Saturday, March 30, the Sunshine Center, a nonprofit organization, will have a **Spring Fling** from 12 noon until 6p.m. outside at the Center.

They plan an afternoon filled with fun activities, including the Easter Bunny, a Build-a-Basket activity, food, local vendors and organizations.

Come join their fun and help show our support this worthy nonprofit organization. A strong turn-out will encourage the Center to have another event next year for the joy of the neighborhood children! *Alice Delambre*



**SFPC Easter Activities**

Please join us on **Good Friday (3/29)** at Cove Springs at 5 pm to commemorate the crucifixion and celebrate the resurrection. The church will be serving pizza. If you desire, bring a salad, dessert or something to share. Sign up & RSVP here detailing the food item and your plans to attend: <https://forms.gle/8z1aiD8eiWo7qGkn7>

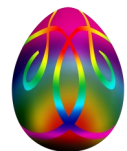
After dinner we will be going on a hike and gathering items to build fairy and gnome houses. Together, children and adults will enjoy building a tiny village out of the gathered natural materials. Everyone will take home their very own handmade cross to remember this day. We hope you will join us in fellowship, food and fun.

On **Easter Sunday (3/31)**, the children's Sunday school classes will engage in a scavenger Easter egg hunt during their Sunday school class. If you want to contribute to this activity, please prepare 10 filled Easter eggs and place them in the Fellowship Hall by Saturday (3/30).

*Lindsey Kimbleton*

- March ... 3 Robert Bryan
- March ... 3 Peter Crosswell
- March ... 5 Dorothy Herzel
- March ... 9 Chase Sweger
- March ... 9 Jonathan Philpot-II
- March ... 11 Sarah Tharpe
- March ... 12 Fred Bebe
- March ... 17 Ann Crosswell
- March ... 17 Colleen Pomper
- March ... 17 Diana Andrews
- March ... 18 Mary Cheek
- March ... 18 George Perry
- March ... 19 Robert Walker Hall
- March ... 19 Rev. Terry Lester
- March ... 21 Brenda Duvall
- March ... 26 Kendall Brown
- March ... 26 Hannah Metzger
- March ... 29 Jonathan Philpot

**Happy March Birthdays**



**THINK WASHCLOTHS**

Mid-Ky Presbytery has taken on the task of filling 1,000 Personal Hygiene Kits to be used by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for those in need. SFPC's role in this project is to supply 300 washcloths for the kits.

There will be a box in Fellowship Hall where you can place your washcloths. (Big Lots has a nice 9 pack for \$4.99.)

This would be a great project for Sunday School classes or the Youth Group! In addition if anyone would like to volunteer to take the washcloths to Beulah Presbyterian Church in Louisville or would like to help assemble the kits there **Saturday, April 13**, please let Marty Schmidt know.



Thank you,  
**The Outreach Committee**