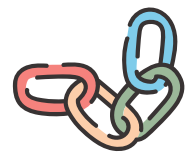


Newton First Presbyterian Church September 2026 Newsletter



Nurture Team

School has started and your Nurture Team is gearing up for a new and exciting theme for us to explore this year. Actually it is a combination of the last three themes.



We have done building the Cornerstone with Lego blocks, being linked together with chain links and being interconnected with jigsaw puzzles. This year we will build, link and interconnect with each other. Each month look for an activity for you to do that will encourage this process as a church.

For September, join an activity the church is doing. The Bells will begin practicing soon, the Presbyterian Women will have their first circle meeting, there is a ping pong group, adult Sunday school and some wonderful other activities going on throughout our church. Find something you connect with and can build some new relationships and have fun linking together with our church family.

The Nurture Team
Thanks,

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PW Post by *Karen Wilson*



I sincerely hope you ladies had a great summer. It seems to me the seasons go by faster and faster, although usually by the time each one ends I am ready for the next. Fall is my favorite even though I know winter is close on its heels. Fall is a beautiful season full of color and a welcome break from the summer heat.

September not only brings the start of fall but the start of "Circle" fellowship. I am really excited about our lesson book this year. We will be going through the book of 1 Corinthians. As you know, