

May 3, 2026



MINISTRY MATCH

Join your FPC family and take a short survey to get instant results as to opportunities at FPC that complement your interests and skills. You are not signing up for anything by participating.

FPC ART GROUP

Our art group's beautiful work is currently on display in the fellowship hall. All skill levels are invited to join this talented group on Thursday mornings at 9:30am in the middle school room. The cost is \$5 per lesson to the instructor, and the group focuses on watercolors. Contact Amelia Stafford (ameliamstafford@gmail.com) with questions.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club is now reading *Culpability* by Bruce Holsinger and will discuss this book on Monday, May 11 at 7pm in the parlor. Grab a copy and join us!

STAFF APPRECIATION NIGHT

Our final WNS of the year on May 13 will be a staff appreciation event, and all ages are invited! We'll enjoy relaxing music, fellowship, and a great catered meal from Noble Smoke. The kids will have an inflatable to enjoy. Sign up on our regular WNS sign-up. Regular pricing applies.

COLLEGE GRADUATE RECOGNITION

We'd like to recognize our college and grad students who graduate this year (or did in December) in our bulletin on Baccalaureate Sunday, May 17. Please send names, schools, and degrees to beth@hickoryfpc.org asap.

LONGVIEW ELEMENTARY NEEDS OUR HELP

EOG exams are coming up May 11-20, and Longview Elementary is in need of proctors. This school has a limited supply of parents able to help and would love our support. For questions or to sign up, please visit <https://www.hickoryschools.net/families/volunteer>. (Lisa, instead of visit and the link, use this for online- click [here](#)).

MAIN FPC BUILDING

We have a keyless entry system on most of the doors into our main church/administrative building, and your old church keys will no longer work. Contact Sarah (sarah@hickoryfpc.org) with questions about keys or Sarah or Beth (beth@hickoryfpc.org) to add anything to the church schedule to ensure access.

ADULT MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is sponsoring an adult mission trip the week of May 31-June 6 in Spruce Pine on Helene recovery. Please contact Bobbi Trick (bobbitrick@gmail.com) for more information.

FAMILY MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a national organization that builds beds for children without one. A new Hickory chapter is looking for volunteers and donations, and Bobbi Trick (bobbitrick@gmail.com) can provide details on how your family can serve.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We have an additional option for submitting prayer requests. You'll find this form online with our sign ups. The submissions will go directly to our ministerial staff.

FPC PHOTOS

We love pictures of everything going on around the church! Please share any pictures you have or take with beth@hickoryfpc.org

REALM

We invite you to sign up for Realm, our church database that will allow you to have access to our online directory. We would love for everyone to sign up soon to make sure the information we have is correct. Please contact Beth Taylor (beth@hickoryfpc.org) if you need help signing up or have questions.