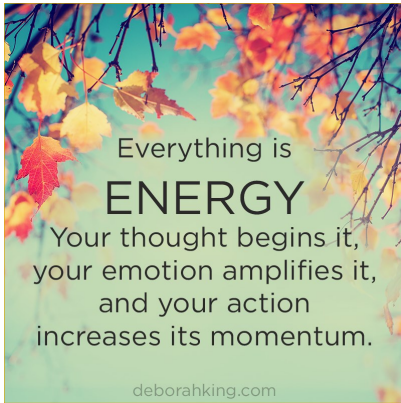


Sept. 10, 2024



### Amazing Energy at South Frankfort Presbyterian Church

In case you haven't noticed, there is a lot going on at South Frankfort Presbyterian Church (SFPC) these days! The Time and Talent Fundraiser was sponsored by the Presbyterian Women this past Saturday and Sunday, and it was a great success. This fundraiser allowed church members to use their God-given talents to raise money to help those in need. Among other things, skills, artwork, jewelry, gently used clothing, vintage items, and many other treasures and delectable treats were offered in return for donations, with 100% of the donations to be distributed to various local and international charities, and the SFPC youth. I can personally confirm that the lunch provided on Saturday by the Fellowship Committee was delicious (including the BBQ potato chips loved by Jim Thornton), and each of the baked goods I sampled on both Saturday and Sunday were marvelous. Thank you to the Presbyterian Women, the Fellowship Committee and all who participated in this fundraiser.

Coming up on September 22, 2024, SFPC will hold its "Coming Home to SFPC Worship Service." SFPC's members and friends we have not seen recently are being contacted and invited to come back home to SFPC. The worship service will include special music provided by Dr. Everett McCorvey and Alicia McCorvey, his wife. It is an understatement to say that both are gifted musicians. Dr. McCorvey is a professor at the UK School of Music, and both Dr. McCorvey and Mrs. McCorvey have performed nationally and internationally, including performing at the Metropolitan Opera, the Kennedy Center, and the Aspen Music Festival. Their accomplishments are incredible! Our own excellent, talented music director, Emily Barclay, will lead a children's choir and the adult choir. It is always wonderful to hear our magnificent organist, Roland Herzel, too. A delicious lunch will be provided in Fellowship Hall immediately after the worship service by Three Peas and a Pod catering. It should be a fantastic service and lunch, and please plan to attend, and see and greet your friends!

The Time and Talent Fundraiser and the Coming Home to SFPC Worship Service are just two examples of the amazing energy flowing through SFPC. Of course, the Lord also provides our members with energy to decorate the church with flowers, provide beautiful music, live-stream the worship service, serve meals at the Soup Kitchen, teach Sunday School, make repairs to the church, serve as youth leaders – the list goes on and on. Please give thanks that we can use our energy, time and talents to serve the Lord!

Speaking of energy, one afternoon I was visiting my mother, Celeste Moore, after she had moved to Masonic Home. She seemed kind of tired, and didn't have her usual energy, so I asked her if she was ready for a nap. Mom replied, "I wouldn't turn a nap down. I get up early to see the wonder of the world." How fantastic that we can use our energy to serve the Lord, and to see the wonder of the world.

*Rob Moore, Clerk of Session*



This is not a picture of Celeste Moore in the mornings or many of the energetic women who share their talents in our church!

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### Living Out Grace

Talk is cheap, especially when it comes to biblical concepts such as grace. How can people grasp the meaning of unmerited favor unless they experience it firsthand?

That happened to Mephibosheth, son of Jonathan and grandson of Saul, in 2 Samuel 9. After his father was killed in battle, the disabled Mephibosheth hid in fear. Why? In Old Testament times, a new king killed the previous ruler's bloodline. But David, keeping a promise he'd made to his friend Jonathan, showed Mephibosheth "the kindness of God" (v. 3). Imagine the impact that had on Mephibosheth's life.

By contrast, failing to live into God's grace and failing to give it out to others leads to many struggles, according to pastor David Seamands. "We read, we hear, we believe a good theology of grace," he wrote, but "that's not the way we live. The good news of the Gospel of grace has not penetrated the level of our emotions." Instead, may we make a point each day to treat others with God's kindness and mercy.

