


# Summer Bugle

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*With joy you will draw water  
from the wells of salvation.*  
Isaiah 12:3

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. Mark Hults, Senior Pastor

**1** Worship In-Person  
at 11:00 a.m. in the  
Sanctuary

**2** Livestream at 11:00  
a.m. on YouTube and at  
1stpc.org

**3** Watch Sunday services  
at 9:00 a.m. on Cox  
Channel 11

*\*Worship videos are available anytime on the church YouTube page*



# UNDERSTANDING OUR CHURCH'S FINANCES

from Mark Hults

Hello First Presbyterian Church Family,

I have a unique task. I need to report on a meeting that hasn't happened yet. Well, it hasn't when I'm writing, but I think it will have happened by the time you read this. You see, on Sunday, April 27, we will have a congregational meeting for the purpose of hearing a report from our Trustees and our Budget and Finance Committee. In the meeting, our presenters will give us an overview of our church's finances. I'm going to try to talk about what they are going to say, before they even say it. I know that's a tall task.

Our presenters will explain that we have approximately \$1,837,279 in our savings/investment accounts. These are monies that have been donated and saved over the years. They are divided between unrestricted funds (~ \$595,526) and dedicated funds (~ \$1,241,753). The restricted funds were given for a specific ministry or purpose, the unrestricted funds were given to be used as the church thought best. When it comes to our finances, we are probably better off than a lot of churches, but we have a particular challenge facing us. For several years, even a long time prior to my arrival, we have been running a budget deficit that probably averages about \$153,708 per year. At this point, we have been paying off that deficit with unrestricted funds.

The problem is, we could be at a point where we no longer have unrestricted funds in five to ten years, maybe even sooner depending on how things go. What will happen when our treasurer says to our trustees, *"We need money to make payroll (or for repairs to the church) and the unrestricted funds are exhausted"*?

First, we want to make you aware of this challenge. Next, we want to be in conversation with you about opportunities and possibilities. Then, we want to be implementing several new strategies. It probably won't be one approach; it will be several. Attracting new members and raising funds will likely be part of our strategy, but it will probably take more than just that.

In the five years I've been here, this conversation has been going on almost constantly in Trustee and Budget & Finance Meetings. Session is also aware. It's time to have this conversation more openly, where all of us can understand what's at stake and be involved in the solution. We, as a congregation, need to take steps to ensure the spiritual and financial health of our church for years to come. Please be in prayer about this. Be in conversation with your elders, trustees, and others that volunteer in financial areas with our church. This is a time to come together. To hope, believe, be active, and see what God wants to do in our midst as we trust him and come together to work towards a goal. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



To contact Pastor Mark,  
email [pastor@1stpc.org](mailto:pastor@1stpc.org).

*Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2*

## SOMETHING NEW FOR SENIOR ADULTS



Several of us, senior members of FPC, have been looking for an opportunity to socialize and to learn more about activities that have filled the lives of members of our congregation for many years. This led us to try something new.

On Saturday, May 17 at 12 noon, we will host a meeting for senior adults of the congregation in Gordon Hall, to present ideas for future meetings: organization, format,

frequency, timing etc. Following this short presentation, there will be ample time for discussion and suggestions, including a name for our gatherings, as well as an opportunity to socialize and enjoy a light lunch.

We do hope you will attend. If you can, please contact Jeanne Davis so we can plan for food: (352) 226-6743 or [davis\\_jeanne@hotmail.com](mailto:davis_jeanne@hotmail.com). We hope this will be an opportunity to extend and enrich the social and intellectual outreach of our congregation.

# HAPPY END OF THE SEMESTER, GRADUATION, & SUMMER!

from Fred Lundy



Just a month to go and we will be in summer – so Keep On Keeping On and finish well!! As all of our kids and students participate in activities this academic year -ESPECIALLY AS THE ACADEMIC YEAR IS ENDING- we would appreciate you letting us know in hopes we can attend and cheer them on.

So as games, competitions, presentations, shows or anything else comes up, please let us know the details and we will make it if we can.

It is a blessing to be able to join with y'all when we can – even if just for a little bit.

Thanks in advance for giving us the opportunity to do so!

To contact Fred Lundy,  
email [youngadult@1stpc.org](mailto:youngadult@1stpc.org).



