

March 2026



Sunday School 9:00 am

Worship 10:30 am

I don't know if you've noticed, but we've been growing! We have added so many new members in the last few months. Welcome to the fold: Nkuma, Frank and Pam, James and Mary, and Mike and Joy! What an amazing gift worth celebrating when the body of Christ grows. But, as we grow, let me tell you what my concern is: closeness, nearness, community, fellowship. Are you connecting and fellowshiping with others in the church? That sounds really "churchy", doesn't it? Let me ask that again in more concrete terms. Are you praying with others in the church regularly, discussing your faith, your struggles, your needs? Are you meeting with others in the church to study the Word of God, or have a meal? Are you helping others in the church with whatever gifts and resources you have? You see, as we grow, I don't want us to lose what makes Faith Presbyterian so great - love and fellowship. That can be difficult to foster if our only connection with each other is on Sunday mornings when we mostly just stare at the back of each other's heads. And that's why we have tried to make different ministries and opportunities for all of you to connect and fellowship with one another throughout the weeks and months. As of right now, here is what we have to offer...

Tuesday Morning and Thursday Night Ladies' Bible Study

Thursday night Men's Bible Study

Saturday Youth Hangouts

Sunday Morning Sunday School for children and Adults

A monthly Women's fun day on a Thursday

A monthly Women of Faith meeting on a Saturday

A quarterly Men's Breakfast at Keith and Janice Lovern's home.

Monthly Home Fellowship groups meeting at the Daniel's, the Brannan's, the Watts', the Martin's, and the Skelton's.

Beloved, I want to encourage you to do TWO THINGS. First, if any of those opportunities for fellowship and connection appeal to you, check them out! Join some saints, rub some elbows, break bread, and crack Bibles with others. Second, if you see a possibility for a new ministry, or maybe if you feel led to host a Home Fellowship Group at your place, please let me know. Give me a call and let's talk about how you can bless the body of Christ.

I love you all, and I'm excited to grow in the Lord with you!

- Pastor John

Mission of the Month

This month our mission is Jesus Place. Jesus place is doing so many wonderful things in the city of Atlanta through their homeless outreach and ministry which includes, a recovery, food cooperative, and internship programs.



We will be collecting book bags or gym bags, dark colors preferred, suitable for men. Place donations in the box in the back of the sanctuary.

Prayer Requests & Praises

Ramona Uecker - Healing

Kathryn Maskell - Recovering from Surgery

Renee Talcott - Cancer Reoccurrence

Ariana Donaldson - Continuing Physical Therapy

Kathy Rewert - Healing from Melanoma Removal

Paul Leslie - Healing from Surgery

Jane Robinson - Metastasized Cancer

Anna Blount - Chemo Treatment

David Johnson - Recovering from Surgery, Broken Hip



Praise! Faith Strickland is cancer free!

The family of Joy Cook in her passing but praising the Lord for her return home!



Church Happenings

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday's 10am & Thursday's 7pm

The Ladies Bible study of Ruth and Esther will continue through the month of March. The Tuesday morning study group will conclude on Tuesday, March 17. The Thursday evening study group will conclude on Thursday, March 26. We welcome all visitors and participants, even as we wrap up the book of Esther.

Mens Bible Study

Thursdays @ 7pm

Join the men of the Church every Thursday evening as they continue studying the book of Acts.

Youth Hangout

March 7th & 28th

6pm - 7:30pm



Girlfriends of Faith



Saturday, March 21 – 10:00 a.m.

Girlfriends of Faith will have a regular brunch meeting on Saturday, March 21 at 10:00 a.m. All ladies of the church are invited to come for food and fellowship as we discuss ways to further our mission of spreading the Gospel through meeting the needs of our community. "...Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these...you did it to me." Matthew 25:40

Women's Fun Day

March 26, 2026

1:30pm - 3:00pm



VBS is coming!
Sign-up to
volunteer now!

