

First Presbyterian Church of Athens

Meet our Newest Members – 2024



Ann & David Dantzler

Ann & David Dantzler, Jr. join FPC by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta. David is a retired lawyer and enjoys golf and photography. Anne enjoys travel, reading, cooking, and being a grandmother to four young grandsons. They both enjoy volunteering at the NEGA Food Bank.



Courtney and James Dantzler III

Courtney and James Dantzler III join FPC by Letter of Transfer from Peachtree Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, and Alpharetta Presbyterian Church, Alpharetta. Courtney is a CPA with Ernst Young and James is an IT Consultant with Amazon Web Services. Courtney enjoys travel and golf. James enjoys UGA sports, fishing, hunting, and golf. They have one son, "JD," who was just baptized here at FPC.



Dorothy (DJ) Hall

Dorothy (DJ) Hall joins FPC by Reaffirmation of Faith. She recently relocated to Athens after many years in Merrit Island, Florida. A native of LaGrange, Georgia, DJ is happy to be back in a climate with distinct seasons. She is a nurse by training and background and also enjoys gardening.



Mark Lockard

Mark Lockard joins FPC by Reaffirmation of Faith. Mark is married to our Associate Pastor, Whitney Booth Lockard, and father of Josie. Mark teaches High School English in Jackson County. He enjoys reading, hiking, cooking, and traveling.



Holly, Reed, and Tate Sheats

Holly, Reed, and Tate Sheats join by Letter of Transfer from First United Methodist Church, Winder, Ga. Reed is self-employed at Sheats Structural Consulting and Holly works as a bookkeeper for the Barrow County School System at Barrow Arts & Sciences Academy.



Donna & John Varn

Donna & John Varn join FPC by Letter of Transfer from Leesburg Presbyterian Church, Leesburg, VA. They are both retired. Donna is an artist and enjoys reading and the outdoors. John enjoys woodworking, model trains, and sailing. They are parents of Meghan Bawcum and grandparents of Evie and Nora Kate.



Anne Webster

Anne Webster joins by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta. Her son and daughter-in-law, John and Julie Webster, are also joining FPC. Anne is a retired nurse and enjoys going to the gym, playing bridge, and writing.



Julie & John Webster

Julie & John Webster join by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta. Julie is a Nurse Practitioner and John works in information management. They are the proud parents of three grown children, and in their spare time, they enjoy tennis, pickleball, and golf.