*ChurchArtonline*



**Meetings and Activities**

**Wednesday, September 11**

7:00 ... Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, September 15**

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

10:00 ... Children's and High School SS classes

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

12:00 ... Session Meeting

6:00 ... Youth Group

**Monday, September 16 All newsletter articles & items-due by noon. Thanks.**

2:00 ... Bridge

4:30 ... Knitting

**Tuesday, September 17**

12:00 ... **The Lunch Bunch**, Chili's Grill, 345 Leonardwood Rd., Frankfort  
 Please RSVP to Judy Turner, (502) 695-586, **by noon on Sept. 16.**

**Wednesday, September 18**

7:00 ... Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, September 22 Coming Home to SFPC**

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

10:00 ... Children's and High School SS classes

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

12:00 ... Fellowship Lunch

All are welcome.

6:00 ... Youth Group

**Monday, September 23 All newsletter articles & items-due by noon. Thanks.**

2:00 ... Bridge

4:30 ... Knitting

**Wednesday, September 25**

7:00 ... Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, September 29**

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

10:00 ... Children's and High School SS classes

11:00 ... In person, Facebook and YouTube Worship Service, Rev. Jack Brewer

12:00 ... Deacons' Meeting



**Worship Sunday**

Attendance: **Sept. 8, 2024**

SFPC in person Worship: **78**

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

**also online service.**

During our live streaming time, you can go to

**YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4C5lbfKanCM> or to

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/sfpcchurch/videos/2374137839449590>

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.

**Sept. 8, 2024 Offering: \$4,703.00**

**Prayer List**

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| Sondra Massie          | Glenda Harned           |
| Haylee Mucci           | Shirley Blackwell       |
| Gerry Jones            | Tammy Stanley           |
| Lilly Ann Brooks       | Mattie Baker Scott      |
| Helen Taulbee          | Dottie Herzel           |
| Mary Griffey           | Jim Jackson             |
| Brooke Christopher     | Emily Barclay           |
| Mark Tucker            | Larry Register          |
| <b>Jason Shaw</b>      | David Halbert           |
| Ann Shirley Brooks     | Jane Wilson             |
| People with Covid      | Larry Ruffra            |
| Family of Dan Halbert  | Family of Marae Mallard |
| Family of Glenn Carter |                         |



**Hello!**

We could use prepackaged snacks and juice boxes for your kiddos during Children's Church! If you wish to buy some; bring them to the church office during office hours or with your child on a Sunday morning.

We also want to encourage the congregation to volunteer for Children's Church. If anyone is interested, please sign up at the link below. We have a fun time and all you need to do is join along.

**Children's Church: SFPC Children's Church volunteer (signupgenius.com)**

Thank you,  
**Lindsey Kimbleton**



Please suggest people for the following ministry positions.

Elders: \_\_\_\_\_

Deacons: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Trustees: \_\_\_\_\_

**You may email the office or use another sheet of paper and mail your suggestions to the office.**



Thank you. The Time & Talent Fundraiser was an outpouring of support by our congregation for those in need. We have very creative and talented members at SFPC and also very giving members and friends. I will cherish the crafts, items and services I bought for myself and others knowing they came from the heart.

Our wonderful Carolyn Underwood reported that as of last Saturday, the Presbyterian Women event has raised more than \$2,100. That is 100% because of the energy, talents and love from you and there are still monies coming in. All of the proceeds will be distributed to various local charities, our SFPC youth and international causes.

Love,  
**Susan Moore**  
 SFPC Presbyterian Women



<b>Sept. 1</b> Casey Philpot	<b>Sept. 14</b> Celeste Donnelly
<b>Sept. 2</b> Neil Greenwell	<b>Sept. 15</b> Andrea Breeck
<b>Sept. 2</b> Nancy Overstreet	<b>Sept. 15</b> Roland Herzel
<b>Sept. 5</b> Corey Rogers	<b>Sept. 16</b> Brooks Sweger
<b>Sept. 5</b> Stewart Stoltz	<b>Sept. 18</b> Jimmie Lou Young
<b>Sept. 5</b> Sallye Hill Stumbo	<b>Sept. 19</b> Lisa Stone
<b>Sept. 8</b> Julian Delambre	<b>Sept. 19</b> Patsy Vander Meer
<b>Sept. 10</b> Beth Curlin	<b>Sept. 21</b> Penelope Baute
<b>Sept. 10</b> Matt Ross	<b>Sept. 21</b> Charlotte Saunderson
<b>Sept. 11</b> Leland Fern	<b>Sept. 24</b> Carl Meyer
<b>Sept. 11</b> Toni Lewis	<b>Sept. 26</b> Merritt Shaw
<b>Sept. 11</b> Kim Penn	<b>Sept. 27</b> David Kimbleton
<b>Sept. 11</b> Gary Stolz	<b>Sept. 28</b> Cyndy Susan
<b>Sept. 13</b> Carol Banks	<b>Sept. 29</b> Presley Winner

**Happy Birthday!**

