



## Fellowship Hall Table

I'm better at building things than writing things, but here it goes. The last three pastors suggested that the communion table was too small to hold all the sacraments. They would have to put them on the steps behind them and were worried one would be dropped during communion, a great embarrassment. So, I agreed to replace it. The original table was donated by my grandmother, Margaret Curlin in memory of her late brother, James, whom I was told was a horrible alcoholic. So I felt like I should get permission from my aunt, Celeste Moore, and my father, Bill Curlin, They graciously agreed. This was during David Wadsworth's tenure around 2015. The original table sits in the front left of the sanctuary. She also donated the two flower tables on the stage.

There was a large white laminate buffet in the fellowship hall with 2 doors. Jim Thornton asked me in 2020 to cut two more doors to make it more accessible, but I said I can do better and proposed the cherry live edge buffet we use now and the two live edge tables. The white buffet is downstairs being used for flowers. I neglected to sign and date these items unfortunately.

### Will Curlin



## Faith That Blooms Anew

“Why are you anxious?” asked our Lord. Then He said, *“Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow. They neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.”* (Matthew 6:28–29, NIV)

Jesus’ words remind us that just as God clothes the lilies of the field in beauty and splendor, he also provides faithfully for his people. The same Creator who tends to the flowers of spring cares for every detail of our lives.

People of faith come to see that truth unfold year after year — in the budding trees, the soft blossoms, and the steady return of color after winter’s gray. God’s reliability is woven into creation itself.

As poet Adeline Whitney once wrote:

*God does not send strange flowers every year,  
When the Spring wind blows o’er the pleasant places,  
The same dear things lift up the same fair faces,  
The violet is here.*

Each spring, those familiar blooms whisper the same promise: God is faithful still.



SFPC has supported **Hope for Tomorrow in Guatemala** ([hope4tomorrow.net](http://hope4tomorrow.net)) that was co-founded by Jennifer Grisham in 2007. Jennifer will be leading a group of educators on a mission trip from **March 14-23**. During the trip, team members will lead a conference for early childhood educators, work in the Hope Preschool, and perform service projects. Four members of our church will be going including Christy Brock, Dan Halbert, Anne Colly Rose, and Jennifer. In preparation for the trip, they will be taking supplies needed for both the children's home and the school. If you would like to assist, please place items in the box located in the fellowship hall. Here is a list of requested items:

**Children's Home:** playdough, fingerpaint, small pom poms, balloons, black pens, erasers, pencils, pencil sharpeners, stickers, craft supplies, Gerber baby rice, oatmeal, multigrain cereal (6 months and up), children's Tylenol, adult Tylenol, adult Ibuprofen, cough syrup, children's vitamins, adult vitamins, plastic containers for storage in kitchen, kitchen tongs all sizes

**Hope Preschool:** liquid glue, glue sticks, black permanent markers, finger paints, Legos, alphabet games (Spanish), playdough, colored paper, craft supplies, black, blue and red pens, children's scissors, floor puzzle, beads, toy cars, musical instruments, animal games, children's costumes. NOTE: Gently used toys are fine.

## Tuesday, March 10

12:00 ... ROSM Board Meeting, SFPC  
 6:00 ... Lenten Book Study,  
 First Presbyterian Church



## Wednesday, March 11

5:00 ... Worship Committee Meeting  
 7:00 ... Choir

## Saturday, March 14

10:00 ... Pres. Women of Mid-Ky Spring Gathering Please see the newsletter for details.

## Sunday, March 15

10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action SS Adult Classes  
 10:00 ... Children's & Middle School SS Classes  
 11:00 ... In person & Facebook Worship Service,  
 Rev. Marissa Carver  
 12:00 ... Session Meeting

## Monday, March 16

2:00 ... Bridge  
 4:30 ... Knitting Group



## Tuesday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day

6:00 ... Lenten Book Study, SFPC, please note the location change. A light meal will be served.

