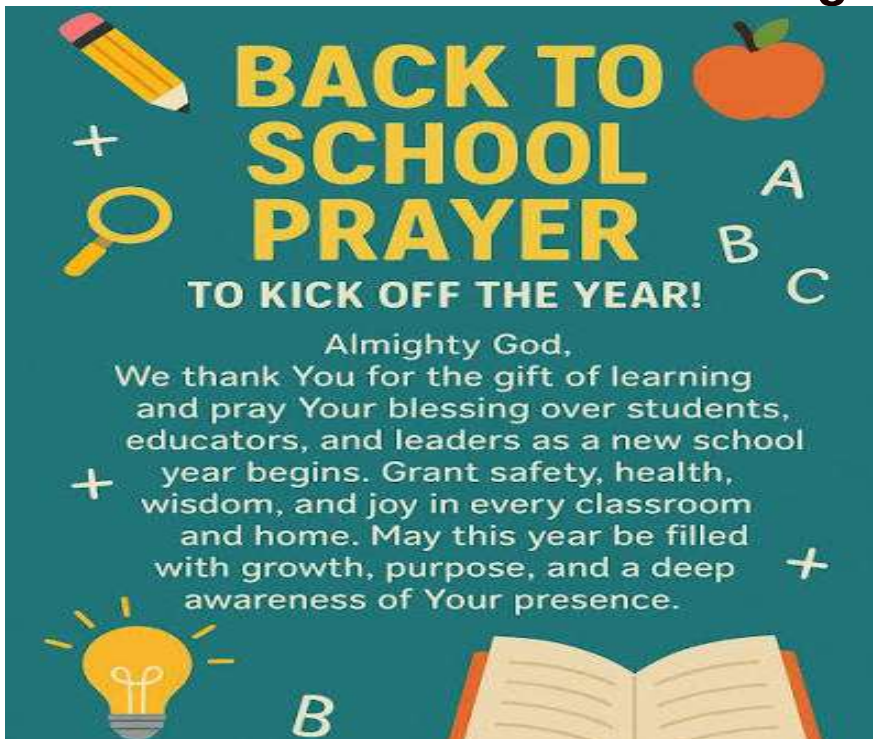


FPC'S

CONNECTIONS

August 2026



Dates to Remember:

August 2 nd	Worship	10:00 AM
	First Sunday Salad Potluck	11:00 AM
August 9 th	Worship, Communion	10:00 AM
	Wedding Shower	
August 11 th	Committee Meetings	5:30 PM
	CE, Mission, Membership/Worship	
August 16 th	Worship	10:00 AM
	Organ Dedication	4:00 PM
August 17 th	Finance Committee Meets	4:00 PM
August 23 rd	Worship	10:00 AM
August 25 th	Session Meets	5:30 PM
August 30 th	Worship	10:00 AM

In the Pulpit:	August 2	Mike Dumas
	August 9	Mike Dumas
	August 16	Pat Daugherty
	August 23	Ed Hurley
	August 30	Ed Hurley

We thank you, thank you, thank you!

To everything there is a season. A time for every
purpose under Heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1

First Sunday Fellowship

Sunday, August 2nd

Salad Lunch Potluck hosted by the Chancel Choir

Please bring a salad, dessert or bread to share and enjoy a time of food
and fellowship!





Blessing of The Backpacks Sunday, August 9th during Worship

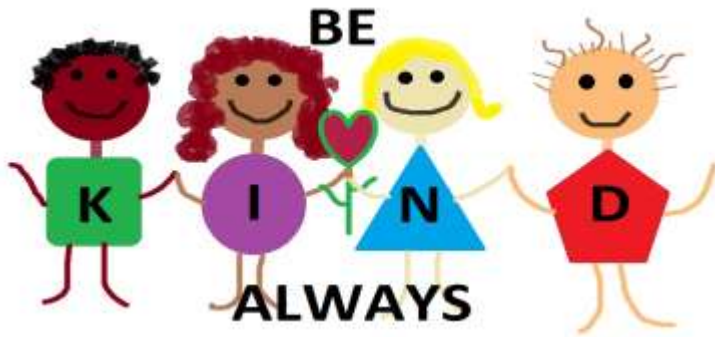


ORGAN RENOVATION DEDICATION

We will dedicate the recent renovation to our 1927 Moller Pipe Organ on Sunday, **August 16 at 4:00 PM**

Organists for the afternoon are Kevin Keele, Michael Odom and Ricky Green.

