



Cool Air Odyssey

Warm air -cool air: 20 days of uncertainty and discomfort at SFPC Fellowship Hall.

“Aren’t you glad that you are not on the committee responsible for maintaining this 700-year-old basilica?,” Marty said to me at Assisi, Italy in May. Scaffolding was no longer set inside the church, unlike 25 years ago when we were first at Assisi. On our first visit the famous frescoes telling St. Francis’ story were under repair from earthquake damage. A follow-on earthquake had killed several people assessing damage from the first. See image.



Visiting Roslyn Chapel (of Dan Brown’s DaVinci Code fame) in Scotland, 20 years ago, we had a similar conversation looking at the 4-story exterior scaffolding. I also pondered how to install and repair utilities among the famous stone carvings.

I have been impressed by repair and repainting of Buddhist Temples. At Christian cathedrals and churches centuries old (and newer), I saw stonework under repair, painting inside and out, steeples repaired, and roofs replaced. I have looked at recently refurbished paintings, sculptures, and chapel interiors. I read about fund raising campaigns for renovating Jewish and Hindu temples and Christian churches. The beauty of the originals and upkeep efforts strikes me as physical praise for God, to draw in and teach people about God’s revelation and to care for God’s people in worship.

Keeping the SFPC facility going here in Frankfort is usually interesting! Three buildings built 1904, 1932, and 1967 are joined together. Utilities spread through both connect and separate them to provide many spaces and comforts to our congregation. However, that complexity and deterioration with age can discomfort and even endanger us.

Our Buildings and Grounds Committee has in the last decade: done simple brick/stone repair, had masons fix a bulge and repoint bricks of the western wall, painted inside and out, had roofs repaired or replaced, fixed plumbing and HVAC drain leaks, fixed toilets, de-scaled water heaters, had plumbers fix more complex problems, and had heating and air conditioning repaired. B&G replaced light fixtures with LED fixtures or bulbs. Routinely, B&G reglued floor tile, repainted or replaced ceiling tiles, unstopped drains, and refilled water traps, fixed a doorbell, and worked on landscaping. Projects like landscaping suffer from the loss of committee members. Still done are lawn care, tree trimming /removal, trash and stain removal and intermittent weeding or plant trimming. Tasks like thorough weeding are neglected, due to more critical projects or ones we have better skills for.

B&G contributed to acquiring services for building insurance, fire protection, information/phone, rental office equipment, gas, water, and electricity. The committee has helped hire, negotiate contracts with, and monitor two different custodial services. B&G aided purchasing and installing computers and WIFI network equipment.

Only four active committee members remain, with an average age of about seventy. Some adjunct members help in-between their other church commitments. The core group is slower with more age/activity injuries. Climbing ladders, etc. is stressful!

For 20 days in June, the Fellowship Hall air conditioning did not cool. Initially, B&G and Watson Clayton HVAC technicians suspected the unit was low on thermal fluid (“Freon”) - easily fixed. But no more “freon” could be added. More investigation over several days concluded an air supply duct was obstructed, likely by a closed fire control damper. Several days and further delays resulted since SFPC’s contact had left the fire protection mechanical service. A second contact was found, then a technician arrived quickly, but a lack of design drawing of the fire damper location complicated repair. Watson Clayton HVAC technicians came back again to assist. With B&G helping shift ceiling tiles and hold ladders, the two sets of technicians found the fire damper to get the air conditioning running. In the end, none of those involved know the precise cause or which actions fixed the system! But it’s cool ---- at least for now!

Joseph Schmidt, Chair of Buildings and Grounds Committee

We owe a huge thanks to our Buildings and Grounds crew! I have seen their frustration, yet diligent hours of work from just a few volunteers. If you can help, please contact Joe Schmidt. Thanks B&G, Cyndy

All About Montreat

Montreat 2026 was full of wonder from the clear blue sky morning we left out in our glorious 15 passenger van, to the last ever so special candle lit worship service around the Lake Susan. This year's group included seven incredible youth that made the most of their mountaintop experience. These youth included Emily Miklavcic, Ava Maina, Lily Peake, Olivia Oberlin, Amelia Wilkerson, Hadley Schoolfield and Charlotte Wilkerson. As for the adults and back home leaders we had myself Jacob McCowan, our pastor Rev. Marissa Carver, and her wonderful family Rev. Martin Carver, Jonah Carver, and Thomas Carver. Serving as the new youth director and back home leader, it was my first time back to the ever so special Montreat Youth Conference since attending as a youth with South Frankfort Presbyterian Church in 2018. With fire in our hearts and open minds we embarked on a week long journey through faith, alongside roughly 1,000 other Presbyterians from churches around the country. Our days were filled with daily worship services, lots of prayer and song, plenty of interactive activities and small group discussions, time spent exploring God's mountains and streams. To wrap it all up, we had nightly back home devotionals to reflect on the daily experiences and takeaways each youth had from the lessons they learned throughout the day. Let's not forget the incredible meals we were able to have prepared by Martin our back home dad, insightful back home discussion leader, and ever so talented chef. To say that we all came away from this experience with growth and inspiration would be an understatement. I am so proud of these youth and am grateful for the experience to lead them on behalf of the South Frankfort Presbyterian Church. Thank you to everyone who supported us through donations, supplies, food, and prayer. We look forward to sharing more from our experience at this year's Montreat on July 19th during worship at the church and are extremely excited for the many Montreats to come.