**Young Adult & Family Ministry** | YA&FM (First Pres's ministry for marrieds and singles, with or without kids in grad school, roughly those age 25-ish to 50-ish) – We meet in a variety of ways each month and hope you will join us when you can for what you can:

- Men's Monthly Breakfast – typically on the first Thursday morning of the month from 7-10 a.m. at Bagel Bakery
- Men's Monthly Bible Study – typically on an early Tuesday morning from 6:00-7:15 a.m. at Starbucks on the corner of 53<sup>rd</sup> and 43<sup>rd</sup>
- Young Professionals (YP) Monthly Book / Bible Study – typically on a Wednesday or Thursday evening around 7:30 p.m. at a restaurant by the Oaks Mall
- Multiply Sunday School Class – weekly on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in Room 201 of the Education Building at the Church

**Youth Connection** | YC (First Pres's ministry for Middle and High Schoolers, for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders) – looking forward to seeing you as you are able throughout the summer:

- Sunday, May 4 – Graduation Sunday for High School Students during the 11 a.m. Sanctuary Service
- We also plan on meeting throughout the summer for days of **\*\*Fun-in-Florida\*\*** and hope to do the itch (Ichetucknee), maybe catch a movie, sweat it out on a pickleball court, etc.
- IF YOU HAVE AN INCOMING 6TH GRADER – please reach out to me at [youngadult@1stpc.org](mailto:youngadult@1stpc.org) so we can get you and / or them on the text list and they can start hanging out with other middle and high schoolers at the church!
- FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS – High School Retreat – Thursday evening, June 5—Sunday evening, June 8 – join us for a time away to Rest, look at what the Bible teaches about Resting and enjoy each other's company and time on Hampton Lake. Email me at [youngadult@1stpc.org](mailto:youngadult@1stpc.org) for information on cost and other details.

If you want to know anything about any of the events, dates, times, or locations discussed above OR want to get on the text list for both / either the Young Adult & Family Ministry | YA&FM OR Youth Connection | YC --- please email me at [youngadult@1stpc.org](mailto:youngadult@1stpc.org).

# COLLEGE MINISTRY UPDATE

from Scott Stuart

It is hard to imagine, but summer is right around the corner. With this being said, we have a lot of things to look forward to as we wrap up the spring semester and head into the heat.

First let me just say thank you for your thoughts and prayers for our spring break mission trip to Costa Rica. My friend Scott Moffat and I took a group of students to bring clean water and share the hope and salvation of Jesus Christ. I am always amazed at trips like these as we often think we're going to help someone else, but inadvertently they are the ones who end up helping us. If you want to know more, I'll be happy to share.



As I am writing this, we have our college men's and women's retreat coming up April 4-6. This will be a time where we get out of town and deepen our discussion as to what it looks like to be a man or woman of God in today's culture.

We also have the yearly tradition of leading worship during Holy Week. Our college students will be leading us in our Good Friday service with the seven last words of Jesus. It will be a compilation of both the Word of God and music on April 18.

Scholarship Sunday and Senior Recognition is April 27. Come join us as we celebrate our students' achievements and wish our graduates as sweet farewell.

Looking ahead to June 18, we'll celebrate Made for More's Lincoln Middle School graduation. If you are not familiar with *Made for More*, it is an impact ministry that comes along side young men challenging them to grow in their faith in Christ, pursue their education, and become leaders in the community.

Again, we covet your prayers as we raise up the next generation of students to be leaders for the name of Jesus.

Blessings to you all,



To contact Scott Stuart,  
email [college@1stpc.org](mailto:college@1stpc.org).

## COVER ART



Thank you for praying for Scott and the team of college students who spent Spring Break in Costa Rica on a Mission Trip with Filter of Hope! The team was able to provide many people living in poverty with easy access to clean, safe drinking water by distributing simple, life-saving water filters.

We rejoice and give thanks to the Lord that they were able to offer both fresh water and the Good News of Jesus Christ. Thanks for your prayers and support!

## YEAR-END GIVING



We are coming to the end of our fiscal year. If you continue to make payments on your 2024-2025 pledge after June 30, please mark your check or envelope accordingly so it will be applied correctly. If you have a balance due on your 2024-2025 general budget pledge, you should receive a statement dated May 31, 2025 with the balance due as of June 30, 2025. Please note, this statement will only show General Budget contributions. Please call Trudy through the church office at (352) 378-1527 if you have any questions.





