



Conversation, Fellowship, and (maybe) Beer

On Sunday, August 16th we held our Sunday School kick-off breakfast for children and adults. While sharing about the class he often helps lead, Faith in Action, Gary Stoltz shared his love of Sunday School. Gary shared that it is in Sunday School where he really feels his faith growing as he is able to be in conversation with others about faith, life, Scripture, and even current events. I know that for me, too, those small group conversational settings are often one of my favorite things about being a part of a faith community.

In a few weeks, we as a church will host a new opportunity for adults to gather together for conversation and discussion as we hold our first Pub Theology as a church. Pub Theology gatherings occur nationwide, often in pubs, breweries, or casual restaurants. There is a recognition that this setting may be more comfortable for some, especially those who want to come with questions or wonderings about their faith. As the official Pub Theology website puts it: "The format is simple: beer, conversation, and God. Come bring your questions, your curiosity, and pull up a chair."

Our first gathering will be on **Thursday, September 17 at 5:30 PM out at West Sixth Farm** (4495 Shadrick Ferry Rd., Frankfort). There is no food truck out there on Thursdays, so all are invited to bring a picnic or to-go dinner. We will also have a few games and activities for kids so that more of our young families can attend! So come out if you want to engage in some great conversation or if you just want to fellowship with other SFPC folks. And bring a friend or two - all are welcome!

We hope to see you there! In Christ,

Pastor Marissa

Circle 1 is gathering donations for the William Joseph Crisis Nursery

Please consider donating an item from the list and dropping them off in the fellowship hall. We will be collecting donations through 10/25.

1. Bags for Vacuum
2. Paper towels
3. Toilet paper
4. Small trash bags for small trash cans
5. Big trash bags
6. Extra small trash cans
7. Sanitizing spray for toys
8. Dish soap and sponges
9. Personal hygiene items

Thanks,

Jill Stolz



Rest for the Soul

Studies show many Americans don't get enough sleep, and the effects can take a toll on both body and mind. Whether it's a packed schedule or restless nights, a lack of rest makes it harder to think clearly, stay focused and care for our overall well-being. Over time, that constant fatigue begins to wear us down.

Our spiritual lives follow a similar rhythm. When we rush from one task to the next without pausing to spend time with God, we can feel just as drained. We need consistent, quiet moments with Him to stay grounded, encouraged and strong in our faith.

Even Jesus made space for this kind of rest. Luke 5:16 tells us that He often withdrew to quiet places to pray. If He needed that time with the Father, how much more do we? When we step away from the noise and listen for God's voice, we find the renewal our souls have been longing for.

Sept. 1	Casey Philpot	Sept. 11	Gary Stoltz	Sept. 19	Patsy Vander Meer
Sept. 2	Neil Greenwell	Sept. 13	Carol Banks	Sept. 21	Penelope Baute
Sept. 2	Nancy Overstreet	Sept. 13	Toni Lewis	Sept. 21	Charlotte Saunderson
Sept. 3	Brian Bingham	Sept. 13	Kimberly Penn	Sept. 24	Carl Meyer
Sept. 5	Corey Rogers	Sept. 14	Celeste Donnelly	Sept. 26	Merritt Shaw
Sept. 5	Stewart Stoltz	Sept. 15	Andrea Breeck	Sept. 27	David Kimbleton
Sept. 5	Sallye Hill Stumbo	Sept. 15	Roland Herzel	Sept. 28	Cyndy Susan
Sept. 8	Julian Delambre	Sept. 16	Brooks Sweger	Sept. 29	Presley Winner
Sept. 10	Matt Ross	Sept. 16	Lisa Stone		
Sept. 10	Leeland Fern				



South Frankfort Presbyterian Church 224 Steele Street, Frankfort, KY 40601
Minister: Rev. Marissa Carver Music Director: Emily Barclay Organist: Roland Herzel Youth: Jacob McCowan
Church Office: 502-227-7401, cyndysusan.sfpc@gmail.com Please note the two ys.
Church Office Hours: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on M&W, until 3:00 p.m. on T&TH. Closed Fridays.
Website: sfpcy.org, Sermons: http://bit.ly/SFPCsermons, Videos: http://bit.ly/SFPCYouTube



8, 2026

Events and Activities

Tuesday, September 8

12:00 ... ROSM Board Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 9

7:00 ... Choir practice

Friday, September 11

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

Saturday, September 12

10:30 ... Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering

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

Monday, September 14

2:00 ... Bridge

4:30 ... Knitting Group

Tuesday, September 15

12:00 ... The Lunch Bunch, the Bluegrass Sabor, Lawrenceburg

Wednesday, September 16

7:00 ... Choir practice

Thursday, September 17

5:30 ... Pub Theology, West Sixth Farm

Saturday, September 19

10:00 ... Assemble Personal Hygiene Kits, Beulah Presbyterian

5:00 ... Church Picnic and Pool Party, Tierelee Logan's home

Worship Sunday

Attendance: Sept. 6, 2026

SFPC in person: 42

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



Sept. 6, 2026

Offering: \$751.00

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
Trevor D. Welch	Melanie Pomper
Bill Woolums	Gail Burge
	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.

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

September 11

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 PAW FUNDRAISER TABLE WILL BE AVAILABLE

A Resounding
Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Washcloth Drive for the Personal Hygiene Kits. This project is sponsored by our Mid-Ky Presbytery and will benefit many people in need in the US and around the world.

Our goal was 500 washcloths- but the final count as of Sept. 6 was 856!!!

The Outreach Committee is indeed grateful for the enthusiastic response of the congregation to help with this project!

The kits will be assembled on Sept. 19, 2026, at Beulah Presbyterian Church, 6704 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You are welcome to come and help!

FAITH AND JUSTICE
IN THE 1960s

Churches and the Civil Rights Movement

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 13, 2026

12-3 p.m.

Second Presbyterian Church

460 East Main Street • Lexington, Kentucky

Explore the roles churches played in the African-American struggle for equality through historical displays, archival materials, newspapers, and books for young readers.

FEATURED COLLECTIONS

PCUSA Presbyterian Historical Society displays

Lexington Herald-Leader materials

Second Presbyterian Church archives

Books for children

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

Come discover stories of faith, courage, and the pursuit of justice.

