



JULY 2026

LIFE AND TIMES OF FEPC

FIRST EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FRANKFORT, INDIANA

FOCUS ON GOD, EQUIP GOD'S PEOPLE, PROCLAIM CHRIST, CHANGE THE WORLD

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday Morning Prayers

@ 7:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Men's Small Group

Now meets each Thursday

@ 6:30 PM

in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, July 2

Memorial Service for

Joe "Butch" Doahn

Visitation 3-6 PM

Service @ 6 PM

Thursday, July 23

Bloodmobile

10:30 AM - 6 PM

in Fellowship hall

Borrowing Policy

If you need to borrow tables, chairs or other equipment from the church, please be sure to check with **Mark Calvin** to be sure it won't be needed or hasn't been reserved by someone else. The policy states that we will not lend out kitchen equipment.

Happy July 4th



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

As a reminder, should any congregational care needs arise, you can contact the church office, your Elder Shepherd, or any of the members of the Junk Drawer Ministry:

Doyal Bell

Kalen Jackson

Karen Biery

Patty Nash

Joyce Peters

Rodney Thies

COMMUNITY PRAYER AT PRC

Will NOT meet in July

Join us the first Thursday in August at 8:30 at the Pregnancy Resource Center where we will pray over the facility and clients before they open for the day.

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Sunday Morning Schedule

Sunday Fellowship: 8:30 a.m. (coffee and donuts)
Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School (all ages): 10:15 a.m.
*Staffed Nursery all morning

For week day staff office hours, please visit
www.fepcfrankfort.org, or phone the church.

Prayer Requests brasilianheart@gmail.com

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SERMON INFORMATION

- July 5 - "Isn't the God of the Bible
Morally Flawed?"
- July 12 - "Isn't the Bible Unreliable?"
- July 19 - TBD
- July 26 - Richard Hammer preaching

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

is on break for the summer

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LIFE IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

CONGRATULATIONS

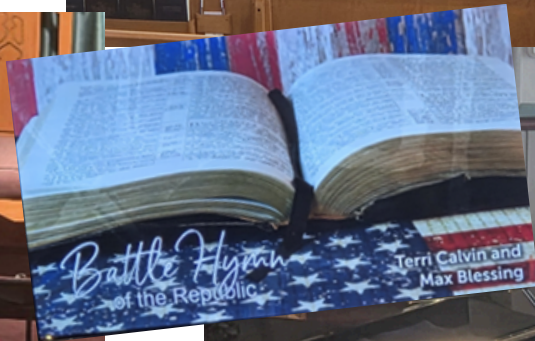
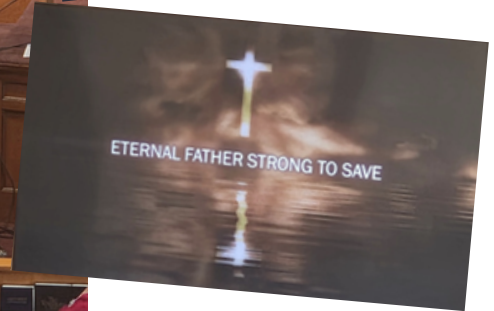
- In June several members of the Frankfort Fire Department celebrated anniversaries of years of dedicated service to our community. Congratulations to Jeff Moore (14 years) and to Russell Sheets, son of Megan Sheets, (9 years).

CONDOLENCES TO

- The family of Joe "Butch" Doan, who passed away June 17.
- Dan and Marty Rodkey and family on the passing of Dan's brother, David Rodkey on June 17.
- John and Janet Trent and family on the recent passing of Janet's brother, Herman Tucker.
- Carol Downs and family on the passing of her brother-in-law, David Morris on June 22.

A Service of Reflection and Celebration

Sunday, **June 28**, how blessed we were as we reflected on God's faithfulness throughout our history. Thank you to all who participated in making our music great this day: the brass quintet, the handbell choir, the praise team and a piano duet. Thank you Pam Hall and Sharon Druley for special readings. Thank you Pastor Kelly for focusing our thoughts on God's Providence in both our nation and our own church history.