# May



## Sundays in May

**8:30 a.m. Worship** in the Chapel  
**9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School**  
 - Gordon Hoover in Room 213 and  
 - Multiply in Room 201  
**9:30 a.m. Summer Choir** May 4 & 18  
**10:45 a.m. Nursery** in Room 204  
**11 a.m. Worship** in the Sanctuary



**Senior Adult Gathering**  
 12 p.m. in Gordon Hall

**Sun  
4**

**High School Graduates Recognition**  
 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship  
 Celebrate with our seniors!

**Sun  
18**

**Dedication Sunday**  
 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship  
 Submit your yearly pledge and  
 pray for the year ahead.

**Fri  
9**

**Preschool Mother's Day Tea**  
 10 a.m. in Gordon Hall

**Presbyterian Women Birthday Lunch**  
 12 p.m. in Gordon Hall



**Mother's Day**  
 Worship with your mom if you are able  
 and celebrate all moms with us.

**Sun  
25**

**Last Kids-4-God**  
 11 a.m. worship

**Thurs  
14**

**Preschool Music Program**  
 10:30 a.m. in Gordon Hall

**Mon  
27**

**Church Office and Preschool Closed**  
 Memorial Day



**Preschool VPK Graduation**  
 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary  
 and Gordon Hall



**Fill your cart with non-perishable food  
 items for Gainesville Community  
 Ministry any time of year.**

## MEMBER INFORMATION

### NEW MEMBERS

Liliana Ramirez  
 Keith Lynch

### CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Elizabeth Neale, February 3, 2025  
 Karolyn Watson, February 24, 2025  
 Carol Hayes-Christiansen, March 19, 2025  
 Melvin "Muz" Dace, March 30, 2025  
 Christopher Pedrick, April 6, 2025

### BIRTHS

Scout Sneed, January 20, 2025



# June

## Sundays in June

8:30 a.m. Worship in the Chapel  
 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
 - Gordon Hoover in Room 213 and  
 - Multiply in Room 201  
 9:30 Summer Choir in the Sanctuary  
 10:45 a.m. Nursery in Room 204  
 11 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary



**Special Events Only. Regular Weekly Ministries and Committee Meetings NOT Listed.**

**Trinity Sunday and Father's Day**  
 Worship with your dad if you are able and celebrate all dads with us.

**Mon 30**

**The End of Our Fiscal Year**  
 If possible, complete your 2024-2025 pledged giving by today.

**Wed 4**

**Chattanooga Boys Choir**  
 7 p.m. in the sanctuary



# July

**Sun 8**

**Pentecost Sunday**  
 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship with Holy Communion

**Sundays in July**

8:30 a.m. Worship in the Chapel  
 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
 - Gordon Hoover in Room 213 and  
 - Multiply in Room 201  
 10:45 a.m. Nursery in Room 204  
 11 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

### Montreat Dedication

Pray for our Montreators as they prepare for the week of music and fellowship.

**Fri 13**

**Fall Bugle Deadline**

**Fridays in July**

**The Church Office is Closed**  
 Offices hours in July will be 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Thursday.  
 Thank you for your understanding.



**Montreat Worship & Music Conference**  
 North Carolina



**Church Office and Preschool Closed**  
 4<sup>th</sup> of July

*Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. Psalm 1:1-2*

## SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE



Thank you for your prayers as we continue the search for a new Director of Children's and Youth Ministries! We are still working closely with Renee from Ministry Architects as she and her team share resumes and potential candidates with us. Please keep sharing the ministry opportunity with everyone you can. The members of the search committee are: Alison Barat, Jessica Berger, Megan Conerly, Margaret Dowling, Evelyn Lewis, Heather Mears, and Bev Vloedman. Pastor Mark Hults and Andy Vloedman are ex officio members.

The job description and the link to apply can be found on our church homepage at [www.1stpc.org](http://www.1stpc.org).

# 1stpc Music



Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord

## SUMMER CHOIR

This year, the Summer Choir will sing Sunday, May 4 & 18, and June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29. Rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:40 a.m. in the sanctuary, immediately preceding worship. Being aware of summer schedules, it is not necessary for members of the Summer Choir to attend every summer Sunday. The anthems are selected to match the abilities of those present. Join us! For more information, please contact Mitch Rorick at [music@1stpc.org](mailto:music@1stpc.org).

