



## Growing in Faith Together This Summer

Christian Education Committee is excited to kick off a meaningful and joy-filled summer with two engaging Vacation Bible School (VBS) opportunities for both adults and children.

The season begins with Adult VBS, taking place June 1st–4th. This year's theme, *"What God Has to Say to Us in the 21st Century,"* will be led by Jerry Sumney. Each evening will start with a light supper from 6:00–6:30 p.m., followed by a thoughtful discussion and session from 6:30–7:30 p.m. This promises to be an inspiring time of reflection, learning, and connection. All members and friends are encouraged to attend and be part of this enriching experience.

Following Adult VBS, the church will host its Children's VBS: "River of Life" from June 22nd–25th, running from 5:00–7:00 p.m. each evening. Dinner and snacks will be provided, making it easy for families to participate. Each day will focus on a meaningful theme:

- Day 1: God Provides
- Day 2: God Protects
- Day 3: God Loves, We Love
- Day 4: Closing celebration with a fun activity

Children will enjoy a welcoming environment filled with faith, friendship, and fun while learning about God's love and care in their lives.

We encourage families to send their children, and to invite friends, neighbors, and others who may be interested. It's a wonderful opportunity to build community, grow in faith, and celebrate the start of summer together.

We hope to see you all this summer!!!

*Lindsey Kimbleton and Jennifer Bingham*



## Commencing a Lifetime of Learning

What would you tell a young man or woman about to graduate? One of the most common messages commencement speakers share is that graduates are indeed commencing. They are only just beginning to learn.

While they may rightly feel proud of finishing school, a few months in the working world often reveals how much they still do not know.

Christians who love God with their minds understand that truth frees us from ignorance and superstition. They also know that the joy of learning brings deep satisfaction and, in time, wisdom. That wisdom helps us evaluate what we have learned and use it well, so that knowledge becomes a tool for growth and faithful living.

*Church Art Pro, May 2026*



## Serve With a Grateful Heart

May offers many reasons to celebrate, but also opportunities to serve. Look for simple ways to encourage others through kindness, prayer and generosity. Together, let us live out our faith with thankful hearts and open hands.



Events and Activities

**Tuesday, May 12**

12:00 ... **ROSM** board meeting, Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, May 13**

7:00 ... Choir

**Friday, May 15**

11:00 ... **Friendship Day**, Church of the Ascension

**Sunday, May 17**

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 and Deacon Meeting  
 5:00 ... Youth Group

**Monday, May 18** *Presbytery Meeting, First Pres. in Shelbyville*

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

**Tuesday, May 19**

12:00 ... **The Lunch Bunch**, Longhorn Steak House

**Wednesday, May 20**

10:30 ... SFPC Staff Meeting  
 6:00 ... **Wednesday Night Dinner**  
 7:00 ... Choir

**Sunday, May 24** *Communion*

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  
 5:00 ... Youth Group

**Monday, June 1** *"Stock the Shelves"*

9:00 ... A sign up sheet for volunteering to stock the shelves at the Emergency Food Pantry is on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

**Monday, June 1-Thursday, June 4** *Adult Bible School*

6:00 ... A light meal will be served before Dr. Sumney's lesson at 6:30.

Worship Sunday

Attendance: **May 10, 2026**  
 SFPC in person: **72**  
**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.



**May 10, 2026**  
**Offering: \$671.75**

**Prayer List**

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

*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 May Birthdays!**

- May 4 **Lucas Ritter**
- May 6 **Karen Brady**
- May 9 **Tierelee Logan**
- May 10 **Anna Curlin**
- May 12 **Christy Brock**
- May 16 **Nancey Belle Smith**
- May 17 **Jim Roberts**
- May 19 **Njomi Bebe**
- May 19 **Kim Fern**
- May 25 **Matthew Harned**
- May 25 **Wood Smith**
- May 30 **Stephen Taylor**



**VBS Events!**

**June 1-4 ... Adult's VBS, 6:00**

**June 22-25 ... Children's VBS, 500**

**Interfaith Food Drive**

**12:30-2:00 June 14**



**Numbers**

The numbers are in for April and they have jumped. In the first quarter of the year, we sent out on average 9,900 meals a month. **In April, we sent out 12,139 meals.** With rising gas prices, families are having to divert grocery money to their gas tanks to get to work. Thanks to you and our community, we are able to help with food so families can pay other bills, such as rent, utilities, or gas. By June, children will be out of school and eating more meals at home. **Children have accounted for 38.5% of those receiving food from the Food Pantry.** So we are preparing for an even busier summer.

**Regina Wink Swinford,**

Emergency Community Food Pantry of Franklin County



The theme is **BRING A FRIEND!!**

Lunch will be provided for everyone by the CWU Board following the program. Elly Gilbert, a local author will speak. and The Least Coin Offering and the May Friendship Day Offerings will be received. We keep half of the MFD offering to support our mission projects and the other half is given to the State CWU to support peace initiatives in our world.

We will also honor Carol Rawlings with The Valiant Woman Award and Leitha Harris with the Young Church Women United Award.

Please join us, bring a friend and stay for lunch. See you there!

**Friendship Day, May 15 11:00 Gathering, 11:30 Program Church of the Ascension**