



## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

June 5th ~ Katie Larssen  
 June 8th ~ Becky Hightower  
 June 9th ~ Kerry Ebbert  
 June 10th ~ Tom Burton ~ Elaine Costello  
 June 15th ~ Gwyn Evens  
 June 16th ~ Brice Chism ~ Paul Kuehny  
 June 17th ~ Earl Behara  
 June 18th ~ Ron Matheson  
 June 20th ~ John Gilberg  
     Gay Norris  
     Desta Parks  
 June 24th ~ Diane Cavett  
 June 25th ~ Diana Dawdy  
 June 26th ~ Henry Moore  
 June 29th ~ Jean Jennings  
     Laura Southard  
     Samuel Talley  
 June 30th ~ Linda Grant

# *PresbyNews*

## *First Presbyterian Church*

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 (580) 762-2431 [www.fpcponca.org](http://www.fpcponca.org)  
 Call Maureen at office or email:  
[maureen@fpcponc.org](mailto:maureen@fpcponc.org)



*Worshiping at:*

## **First United Methodist Church**

**200 South 6th St, Ponca City, OK 74601 580-762-1681**

Call Brenda at office or email: [fumcpc.admasst@gmail.com](mailto:fumcpc.admasst@gmail.com)

**9am Sunday School 10am Worship with Pastor Leon Veazey**

**Our YouTube channel Livestream link is:**

[Ponca City FUMC - YouTube](#)

Mark Southard, Pastor

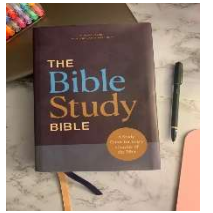
[wmsouthard@icloud.com](mailto:wmsouthard@icloud.com)

Leon Veazey, Pastor:

[fumcpc.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:fumcpc.pastor@gmail.com)

## *Monday Night Bible Study*

Hope to see you there,  
Mark Southard



Join Bible Study Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82796429487?pwd=SY2db8E0FKWerFLYsbbY1pPEyNvRN6.1>

Meeting ID: 827 9642 9487

Passcode: 494966

## *First Presbyterian*

*Ministers in Leadership*

Ministers (the entire congregation)

### SESSION

Linda Grant 29 Kay Marshall Grant 29 Sharon Uhlig 29

Bill Salmons 28 Ann Salmons 28 Joe Lessert 28

Lisa Lessert 27 Dawn Spaulding 27

Gay Norris (Clerk of Session) Moderator: Mark Southard

Treasurer: Rick Norris

*Ordination & Installation of First Presbyterian Session*

*Members for the class of 2029 are*

*Kay Grant Linda Grant and Sharon Uhlig*

If you are unable to attend Sunday worship services, you may follow online at <https://www.fumcpc.org> and click on the "Watch on Facebook Live" button. There are also links on our homepage, <http://www.fpcponca.org>, for YouTube videos of each Sunday's worship service at First United Methodist Church.

## **MISSION BASKET MINISTRY NEWS**

*This month the  
Spotlight is again  
Shining on*



### **Living Hope Pregnancy Center**

located at 425 Fairview in Ponca City  
Ramona Ash is the Executive Director  
The phone number is: 1-580-765-0664

Living Hope Pregnancy Center is an evangelistic ministry here in Ponca City that promotes the sanctity of human life by providing assistance, encouragement and unconditional love to women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy. They opened their doors 41 years ago to serve our community.

United Methodists and First Presbyterians are earnestly collecting diapers for this important mission in our community. Please bring those diapers (sizes 3 to 7) to the Welcome Center ... there is a CRIB, and a BASKET, and even the FLOOR waiting to receive your DIAPER donation! This is a wonderful chance for you to support Living Hope!  
This is your chance to support the Living Hope Pregnancy Center

The Flamingo Flocking's for Child Development Center are currently "on hold."



The CDC Board is getting ready for a *'special'* Flamingo event...to be announced this summer.

*See or call Mary Ann Holt (580-491-9850).*

*This is a great chance to support the CDC.*

*And, remember each of us...YOU and I... WE can  
make a difference in our church, in our community,  
and in someone's life!*

**Thank you for helping!!!**

## **A NOTE FROM YOUR TRESURER**

April 30, 2026

First Presbyterian Church ended the month of April 2026 with a bank balance of \$34,444 compared to \$25,837 at the end of April 2025.

Income from all sources in April 2026 totaled \$17,624. One year previously, April 2025, our total income was \$9,158. Expenses for April 2026 totaled \$12,241 while for the same month in 2025, expenses totaled \$5,604.

Below are the year-to-date numbers through the month of April 2026 compared to the same period one year previous.