## NOTEWORTHY SPONSORS

On Saturday, June 14, children, youth, and adults from our church will board a charter bus and to travel to Montreat, North Carolina for the 2025 Worship and Music Conference. The theme of this year's conference is *Clothed in Love*.

Montreat offers conferees opportunities to explore vital inter-generational worship experiences and ways to enrich the liturgical life of the local church.

Please become a Noteworthy Sponsor. You may place a check in the offering plate with the memo "Montreat Noteworthy Sponsor" or mail a check to the church office. Thank you for your continued support.

## CALLING ALL MUSICIANS

Do you sing or play an instrument? Would you like to use your musical talents to glorify God and to lead the congregation in worship this summer? Contact Mitch to start the conversation.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a few hours a month to put music away in the choral library or update the 1stpc Music webpage? Please contact Mitch if you can help with either of these tasks or have questions.

## WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE HYMN?

Why does it top your list? This July through August, you will have the opportunity to share your favorite hymn and a personal story about it with us. In August, we'll sing some of those hymns together. Complete the card at one of the boxes outside the sanctuary, respond to our hymn post on the 1stpc Music Facebook page, or submit your answers at [www.1stpcmusic.org/hymn](http://www.1stpcmusic.org/hymn). Let's celebrate the hymns of our faith together this summer.



To contact Mitch Rorick, email [music@1stpc.org](mailto:music@1stpc.org).



## CHATTANOOGA BOYS CHOIR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 | 7 P.M.

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Chattanooga Boys Choir (CBC) was founded in 1954 and is the oldest boy choir in the southeastern United States. They believe in the power of choral music to enrich lives, and as such are committed to providing a welcoming and empowering environment for all individuals. They believe it is a fundamental right of all children to receive a high-quality music education.

Additional concert information at [www.1stpcmusic.org](http://www.1stpcmusic.org).



# STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS

from The Stewardship Committee

## Throughout the generations

### God has given us ...

Ephesians 3:16-21 (NIV)  
(Paul's letter to the Ephesians)

#### **Strength**

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

#### **Faith**

so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,

#### **Love**

may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,

#### **Fullness**

and to know this love that surpasses knowledge-- that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

#### **His Power**

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

#### **His Church**

to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

**What will we give in return?**

## My Offering In 2025-2026

Use the enclosed Guide To Growth to complete the information below. Tape this sheet in a private location where you see it daily.

To know the joy of arriving at a prayerful decision in your offering to God's work, take one full day to consider the questions below and the six scriptures at left. Pink pledge cards have been mailed to the congregation.

**1. My income is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_**

Where do we get the **strength** to face daily life?

**2. My present offering to God's work is:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

Do we not give in **faith** that God will provide for all our needs?

**3. My offering if I take a Forward Step:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

How does one small step compare to **God's love**?

**4. My offering if I take a Step of Faith:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

Is it not in giving that we know the **fullness** of God's love? In giving do we not receive?

**5. A Tithe would be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_**

Do we not have the **power** to imagine the tithe?

**6. My offering in the coming year:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

Prayerfully consider your offering. Is not the **church** our hope throughout the generations?

*I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen. - Ephesians 3:16-21*



# WORSHIP COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2025

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## WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 am in the Chapel and 11:00 am in the sanctuary with live-streamed and televised services. All services are available on the FPC web page.

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## UNIQUE CHOIRS

The Chancel, Senior, Junior, Cherub, and Alleluia Choral Choirs and the Jubilate Ringers, Carol Ringers, and Joyful Ringers lead us in worship.

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## CHORAL SCHOLARS

College students join our Chancel Choir for 10 months of the year and also assist in directing some of our choirs.

1st



## BELL DAY

The handbell ministry was highlighted last August in worship and the congregation had the opportunity to try ringing.

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## CONCERTS

Our series included instrumental groups, ballet dancers, several choirs, and a variety of talented musicians from Gainesville and beyond, with four concerts for a cause and four lunch concerts.

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## SPECIAL SERVICES

Seasonal music and special groups led us for Advent & Christmas, Youth Sunday, Holy Week, and College Sunday.

