



My Gratitude by *Chris Allison*, Co-Chair, Outreach Committee

Since retiring in 2022, I have been blessed to discover the joy of being an engaged member of both the Frankfort community and the SFPC community.

It all began in 2024, when Mary and I moved to South Frankfort and downsized to our little home downtown. Mary had long dreamed of downtown living, inspired by fond memories of visiting her aunt and grandmother there as a little girl. I wasn't quite sure what to expect, but it didn't take long for me to understand why so many people love this community.

We've met neighbors who have lived here for more than 50 years. We meet new people while walking our dog, and we enjoy the simple pleasures of walking to parks, coffee shops, the library, and other gathering places that make this area so special. Soon after the move, I began attending South Frankfort Neighborhood Association meetings, which has been a wonderful way to better understand the needs of the community and become more involved.

The greatest blessing of our move, however, has been joining SFPC. So many amazing people work tirelessly to continue the church's incredible legacy of supporting the Frankfort community. This year, I have the privilege of serving as co-chair of the Outreach, Evangelism, and Communications Committee alongside Ernie Lewis and a dedicated team of fellow members.

Over the past several weeks, our committee has reviewed the missions and needs of nine organizations serving various areas of need within our community. We are currently in the process of finalizing support for several outstanding organizations, including Access Soup Kitchen, Simon House, and Hope for Tomorrow. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to represent our wonderful church through this meaningful work.

As author Mitch Albom once wrote: *"The way you get meaning into your life is to devote yourself to your community around you and devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning."*

I am incredibly grateful for the opportunities this community has given me in this season of life — opportunities to connect, to serve, and to grow in faith and purpose. Mary and I feel truly blessed to call South Frankfort and SFPC home.

The Presbyterian Women's Circle 3 volunteered to plant a flower garden at the entrance of the William Joseph Crisis nursery over the weekend. On Saturday Christy Brock, Ellen Collins, and Jill Stoltz prepared and planted two flowerbeds in each side of the main entrance. The William Joseph Crisis nursery supports families in domestic violence and other emergencies and can house children for up to 30 days. Visit here to learn more: <https://wjcrisisnursery.org/>

Circle 3 meets the first Tuesday of each month at 12:00. See newsletters for locations.

Circle 2 meets the first Tuesday of each month at 3:30 in the Fellowship Hall

Circle 1 See Jennifer Grisham for times and locations.



Summer Sunday School Update

Our Children's Sunday School is officially on Summer Break so our families and volunteers can rest, recharge, and enjoy the sunshine!

Please Note: There will be no regular Sunday School classes throughout June and July.

Mark Your Calendars: **August 9th!**

We can't wait to welcome everyone back with a special celebration to kick off the new school year. Bring the **whole family!**

Schedule of Events: 

•10:00 AM | Back-to-School Kickoff Breakfast

Join us in the fellowship hall for delicious food, catching up with friends, and meeting our Sunday School teachers.

•11:00 AM | Blessing of the Backpacks

Students of all ages (and educators!) are invited to bring their school backpacks to the 11 o'clock worship service for a special prayer and blessing as we start the new academic year.

"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." — 2 Peter 3:18

Have a wonderful, safe summer! We will see you on August 9th!

Jennifer Bingham and *Jill Stoltz*





Events and Activities

Monday, June 1-Thursday, June 4 Adult Bible School
 6:00 ... A light meal will be served before the lesson at 6:30.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86158585421?pwd=IWD5LVZgoiIyrtIWvcPW8n76VrPUSB.1> Zoom Link for Adult VBS

Tuesday, June 2
 12:00 ... Circle 3, Kay Robertson's Home
 3:30 ... Circle 2

Wednesday, June 3
 7:30 ... Choir

Sunday, June 7
 10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action SS Adult Classes
 10:00 ... No Children's & Middle School SS Classes in June & July
 11:00 ... In person & Facebook Worship Service, Rev. Marissa Carver

Monday, June 8
 2:00 ... Bridge
 4:30 ... Knitting

Wednesday, June 10
 7:00 ... Choir

Saturday, June 13-Saturday, June 20 Montreat Youth Trip

Worship Sunday
 Attendance: **May 31, 2026**
 SFPC in person: **75**
Join us Sundays - 11:00 a.m., also online service.
 During our live streaming time, you can go to
YouTube: [youtube.com/@southfrankfortpresbyterian8198.com](https://www.youtube.com/@southfrankfortpresbyterian8198.com) or to
Facebook: [facebook.com/sfpcchurch](https://www.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.

Give Online
May 31, 2026 Offering: \$3230.00

Prayer List

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| Helen Taulbee | Glenda Harned |
| Toni Lewis | 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 | |

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.

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, 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!!! **Jill Stoltz**

- June 1 Amelia Wilkerson**
June 5 Kirk Pomper
June 9 Ashley Averell
June 12 Katherine King
June 13 Charlie Ross
June 14 Aiden Rhody
June 17 Jennifer Bingham, Tammy Curlin and Shane Slattery
June 19 Dana Jarbo Gardner, George Seay
June 22 Mark Hawkins
June 30 Ellen Collins, Bill Kirkland



30th Anniversary Dinner for the Kings Center
 Please join the celebration and help support The Kings Center by buying a ticket (or two!) for their **30th Anniversary Dinner, Saturday, June 20** at First United Methodist Church.
 Doors open at 5:30, with the silent auction, dinner and program starting at 6. You can purchase your ticket(s) online by scanning the QR code below or on the Kings Center website at kingscenter.org.



We are working on a church directory and we need your help!

____ Please check one of the sample directory copies from the table at the back of the Sanctuary.
 ____ If all your information is correct, **place a ✓ next to your name.**
 ____ **Please update any inaccurate information and write it next to your name.** You may also send corrections to cyndysusan.sfpc@gmail.com. Thanks to everyone who has already emailed with your changes.

It's that time again! We hope your child will join us on the **River of Life** at South Frankfort Presbyterian Church **Vacation Bible School**. This year we will be learning about how God's love, like a river, flows through us and into our community. We will be making connections and hearing from experts on the importance of water and how to keep it clean. This four-day event will begin Monday, June 22nd with a River Boat ride on Thursday, June 25th. Monday through Wednesday children will be dropped off at the main entrance of the church on Steele St and picked up in the fellowship hall on Third St. On Thursday, we will meet at the Ward Oates Amphitheater and walk to the Paul Sawyer Library boat dock. More details on logistics for Thursday will be communicated later. We look forward to seeing your child, it will be a fun time! **Please complete the registration form** by clicking on the link below: For more information or questions please contact Jill Stoltz at jill_hntr@yahoo.com or 502-330-2423.

https://docs.google.com/forms/de/1FAIpQLSeUS_9ID3SwNsTRXvCsgkjJuKHA3FpkimiwvqbrPQeHEXyMqw/viewform?usp=header