



South Frankfort
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE COURIER NEWSLETTER

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

Session Digest, August 2026

“Let all things be done decently and in order” 1 Corinthians 14:40

And that is just what session did at their August 16th meeting - from Karen Brady's opening prayer at noon to her closing prayer an hour later.

We made sure there was a quorum, adopted the agenda and approved June's session minutes. Our “For the Record” items were noted (things like communion and baptism dates and new email addresses) and Correspondence was noted.

Then it was on to the “routine” business of the group. In the pastor's report Rev. Carver shared thoughts about the upcoming Stewardship campaign and a new “Sunday School” class that will meet on Thursdays!

Most of the work of the Session is done in committee so this is where we get to hear all about old and new projects! Each committee shared a report - I'm just going to give you a few highlights. **Christian Education** (C.E.) told us more about the new Thursday “Sunday School” group called PUB Theology. It will be meeting at West 6th Farm beginning Sept. 17 at 5:30. Hopefully those who can't make it to regular Sunday School on Sundays, as well as some of our Sunday School teachers, will find this a meaningful time to meet, discuss and relax. (I know Joseph and I love going to West 6th Farm – it's one of our favorite places). C.E. is also planning two PARENT CONNECTION NIGHTS. These will be opportunities for church family parents and parents from the community to talk about current parenting issues. There will be facilitators for the evenings plus food and childcare. **Fellowship** said not to forget the Fellowship Dinner on Aug. 19 at 6:00 and the upcoming church picnic at Tierlee Logan's home on Sept. 19. **Nominating** is developing a slate of officers for the class of 2029. (Please say yes if you are contacted!)

This is just the briefest overview of Sunday's meeting. Yes, it was decent and in order – not dull and routine but filled with respect, peacefulness and structure. Please talk to a current elder for more details and watch the newsletter for updates.

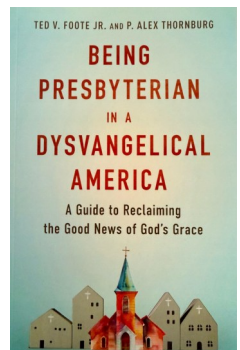
Martha Schmidt, Clerk of Session

The Faith in Action Class is going to begin a new study book in September (9/6).

The class meets for about 45” from 10 a.m. in a classroom in the basement of the Education building. You are invited to come and try the class and discuss the class. We have a great group of Faithful seekers. I often lead the class but when I am called away Gary Stoltz and Melissa Raine keep the discussion going. Make it your class.

Steve Pace

If you want me to order you a book (paid for by the Church), please call/text me at 502-545-9244 or email: paces1969@gmail.com. Don't delay, I need to get the next order in SOON!



From the Publisher's web page:

Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America, Ted V. Foote Jr. and P. Alex Thornburg speak directly to Presbyterians who are disillusioned and confused by how Christianity is being misused in American culture. So often, our beliefs as faithful Christians do not line up with the shouted chants and disturbing actions taken by those claiming to represent a true vision of Christianity. Twenty-five years after their best-selling book *Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt*, the authors return with fresh urgency to affirm the heart of Reformed theology and what it means to be truly evangelical in a time of theological and cultural distortion. With clarity, compassion, and a touch of humor, *Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America* equips readers to name what feels wrong, rediscover what is right, and live into a gospel that is still good news for all.

A Review:

“This book is a timely and accessible guide and conversation partner for those who want to articulate their faith as Presbyterians in a positive manner—not as who they are not but what they believe about God and the good news of Jesus Christ and how that translates into faith in action. The authors invite readers to a grace-filled Presbyterian discipleship and witness toward God's wholeness in God's beloved world.”—Jihyun Oh, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Executive Director of the Interim

Middle school youth and their parents cooled off with water games at their Sunday School kickoff at Rob and Susan Moore's home after church Sunday. After a bbq lunch and discussion in the a/c about what the class hopes to accomplish in Sunday School this year, everyone headed outside to participate in water relays and a little Ping Pong in the shade. The group talked about the Living Water as told in John 4. “We're looking forward to a year of active learning and fun,” Rob said.



Events and Activities

Tuesday, August 18
12:00 ... The Lunch Bunch, Mr. Peppers restaurant

Wednesday, August 19 Fellowship Dinner
6:00 ... Fellowship Dinner, SFPC Fellowship Hall
7:00 ... Choir practice

Sunday, August 23
10:00 ... Counterpoints SS Adult Class No Faith in Action class
10:00 ... Children's & Mid. School SS Classes
11:00 ... In person & Facebook Worship Service, Rev. Marissa Carver
5:00 ... Youth Group Kick Off

Monday, August 24
2:00 ... Bridge
4:30 ... Knitting Group

Wednesday, August 26
11:30 ... Church Office Staff Meeting
7:00 ... Choir practice

Sunday, August 30
10:00 ... Counterpoints SS Adult Class No Faith in Action class
10:00 ... Children's & Mid. School SS Classes
11:00 ... In person & Facebook Worship Service, Rev. Marissa Carver
5:00 ... Youth Group

Monday, August 31
9:00 ... Stock the Shelves, Emergency. Food Pantry
Sign up Sheet is on the table at the back if Sanctuary.
2:00 ... Bridge
4:30 ... Knitting Group

Monday, August 31-Sunday, September 6
Rev. Marissa will be out of the office for a Continuing Education Study Week.

Worship Sunday

Attendance: Aug. 16, 2026
SFPC in person: 61
Join us Sundays - 11:00 a.m.,
also online service.
During our live streaming time,
you can go to
YouTube: [youtube.com/
@southfrankfortpresbyteri-
an8198.com](https://www.youtube.com/@southfrankfortpresbyterian8198.com) or to
Facebook: [facebook.com/
sfpcchurch](https://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.

Aug. 16, 2026
Offering: \$1664.00



Prayer List

Helen Taulbee	Glenda Harned
Bill Cheek	Jane Wilson
Patti Cross	Dale Bryant
Alice Delambre	Carolynn Underwood
Presley Winner	Nancey Belle Smith
Disney Family	Brad Wirth
Marisha Johnson	Melanie Pomper
Brenda Duvall	Gail Burge
Trevor D. Welch	Chris Mason
Bill Woolums	Chelsea Zink Family

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.

Church Women United Frankfort/Franklin County



HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATION

On this day, we come together to celebrate the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. a global milestone that defends the rights of all people, everywhere

Detective Ricky Lynn, with the Frankfort Police Department, will talk about how "Social Media" is affecting the lives of our children and our world in general.

St. Paul United Methodist Church
1800 Louisville Rd

11 September 2026

10:30AM Coffee and Fellowship
11:00AM Program

PIC AND PAY FUNDRAISER TABLE WILL BE AVAILABLE

KSU Run/Walk

Use the QR code for more information.
Aug. 22
\$25 Registration
You set your own route and time.

Human Rights Celebration

Sept. 11, 2026
St. Paul United Methodist Church
10:30 Fellowship
11:00 Program

DMTL & KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE PRESENT:

A Healthy KSU

3K RUN/WALK | HEALTH FAIR

JOIN THE MOVEMENT FROM ANYWHERE!

Participate from anywhere in the world while supporting Health Equity and Kentucky State University.

YOUR PACE. You choose the route.

YOUR PACE. Run, walk, jog or roll.

YOUR WAY. Track it, snap it, share it!

YOUR IMPACT. Support health education and community wellness.

COMPLETE YOUR 3K ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026
Anytime. Anywhere. Make it count.

REGISTER TODAY! SCAN THE QR CODE

SHARE YOUR JOURNEY! Tag your photos using #AHealthyKSU

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

25 REGISTRATION

Aug. 4	Kim Erbeck	Aug. 21	Chris Talley
Aug. 5	Caroline Brady	Aug. 22	Brooke Christopher
Aug. 5	Sean Jarboe	Aug. 22	Caitlin Griffey
Aug. 7	Natalie Looney	Aug. 22	Katherine Rash
Aug. 9	O'Mara Tolliver	Aug. 23	Bill Powers
Aug. 11	Jackman Donnelly	Aug. 23	Emmy Toliver
Aug. 11	Brent Sweger	Aug. 23	Judy Turner
Aug. 15	Kristen Bellamy	Aug. 27	Liam Breeck
Aug. 16	Glenda Harned	Aug. 28	Karen Mucci
Aug. 16	Mark Overstreet	Aug. 28	Ella Stumbo
Aug. 17	Jonah Fern	Aug. 31	Jim Baker
Aug. 21	Bill Catlett	Aug. 31	Brianne Bingham
Aug. 21	Dianne Doss	Aug. 31	Marty Schmidt
Aug. 21	Robert Rhodes		Happy Birthday

Mid- Kentucky Presbytery needs help in collecting supplies for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Hygiene Kits. These kits, comprised of hygiene items such as washcloths, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, and etc. are sent to any area experiencing need in Kentucky, the US or around the world.

Our church has committed to collecting 500 WASHCLOTHS for the kits. Please bring the new washcloths to church and place them in the box in Fellowship Hall by **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**. To make the kits easier to assemble, please remove the plastic tabs that often hold sets together.

THANK YOU for your generosity!
The Outreach Committee