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## WORSHIP TEAMS

Congregants consistently provide worship support including ushers, the audio/video team, elders on duty, leading the Time for Young Disciples, acolytes, and lay readers.

## GOALS FOR NEXT YEAR

### BALANCE

How to offer fellowship in the joys, sorrows, and ministry opportunities that accompany life in community to both in-person and virtual congregants.

### MEANINGFUL WORSHIP

Fresh ideas for new worship experiences can supplement the historically recognized worship styles and methods, especially in the worship elements that require active participation and interaction.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

Continue to offer chances to get involved with the music ministry at FPC as a gateway into the fellowship and new relationships and environments, regardless of the age group.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE ROSTER – Tim Schubert, chair; Marilyn Hall, recording secretary; Alison Barat; Mary Birkner; Dean Schoenfeld; Geoff Spiegel; Kathy Spiegel. Rev. Mark Hults and Mitch Rorick are ex-officio members.

# Class of 2025

## High School

Emerson Barat

Marin Best

Oliver Dowling

Phillip Peddie

Cordelia Pfund

Morgan Witt

**Emerson Barat** is the daughter of Alison & Shawn Barat and will graduate from Gainesville High School on May 31. She has been involved in Senior Choir, Joyful Ringers, LOGOS, Youth Connection, has attended Montreat, and has often shared her musical talent on French horn in worship. She is a member of the GHS Marching and Symphonic bands, is the French horn section leader, has participated in All-County and All-State ensembles, and is a member of the National Honor Society. Emerson will be attending Appalachian State University in Boone, NC in the fall where she will major in Music Performance.

**Marin Best** is the daughter of Todd & Holli Best, and will graduate from P.K. Yonge on May 23. At P.K. Yonge she has been involved in varsity swimming and soccer, as well as National Honors Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Feminist Club; and at First Pres, she has participated in various choirs, handbells, LOGOS, and youth group throughout her time. Marin plans to attend the University of Missouri and major in Natural Resource Management and Journalism.

**Oliver Dowling** is the son of Greg & Margaret Dowling and will graduate from F.W. Buchholz High School on May 30, 2025. He has been involved in soccer, student government,

and the Academy of Entrepreneurship at Buchholz and participated in LOGOS here at First Pres. Oliver plans to attend Florida State University in the fall where he will major in civil engineering.

**Phillip Peddie** is the son of Brian & Susannah Peddie and will graduate from Oak Hall School on May 23, 2025. He has been involved in Youth in Government, cross country, and track. Phillip plans to attend New York University where he will major in biomolecular science with a minor in finance.

**Cordelia Pfund** is the daughter of Christopher & Lynette Pfund and is graduating from Buchholz High School on May 30, 2025. She has been involved in several music activities at First Presbyterian this year, performing violin with her parents. Cordelia will be attending the UF School of Music in the fall where she will be studying oboe and English. She is very excited to travel to Verona, Italy this summer with her parents during her father's three-week teaching job with the young artist program, Opera Viva!

**Morgan Witt** is the son of Jesse & Linda Williams and will graduate from Santa Fe High School on May 31, 2025. He has been involved in biotechnology and music. Morgan plans to attend Santa Fe College where he will major in biotechnology and performance arts.

## College

John Callahan

Joelie Campana

William Connor Drake

Amelia Guerry

Ally Haley

Grayson Johnston

Clara-Catherine Lunny

Kailey McDonald

Abby Paul

Gabriella Pizzi

Sam White

**John Callahan** is graduating with a bachelor's in communications. He will then pursue officer candidacy school with the United States Air Force and plans to serve his country as a public affairs officer.

**Joelie Campana** will graduate in December 2025 with a dual degree in music and computer science and a performance certificate. She has an internship at the University of Florida and will continue to sing with the Chancel Choir.

**William Connor Drake** graduates with a Bachelor of Science in family, youth, and community sciences. He will work as a camp staffer at Realife Vero Beach.

**Amelia Guerry** graduates with honors from the University of Florida. She earned a Master of Public Health in environmental and global health. Amelia accepted a job in Columbia, SC.

**Ally Haley** is graduating magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in applied physiology and kinesiology. Her next steps include attending the University of Central Florida to obtain her doctorate in physical therapy.