Light refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the dedication.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 2nd

August 3rd

August 9th

August 10th

August 12th

August 16th

August 18th

August 20th

August 22nd

August 23rd

August 25th

Ricky Green

Joy Brock

Emma Eggleston

Mary Webb

Bonita Kidd

Seth Bennett

Harper Allen

Linda Kalcich

Aaron Brock

Ty McCurry

Susie LaRue

Rob Franques

Margaret Marsh

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

August 10th

August 28th

Sharon and David Patterson

Lynn and Jeff Dwight

Dr. Edwin Gray Hurley (Ed) – brief bio

Ed served 22 years as Senior Pastor of South Highland Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, AL, a historic congregation founded in 1888. Located near downtown Birmingham, SHPC seeks to help all become "Fully Alive with the Passion of Christ." Ed grew up in El Dorado, Arkansas. He graduated from McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tennessee. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Vanderbilt University with a double major in History and English, his Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary, and his Doctor of Ministry from Fuller Theological Seminary. Ed did graduate study at New College, the University of Edinburgh as a recipient of the Graduate Study Fellowship for Parish Ministry awarded by Princeton Theological Seminary.

Ed also served churches in Tulsa, Oklahoma; Monroe, Louisiana; and Bowling Green, Kentucky. His wife Gayle, is a portrait artist, beekeeper, and former Director of Children's Music at South Highland.

Ed and Gayle have three children. Their daughter Catherine, a graduate of Vanderbilt, serves as a Nurse Practitioner at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital in Nashville. She is married to Hunter Mize, an executive with Wyndy, and the two of them live in Nashville with their 6-year-old son, Winfield, 4-year-old son Henry, and 2-year-old son, Gray. Their son, Stuart, a graduate of the College of Charleston in Business and Philosophy, graduated from UAB with his MBA and Master's in Health Sciences Hospital Administration and has worked as a hospital executive. He is married to Dr. Tracy Ng, and their daughters are 3-year-old Kelly and 1-year-old Hayden. Their son Peter is a graduate of the San Francisco Art Institute and is currently working in San Francisco in art and music, and as a mentor through ARC to mentally challenged adults.

Ed is active in his Presbytery where he recently served as Moderator of the Presbytery. He has served twice as a Commissioner to General Assembly in St. Louis and Charlotte. He served on the Committee on Ministry and as Chair of the Judicial Council. Ed has served a number of terms on the Outreach Foundation of the Presbyterian Church, previously served as board chair, and currently serves as board vice-chair. He serves on the Advisory Board of Beeson Divinity School, Samford University, and previously on the Alumni Council of Princeton Theological Seminary. In an active retirement, Ed is enjoying travel with Gayle, golf and occasionally is filling different pulpits. May to August 2025 he served as Pastor-In-Residence at First Presbyterian Church, Tuscaloosa, AL.



Please join us for a

Bridal Shower

honoring the upcoming
marriage of

Caroline Callaway
and
Karl Klappenbach

Sunday, August 9, 2026
11:00 AM

First Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall
(following the service)

Hosted by
The Presbyterian Women

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MAY GOD BLESS YOUR CLASSROOM
WITH PEACE AND GRACE.
AND JOY THAT FILLS EACH
LEARNING SPACE.



BLESS EVERY CHILD WHO WALKS
INSIDE, WITH CURIOUS MINDS
AND HEARTS OPEN WIDE.



BLESS THE TEACHER, FIRM YET
KIND,
WITH STRENGTH OF SOUL AND
STEADY MIND.



AND MAY HIS PRESENCE GENTLY
STAY,
TO GUIDE EACH MOMENT,
EVERYDAY