**As of April 30, 2026:**

**Receipts:**  
**\$72,355**  
**\$78,025**  
**(\$5,670)**

**As of April 30, 2025:**

**Expenses:**  
**\$85,036**  
**\$93,996**  
**(\$8,960)**

The mail continues to be received at the Grand Avenue address for the foreseeable future but as reported previously, **our mailing address is now P.O. Box 31, Ponca City, OK, 74602.**

For submitting weekly offerings in the worship service, use the blue envelopes in the pew rack. As always, you may mail your offerings to the church office to the address above. You may also, if you choose, go online to the church's webpage ([www.fpcponca.org](http://www.fpcponca.org)), click on the green "Give Now" button and present your offering using your credit or debit card. You may also donate using your smartphone or tablet, once again using your debit or credit card, by pointing your mobile device's camera at the QR Code appearing here.



*First Presbyterian Church continues its commitment to its historic focus on mission and your continued faithful support through your offerings is encouraged and greatly appreciated.*

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Please let me know if you have any questions.  
Peace and Grace,

Treasurer

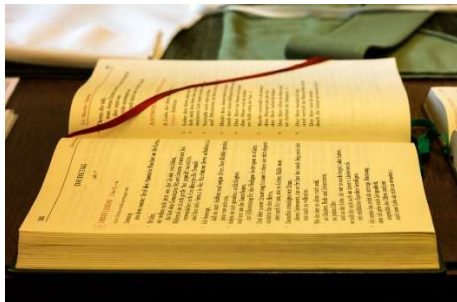
# LECTIONARY

**Sunday, June 7th** – Second Sunday after Pentecost A  
Reading from The Epistle of Paul to the Romans,  
Chapter 4 Verses 13-25 Message: Fully Convinced that  
God is Able!

**Sunday, June 14th** – Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Robert Montgomery is Preaching Message: ...

**Sunday, June 21st** – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost A  
Reading from The Epistle of Paul to the Romans,  
Chapter 6, vs. 1-11 Message: Just Dying to Really Live!

**Sunday, June 28th** – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost A  
Reading from The Epistle of Paul to the Romans,  
Chapter 6, verses 12-23 Message: Actions Speak  
Louder!



## *Liturgists for June*

June 7th – Jayne Detten

June 14th – Carroll Rue

June 21st – Susan Ernst

June 28th – Carolyn Hopkins

## Weekly Dates

### Sunday, May 31

Sunday School 9 am  
Worship 10 am  
Fellowship Committee Mtg 11:15 am  
TYT (That Youth Thing) 4:30 pm

### Monday, June 1

Project Transformation 8:30 am – 2:30 pm  
Weight Loss Group 3:30 pm  
Scouts 6:30 pm  
Bible Study led by Mark Southard 7 pm

### Tuesday, June 2

Coryell Cupboard 8-10 am - 4pm to 6pm  
Project Transformation 8:30 am – 2:30 pm  
Men's Coffee Group 8:30 am  
Intercessory Prayer 9 am Coryell Cupboard 4-6 pm

### Wednesday, June 3

Project Transformation 8:30 am – 2:30 pm  
Communion at Bradbury Commons 10 am  
Bible Study at Bradbury Commons 10 am  
Missions Committee Mtg 1 pm  
Youth-WOW (Wednesday on the Word) 6 pm  
Choir Practice 7 pm

### Thursday, June 4

Project Transformation 8:30 am – 2:30 pm  
Project Transformation Fellowship Kick-off 5 pm

### Sunday, June 7 *CARING FUND*

Sunday School 9 am  
Worship & Communion 10 am  
TYT (That Youth Thing) 4:30 pm

## PRAYER LIST

Eleanor Allemand	Kay Anthony	C.W. Barber
Sue Boettcher	Campbell Family	Shirley Dunster
Glenda Gartside	Paul Harper	Dick Jacobson
Ernie Jantz	Ken Jones	Hallie Larue
Melissa MacCloud	Wayne Moore	Maddie Newcomb
Rosemary Overton	Dennis Poulsen	Robert Pound
Carole Rodgers	Claire Scott	David Scott
Robert Simpson	Peter & Sharon Uhlig	David Weber
Barbara Younger	Roxie & Marvin Johns	Leslie Lenhart
Joe Lockcker	Ruth Wetzel	

**Cancer Patients:** Troy Capps, Diane Cavett, Sandi Hedinger, Arleen Jacobson, Stan Paynter, Ryan Shelton, Randy Watkins.

**Grieving Recent Deaths:** the families of: John Campbell, Rick Anthony, Carl Renfro, Dick Cavett, Francis Nine, John Campbell, and many of our congregants grieving recent and not-so-recent losses.

**Missions:** Coryell Cupboard, Project Transformation, Getting Ahead, Friendship Feast, United Women in Faith Missions, Mission Baskets, and the Czech Republic Mission Team.