**Grayson Johnston** is graduating cum laude with a B.S. in construction management. After graduation he will manage a construction jobsite in Tampa, FL.

**Clara-Catherine Lunny** graduates summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in public relations and an outside concentration in French. She will start law school in the fall.

**Kailey McDonald** is graduating with a bachelor's in business administration and a specialization in mass communication. Her next steps include pursuing her master's in leadership development at the University of Florida.

**Abby Paul** will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in anthropology with a minor in Greek studies. She will be attending Florida Gulf Coast University for a master's in forensic science.

**Gabriella Pizzi** is graduating in August with a Master of Science in management. Gabby has been a choral scholar at the church for the last three years.

**Samuel Joseph White** is graduating with a degree in media production management and technology. He is moving to the Jacksonville area to start working.



## Scholarship Recipients

The Scholarship Committee, on behalf of the Trustees, is pleased to announce the following Scholarship Recipients for 2025-2026:

John R. Greenman Scholarships	Samuel Kerbo
	Emilee LeMaire
Kirkpatrick Family Scholarships	Mireille Airele de Fretes
	Lillian Kate Byrun
	Victoria Kitchens
Ruth Maren Scholarship	Breezy Dowling
D. R. (Billy) Matthews Scholarship	Marin Best
Howard and Emily Patton Scholarships	Emerson Barat
	Oliver Dowling
J. Wayne Reitz Scholarship	Scott Stuart
William K. Robertson Scholarship	Frank (Roman) Quattrocchi
Charles and Mary Ross Scholarship	Hayden Hults
Hank and Margaret Weech Scholarship	John Lingg

On behalf of the Trustees, the Scholarship Committee would like to thank the donors and the families of the donors for their generous contributions to the Scholarship endowment funds that continue to make it possible for First Presbyterian Church to award scholarships to qualified applicants year after year.

If you would like information on creating or contributing to a scholarship fund, please contact Trudy Bonerba, Business Manager, at [business@1stpc.org](mailto:business@1stpc.org).

Scholarship Committee members: Ken Mears, Joe Mueller, Brenda Pickens, Geoff Spiegel, and Chair, David Osmun.

## GORDON HOOVER

Meet in the Church Library at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Enter through the Mary Gate or the sanctuary. All are welcome! Email Perry Foote with questions at [palbertfoote@gmail.com](mailto:palbertfoote@gmail.com).

May 4	Obadiah	Ross Teigen
May 11	Jonah	Tim Schubert
May 18	Micah	Stephen Seecharan
May 25	Nahum	Bob Bailey
June 1	Habakkuk	Perry Foote
June 8	Zephaniah	Serendipity Z. Rinonos

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS



Every Sunday, there are bouquets of flowers that decorate the chancel for the Worship services. These flowers are available for members of the congregation to purchase in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Dates are on a first come, first served basis and the cost is \$40. Contact Jenny Chamberlain through the church office or at [communications@1stpc.org](mailto:communications@1stpc.org) to sign-up.

### Available Sundays

June 8	July 6
June 29	July 20

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Return Service Requested

# Summer Bugle

2025

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## MONTREAT 2025



The Worship and Music conference is an intergenerational conference for children, youth, & adults, who serve as pastors, directors, instrumentalists, ringers, worship leaders, choir members, or anyone who loves to sing, play, learn, worship, and fellowship. This year's theme is *Clothed in Love*.

Please keep our 38 children, youth, and brave adults in your prayers as they depart for Montreat on Saturday, June 14, for what is always a life-changing week.

Alison Barat · Norah Barat · Grace Berger · Holli Best · Luci Best  
Marin Best · Carmen Carr · Frankie Cistola · Rachel Coffey · Alex Conerly  
Zack Conerly · Deborah Desforges · Breezy Dowling · Mimi Gray  
Adeline Greer · Carol Israel · Kay Kline · Murielle LeMaire · Evelyn Lewis  
Kate Lundy · Daryl Mullee · Elisa Neale-Tobener · Andrew Netardus  
Laura Netardus · Aurora Neuhaus · Ginger Neuhaus · Andrew Osmun  
Martha Osmun · Rivers Rentz · Robin Rentz · Sarah Richardson  
Mitch Rorick · Erick Soan · Carol Turner · Ocean Wacha  
Ben Williams · Elizabeth Williams · Beth Wood