



# First Presbyterian Church Newsletter

**Our Mission: Connecting with God and sharing the Good News  
of Jesus Christ with the community.**

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### ***From our Session***

Two Fake Reasons, And Six Real Ones...  
To Go to Sunday School

**1. Enjoy people.** In Sunday school, we have extra time to listen and talk. Being together we hear other points of view and get a better appreciation of each other.

**2. Not just listening.** For about an hour we talk together about a passage of scripture. It's quite OK to just blurt out a question, or to offer an answer. Often, we fill up a whiteboard together as we learn.

**3. Donuts.** Sharon usually brings fresh donuts. Yum. We'll make coffee too if y'all will drink it.

**4. Removes obstacles.** Sometimes I get hung on something I can't understand in the Bible, and it clogs up my learning and my life. Talking about it with friends can get me past that.

**5. Worship warm up.** Sunday school can get my heart and my head ready for our worship service together.

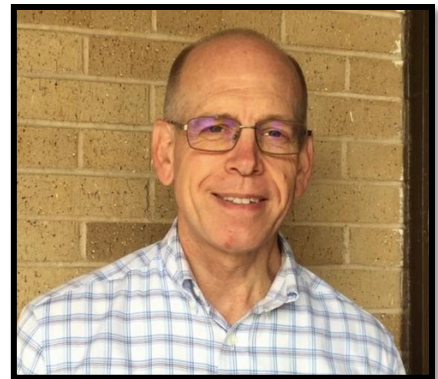
**6. Gas prices.** I'm going to worship service at 10:30 anyway, and for the same amount of gasoline I can enjoy Sunday school too!

**7. Tuning In.** Like my TV, I can only receive the signal with a well-tuned antenna. More familiarity with the Bible tunes me in so I can hear and understand what God would teach me in the scriptures.

**8. Kids Like It.** While our kids and grandkids enjoy learning to play cajon during that hour, we adults can have a good time together too.

Come join one of the adult classes at 9:15 each Sunday morning!  
Library: Essentials of Christianity (Eddie Cowand)  
Fellowship Hall: Book of Acts (Dennis Walters, Darrell Ingram, Roy Watson)

### ***Dennis***



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# Puzzle Page

## Puzzle!

Search for and circle all the bold words from Psalm 18:2, which reminds us where we find our strength.

The **LORD** is **MY ROCK**, my **FORTRESS** and my **DELIVERER**; my **GOD** is my rock, in whom I **TAKE REFUGE**. **HE** is my **SHIELD** and the **HORN** of my **SALVATION**, my **STRONGHOLD**.

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## GOD ROCKS!



## Fruit or false



Spotting true fruits can be tricky. Thankfully, it's much easier to spot the fruit of the Spirit.



*Directions: Determine whether each item is a fruit or vegetable and circle the correct letter. Then insert the letters in order below to complete the verses.*

Fruit Vegetable			Fruit Vegetable		
Apple	V	P	Pepper	O	U
Carrot	E	O	Spinach	R	S
Tomato	Y	R	Watermelon	H	P
Grape	C	F	Broccoli	G	N
Eggplant	T	D	Pumpkin	T	Y
Celery	I	N	Pear	F	C
Banana	K	M	Asparagus	L	R
Cucumber	N	W			

But the fruit of the Spirit is lo\_\_e, j\_\_ \_\_, pea\_\_e,  
 pa\_\_ie\_\_ce, \_\_ind\_\_ess, go\_\_dne\_\_s,  
 fait\_\_ful\_\_ess, gen\_\_leness, sel\_\_-cont\_\_ol.

GALATIANS 5:22-23, ESV

Answer: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control



### What you need:

- Bananas
- Plain Greek yogurt
- Assorted berries and fruit
- Granola
- Honey

### What you do:

1. Using a butter knife, split the banana in half lengthwise. Lay the halves open in a bowl.
2. Add several dollops of yogurt atop the banana halves.
3. Arrange other fruit, such as berries and grapes.
4. Top the banana split with a sprinkle of granola and a drizzle of honey. Enjoy!

