



The Anderson Testament

Pastor Kevin Bausman

Over the years that I have been here at First Presbyterian Church, I have shared either in sermons or in newsletter articles what is happening in the world of missions. This is one of my passions as a pastor, especially after having been a missions pastor for 21 years. If you have found the articles in my newsletter columns or in my sermons to be helpful and a blessing to you, I would like to share with you the sources I have used and encourage you to sign up to receive them.

THERE ARE THREE, AND HERE IS THEIR CONTACT INFO.

*First is the one from which I get the most information: **Missions Catalyst** by Marti Wade. This missions newsletter has been around for 25 years. I came across it when I took a Perspectives Course on World Mission in 2003 and signed up to receive it. These weekly mission emails cover a lot that goes on in the world of missions, including missions news and updates, the persecution of Christians as well as missions conferences. To get **Missions Catalyst**, contact Marti Wade at: marti@missionscatalyst.com.*



*The second is the monthly newsletter from **Dan McNerney of Frontier Fellowship**. Dan has great insights on missions as well as issues we as Christians face in today's world. He will both challenge you and encourage you with his thoughts and insights from the Bible and current events in our world and in missions. You can contact Dan and ask to get on his mailing list by sending him an email at dmcnerney@frontierfellowship.com.*

*The third is **Shane Bennet**, who focuses mostly on reaching Muslims with the Gospel. He has very creative ideas and a good sense of humor, as he lovingly challenges Christians to reach out to Muslims in our neighborhoods or communities. You can contact Shane at shanedar@gmail.com.*

I hope this is helpful to you and that you keep growing in understanding and praying for the world of missions. Jesus's commands in Matthew 28:16-20 and Acts 1:6-8 about sharing the Gospel throughout the world must be taken seriously by all followers of Christ.

There is no way to get around these clear-cut commands from our Lord. Be involved in missions in whatever way the Lord leads you such as: praying for missionaries, corresponding with missionaries, showing up when they are home on furlough so you can hear their report from their field of service and encourage them, giving financially to missions, going on missions trips, and being open that God may call you to be missionary.

**May God bless you on your journey
with God in the world of missions!**

**God be with you all!
Pastor Kevin Bausman**



PRESBY CHIX

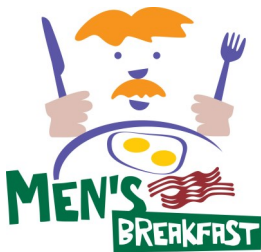
The monthly Presby Chix Luncheon will be starting up again in September!

It will still be at Anderson Country Club on the second Thursday of the month, but the **TIME WILL BE CHANGING TO 11:30 AM INSTEAD OF 12:30.**



September 8th is the date—11:30 AM is the time! All ladies welcome.
Jane Davisson & Barb Bowman

PRESBY PRIDE RETURNS!!



After a **SUMMER** hiatus, all men are invited the **third Saturday** of each month for breakfast and fellowship at Presby Pride men's group.

The next meeting is **Saturday, September 17th, at 9:00 a.m.** We'll be meeting at **Frisch's!**

**Good Fellowship and friends.
All men (and boys!) invited!**

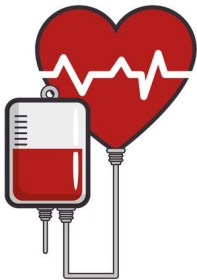
Staff

- Senior Pastor
Kevin Bausman
- Music Coordinator
Kirby Gilliam
- Nursery Supervisor
Courtney Bostic
- Director of Handbells
Barbara Bowman
- Maintenance Engineer
Mike Schildmeier
- Asst. Maintenance Engineer
Jim Marvell
- Treasurer
Dan Davisson
- Asst. Treasurer
Dick Wohlberg
- Financial Secretary
Ken Wilkinson
- Co Family Ministry Leaders
Kirby Gilliam & April Groves
- Office Administrator
Julie Benagh

SEPTEMBER BLOOD DRIVE 2022

The Deacons will be hosting their annual **Blood Drive** on **Tuesday, September 20th** from **3 PM to 7 PM** in **The Upper Room**. Contact Julie Benagh if you would like to give or log onto ***Donorpoint.org*** to sign up.

**We get to serve delicious
homemade cookies this year!**



Save A Life - Give Blood"



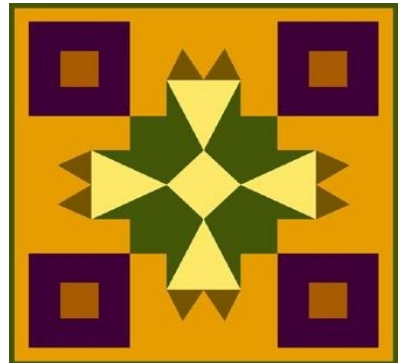
QUILT/CRAFT DAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

Due to Labor Day Weekend, the monthly Quilt/Craft day will happen on the **second Saturday** of the month instead of the first Saturday.

