



Session Digest, April 19, 2026



Session held its regular stated meeting this past Sunday with 9 Elders present and 3 guests. As always, the meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

“Let the little children come to me” (Matthew 19:14) We’re going to have a baptism – in fact two of them! Troy, son of Tucker and Emily Barclay and Jonah, son of Revs. Marissa and Martin Carver will both be baptized on Sunday July 5, 2026! Welcome little ones!

Some highlights of our busy committees:

The **Budget** committee reports that finances are stable.

Building and Grounds committee is authorized to contract with AWP Roofing to replace the lower-level gutters of the church.

Christian Education is planning two exciting VBS weeks: Adult VBS – June 1-4 and Children’s VBS - June 22-25. Please take a moment to visit the **new Meditation Room** in the upstairs Sunday School area. It is beautiful!

The **Fellowship** Committee is feeding us again – 4th Sunday luncheon April 26 right after church and a Wednesday Night Dinner on May 20. Yum!

The **Outreach** Committee is planning to request some of the 2025 Endowment Distribution for several non-profits. More details next month.

Personnel reported that Jacob McCowan has been hired as our Children and Youth Ministry Director. He began working in late March.

Worship committee announced that there will be a Choir Sunday on June 14. Celebration of Holy Communion has been moved from June 14 to June 21. Home Communion will be served to those unable to attend our Sunday morning services, hopefully starting this summer.

Remember, Session meetings are open to any interested people. We love to have visitors.

Martha Schmidt, Clerk of Session



A Hymn Mix-Up With a Message

C. Gray Norsworthy, a pastor in Atlanta, once shared a story about the woman who prepared his worship bulletin. She was faithful in her work but didn’t have much background in church hymns. One week, Pastor Norsworthy handed her a draft of the service and hoped she could decipher his handwriting.

When he reviewed the finished bulletin, he noticed the final hymn was titled “Just As I Am, Without a Clue.”

Whether it’s “without a clue” or “without a plea,” the truth remains the same: we all come to Jesus just as we are — and we all need him.

Church Art Pro, April, 2026



Mid-Kentucky Calling
The Weekly Newsletter of
Mid-Kentucky Presbyterian
Church (U.S.A.)
April 15, 2026

From "The Confession of 1967", *Inclusive Language Text*

The members of the church are emissaries of peace and seek the good of all in cooperation with powers and authorities in politics, culture, and economics. But they have to fight against pretensions and injustices when these same powers endanger human welfare. Their strength is in their confidence that God’s purpose rather than human schemes will finally prevail.

Events and Activities

Tuesday, April 21

12:00 ... The Lunch Bunch, Office Pub & Deli

Wednesday, April 22 *Earth Day*

7:00 ... Choir

Sunday, April 26

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 ... Fellowship Lunch, following the service Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 27

2:00 ... Bridge
 4:30 ... Knitting Group
 6:00 ... **Circle 1**, Jennifer Grisham's Home

Wednesday, April 29

7:00 ... Choir

Sunday, May 3

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 ... Outreach Meeting

Monday, May 4

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

Tuesday, May 5

12:00 ... **Circle 3**, Susan Quarles Home
 3:30 ... **Circle 2**, Jackie Hensley's Home

Save the date:

Wednesday, May 20

6:00 ... Wednesday Night Dinner



We have received a thank you letter from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Special Offerings. Over the past 25 years SFPC has given \$14,147.29 through our gifts to the Pentecost special offerings!
"Since its beginnings in 1998, Presbyterians across the church joined together in this shared witness, raising ore than \$20 million to nurture young people and prepare leaders for the church and world.

"We are deeply grateful for your partnership in this Pentecost offering ministry across the years and sincerely hope you will continue supporting these causes through their new home in the Christmas Joy Offering."

An actual Pentecost offering will no longer be taken. Watson Kennedy, Associate Director Annual Appeals Office, Stewardship and Funds Development signed the letter.



Worship Sunday

Attendance: **April 19, 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.com or to
Facebook: facebook.com/sfpcchurch

The next week, you may go to 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**. You can start and manage your account, and even set up repeating donations.



