

Tidings

Monthly Newsletter

May 2026



Mission Report

Your Mission team met on April 1st (no fooling) and had several guests with the goal to talk about having a church float in the July 4th city park parade celebrating our 250th birthday. Alas, we found out that they are not having floats, just bikes, in the parade. We will save float ideas for the Christmas parade in town. Seven of our nine members were present, and info was shared from letters sent to us which will be posted in the Narthex.

Two items for action: COSI events just confirmed:

- April 27th, Jessica Jones, Master Naturalist
- May 14th, Corky Cochran, Livingston fire department history

Both will be in the FH at 5 pm; COSI had met on Monday, March 30th.

COH may be taking over a children's clothing ministry, from KFCE which closes June 1st. More details later this summer.

We are prepared to host another Mission Sunday; just need a date.

Our Outreach team is working with Congregational care to communicate church events and maintain connections.

Our next meeting is May 6th.

Chuck Davidson, Chair

Special Dates

- **May 3rd – Worship Service with Communion, 10 a.m., Sanctuary**
- **May 6th – Mission Meeting, 11:15 a.m., FH**
- **May 10th – Mother's Day; Fellowship Luncheon after the 10 a.m. Service (no Adult Bible Study)**
- **May 11th – Presbyterian Women Circle Meeting, 1:30 p.m., FH**
- **May 13th – Session Meeting, 3 p.m., FH**
- **May 15th – Tidings articles due**
- **May 17th – Communion Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary**
- **May 18th – Naomi's Sisters, 1 p.m., FH**
- **May 24th – Day of Pentecost**
- **May 25th – Memorial Day**
- **May 27th Admin. Meeting, 11 a.m., AB; Book Club Meeting, 11:15 a.m., The Bull Shack**
- **May 31st – Trinity Sunday; 5th Sunday Service (wear green shirts)**

Sundays: Friendship Bible Class, 9 a.m., FH; **Worship Service, 10 a.m.**, Adult Bible Study, 11 a.m. (except on Luncheon Sundays)

Wednesdays: Choir practice, 10 a.m., Sanctuary; Prayer Group, 1 p.m., FH; Bible Study, 2 p.m., FH

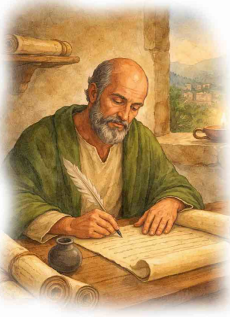
Grateful for Those Who Gave All

We remember, O Lord, the men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country. Help us never to breathe the air of freedom, claim the right to justice or enjoy the privilege of worship without deep gratitude for those who gave “the last full measure of devotion” for our sake.



May they now know the peace of eternity and the joy of your presence. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible Quiz



Although the apostle Paul is credited with writing the letter to the Romans, he dictated the message while another believer served as the scribe. Near the end of the letter, that writer briefly identifies himself. Who was it?

- A. Tertius
- B. Timothy
- C. Lucius
- D. Aquila

Answer: A (Romans 16:22)

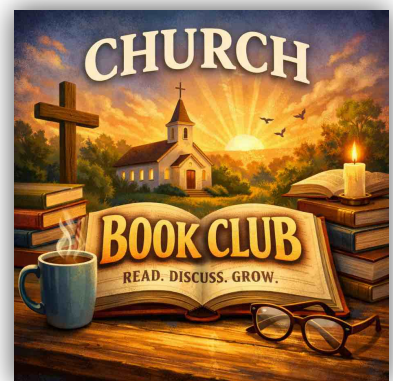
Mother's Day Luncheon

Join us on Mother's Day, May 10, after the Service, for a special Mother's Day Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome as we gather for food and fellowship while honoring the women who mean so much to our church family. Please contact Virginia Key with any questions.

Book Club

Book Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 11:15 a.m. at the Bull Shack (201 Southpoint Dr.) Our next meeting is May 27th. The book for this month will be announced soon.

Debbie Phillips





- Debbie Phillips, 05/05
- Byron Black, 05/14
- Diane Kennedy, 05/18
- George Nixon, 05/18
- Katie Ferguson, 05/28
- Jan Koman, 05/29
- Rosalind Wiedman, 05/29

- Mike & Jennifer Andjelic, 05/01
- Chuck & Beverly Davidson, 05/08
- Byron & Katharine Black, 05/10
- Tom & Ann Wilkins, 05/20
- Rafael & Shona Heredia, 05/26
- Jan & Kathy Koman, 05/29

Did You Know?

Reading makes us better thinkers by improving our critical thinking and problem-solving skills, boosting our general and specific knowledge and developing our social and communication skills. We read not only to increase our knowledge, open ourselves to the ideas of others but also for pure entertainment to temporarily take our minds away for a break.

We have a wonderful library in this church, located in the room behind the sanctuary on the right side. It is full of fiction and nonfiction books, many are faith based but not all. It's better than going to the public library because there is no limit on how long you can keep a book. Signing out a book is "honor based."

We encourage you to come a little early to church or stay a little later and select a book. Our library is a treasure chest of both knowledge and entertainment.

-Sheri Grounds

Elder of the Month:

Sheri Grounds



Loving God, Loving People

At First Presbyterian Church of Livingston, our mission is to glorify Jesus Christ. Our vision is to feed the people of Polk County: emotionally, physically, and spiritually.

If you are new to the Livingston area, just visiting, or looking for a church home, please join us for worship and fellowship. Sunday Worship starts at 10 a.m. We will share our love for Christ and each other!

Connect with us at: www.fpclivingston.com

"The secret of my success is that at an early age I discovered that I was not God."

—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

All who trust in Jesus are welcomed to the Lord's table regardless of denomination. Home-bound communion is available to those who cannot attend worship. Please make your request by the Wednesday preceding Communion Sunday.