## Monday, March 30

9:00 ... Stock the Shelves, Food Pantry

### Worship Sunday

Attendance: **March 8, 2026**  
 SFPC in person: **70**  
**Join us Sundays - 11:00 a.m.,**  
*also online service.*

During our live streaming time,  
 you can go to

**YouTube:** [youtube.com/southfrankfortpresbyterian8198](https://youtube.com/southfrankfortpresbyterian8198) or to  
**Facebook:** [facebook.com/sfpcchurch](https://facebook.com/sfpcchurch)

The next week, you may go to [www.sfpcy.org](http://www.sfpcy.org), the church's website and click "YouTube" or "Facebook" at the bottom right corner of the website to

### 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 [sfpcy.org](http://sfpcy.org). You can start and manage your account, and even set up repeating donations.



**March 8, 2026**  
**Offering: \$3102.00**

### Prayer List

Helen Taulbee	Glenda Harned
Dale Bryant	Jane Wilson
Jackie Hensley	Ann Disney
Bill Cheek	Christine Richards
Patti Cross	Carolynn Underwood
Bob Bryan Family	Rev. Jim Garrett
Alice Delambre	Bingham Family

*Names remain on the Prayer List for four weeks unless the request is long term. To add or retain people with their permission, email or call the church office.*

### "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord with SFPC choir"

Now is the perfect time to join our wonderful choir as we prepare for Easter. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights at 7pm in the choir room - beginners are welcome!"



### Church Calendar & Data Base

Please help keep the church office current with updated addresses, phone numbers, calendar additions, changes and information. The church office answers many questions from people who call in. To avoid scheduling conflicts and to maintain accuracy, please notify Cyndy A.S.A.P.

[cyndysusan.sfpc@gmail.com](mailto:cyndysusan.sfpc@gmail.com)

**Thanks!**  
**Cyndy**



Following church on **March 29**, the Youth of SFPC will host a Brunch as a fundraiser for Montreat. We hope that all will attend to support their efforts. If you are willing to assist with the cooking, please sign up on this google doc. Don't forget to leave your phone number so you can receive a reminder.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-4WYz-klZp2ZrAxMRN8N\\_D3wRf4tRfIdnPVPLuDcSTI/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-4WYz-klZp2ZrAxMRN8N_D3wRf4tRfIdnPVPLuDcSTI/edit?usp=sharing)

### One Great Hour of Sharing

Each Lenten season, Presbyterians around the world respond to Christ's call to ministries of compassion for the most vulnerable around the World.

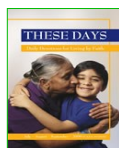
We can all help support Presbyterian ministries by giving what we can to contribute to collections that will be taken on

Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

Special envelopes will be inserted into your bulletins.

**If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!**

**One Great HOUR**  
 OF SHARING



*These Days*, Daily Devotional books, April-June, are on the tables in the Sanctuary and the Second St. entrance table.



### Happy Birthday!

- March ... 3 Peter Crowell
- March ... 3 R. J. Wideman
- March ... 5 Dorothy Herzel
- March ... 9 Chase Sweger
- March ... 9 Jonathan Philpot-son
- March ... 11 Sarah Tharpe
- March ... 12 Fred Bebe
- March ... 17 Ann Crowell
- March ... 17 Colleen Pomper
- March ... 18 Mary Cheek
- March ... 18 George Perry
- March ... 19 Robert Walker Hall
- March ... 21 Brenda Duvall
- March ... 26 Kendall Brown
- March ... 26 Hannah Metzger
- March ... 29 Jonathan Philpot
- March ... 29 Corianna Wideman

Lenten Book Study (once a week) at 6:00 PM at First Presbyterian. At SFPC beginning March 17.

A light meal will be served.

The study book is Sermon on the Mount-A Beginners Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven, by Amy-Jill Levine.

The book may be found on Amazon if you wish to order it, but it is not necessary to have the book to attend.

