

# From the Pastor

Happy New Month of July

Hello Family and Friends,

I hope you are doing great!

We begin the month of July with hot weather and many blessings from God. I want to thank you for your dedicated support of our church.

Our summer ministry is going extremely well. The summer camps are ministering to children of our community, and we continue to have AmeriCorps on our campus assisting with the Soulfisher's camp. There are a lot of good things going on with our youth.

We continue to pray for those who have requested our prayers. We know prayer works.

Have a wonderful and safe month. Many Blessings!

See you soon,

*Dr. Kerry*



Session has updated our COVID Protocols. Mask wearing is now optional. We will continue to make masks available. This is subject to change if COVID cases rise. The offering plate will continue to be at the front of the Sanctuary and bulletins aren't being printed. Traditional Communion or Passing of the Peace will also not be restarted at this time.



# Up Coming Events

\*\*Please be sure to turn in all Newsletter information NO LATER than 5 business days before the 1st of the month!

## JULY EVENTS AT A GLANCE

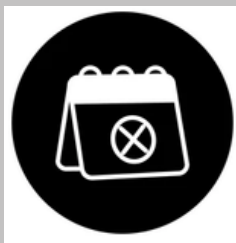
May 13th- July 15th - AmeriCorp's stay at the Church

June, July, August- No Sunday School, taking Summer Break

June 5th- July 28th - Soulfisher's camp at the Church

June 5th- August 4th- Strength and Honor's camp at the Church  
(Strength and Honor OFF July 3rd - 7th)

July 4th- Independence Day.



July:

**\*NO BOOK CLUB BECAUSE  
of the HOLIDAY\***

Contact Karen Schriefer at  
314-522-6842 if you have any  
questions.

**\*No Session Meeting  
for the month of July\***

### Message from the Clerk of Session

I began my tenure as Clerk of Session in 2004. After much prayerful consideration, I have decided to retire as the Clerk of Session, effective August 30, 2023. I will be available to help the new Clerk during the transitional period. I will also be available to assist with the year-end statistical reports.

If you are interested in learning more about this position please contact Reverend Allison or myself. I have several documents that will help explain the requirements of this position.

Thanks for all your support during my years as  
Clerk of Session.

*-Karen Schriefer*



Mark Your  
**CALENDAR**

# Thoughts and Prayers

## Prayers and Concerns for:

### Prayers:

Continue to pray for those that are sick  
and those that mourn.



\* With summer comes vacations, travel and an abundance of other activity. While we're enjoying time with our families and friends, please remember your offering while you're away or when you're not able to be with us on Sunday. Our work continues year-round and we are already planning for the Fall and Winter seasons. We thank you and are so grateful for your generosity and commitment to the ministry and mission of First Presbyterian Church! Have a safe and fun summer!



# Other Information

## FACILITY USE REQUESTS REMINDER

If you wish to use space in the church building, you are required to fill out a Facility Use Request form. Your request will need approval so that there are no scheduling conflicts. Please contact the church office for the form. Thank you.

**Holly Turner**

**Administrative Assistant**

**(314) 522-8542**



**Don't forget to submit your prayer requests before services on Sunday mornings. The Prayer Request Forms will be located in the offering plate as you enter through the sanctuary door. Please complete your prayer request and place it on the communion table before the service begins. Dr. Kerry will read the requests from the pulpit so all can hear.**

## July Birthday's

- 3 - Zachary Bujewski
- 5 - Stuart King
- 8 - Courtney Cobb
- 11 - Mike Schlobohm
- 12 - Alvin Cobb & James Knowles
- 15 - Barda Dickerson
- 17 - Heather Tallent
- 24- Jerry Kennedy & Earlene Lawrence
- 25- Joe Vrabel
- 29- Monica Barks
- 30- Kelly Cobb, Susie Owens & John Shugert
- 31- Carol Bibko & Remi Koser



If someone's birthday is missing or incorrect,  
please let the office know

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