



South Frankfort
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE COURIER NEWSLETTER

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

Are you interested in learning how to protect yourself and your loved ones from scams?

SFPC and the South Frankfort Neighborhood Association are sponsoring a presentation by Shellie May, Executive Director, Office of Senior Protection and Mediation, Kentucky Office of Attorney General. Ms. May will share valuable information that will help us understand the latest threats and how to avoid them.

SFPC Fellowship Hall

Wednesday October 28th 6:30 - 8:00 pm

The Office of Senior Protection lists five common scams:

1. Grandparent Scam – a caller claims to be a grandchild in trouble and asks that gift cards be sent immediately and not to tell anyone about the call.
2. Impersonator Scams – a caller claims to be from the IRS or Social Security Administration, claiming you owe money. The IRS and SSA will never call you and demand payment.
3. Romance Scams – you make a new friend on a dating site or through social media. Over time you develop trust, then they ask for money for an emergency.
4. Computer Scam – you receive a pop-up on your computer claiming that spyware has been detected and you must call Microsoft for a technician to repair it. When you call the toll-free number, you give the scammer access to your computer which allows them to steal personal information.
5. Lottery & Sweepstakes Scams – a caller claims you've won the lottery or another big prize and that you need to send advance payment for the taxes and fees. Legitimate sweepstakes are free.

Learn how to avoid scams and what to do if you become the victim of fraud.

The community is invited to this free presentation. Light refreshments will be served. Please come in through the double doors on the Third Street side of the building.

Please mark your calendars and join us on the 28.

Margaret Townsley

Fall Fun & Christmas Cheer!

There's so much to look forward to in the coming months! Our youth have two exciting opportunities to gather for fun, fellowship, and seasonal celebrations. These events are about more than just hayrides, pumpkins, dinner, and games—they're opportunities to build meaningful friendships, welcome new friends, grow together, and create special memories as part of our church family. We hope everyone will make plans to join us!



October 25 – Youth Fall Festival | 4:00–7:00 PM

We're kicking off the season with an afternoon full of fall fun! We'll begin at Happy Jacks from 4:00–5:00 PM for a hayride and pumpkin picking. Christian Education will cover the cost of the hayride and one pumpkin for each child, so everyone can enjoy the experience and pick out a pumpkin of their own. After our outdoor adventure, we'll head back to the church from 5:00–7:00 PM for fall treats and pumpkin decorating. Whether your pumpkin turns out spooky, silly, or full of autumn charm, it's sure to be a fun afternoon filled with laughter and creativity!



December 20 – Youth Christmas Party | 5:00–7:00 PM

As Christmas approaches, we'll come together again for an evening of holiday cheer! Our Youth Christmas Party will include dinner, festive games, and prizes. It's a wonderful chance to take a break from the busy holiday season, enjoy time with friends, and celebrate the joy of Christmas together. With good food, friendly competition, and plenty of opportunities to laugh and make memories, it's sure to be a special evening!

We believe that time spent together helps our youth develop friendships and feel connected to a caring, supportive church community. Whether you've been part of our youth groups for years or are joining us for the very first time, there's always room for you!

Be sure to mark your calendars, invite a friend, and join us for these special gatherings. We can't wait to share the fun, fellowship, and joy of the season with you!

Jennifer Bingham

Events and Activities

Tuesday, October 13

2:00 ... Watercolor Class with S

Wednesday, October 14

7:00 ... Choir practice

Sunday, October 18

10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action Adult SS classes

10:00 ... Children's & Mid. School SS Classes

11:00 ... In person & Facebook Worship Service

12:00 ... Session Meeting

1:00 ... 1st Pres. Benefit Concert, at SFPC

Monday, October 19

2:00 ... Bridge

4:30 ... Knitting Group

5:00 ... SF Neighborhood Assoc. meeting, SFPC

Tuesday, October 20

12:00 ... Lunch Bunch, Blue Sabor, Lawrencebug

2:00 ... Watercolor Class with Sallie Lantham

Circle 1 is gathering donations for the William Joseph Crisis Nursery

Please consider donating items from the list and dropping them off in the fellowship hall.

We will be collecting donations through 10/25.

Bags for Vacuum,Paper towels,Toilet paper, Extra Small, Small and Big trash bags for small trash cans, Sanitizing spray for toys, Dish soap and sponges, Personal hygiene items

Interfaith Food Drive

For Frankfort's Food Pantry Sunday, Oct. 25

Items most needed: Canned chicken or Meat, Peanut Butter, Boxed Instant Oatmeal, Soup, Canned Fruit, Spaghetti Sauce/Spaghetti , Canned Beans, Rice (1 lb. bag or Minute Rice)

If you prefer to donate money, you may make a check out to the Emergency Community Food Pantry or donate at <http://www.frankfortfoodpantry.org>

Items may be placed in the boxes in the Fellowship Hall.

Rob Moore submitted this Soup Kitchen report:

The following is the report on providing and serving lunch at the Soup Kitchen this past Sunday. Nancey Belle Smith donated the hams, and I picked up the milk, 12 boxes of scalloped potato mix, butter and green beans at Kroger on the way to church. I also bought 3 pans from the Soup Kitchen that Mark Ritter and I used for cooking. After Mark and I prepared the meal, we delivered it to the Soup Kitchen. Gary Stoltz, Jim Thornton and I served the meal, and all the ham and the scalloped potatoes and most of the green beans were eaten. The Soup Kitchen provided cake with strawberry icing and chocolate cake. We had a lot of happy customers /patrons. It was a successful day at the Soup Kitchen.



Rob Moore, Jim Thornton and Gary Stoltz

Worship Sunday

Attendance: October 11, 2026

SFPC in person: 105

Join us Sundays - 11:00 a.m.,

also online service.

During our live streaming time, you can go to YouTube:

youtube.com/@southfrankfortpresbyterian8198.com or to

Facebook: facebook.com/sfpccchurch

The next week, you may go to www.sfpcky.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 sfpcky.org. You can start and manage your account, and even set up repeating donations.

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Offering: \$2,293.75

Give Online

Prayer List

Helen Taulbee	Glenda Harned
Bill Cheek	Jane Wilson
Patti Cross	Dale Bryant
Alice Delambre	Carolyn Underwood
Presley Winner	Brad Wirth
Marisha Johnson	Melanie Pomper
Trevor D. Welch	Gail Burge
Alice Delambre	Chris Mason
Daniel, 8 years, cancer	Melissa Eaton

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.

October Birthdays	Oct. 14 Haylee Mucci
Oct. 1 Beth Powers	Oct. 17 Michael Fern
Oct. 3 BT Bingham	Oct. 17 Tim Pennington
Oct. 3 Laura Ross	Oct. 22 Steve Pace
Oct. 4 Ellen Tharpe	Oct. 25 Doug Crickmer
Oct. 5 Don Thurber	Oct. 25 Lauren Maenza
Oct. 12 DorisThurber	Oct. 26 Kris Jarboe
Oct. 12 Marissa Carver	Oct. 26 Ernie Lewis
Oct. 12 Amy Tolliver	Oct. 27 Charles Hunt
Oct. 13 Brian Moore	Oct. 27 Jo Ellen Seay
Oct. 14 Melissa Jensen	Oct. 30 Tina Hawkins