



South Frankfort
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 7,
2026

THE COURIER NEWSLETTER

Seeking to be a living testimony to God's love, grace, and mercy.

Summer of Learning for Every Generation at South Frankfort Presbyterian Church

This summer, South Frankfort Presbyterian Church was blessed to offer unique experiences for adults, teens and children to grow in their faith.

In early June, members of our congregation gathered for Adult Bible School, exploring the theme, "What God Has to Say to Us in the 21st Century." Each evening began with a light supper and fellowship before participants engaged in thoughtful Bible study and discussion on topics Christians encounter in today's world. Sessions explored how to read Scripture for guidance in daily life, the Church's role in public policy, biblical perspectives on sexual ethics, and reproductive ethics. These evenings encouraged participants to study God's Word faithfully while considering how it speaks into the challenges of modern life.

The following week, our Senior High youth attended the Montreat Youth Conference in Montreat, North Carolina.. Centered around the theme "Wonder and Wander". Students joined other youth from across the country for a week of worship, Bible study, recreation, and community-building in the mountains. Throughout the week, they were invited to reflect on what it means to follow Christ with curiosity, courage, and openness to where God is leading. Time spent in large-group worship, small-group conversations, and shared experiences helped deepen their faith and strengthen friendships within the group. They returned home encouraged, energized, and challenged to continue walking with Christ in their everyday lives, bringing home stories, insights, and a renewed sense of wonder at God's presence in the world.

To end the month, our church came alive with the sounds of laughter, music, and excited voices as children embarked on our River of Life Vacation Bible School. Throughout the week, children discovered three foundational truths through Bible stories, crafts, games, music, and special guest speakers; God Provides, God Protects, and God Loves.

One of the week's highlights was welcoming representatives from Hope for Tomorrow in Guatemala, who shared how our faith calls us to care for God's creation and our neighbors around the world.

The week concluded with a memorable River Boat Tour and fellowship at the Ward Oates Amphitheater. As we celebrated all that God had done throughout the week, He even blessed us with a refreshing summer rain. While it left us a little wetter than planned, it became a fitting reminder of the "living water" that flows from Christ and a joyful ending to an unforgettable week.

Together these events reflected our church's commitment to lifelong Christian education and discipleship. Participants of every age were reminded that God continues to guide, provide, protect, and love His people.

These ministries would not have been possible without the many volunteers who planned lessons, prepared meals, decorated classrooms, led music, organized activities, welcomed families, and faithfully served behind the scenes. Your generosity of time, talent, and love for Christ made these weeks a tremendous success.

Thank you to everyone who participated, prayed, donated, and served so we could all grow in our understanding of God's love. We look forward to seeing how God continues to use these experiences to strengthen our congregation and our community.

Join Our Christian Education Ministry!

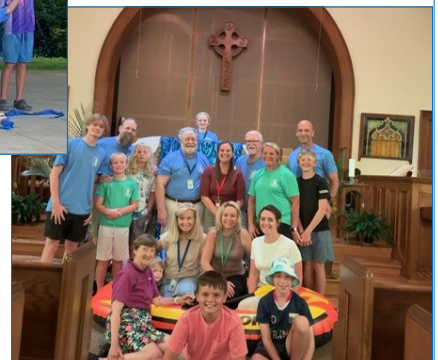
Do you have a passion for helping children, youth, and adults grow in their faith? Whether you're interested in teaching, planning events, supporting Vacation Bible School, leading small groups, or simply sharing ideas, we'd love to have you join us.

Everyone who has a heart for strengthening the Christian Education ministry at South Frankfort Presbyterian Church is invited to attend our next Christian Education Committee Meeting on Sunday, July 19, immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Come share your ideas, discover ways to serve, and help us continue creating meaningful opportunities for people of all ages to grow in Christ. No prior experience is necessary—just a willing heart and a desire to serve. We hope you'll join us!

Jennifer Bingham

Co-chair of Christian Education



Events and Activities

Sunday, July 12 Communion
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 ... Deacon Meeting
3:00 ... Dueling Pianos Concert, First Presbyterian Church

Monday, July 13
2:00 ... Bridge
4:30 ... Knitting Group

Tuesday, July 14
12:00 ... ROSM board meeting, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 19 Senior Sunday, Montreat Presentation
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 ... Christian Ed. Meeting No Session Meeting

Church Office is closed the weeks of July 20 & 27.

Monday, July 20
2:00 ... Bridge
4:30 ... Knitting Group

Tuesday, July 21 There will be no newsletter on July 21.
12:00 ... Lunch Bunch, Doc Crow's RSVP by Monday, 7/20.

Sunday, July 26
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

Monday, July 27
2:00 ... Bridge
4:30 ... Knitting Group

Tuesday, July 28 Combined Circles Salad Supper
6:00 ... Fellowship Hall, RSVP to your Circle's chair by 7/14.

Wednesday, July 29
10:30 ... Staff Meeting, Fowler Room

Worship Sunday

Attendance: **July 5, 2026**
SFPC in person: **88**
Join us Sundays - 11:00 a.m., also online service.

During our live streaming time, you can go to

YouTube: [youtube.com/@southfrankfortpresbyterian8198](https://www.youtube.com/@southfrankfortpresbyterian8198) 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

July 5, 2026
Offering: \$8215.00

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	Steve Pace

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 Ann Disney

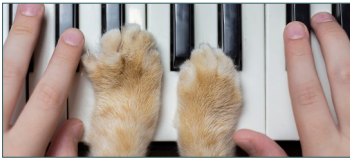
Stephen and Marian Taylor
Betty Mauer
Nancey E. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. William Cheek

Ann Disney's Celebration of Life will be on August 15, 2026.

Dueling Pianos Sunday,
July 12, 2026, 3:00 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



Troy Hiram Barclay's Baptism



Jonah Arnold Carver's Baptism

- July 2

July 3

July 3

July 6

July 11

July 16

July 17

July 18

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July 21

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July 28

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July 31

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Kay Robertson

Bill Cheek

Jill Stolz

Thomas Carver

Susan Quarles

Bob Gates

David Raines

Lucy Saunderson

Marnie Walters

Emily Barclay

Amee Osbon

Janet Crickmer

Wesley Jarboe

Rachel Shaw

Don Rhody

Margi Walters

Delphia Bryant

Jeremy Gardner

Ann Maenza

Pat Talley



HAPPY BIRTHDAY