

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## Sunday, June 21

8:45am Morning Light Worship

9:15am Chancel Ringers

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Traditional Worship

## Monday, June 22

12:00pm Gentle Yoga- Gym

## Tuesday, June 23

10:30am Worship Planning

## Thursday, June 25

9:30am Yoga-Gym

### Our Staff

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Are you interested  
in joining First  
Presbyterian Church?

Anyone who trusts in Jesus  
Christ as Savior and Lord and  
desires to follow and serve  
Christ is invited to become a  
member of this congregation.

If you're interested in  
discovering more about how  
to become a member, please  
speak to one of the pastors  
following the service.

### Welcome, guests!

Your presence is a  
wonderful blessing to this  
church family! If you would  
like to know more about the  
church or would like to ask  
for prayer, please speak with  
one of the pastors following  
the service. We would love  
the opportunity to get to  
know you and minister to  
you!

# MORNING LIGHT

First Presbyterian Church

8:45 AM June 21, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

Welcome & Celebrations

Rev. Lee Koontz

\*Opening Music

*Beautiful One  
Blessed Assurance*

Time with Our Children

Confession and Forgiveness

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 21:8-21

New Testament Reading

Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon

"Cost and Courage"

Rev. Shon Peppers

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Music

*Great Are You Lord*

Sending and Commissioning

\* Please stand as you are able.

### Family Promise Volunteers & Donations Needed

Our next Family Promise rotation is coming up on June 29, July 1, and July 3. We have several opportunities to support the homeless children and families staying at Family Promise of Hall County and would love your help!

We are currently in need of Walmart or Publix gift cards to help stock the pantry and purchase meals, as our funds for this ministry are running low.

We are also looking for volunteers to deliver pre-ordered meals around 4:00 p.m. on June 29 and July 1. The meals will simply need to be picked up and delivered to the Family Promise facility.

On July 3, we will be celebrating Independence Day with the families by grilling hot dogs and hamburgers and serving snow cones. If you would like to help grill, serve, or assist with the festivities, we would love to have you join us.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact:

Rachel Greenwalt, 770-654-6287 or greenwalt2013@gmail.com



### JOIN US FOR SUMMER Choir!

OUR CHANCEL CHOIR IS TAKING A WELL-DESERVED BREAK!

From July 12–August 2, a Summer Choir will sing familiar and favorite anthems that do not require a mid-week rehearsal. No audition is required – come enjoy making music with others!

#### HOW IT WORKS:

- 1 WHEN**  
Any (or all!) Sunday mornings from July 12–August 2
- 2 TIME**  
Arrive at 10:30 AM in the choir room.
- 3 REHEARSE**  
We will give you everything you need other than your willing spirit. Rehearse from 10:30–11 AM.
- 4 SING**  
We will sing from the choir loft for the 11 AM service.

### TWO COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHTS THIS SUMMER

Two great nights. One amazing community!  
Hosted by First Presbyterian Church

THE DATES	SCHEDULE
<b>JULY 10</b> Night One	DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM
<b>JULY 17</b> Night Two	MOVIE STARTS 7:00 PM
	WE WRAP UP AROUND 9:15 PM
	CLEANUP DONE BY 9:30 PM

**WHERE**  
Church lawn — outdoor movie night, free admission, open to everyone!

**RAIN BACKUP: THE GYM**

**ONE IMPORTANT NOTE:**  
Due to licensing, we cannot publish the specific film title publicly. If you would like to know the film titles, please call the church office.

### RAINFOREST Falls

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**9 A.M. TO 12 P.M.**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GAINESVILLE

REGISTER ONLINE UNDER EVENTS!

### A World Mission Conference Update

Come hear the latest from our missionaries in *Costa Rica*.

**Sidney (Eure) & Carlos Herrera**  
at 10 am on Sunday,  
**June 28, 2026**  
in Swetenburg Hall.

Sidney is one of FPC's "home grown" world missionaries who has received WMC assistance for 15 years. She and her husband Carlos currently have several impressive ongoing mission projects in Costa Rica which they are excited about sharing with us. The Herrera Family Ministry now includes their three young children.

Let's learn more about this faithful missionary family!

### MISSED A WEEKLY EMAIL?

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- On our homepage
- Under Events

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### Want to know ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS AT FPC?

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