April 19, 2026
Offering: \$1,816.00

Prayer List

Helen Taulbee	Glenda Harned
Jackie Hensley	Jane Wilson
Bill Cheek	Ann Disney
Patti Cross	Christine Richards
Alice Delambre	Carolynn Underwood
Addie Harrod	Nancey Belle Smith
Presley Winner	Brad Wirth
Dale Bryant	Marcella Diehl

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.

Happy Birthday!

- April 3 Marae Mallard
- April 3 Truitt Donelly
- April 3 Ingeborg Pennington
- April 6 Paul Susan
- April 8 John Rose
- April 10 Libby Sircy
- April 15 Molly Jarboe
- April 16 Jack Tharpe
- April 17 B. J. Helton
- April 19 Faye Gooding
- April 20 Oliver Jarboe
- April 20 Will Mucci
- April 24 Rae Smith
- April 25 Bill Leroy
- April 25 Sawyer Shaw
- April 27 Darrell Taulbee
- April 28 Janet Gates
- April 28 Jennifer Grisham
- April 29 Elizabeth Harris
- Nicole and Frank Angst also have birthdays this month. Their dates are not published.



Church Database



Updating Our Church Files!

Please call the office or email: cyndysusan.sfpc@gmail.com, any address, email and phone number changes you have made in the past two years.

We would also like to know if you still have your land line and specifically what emails and phone numbers you wish for the church to use.

If you are a member and your birthday is not listed in the Newsletter, please send us the date . Our records require the year, but the year will not be posted.

>) Thank you!!

Please include any children attending the church.

Puzzle!



Use the Scripture verses below to locate the places in the puzzle. (If a verse mentions more than one place, only one appears in the puzzle, so choose carefully.) Circle each place as you find it.

Answers go: → ↓ ↘

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| Genesis 2:15 | Isaiah 23:1 | Luke 24:13 |
| Genesis 11:9 | Isaiah 23:2 | John 2:1 |
| Genesis 35:1 | Isaiah 23:3 | Acts 8:5 |
| Exodus 13:18 | Jonah 1:2 | Acts 11:22 |
| Ruth 1:1 | Matthew 3:6 | Acts 17:16 |
| 1 Kings 18:19 | Matthew 4:18 | Romans 1:15 |
| 1 Chronicles 11:4 | Matthew 26:36 | |

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 G H N O A E S C E E E M
 I J E M B N A H M H E E
 T O W E R O F B A B E L

Answers: Garden of Eden, Tower of Babel, Bethel, Red Sea, Bethlehem, Mount Carmel, Jerusalem, Tyre, Sidon, Nile, Nineveh, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Gethsemane, Emmaus, Cana, Samaria, Antioch, Athens, Rome



Make a POSTCARD PUZZLE

Summer is full of little moments that remind us that God is guiding each step. Like a puzzle, he brings every piece together in his time.

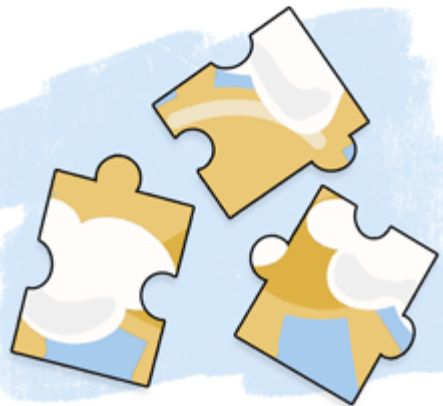
What you need:

- A postcard or printed picture
- Scissors
- Pencil (optional, for guiding your cuts)
- Envelope or small bag (for storing pieces)



What you do:

1. Flip your postcard over and lightly draw puzzle shapes or cut freely.
2. Cut the postcard into a mix of big and small pieces.
3. Mix up the pieces and try to put the picture back together.
4. Store the pieces in an envelope so you can use it again later.



Perhaps you would like to send this puzzle card to a shut in, neighbor or grandparent.