

Newton First Presbyterian Church

January 2026 Newsletter



From Pastor Scott:



Dear First Pres friends,

In Jesus, by faith, we have a new and abundant life that will not end. Jesus says, John 10:10, “I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

This New Year let us keep in mind Jesus good and full plans for us. Some may come to fruition this year, while others may reach their fullness in the Kingdom of Heaven. This is the full hope we have in Jesus.

May the Lord bless you and keep you in 2026 and beyond.



**Be on the
lookout for
more to come
for the January
Newsletter!**

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*Happy
New Year*



PW Post by *Karen Wilson*

As we begin a brand new year, it is tempting to look back over the prior year and wonder where it went and what should I do better or different this year. While there has been many ups and downs for all of us I have to just praise our God for his faithfulness and love shown through answered prayer, a wonderful church family, strength in troubled times and joy in our hearts that only comes from knowing Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

We have, again this past year, been blessed by your donations and pledges. Our Thank Offering totaled \$494 and we were also able to again give \$2000 to various local missions. It is truly heartwarming to see how giving and charitable our church is.

Our January Circle meeting will begin the year with Part II - Finding our Joy in our Bible Study book entitled Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ. Our focus will be on Lesson # 4 The Prodigal Child, the Eldest Child, and the Devoted Parent. The main idea of this lesson in Luke 15: 11-32 is that God offers grace and love, not because of what we do, but because of who we are - beloved children of God. Sandy Larson will give the lesson and Susan Wyman will be our hostess.

Please join us on January 14 at 10 A.M. in Fellowship Hall. All women of our church are welcome along with any guests you would like to invite.

Sunday School News

Our adult Sunday School has been studying about Heaven - what will it be like, where is it exactly, and who will be there. It has been a bit challenging because even though there are many verses in the Bible about Heaven, they are scattered throughout the Old and New Testaments. Ephesians 1: 9 says, **“Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself”** tells us that God has shown us many mysteries. However, God has left some as a mystery He is keeping for a future time.

We are beginning the New Year with a study on the book of Revelation. Many feel that this is a book too hard to understand and therefore don't want to touch it. But Revelation 1: 3 says, **“Blessed is he that reads it, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.”**

As we begin this journey in Revelation, feel free to join us on Sunday morning at 9:15. I know it is early but we believe you will find this class a true blessing.

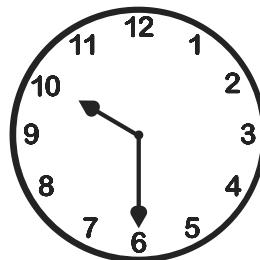
Bill & Karen Wilson



Session will have a new time in 2026!

**Session will be held at 10:30 a.m.
every third Tuesday of the month.**

January 20th is the next Session.



Deacons Requests

Newton Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry



The Food Pantry is in need of:

Spaghetti-O's and other canned meals, ramen noodles, canned vegetables, soups, spaghetti sauce and noodles, granola bars and boxed individual snacks, crackers, hamburger helper, pop tarts, peanut butter and jelly, toilet paper, and paper towels.

When you're out shopping, please pick up these items for our neighbors in need. Also, please remember them in prayer. Thank You!



Men's Breakfast

January 14th at 9:00 a.m.

Del Puente - 701 N. Main St. Newton, KS

Prayer

Faith

Fellowship



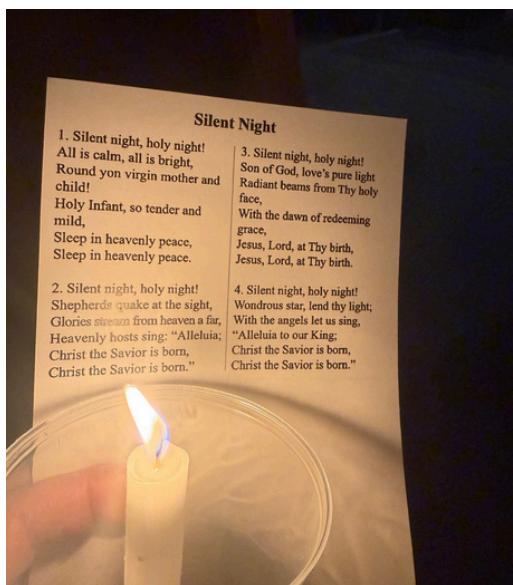
**In case of inclement weather during
the winter season, please check
www.kwch.com/weather/closings/
for closing notices.**



An Epic Christmas Celebration & Christmas Eve 2025



Thank you to our awesome cast and crew for helping with the Epic Christmas Skit!



Epic Christmas & Christmas Eve Photos from Pastor Scott



If anyone has pictures that they would like to share from our Christmas Eve Service at FPC you can email them to the church office.



Ping Pong @ FPC

Mondays from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.



Come check out FPC's Ping Pong club on Monday mornings in the Youth Room downstairs



Coffee with the Pastor

Wednesdays in January
(except the 14th)

@ 10:00 a.m. - Norm's in Newton
613 N. Main St. Newton, KS

*Men join us @ Del Puente for Men's Breakfast
@ 9:00 a.m. on January 14th

Looking forward to a time of
Friends, Fellowship, and Coffee!



January Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 1 – Michael Dinneen, Keven Hiebert

January 7 – Rhonda Tillberg, Dana Beth Wild, Judy Welfelt

January 8 – David Welfelt

January 9 – Bonnie Fey

January 12 – Jacqueline Beach

January 21 – Patricia Morton

January 22 – Duane Chambers, Marilyn Sjogren

January 23 – Isabella Madrigal, Johannah Hastings

January 24 –Ashlyn Glann, Alexandra Glann

January 30 – Emma Kliewer



Tammy Geiger-Stephenson

The Family of Bill Kleymann

The Family of Elinor Kliewer

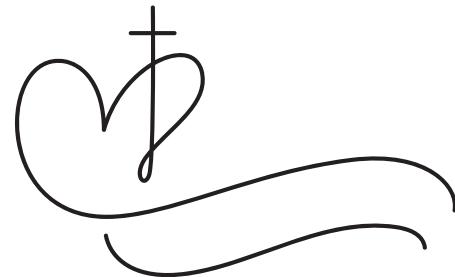
Arlen Anderson

Ron Cheyney

Nancy Ice Schulp

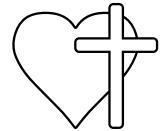
Jeri Smith

If you have a prayer request
or want to become a
member of the prayer chain,
please contact the church
office at 316-283-0504 or
newtonfpc@gmail.com





Bible Study on Prayer



Study Book: Deepening Your Prayer Life by Charles Stanley

Why: To cultivate a richer prayer life individually and within our church community

How: After answering the questions at home in the study guide, we will meet to discuss some of the questions and principles we are learning. We will also spend some time praying together.

When: Once a Month after church, 11:30AM-12:30PM, starting Sunday, February 22nd, more dates TBA

Where: The Chapel

Cost: \$7 for the book, a sign up sheet is in the narthex to reserve your copy of the book

Please contact Sonday McGinnis with any questions!

NFPC CHURCH OFFICERS

ELDERS

Class of 2026: Mike Enz, Jeri Smith, Rojean DuBois

Class of 2027: Rita Allmon, Ron Cheyney, Doug Lloyd

Class of 2028: Kathy Randall, Bob Swander, Steve Tangeman

DEACONS

Class of 2026: Kelli Glann, Beth Darrow

Class of 2026: Brent Glann, Lori Staeffler

Class of 2028: Bill and Karen Wilson

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD MEMBERS

Class of 2026: Phil Anderson, Mel McAnulty

Class of 2027: Ron Cheyney, Greg McGehee

Class of 2028: Addie Perkins



2025 Poinsettia Adoptions



In memory of family member ~ Carolyn Adams

In memory of Jan & Clay Anderson ~ Phil Anderson

In honor of family ~ Ron & Carol Cheyney

In memory of Jack & Fran Hay and family & friends

~ Brad & Becky Cooper

In memory of friends & family ~ John & Carol Higgs

In memory of Bill & Ginny Humphrey

~ Sally Humphrey and family

In memory of Ted Ice ~ Sue Ice

In memory of Our Cloud of Witnesses ~ Ron & Sandra Larson

In memory of our parents ~ Doug & Charlene Lloyd

In memory of Donna McAnulty ~ Mel McAnulty

In honor of Tricia Brothers ~ Mary McGehee

In memory of Bob & Sue Whitford and Wanda McGehee,

In honor of John McGehee ~ Greg & Mary McGehee

In memory of family & friends who are no longer with us

~ Scott & Addie Perkins

In memory of David & Nicole Pomeroy ~ Liz Pomeroy

In memory of Patricia Randall ~ Kathy Randall

In memory of our parents ~ Bob & Pat Schott

In memory of Rachael Erryn Shirley ~ Jane Shirley

In memory of Bob Sjogren & Paul Kemme ~ Marilyn Sjogren

In memory of family ~ Jeri Smith

In memory of Clarence & Bertha Tangeman & family,

& parents Elmer & Ida Van DeWege ~ Steve & Susie Tangeman

In honor of our children & their families ~ Larry & Pam Trussell

In memory of loved ones ~ Peg Wickersham

In memory of Bob Wyman ~ Susan Wyman



BRIDGES *out of* POVERTY

Strategies for
professionals and
communities

FREE TRAINING

ONE DAY WORKSHOP



Addressing the root causes of poverty
Supporting families as they build resources
Increasing understanding - Reducing Barriers

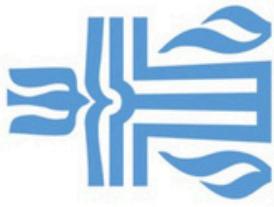
Friday, January 23rd
9:00a-4:00p

Lunch Provided

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY
VOLUNTEER TRAINING



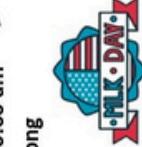
TO RSVP: SCAN CODE OR VISIT WWW.PEACECONNECTIONS.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 316-284-0000



Newton First Presbyterian Church

January 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday 9:15 am -Adult Bible Study						3
Schedule 10:10 am - Coffee Fellowship						
@ FPC 10:30 am -Worship & Livestream						
4 Communion Sunday	5 8:30 - 10:00 am Ping Pong	6	7 10:00 am Coffee/w Pastor	8 7:30pm FPC Bell Practice	9 10:00 am PW CT 3:30 pm Revitalization 7:00 pm Operations Team	10
11 Elder & Deacon Installation	12 8:30 - 10:00 am Ping Pong	13	14 9:00 am <i>Men's Breakfast</i> 10:00 am <i>Circle in FH</i> 11:30 am <i>Nurture Team</i> 6:00 pm <i>Deacon's MTG</i> 7:30pm FPC Bell Practice	15	16	17
18 Volunteer Appreciation Lunch after worship	19 8:30 - 10:00 am Ping Pong 	20 <u>10:30 am</u> <u>Session</u>	21 10:00 am Coffee/w Pastor	22 7:30pm FPC Bell Practice	23	24
25 FPC Bell Choir Annual Congregational Mtg.	26 8:30 - 10:00 am Ping Pong	27	28 10:00 am Coffee/w Pastor	29 7:30pm FPC Bell Practice	30	31 