

## Upcoming Events

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### 7. Cornerstone Summer Activities

**Contact:** Mary Sanchez, ext. 148 or [MSanchez@fpcmacon.org](mailto:MSanchez@fpcmacon.org)

Summer is an exciting time for our children's ministry! There will be plenty of fun activities including: VBS, Summer Reading, Fun Wednesdays, and Mother's Morning Out! We hope your family will join us. Register for all events on Realm. Learn more about each activity online at:

[www.fpcmacon.org/children/summer](http://www.fpcmacon.org/children/summer).

### 8. Women's Summer Bible Studies

**More information at:** [www.fpcmacon.org/ministry/women/](http://www.fpcmacon.org/ministry/women/)

Join us this summer as we study "In All Things" by Melissa Kruger, a study on the book of Philippians. There are two weekly meeting opportunities:

- **Tuesday Morning** from 10 - 11 a.m., meeting in the Gathering Place.  
Contact: Mary Anne Shipley at 478.746.3223 or [maryanneshipley1@gmail.com](mailto:maryanneshipley1@gmail.com)
- **Wednesday Evening** from 7 - 9 p.m. meeting at the Pownall's home.  
Contact: Nan Pownall at 478.719.6184 or [knpownall@yahoo.com](mailto:knpownall@yahoo.com)

## Our Church Family

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### 9. Volunteers Needed in Cornerstone

**Contact:** Mary Sanchez, [MSanchez@fpcmacon.org](mailto:MSanchez@fpcmacon.org)

Come help lead our Cornerstone kids on Sunday mornings! We need a 2nd grade co-teacher for Sunday school and volunteers for VBS. Our children's activities would not be possible without the many hands that serve with us. Contact Mary Sanchez to get involved.

## Outreach

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### 10. Missionaries of the Week

**Coby and Pamela McGinty:** [www.mtw.org/missionaries/details/coby-and-pamela-mcginty](http://www.mtw.org/missionaries/details/coby-and-pamela-mcginty)

**John and Cathy Rug:** [www.mtw.org/missionaries/details/john-and-cathy-rug](http://www.mtw.org/missionaries/details/john-and-cathy-rug)

### 11. Upcoming Mission Trips

**Contact:** April Kitchell, [Missions@fpcmacon.org](mailto:Missions@fpcmacon.org)

**City Church Manchester, UK — June 14-23**

Learn more: [www.fpcmacon.org/event/manchester-2019/](http://www.fpcmacon.org/event/manchester-2019/)

**Summer Casa Hogar — July 10-17**

Learn more: [www.fpcmacon.org/event/acapulco-summer/](http://www.fpcmacon.org/event/acapulco-summer/)

## Giving

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### 12. Giving Update

Our tithes and offerings support the ministries of the church and many ministries in the Macon area. The Lord's gracious provision makes what we do possible. The following is the Budget Giving update for the year-to-date through April 30, 2019

Actual Giving Year-to-date.....	\$701,480
Budgeted Giving Year-to-date.....	\$656,610
Budget Giving surplus.....	\$44,870

In addition to above, church leadership has identified ministry opportunities requiring us to raise an additional \$100,000 for benevolences such as church planting and local ministry support, and \$100,000 needed for property maintenance needs.

*"All things come from you, and from your own we have given you"*

*1 Chronicles 29:14*

### 13. Faith Promise Giving

*Faith Promise is the mechanism whereby our Missions committee sends financial support to over 30 missionaries and missions organizations around the world.*

2019 Faith Promise Giving Goal.....	\$200,000
Year-to-date budget goal.....	\$66,667
Year-to-date gifts.....	\$84,723
2019 Faith Promise surplus.....	\$18,056

## Our Weekly Calendar

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### Today

9 & 11:15 a.m. Morning Worship Services, Sanctuary  
Communion  
10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Various Locations  
6:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group, Various Homes

### Wednesday, May 8

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice, Choir Room

### Thursday, May 9

7:00 p.m. Grad & Career, Annex Building

### Friday, May 10

6:30 a.m. Men's Morning Study, Gathering Place

### Sunday, May 12 — Mother's Day

9 & 11:15 a.m. Morning Worship Services, Sanctuary  
Graduating Senior Recognition (9:00 a.m. only)  
10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Various Locations  
7:00 p.m. FPD Baccalaureate, Sanctuary

## Fighter Verse

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### To Fight the Fight of Faith — Week of May 5

*A verse from our Sunday sermon to memorize as a congregation*

**John 15:5** — I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

## Sermon Notes

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# Announcements

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Sunday, May 5, 2019

## This week at First Presbyterian

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### 1. Communion — Today

Communion will be served during both worship services this morning.

### 2. Last Youth Group Meetings — May 5

Youth Group concludes for the semester this week. The last Sr. High meeting will be Sunday, May 5.

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### 3. Mother's Day — Sunday, May 12

Just a reminder: make plans to celebrate Mom next Sunday!

### 4. Graduating Seniors

Graduating Seniors of First Presbyterian Church will be honored during the 9 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 12. Students will be invited to stand and be prayed for during the service. Help us congratulate our seniors on this great accomplishment!

### 5. Officer Nomination Ballots

Officer Nomination Ballots are in the narthex and the pews. Please prayerfully consider who you should nominate as a church officer. Completed forms may be put in the offering plate or turned into the church office by May 26.

### 6. Summer Sunday School Classes

We will offer two large group S.S. classes this summer, beginning June 2:

- **Equipped for the Work of Ministry: Ready to Love our Neighbor** - led by Justin Leslein & Chuck Duggan in the Gathering Place

- **Why our Theology Matters: a Scriptural Study of the Importance of Doctrine in the Christian Life** - led by Andy Wyatt & Barry Shealy in the Fellowship Hall