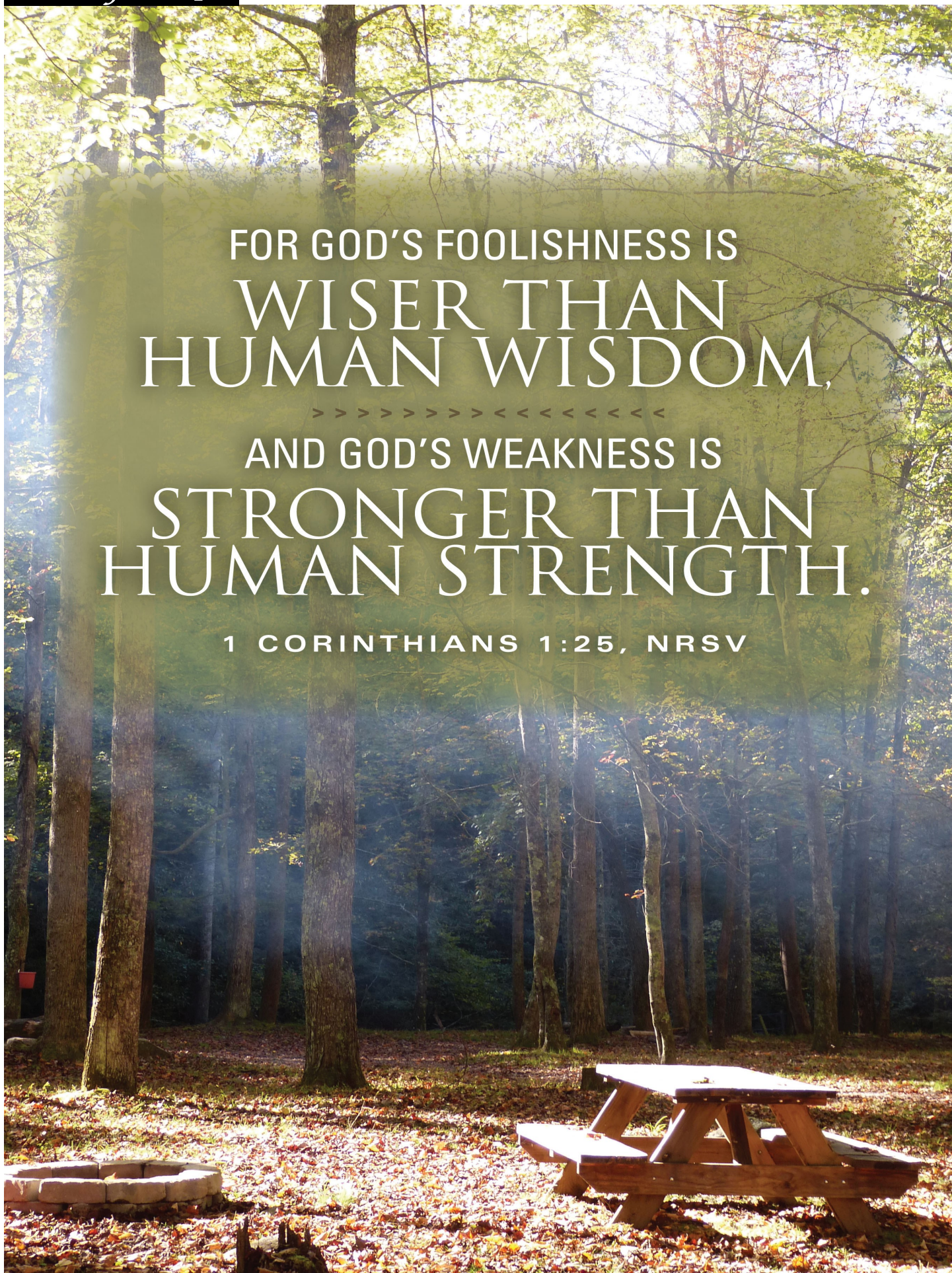


FOR GOD'S FOOLISHNESS IS  
WISER THAN  
HUMAN WISDOM,

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AND GOD'S WEAKNESS IS  
STRONGER THAN  
HUMAN STRENGTH.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:25, NRSV





## Worship Volunteer Schedule August 2022

**August 7**

**Greeters**  
**Tellers**  
**End of Service Ministry**  
**Sound Room Assistant**  
**COMMUNION Servers**

Connie Steger & Joan Brown  
Jocelyn Bolles & Margaret Lewis  
Roy Watson & Joan Brown  
Jennifer McWilliams  
Jaime Cordova & Margaret Lewis

**August 14**

**Greeters**  
**Tellers**  
**End of Service Ministry**  
**Sound Room Assistant**

Sharon Ingram  
Joan Brown & Teresa Reed  
Jimmy Cordova & Diane Pegues  
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**August 21**

**Greeters**  
**Tellers**  
**End of Service Ministry**  
**Sound Room Assistant**

Dudley Austin  
Lori Glover & Jaime Cordova  
Dennis Walters & Nancy Bergman  
Jennifer McWilliams

**August 28**

**Greeters**  
**Tellers**  
**End of Service Ministry**  
**Sound Room Assistant**

Jocelyn Bolles  
Brenda Everett & Linda Simons  
Sean Russell & Brenda Everett  
Allen Conley

*For wisdom is better than  
jewels, and all that you  
may desire cannot  
compare with her.*

Proverbs 8:11


## August Birthdays

If we've missed your birthday and you would like us to include it in this "birthday" section of the newsletter, please contact us at (972) 298-3043 or [info@fpcd.org](mailto:info@fpcd.org).

Thank you.

Kathleen Hartless, August 6  
Brenda Everett, August 17  
Eddie Cowand, August 20  
Lori Glover, August 23  
Eugene Jimmerson, August 23

Jaime Cordova, August 24  
Charles Tyer, August 26  
Dale Walters, August 28  
Scott Hartless, August 29  
Doris Metzger, August 29

		
2022 MINISTRY RECEIPTS UPDATE		
	Receipts	Expenditures
June	\$17,691	\$44,544
Jan - June	\$130,572	\$147,145

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Christian Education  
Worship Service

— 9:15 a.m.  
— 10:30 a.m.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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