



A Repair for Brokenness

Our lives are marked by brokenness, including broken relationships, broken promises, and broken expectations. Left unattended, these fractures can quietly shape us, hardening into bitterness or resentment.

How do we live with such brokenness without losing heart? We return, again and again, to God's faithful presence. In Him, we find not only comfort but restoration. God does not ignore what is broken. He meets us in it, gently mending what we place in His hands and reshaping what feels beyond repair.

Scripture reminds us, "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds" (Psalm 147:3, NIV). What we cannot fix on our own, God is able to restore in His time and in His way.

Henri Nouwen, a Dutch Catholic priest, professor and spiritual writer, often spoke of this sacred return, the daily turning back to God where healing begins and hope is renewed. In His presence, our brokenness is not wasted. It becomes the very place where grace takes root and new life begins.



Above-Ours happy volunteers: Ellen Collins, Karen Brady, Beth Avent, Kris Jarboe and Rob Moore, stocked shelves at the Emergency Food Pantry yesterday morning, Aug. 31. Please let Beth Avent know if you wish to join them on the first Monday of the month!

Labor Day: Honoring Work and Rest

Labor Day gives us an opportunity to honor the work of our hands and the many ways people serve their families, churches and communities. As we pause from our usual routines, may we give thanks for meaningful work, remember those seeking employment and receive God's gift of renewing rest.

Sept. 1 Casey Philpot
Sept. 2 Neil Greenwell
Sept. 2 Nancy Overstreet
Sept. 3 Brian Bingham
Sept. 5 Corey Rogers
Sept. 5 Stewart Stoltz
Sept. 5 Sallye Hill Stumbo
Sept. 8 Julian Delambre
Sept. 10 Matt Ross
Sept. 10 Leeland Fern

Sept. 11 Gary Stoltz
Sept. 13 Carol Banks
Sept. 13 Toni Lewis
Sept. 13 Kimberly Penn
Sept. 14 Celeste Donnelly
Sept. 15 Andrea Breeck
Sept. 15 Roland Herzel
Sept. 16 Brooks Sweger
Sept. 16 Lisa Stone

Sept. 19 Patsy Vander Meer
Sept. 21 Penelope Baute
Sept. 21 Charlotte Saunderson
Sept. 24 Carl Meyer
Sept. 26 Merritt Shaw
Sept. 27 David Kimbleton
Sept. 28 Cyndy Susan
Sept. 29 Presley Winner





Events and Activities

Monday, August 31-Sunday, September 6

Rev. Marissa will be out of the office for a Continuing Education Study Week.

Tuesday, September 1

12:00 ... Circle 3, Carolyn Underwood's home
3:30 ... Circle 2, Jackie Hensley's home

Wednesday, September 2

7:00 ... Choir practice

Sunday, September 6

10:00 ... Counterpoints SS Adult Class and Faith in Action class
10:00 ... Children's & Mid. School SS Classes
11:00 ... In person & Facebook Worship Service, Rev. Steve Pace
5:00 ... Youth Group

Monday, September 7 Labor Day, Office is closed.

Tuesday, September 8

12:00 ... ROSM Board Meeting, Fellowship Hall
3:30 ... Circle 2, Jackie Hensley's home

Wednesday, September 9

7:00 ... Choir practice

Friday, September 11

10:30 ... Human Rights Festival, St. Paul United Methodist
Program begins at 11:00.

Sunday, September 13 Communion

10:00 ... Counterpoints SS Adult Class and Faith in Action class
10:00 ... Children's & Mid. School SS Classes
11:00 ... In person & Facebook Worship Service, Rev. Marissa Carver
12:00 ... Deacon Meeting, Fowler Room
12:00 ... Christian Educ. Meeting, Upstairs
5:00 ... Youth Group



Worship Sunday

Attendance: Aug. 30, 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) or to

Facebook: [facebook.com/
sfpcchurch](https://www.facebook.com/sfpcchurch)

The next week, you may go to
www.sfpc ky.org, the church's
website and click "YouTube"
or "Facebook" at the bottom
right corner of the website.

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
sfpc ky.org. You can start and
manage your
account, and
even set up
repeating
donations.



Aug. 30, 2026
Offering: \$3717.00

Prayer List

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

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.

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 base-
ment of the Education building.

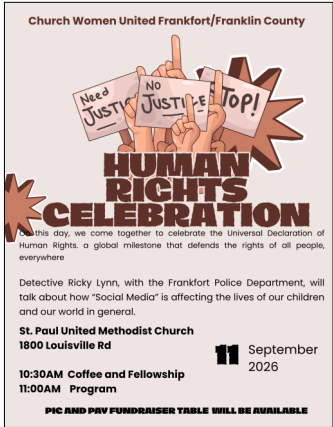
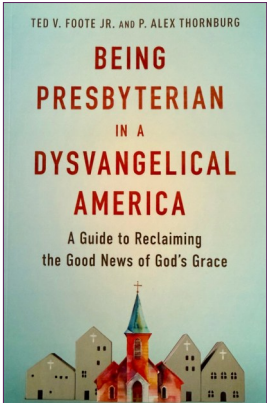
You are invited to come and try the
class and discuss the class.

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!



Memorial Donations

In Memory of Ann Disney

Rev. Steven Pace

Washcloths

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

The Lunch Bunch will gather at 12:00
on Sept. 15 at the Bluegrass Sabor
restaurant in Lawrenceburg.

Bible Quiz

Jesus said that his followers are the "light of the world" (Matthew 5:14). It wouldn't do
much good to hide a light under a bushel, he said. It should be put on a lamp-stand to give
light in the house. Then Jesus said, "Let your light shine before
others, that they may see ..."

Choose the ending of Jesus' sentence:

- A. their way and not stumble.
- B. how good and faithful you are as my servants.
- C. your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
- D. in their darkness.

