



The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joe Witherspoon by Beth Witherspoon and family.

The Church This Week (01/18/2026)	
Today	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	11:00 a.m. Worship
	1:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
Mon.	8:30 a.m. MMO
Wed.	8:30 a.m. MMO
	3:15 p.m. Fun Program
	5:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting in Session House
Sun.	10:00 a.m. Sunday School
	11:00 a.m. Worship

Prayer List as of January 18, 2026

Gerry Rogers  
Bea Sloop  
Benny Moore  
Bobbie Jones  
For those suffering from chronic mental and emotional illnesses  
B.J. Moore  
Louise Carpenter  
Shirley Brock  
Edward Tinsley  
Ruth Jackson  
Nadia Harris  
Lesley Jean Watson  
Rebecca Harris Ott  
Pam Cook (Alison Chapman's mother)  
Wyatt Smith  
Tommy Gulledge  
April Quick  
Summer Cathey

The sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop. For individuals with hearing aids, please activate your T-coil to utilize this feature. Spare headsets are also available.

If you would like to place flowers or a plant in the sanctuary for worship service, there is a sign-up sheet outside of the church office. You can also call, or email Cathy Chapman and she can sign you up for a date.

Please Join Us

At Ease - first Tuesday of each month, 12 noon in the fellowship building.  
Circle Meeting - first Wednesday of each month at 10 am in Ladies Parlor.  
Prayer meeting - Wednesday night at 5:30 pm in the Session House.

Community Women's Bible Study

A new 6-week Bible study is beginning on Tuesday February 3rd at 6pm and Wednesday February 4th at 9:00am. We will study Adam Hamilton's *When Christians Get It Wrong*. We will tackle some difficult topics that are sure to generate discussion and a better understanding of what it means to model our lives after Jesus. See the summary below and the link to purchase your book. Assignment for the first lesson: Chapter 1. For questions, reach out to Tracie Phillips or Caroline Streater.

*When Christians Get it Wrong:*  
*More and more young adults have opted out of Christianity and the church. The reason? Christians. When young adults talk about the problems they have with Christianity and the church, they often name certain attitudes and behaviors they believe are practiced too often by Christians: judging others, condemning people of other faiths, rejecting science, injecting politics into faith, and being anti-homosexual. With his familiar style, Adam Hamilton tackles these issues and addresses the how’s and why’s of Christians getting it right when it comes to being Christ in the world.*

Amazon Link:  
[a.co/d/0yJwK1m](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08YJWK1M)

Nursery Volunteer Schedule for January - March

Jan. 4	Heather Tucker
Jan. 11	Cathy Chapman
Jan. 18	Jean Page Watson
Jan. 25	Kelli Beck
Feb. 1	Brittany Tillman
Feb. 8	Steve Cook
Feb. 15	Charlene Tillman
Feb. 22	Jessie Baker
March 1	Laura Folger
March 8	Mary Jane Evans
March 15	Lainey Baker
March 22	Alison Chapman
March 29	Marietta Melton Burch

Session of First Presbyterian Church

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Kelli Beck	Mary Anderson	Mike Chapman
Avery Dickson	Andrew McLeod	Christie McLeod
Mary Jane Evans	Kristen Miller	Tracie Phillips
Jean Page Watson	Richard Pierce	Harold Watson

The Church Staff

Rev. Maxwell Michaels, Pastor	Mrs. Mary Louise Baker, Music Director, DCE
Mrs. Danielle Self, Secretary	
Mr. James W. Kendall, Sexton	Mrs. Gini Eddins, Director MMO
Mrs. Arnetha Kendall, Housekeeper	
Miss Eve Nobles, Nursery	



Our Vision

*Rooted by God’s Grace,  
Growing in the Spirit,  
Reaching Out with Christ’s Love*

Sunday, January 18, 2026

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