Jake McCowan, SFPC 's Youth Director



Events and Activities

Monday, June 22-Thursday, June 25 Children’s VBS

- 5:00 ... Please register using the link in the church’s newsletter or on the Facebook page.
- Day 1: God Provides
 - Day 2: God Protects
 - Day 3: God Loves, We Love
 - Day 4: Closing Celebration with a River Boat ride



Saturday, June 27 Church Leadership Retreat

- 10:00 ... Elder and Deacon Training
11:30 ... Elders and Deacons

Sunday, June 28

- 10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action SS Adult Classes
10:00 ... No Children’s & Mid. School SS Classes in June & July
11:00 ... In person & Facebook Worship Service, Rev. Marissa Carver
12:00 ... 4th Sunday Lunch, Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 29

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

Sunday, July 5 Baptisms of Troy Barclay and Jonah Carver

- 10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action SS Adult Classes
10:00 ... No Children’s & Mid. School SS Classes in June & July
11:00 ... In person & Facebook Worship Service, Rev. Marissa Carver
12:00 ... Outreach Meeting

Worship Sunday

Attendance: **June 21, 2026**
SFPC in person: **68**
Join us Sundays - 11:00 a.m.,
also online service.
During our live streaming time,
you can go to
YouTube: [youtube.com/](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=an8198)
[@southfrankfortpresbyteri-](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=an8198)
[an8198.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=an8198) or to
Facebook: [facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/sfpcchurch)
[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.



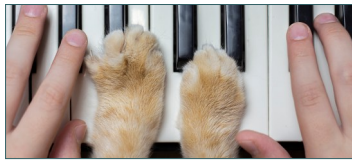
June 21, 2026
Offering: \$3301.00

Prayer List

Helen Taulbee	Glenda Harned
Toni Lewis	Jane Wilson
Bill Cheek	Dale Bryant
Patti Cross	Christine Richards
Alice Delambre	Carolynn Underwood
Marcella Diehl	Nancey Belle Smith
Presley Winner	Brad Wirth
Marcella Diehl	Melanie Pomper
Disney Family	Roger Family
Baughman Family	

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 began Monday. (June 22–Thursday, June 25)** (River Boat ride on Thursday.) 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! **Your child may still register! Please complete the registration form** by clicking on the link below: Questions? Please contact Jill Stoltz at jill_hntr@yahoo.com or 502-330-2423.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FAIpQLSeUS_9ID3SwNsTRXvCsgkJuKHA3FpkimiwvqbrPQeHEXY



Dueling Pianos Sunday,
July 12, 2026, 3 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
416 West Main Street, Frankfort

Gary Johnson, Roland Herzel, Tim Mallard & Gabrielle Gayheart, with Charlie Kendell
Admission free; cash or check donations to FCHS accepted at the door.

Eight-hand piano quartet music to include selections by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, Tchaikovsky, Sousa and Fina

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.

Memorial Donations

In Memory of Linda Roger
Roland Herzel
In Memory of Ann Disney
Roland Herzel

- 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,
- June 17 Tammy Curlin
- June 17 Shane Slattery
- June 19 Dana Jarbo Gardner
- June 19 George Seay
- June 22 Mark Hawkins
- June 30 Ellen Collins
- June 30 Bill Kirkland



July 2	Kay Robertson	July 18	Lucy Saunderson	July 28	Don Rhody
July 3	Bill Cheek	July 19	Marnie Walters	July 28	Margi Walters
July 3	Jill Stolz	July 21	Emily Barclay	July 31	Delphia Bryant
July 6	Thomas Carver	July 22	Amee Osbon	July 31	Jeremy Gardner
July 11	Susan Quarles	July 23	Janet Crickmer	July 31	Ann Maenza
July 16	Bob Gates	July 23	Wesley Jarboe	July 31	Pat Talley
July 17	David Raines	July 23	Rachel Shaw	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	



First
night of
VBS