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						1 9 am Sunday School 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Worship & Communion
2	3 10 am Ladies Bible Study	4	5 7 pm Ladies Bible Study 7 pm Mens Bible Study	6 9am Biscuit Giveaway	7 6pm Youth Hangout	8 Time Change! 9 am Sunday School 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Worship
9	10 10 am Ladies Bible Study	11	12 7 pm Ladies Bible Study 7 pm Mens Bible Study	13	14	15 9 am Sunday School 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Worship
16	17 10 am Ladies Bible Study	18	19 7 pm Ladies Bible Study 7 pm Mens Bible Study	20	21 10am Girlfriends of Faith	22 9 am Sunday School 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Worship
23	24	25	26 1:30pm Ladies Fun Day 7 pm Ladies Bible Study 7 pm Mens Bible Study	27	28 6pm Youth Hangout	29 Palm Sunday 9 am Sunday School 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am Worship Lunch & Egg Hunt 12:30pm
30 Week of Prayer	31 Week of Prayer					

Session News

The February Session meeting was held on February 2 at the church at 5:30pm.

For the devotion, the Session read and discussed parts 1-3 of Chapter 16 of the Westminster Confession. The Session then made plans to conduct an annual review of the membership roll at the March 2026 Session meeting and to schedule Session prayer meetings in the near future. The Session also made note of new members Nkuma Uche, Frank and Pam Fraticelli, Joy Cook and her son Michael Cook, and James and Mary Reaves, all of whom joined in January of 2026. The Session continued planning for the upcoming pastor's Bible study which is scheduled to begin in April. The Session discussed combining shepherding lists with small group lists to better facilitate outreach to members and regular attenders. John Cleveland made plans to attend the presbytery meeting on February 6-7 at Christ Church Presbyterian in Dalton, Georgia; Dan Patterson and Keith Lovern volunteered to attend as commissioners.

John Cleveland (Moderator),
Jeremy Evans (Clerk),
Gregg Coniglio,
Keith Lovern,
Andy Martin

February income 36,157
February POP 400.00
February expenses 28,372.73
Loan balance 569,084.55

2026 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The 2026 annual congregational meeting was held at 12:15 on Sunday, February 2, 2026 at the church. After confirming a quorum was present at the meeting, John Cleveland opened with prayer and presented an overview of the 2026 budget to the congregation.

John was then excused from the meeting for the presentation of his terms of call. Elder Jeremy Evans presented the terms of call to the congregation; a motion to accept the terms was made by elder Mark Watts, seconded by elder Dan Patterson, and unanimously approved by the membership. John was invited to return to the meeting and was informed of the approval of his terms of call.

John then presented an overview of the updated bylaws to the congregation. The floor was opened to discussion. Elder Dan Patterson proposed a motion to include article 10.4, part C from the previous bylaws. Elder Mark Watts made a motion to change the wording in 10.4-C from "board of trustees" to "the Session." A vote to accept the proposed amendments was called; the membership voted unanimously to accept the amendments. Discussions were closed and a vote was called to approve the updated bylaws; the membership voted unanimously to accept the updated bylaws.

Bill Herndon and Frank Fraticelli were then presented as nominees for the position of elder and Jake Skelton for the position of deacon. Bill, Frank, and Jake were excused from the meeting for the purpose of discussion and voting. A vote was called to install Bill and Frank as elders and Jake as deacon; the membership voted unanimously on their installation. Bill, Frank, and Jake were then invited to return to the meeting and were informed of their installation.

Missionary Update ✦✦✦✦✦✦ Back to Bangkok

Thank you for your prayers!

I head back to Bangkok Sunday, February 22nd with Deep Community Experience. We are starting Phase One, Identity in Christ, with a new group. This new group has experienced the difference in others and asked us to work with them. Thank you for your prayers! It is often a challenging time as we work through deeply held strongholds that have worked their way into the way ministry teams relate to one another.

Here are a couple of comments we heard the last time we were in Thailand from long-time ministry leaders:

- “My husband and I talked all night when we got home, working through issues that have existed for 20 years in our marriage. We were able to forgive each other over things we’ve held onto for years.”
- “I feel like I’m hearing the gospel for the first time.”

The last group is still meeting together, going through a follow-through process. I’m looking forward to seeing them and meeting the new group from a different church.

Please pray for the spiritual warfare we will face, for Rachel as she holds down the home front, and for our team as we invite others into a deeper relationship with Christ.



Here’s some family updates:

- Eli left for Army boot camp on January 20th. He hopes to fly helicopters. His wife Emi is spending time with her family in Virginia.
- Zeke continues to work on the tanker airplanes in the Air Force, stationed in California.
- Luke is still on track to get married this May and is still working on his film degree from Gordon State.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support that allow us to meet ministry leaders on the front lines.

With much love!

The Kellers

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Saying goodbye to Eli before he boards the bus for bootcamp.