**And we also pray** for Pastor Mark Southard and the Newkirk First United Methodist Church.

*Spring into Summer Cookout*  
Thursday - June 4  
5:30 pm  
FOOD FELLOWSHIP FUN  
**And Celebrating the Kick Off of Project Transformation**  
Don't miss our fun fellowship time outside before the hot days of summer begin!  
You are even welcome to donate a cake for the BIG CAKE RAFFLE!



### JUNE COMMUNION SERVERS

Pastor Leon – Bread

Carolyn Hopkins – Wine

Josh Harbeson – Bread

Becky Hightower – Wine

Claire Scott - Serve to seated congregation

Ann Bandy Altar Steward

Those listed as Communion Substitutes are:

Mike Vanderburg Kerry Ebbert Dixie Kuehny

### JUNE USHERS

Josh Harbeson Matt Biery Sue Lunsford Mary Ann Holt

Those listed as Usher Substitutes are:

Krista Harbeson Todd Harbeson Kerry Ebbert

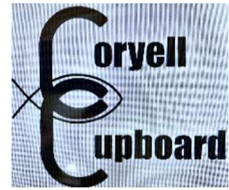
Claire Scott Warren Mencacci

### JUNE DOOR MONITORS

June 7th – Scott Layton June 14th – Larry Williams

June 21st – Carla Fry June 28th – Andy Tubbs

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute and let the office know A.S.A.P. so that the correct name can be included in the bulletin.



## CORYELL CUPBOARD

Tuesdays 8am to 10am and 4pm to 6pm

If you are interested in helping call:

Kerry Ebbert 580-716-3280

Please bring your grocery bags to the church and the Coryell Cupboard will use them.



## The Young Children's Library for Project Transformation

Please stop by and take a look at the room that was at one time the Acolyte room just off the sanctuary.

A big thank you to all who had a hand in making it possible.

Thank you FPC for supplying the tables and chairs, it's wonderful to see them put to good use.



## Project Transformation – Summer Literacy

**Camp** This summer we FUMC & FPC are again sponsoring Project Transformation, the literacy camp for under-resourced children who are behind their grade level in reading.

Each day we provide breakfast, lunch, and a snack for the campers. If you or any group you are part of would like to provide a snack for 50 children, it would be greatly appreciated. Here are very low-cost snack ideas that can feed about 50 kids for around \$30 or less.

These work well for church groups because they are easy to prepare and portion.

Popcorn Fruit Cookies Pretzels Cheese Cubes  
Animal Crackers Granola Bars Goldfish Carrots & Ranch Dip

## Digital/Led Sign

The new digital sign looks great. Thank you to all who have made it possible to have and use.

# JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 8:30am – 2:30pm Project Trans. 3:30 pm Weight Loss Group 6:30 Scouts 7 pm Bible Study – Led by Mark Southard	<b>2</b> 8:30am – 2:30pm Project Trans Coryell Cupboard 8am to 10 am & 4pm to 6pm 8:30 Mem's Coffee 9am Intercessory Prayer	<b>3</b> 8:30am – 2:30pm Project Trans 11:00 FPC Mission Meeting 6pm WOW 7pm Choir Practice	<b>4</b> 8:30am – 2:30pm Project Trans 5 pm Project Transformation Summer Fellowship Kick-off 6:30 pm Prairie Carillon Handbell Rehearsal	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 9am SS 10am Worship & Communion 4:30 TYT <i>caring fund Sunday</i>	<b>8</b> 8:30am – 2:30pm Project Trans. 3:30 pm Weight Loss Group 6:30 Scouts 7 pm Bible Study – Led by Mark Southard	<b>9</b> 8:30am – 2:30pm Project Trans Coryell Cupboard 8am to 10 am & 4pm to 6pm 8:30 Mem's Coffee 9am Intercessory Prayer	<b>10</b> 8:30am – 2:30pm Project Trans 6pm WOW 7pm Choir Practice	<b>11</b> 8:30am – 2:30pm Project Trans 5 pm FPC Friendship Feast 6:30 pm Prairie Carillon Handbell Rehearsal	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
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<b>28</b> 9am SS 10am Worship 4:30 TYT <i>Father's Day</i>	<b>29</b> 8:30am – 2:30pm Project Trans. 3:30 pm Weight Loss Group 6:30 Scouts 7 pm Bible Study – Led by Mark Southard	<b>30</b> 8:30am – 2:30pm Project Trans Coryell Cupboard 8am to 10 am & 4pm to 6pm 8:30 Mem's Coffee 9am Intercessory Prayer	<b>July 1</b>	<b>July 2</b>	<b>July 3</b>	<b>July 4</b>