A SERVICE OF REFLECTION AND CELEBRATION

Thank you, Kalen Jackson, for providing the listing of FEPC Veterans and the listing of past and present service members represented in our member families.



FEPC Veterans

Fred Agnew * Air Force
Micah Albitz * Army
Frank Beardsley * Navy
Doyal Bell * Air Force * 1968-1972
Les Bergum * Army
David Biery * Army * Vietnam era
Fred Carter * Army
Emmett Curts * Army
Neal Dorsey * Army
Joe Dupler * Army Medical Corps
Jim Ellis * Army
Tom Frazier * Coast Guard
Richard Fuller * Navy
Andy Grismer * Marines * 1992-1998
Carroll Johnson * Army
Mike Kelley * Army * Vietnam
Bill McCormick * Marines
Keith Merrill * Navy
Kenny Meyer * Navy
Jim Milstead * Air Force
Doug Montgomery * Marines
Michael Montgomery * Marines
Ron Montgomery * Army * 1963-1965
Dave Neumayer * Air Force
Ed Pluhar * Navy * 1965-1968
Gary Plunkitt * Navy * 1965-1967
Jack Walton Ransom * Army * Vietnam era
Tom Robison * Air Force
Larry Rothenberger * Air Force * 1982-1992
William Rothenberger * Army * World War II
Jack Scheid * Air Force
Russell Sheets * Marines
Brice Stingley * Air Force
Dick Sutton * Army * Korean War
Max Walling * Marines





Past and Present Service Members

Bell Family

Glenn Warner * World War II

Biery/Peters Family

Robert Pearcy * Army * World War II
Scott Pearcy * Army * Vietnam era
Jerry Pearcy * Army * Vietnam era
Dee Mitchell * Army * Vietnam era
Richard Feight * Army * World War II
Jack Feight * Army * Korean War
John Feight * Army * Korean War
Ernest Pearcy * Army * World War II
Martin Pearcy * Army * World War II
Richard Brown * Army * Vietnam era
Rob Mitchell * Marines * Desert Storm

Calvin Family

James M. Cranfill, Jr. * Army * World War II
Steven A. Salsbery * Air Force * Vietnam

Curts Family

David Curts * Navy * 1969-1972
Ethan Curts Melander * Marines * 2010-2015

Downs Family

Lee Coates * Army * World War I
Harold Coates * Navy * World War II

Fields Family

Samuel Franklin Fields * Navy * 1952-1955
William Kinsler * Army * World War II

Grismer Family

Ken Wortinger * Navy * World War II
Keith Wortinger * Army * World War II
Ray Reichard * Navy * World War II
Homer Grismer * Army * World War II
Robert Steele * Army * Vietnam era
Myron Thompson * Navy * World War II

Hall Family

Joseph E. Kersey * Navy * World War II
Philip J. Kersey * Navy * Vietnam
Alyssa B. Lukasik * Army * Currently serving
Paul G. Hall * Navy * World War II

Herin Family

Albert Lee Bridgewater * Army * Korean War
Ronald Bridgewater * Navy * Korean War
Martha Herin * Rosie Riveter * WWII

Himmelwright Family

Dr. James P. Himmelwright * Air Force * Vietnam

Jackson Family

Edward Jackson * Navy * World War II
Brian Jackson * Navy
Dayton Russell * Marines * World War II

Jahn Family

Ernest Lauber * Army * World War II
Gregory Jahn * Air Force * Desert Storm

Kurth Family

Charles Lee Kurth * Marines * Vietnam
Robert Alan Kurth * Navy * Currently Serving
Alan Dale Shaffer * Air National Guard
Robert E. Middleton, Sr.
Shaffer Kimball * Army
Ian Kimball * Army National Guard
Robert E. Middleton, Sr. * World War II
Donald Shaffer * Army * World War II

Moyer Family


James William Moyer * Navy * World War II


Peters Family

Matt Peters * Marines * Iraq
Earl Peters * Army * Korea/Vietnam era
Dale Peters * Army * Vietnam
Dennis Peters * Air Force * Vietnam era
Michael Black * Marines * Currently serving

Pluhar Family

Edward N. Pluhar * Navy * World War II
Edward R. Pluhar * Navy * Vietnam
Timothy Rardin * Union Army * Civil War
Cornelius McCarty * Union Army * Civil War





Past and Present Service Members

Plunkitt Family

Richard Grove * Navy * World War II
James Edwin Grove * Army Air Force * World War II
Robert Grove * Navy * World War II
Harold Moyer * Army * World War II
Donald Moyer * Army * World War II
Robert E. Plunkitt * Army * World War II
Richard Davis * Marines * World War II
Francis Davis * Army * World War II & Korean War
Harvey Davis * Army * World War I

Ransom Family

Ezekiel Ransom * Revolutionary War
Thomas E.G. Ransom * Civil War
Hiriam Vaness Ransom * Civil War
Timothy Vaness Ransom * World War I
Alfred Burlingame Walton * World War I
Rawlings Vaness Ransom * World War II

Rothenberger Family

Lloyd Thompson * Army * World War I
Armando Reyes * Army * 1961-1965

Smith Family


Garald Davis Gill * Army * World War II

Thies Family

Wayne Thies * Army * Korean War
Orville Warmoth * Army * World War II
Andrew Stewart * Army * 2007-2019
James Parsons * Army * World War I

Trent Family

Earnest Tucker * Army * World War II
Earl Tucker * Army * World War II
Max Tucker * Army * World War II
Herman Tucker * Marines * Korean War
Lonnie Tucker * Army Reserves
Robert Trent Sr. * Korean War
Robert Lee Trent * Vietnam



HIGHLIGHTING OUR YOUTH

Five of our High School students have been recognized as 2026 College Board National Recognition Program Award Recipients. Students who earn National Recognition Awards demonstrate academic excellence and strong potential for success after high school. Congratulations on this outstanding accomplishment!

Brock Dudley - Rural & Small-Town and School
Recognition Awards

Caroline Queen - Rural & Small-Town and School
Recognition Awards

Lily Rockhold - Rural & Small-Town Recognition Award

Sam Troyer - Rural & Small-Town and School
Recognition Awards

Zach Kurth - School Recognition Award



INTRODUCING THE GLORY TONES

It's so nice that this group has settled on a name for themselves. On June 7 they blessed us once again with their music, singing Get On the Gospel Ship during morning worship. Thank you, Kristen Beardsley, Doug Montgomery, Katie Kercheval, Carleigh Wilson and Myron Chezem.



LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR JUNE 13

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this event successful. Thank you for making cookies, preparing food, donating items, setting up and cleaning up, and most of all meeting with our neighbors.

Please note, given the logistical challenges, there will be no July Love Your Neighbor event.



VBS 2026



HIGHLIGHTS

During the course of the week, the children exceeded their goal of raising \$500 for the church build in Siargao, Philippines.

The theme of the week was: *An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23*. The children memorized Psalm 23 and learned songs that focused on sections of the Psalm.

Justin Trent and Marty Rodkey and other helpers prepared and served meals each evening.

Anna Cari-Taylor and Lizzie Kurth helped the children learn words and motions to a new song each day.

Many others helped behind the scenes and in teaching classes each day.

