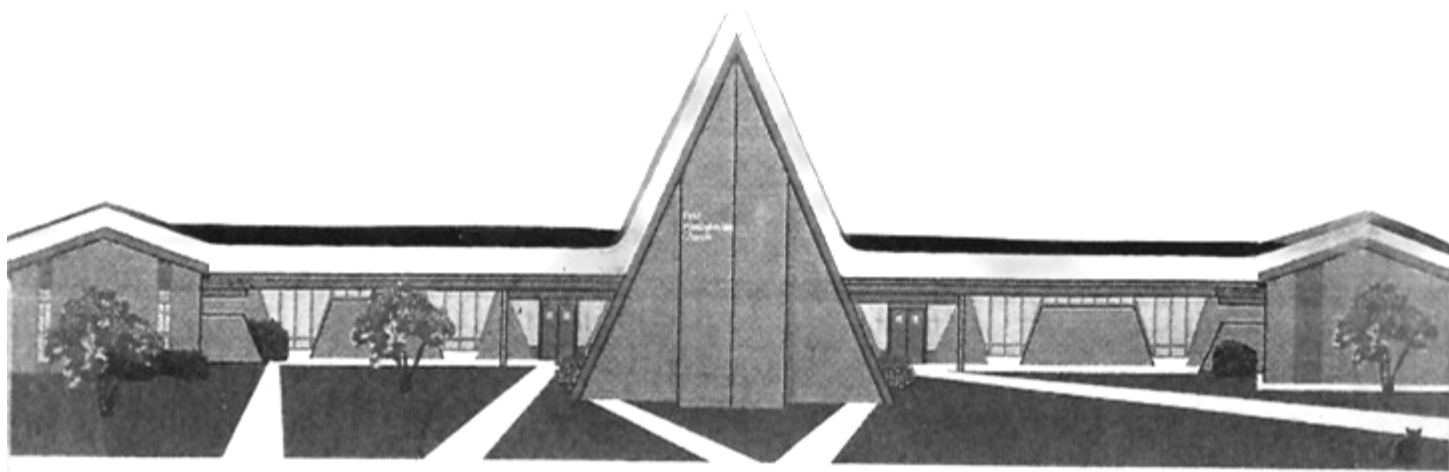


First Presbyterian Church
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April 2026

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Service Times:

9:30	Coffee & Donut Fellowship
10:45	Worship Service



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April 2026 Newsletter

April Worship Schedule W/Pulpit Guests & Liturgists

- Apr. 5 - Dr. Wayne Morris (Pulpit Guest) & Liisa Rheinlander (Liturgist)
- Apr. 12 - Dr. Joe Williams (Pulpit Guest) & Donna Cook (Liturgist)-Communion
- Apr. 19 - Dr. Amy Davenport (Pulpit Guest) & Sandy Schomaker (Liturgist)
- Apr. 26 - Dr. Joe Williams (Pulpit Guest) & Music Scholars (Liturgists)

Elder On Call - April

- Apr. 5 - Neil West
- Apr. 12 - Bob Hanefield
- Apr. 19 - Janice Bell
- Apr. 26 - Nancy Willoughby

2nd Sunday LUNCHEON SPONSORSHIP

- April 12 - Men's Club
- May 17 - Choir Thank You
- June 14 - Deacons
- July 12 - Music Scholars

PRESBY LADIES

REMINDER: Circle meets on Tuesday, April 14 in the Parlor at 10:00 am.

Gather 'n Gab

The "**gather**" will be at **Julio's**. Location: 1502 SW 11th Street.

The "**gab**" will be Tuesday, **April 28 at 11:30 am**. See you there!

BIBLE STUDY at the Chateau

Eastertide is the time between Easter and Pentecost. It is a special time to remember and savor the gift of wonder that was given to us at Easter. Barbara Rainy has recently published a new devotional book that will be leading our study. Each of you is invited to share Wednesday at 5:30 pm at the Chateau. Look to the left as you enter to find our group.

Don't be a CHICKEN!

Join us for Chicken Pot Pie and Prayers on Wednesday, **April 15 at 5:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall. Pot Pie and green salad will be provided.

HIGH ATTENDANCE FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday, April 5, marks one of the most important days of worship for the year. Please invite your family members and friends to be your guest. Deacons and Elders are contacting those who have visited our services in the past several months. Let's work together to celebrate this day by remembering the centrality of worship as we collectively say CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!.

REMINDER:

Our share of yearly Presbytery admin expenses is determined by our membership number. We are assessed \$50 for each member of the church. It is always appreciated if you decide to help with the fund. Please indicate "INP Per Capita" on the memo line of your check.

Thanks.
Susan

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- March 29 - Palm/Passion Sunday
- April 2 - Maundy Thursday service with Communion. FPC and Westminster combined. - 5:30 p.m. at FPC
- April 5 - Resurrection Day - Easter Sunday with Communion

SUNDAY LUNCHEON

The Men's Club is sponsoring our luncheon on April 12 in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
supports programs in over 100 countries!

Thank you to all who contributed to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Know that you have made a real difference for many.

There are Presbyterian Giving catalogs in the Narthex if you, your family or your organization wish help world neighbors with a portion of a well, seeds, agricultural animals business training, educational opportunities, cooking stoves, etc. There are some unique gifts that can make a significant difference for others.

The FPC Corner ...

What is a Presbyterian?

- A group of protestants whose church is founded on the concept of democratic rule under the Word of God.
- The Presbyterian Church is a representative democracy governed by elders elected from and by the congregation.
 - * The local church governing body is the SESSION who oversee the day-to-day work of the church.
 - * The DEACONS are elected to conduct the temporal and charitable ministry of the church.

ANYONE WHO CAN BE A CHRISTIAN CAN BE A PRESBYTERIAN

Nurturing Community

Prayers for Encouragement & Healing

<i>Bob & Carolyn Glasco</i>	<i>Ruth Stiger</i>	<i>Barbara Dawkins</i>	<i>Alton Charles</i>
<i>Brenda Scarborough</i>	<i>Tom Lane</i>	<i>Linda Stanley</i>	<i>John Neel</i>
<i>Randall Wagner</i>	<i>Sue Long</i>	<i>Leota Erwin</i>	

Remembering Our Homebound

<i>Svea Penepacker</i>	<i>Weatherford, TX</i>
<i>Linda Stanley</i>	<i>Chateau, 114</i>
<i>Carol Glick</i>	<i>Norman, OK</i>

April Birthdays

6 - Jackie Green
6 - John Zelbst
28 - Donna Cook

Celebrating with you!

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bible Study - Chateau 5:30pm	2	3	4 MB 7:30am
5 Easter Sendar	6	7	8 Bible Study - Chateau 5:30pm	9	10 Christina Educa- tion 11:00am	11 MB 7:30am COB 10:00am
12 Luncheon/ Sponsored by Men's Breakfast Club	13	14 Circle 10:00am	15 Bible Study - Chateau 5:30pm Pot Pie & Prayer 5:30pm	16	17	18 MB 7:30am
19 Music & Worship 12:00pm Deacon's Mtg. 12:00pm NTCC Luncheon 12:00pm	20	21 Session 4:30pm	22 Bible Study - Chateau 5:30pm	23	24	25 MB 7:30am
26	27	28 Gather 'n Gab 11:30am	29 Bible Study - Chateau 5:30pm	30		