The time is still 10-3!

The date is September 10th.

All are welcome to bring their projects and enjoy fellowship!



MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD!



It's time for all of you singers and ringers out there to share our gift of music with our congregation through the Chancel Choir and Chancel Bell Choir. You don't have to have a degree in music, all we ask for is a love of God and a desire to worship Him through music. Rehearsals begin on **Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 PM** in the Upper Room for Chancel Choir. **Chancel Bells meet at 7:45 pm.** Jr. High and High School students are welcome!

All who ring and/or sing, and any who would like to join the ringers and/or singers this upcoming season, are invited to the choir pitch-in **Wednesday, September 7th.** We'll gather at **6:30 pm at the College Park Clubhouse, 1928 St. James Place,** and enjoy fellowship as we look forward to another season of praising God through music. Meat, drinks, and table service will be provided.

Please call Barb Bowman to RSVP so we have enough! Bring a vegetable, salad or dessert to share.

Kirby Gilliam & Barb Bowman

ALL ARE WELCOME TO RING OR SING!

Finance Report 2022

July Revenues	\$11,512
July Expenses	\$29,275
July Deficit	(\$17,763)
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Year to date Revenues	\$35,054
Year to date Expenses	\$50,577
Year to date Deficit	(\$15,523)



We had 5 Sundays with three paydays in July. Our fiscal year began in June. We had several prepaid pledges that helped with the June numbers but for the most part, prepaid pledges have been received. We had no Per Capita donations in July.

So far this fiscal year, our actual income/expenses were on the positive side of our budget. Our asset total is \$966,719 which is \$11,334 higher than the previous month. This is good, since we had to sell some assets in July to support our expenses, but the market has been in our favor. Our total assets are (\$233,625) lower than the same period a year ago. The down turn in the market over the past year has hurt our asset value, plus we had to sell some assets over the last 12 months to cover expenses. We are adjusting our asset classes to meet the market swings.

Our expenses will be increasing as we are re-starting many of the programs that had been shuttered. Please consider helping to support these programs in your offerings.

Your pledges are critical for us to make a functional budget. Please pray about it and do your best to give to the church your anticipated pledge.

Thank you in advance, blessings to all,

Dick Wohlberg, Finance Chair

COLLEGE STUDENTS 2022



Julia Beeler, Brayden McDaniel, Jackson Henning & Aidan Sturgeon have all begun or returned to college classes! Colleges include Anderson University & Ball State!

They would love to hear from their church family, or words of encouragement if they're local!

Julia Beeler (AU)
1100 East 5th Street
Anderson, IN 46012

Jackson Henning (AU)
1100 East 5th Street
Anderson, In 46012

Brayden McDaniel (Ball State)
306 W. 9th St.
Anderson, IN 46016

Aidan Sturgeon (Ball State)
1213 Gwinn Lane
Lapel, IN 46051

YOUTH BIBLES

On Sunday, September 25th, the Christian Ministries Committee will be distributing Bibles to our third graders.

They are **Maren Bostic** and **Copeland Groves.**



Maren is the daughter of our Nursery Supervisor, Courtney Bostic & her husband Chris Gordon. Copeland is the daughter of Ron & April Groves and the granddaughter of Greg Noland and his late wife, Ann.

FAMILY MINISTRIES UPCOMING EVENTS!



1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO

*September hang-in
Cookout*

Let's cook out and hang inside!
Bring a friend!
Live music provided!

Sept. 18, 2022, Sunday • 11 AM
Upper Room

See you there!



**A HANG-IN AND A
PAINT POUR PARTY
ARE HAPPENING IN
SEPTEMBER!**

**STAY AFTER CHURCH ON SUNDAY THE
18TH FOR A "HANG-IN" WITH
FOOD & MUSIC!**



1ST PRES HOSTS

PAINT POUR

SEPT 30~6PM

\$20

RSVP BY 9/2/22

765-642-0219

**PAINT POUR IS A PAINTING METHOD DONE
BY USING ACRYLIC PAINT TO POUR ON A
SURFACE TO CREATE A FLOWING DESIGN.**

**YOU'LL GET TO TAKE HOME A
BEAUTIFUL PICTURE THAT YOU'VE**

OPERATION LOVE DESSERT & BENEFIT EVENT & CONCERT



OPERATION LOVE
MINISTRIES

Operation Love is sponsoring a Dessert Benefit Event & Concert on Thursday, September 22nd, 5-8 PM at Madison Park Church!

The Divinity Trio will be performing from 6:00–7:30 PM so guests can enjoy a purchased dessert while listening to some great gospel music!

When the event begins at 5, all items will be sold for the price listed on the item, at 6 all items will be 50% off the original price, and at 7 PM all prices will be 75% off the original price!

OPERATION LOVE
MINISTRIES
DESSERT
BENEFIT EVENT & CONCERT

- *View over 60 delectable masterpieces from local bakers*
- *Live music while you enjoy your desserts!*
- *Make a donation and take home more favorites!*

DATE:
THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 22ND

TIME:
5:00–8:00 PM

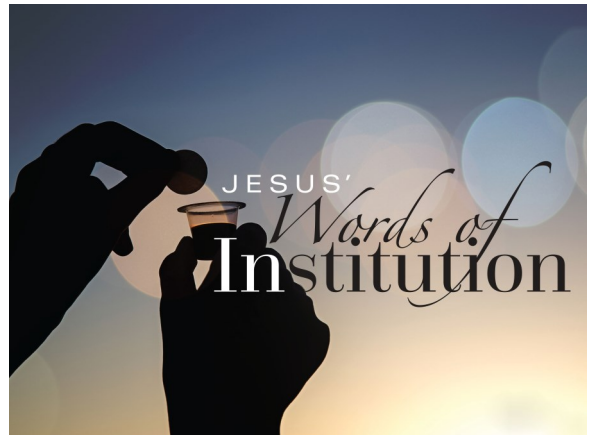
LOCATION:
MADISON PARK CHURCH
6607 PROVIDENCE DR
ANDERSON, IN 46013

**OPERATION LOVE IS A CHARITY
THAT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SUPPORTS
PLAN TO ATTEND!**

COMMUNION CHANGED TO SECOND SUNDAY

Communion will occur on the second Sunday of the month due to Labor Day.

We invite you to join us for Communion on **Sunday, September 11th**. Remember to bring canned or boxed food, which will be dispersed to the needy in our community through the ***Operation Love*** Food Pantry.



Please also bring granola bars for our Anderson HS food insecure youth. They are still providing food.

September 18th is ***Christian Center*** paper product donation day. They also accept travel size toiletries to give to walk-ins and families in crisis.

Deacon Jane Ford delivers these items faithfully each month.



September Birthdays 2022

9/2 Robin Noland Renderos
9/5 Greg James
9/7 George Bischoff, Malcolm
Noland
9/10 Marcia Schrenker
9/14 Caroli Wolfe
9/15 Linda Hayes, Mike Walsh,
Mikayla Bostic
9/16 Dave Brogdon
9/21 Kirby Gilliam
9/24 George Taylor
9/25 Lauren Benagh
9/26 Karen Mountcastle
9/30 Payton Cinco Sanchez



**FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH TURNS 171
YEARS OLD ON
SEPTEMBER 14TH,
2022!**



Carey & Karen Mountcastle, 31 years, 9/15
Financial Secretary Ken Wilkinson
& wife Jane, 51 years, 9/18

We wish many more happy years for you!



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Growing in Christ

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Church Office Closed

**ON SEPTEMBER 5TH THE
CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE
OF LABOR DAY.
THANK YOU FOR
YOUR UNDERSTANDING!**

Dates to Remember:

**9/2—Youth Serving Christ's Golf
Scramble at Grandview**

9/5 - Office Closed, Labor Day

**9/7 College Park Choir & Bell
Pitch-In @ 6:30 PM**

9/10—Craft/Quilt Day @ FH

9/11 - Communion

**9/17—Presby Pride meets @
Frisch's, 9 AM**

**9/18—Family Ministries "Hang-In"
after church**

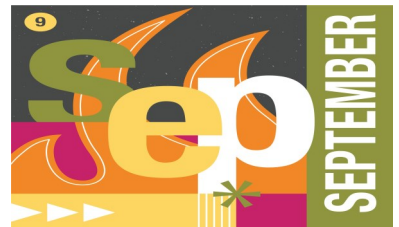
**9/20 - Blood Drive, 3-7 in
The Upper Room**

**9/30—Family Ministries
"Pour Party"**

COFFEE TIME HOSTS WANTED!

If you're interested in hosting a Coffee time, please let Julie in the office know!

The church supplies the cookies and juice and coffee- all you have to do is put everything out and be a gracious host!



Oh, - and clean up afterwards! It's fun!