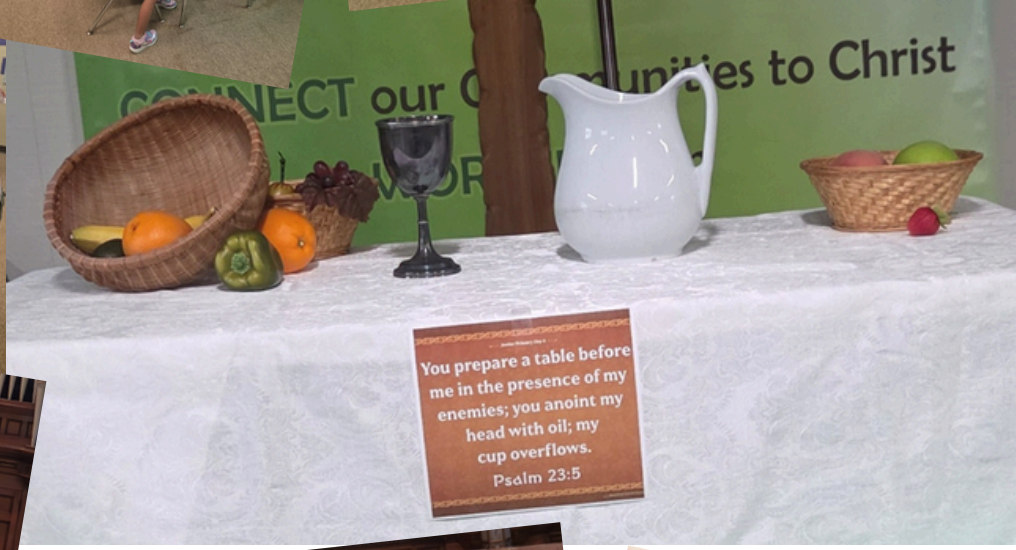
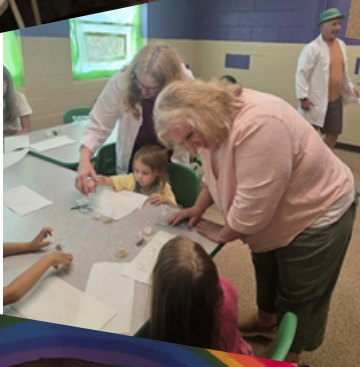
Each day Miss Amanda taught the children a few Irish words.

Maeve Smith, Garrett Jackson and Pam Hall, presented a skit each day to help children learn how knowing the 23rd Psalm can help them in their every day lives.



SKIT
PICTURE IS
MISSING

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AFTER VBS SKATING PARTY



WORLD MISSION BUILDERS – CHURCH BUILD IN SIARGAO, PHILIPPINES

Only 10 slots are left on the mission team going to Siargao, Philippines January 7-22, 2027. Talk with Justin Trent soon if you want to join the team.

Estimated costs of the trip will be \$2,800-\$3,200. This will include meals and lodging while in Siargao. A down payment of 1/3 of those costs is due by mid-August, 2026. See Justin if you need details for applying for a scholarship from the Mission Committee.

What will you need? For starters, a passport that is valid through August 2027. You will also need shots for yellow fever and whatever malaria medications may be needed. Check with Justin about those details.

A pre-build trip will happen in October, 2026, so that everything will be in place and ready for the final build in January.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY

- 1–Kay Hammer
 Andy Grismer
- 2–Peggy Williams
- 3–Patty Meredith
 Kevin Price
- 4–Brady Swinford
- 5–Olivia Rothenberger
- 6–Amanda Moore
- 9–Cathy Price
 Ellie Swinford
- 13–Debbie Bracken
- 15–Sonya Miller
- 16–Alaina Dudley
- 20–Jenna Rockhold
- 22–Kelly Kurth
 John Milholland
- 26–Carol Downs
- 28–Charlie Beardsley
- 29–Melia Storey
- 31–Luke Beardsley
 Megan Wickersham



JULY **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1–Dan & Marty Rodkey
- 4–Jeff & Sally Moore
- 5–Dick & Kay Hammer
- 7–Mark & Megan Wickersham
- 11–Reid & Katie Kercheval
- 12–Andy & Mandy Dudley
 Steve & Linda Fry
- 14–Chuck & Kris Queen
- 16–Matt & Amy Crawford
- 20–Myron & Janice Chezem
- 24–Ed & Suzi Pluhar

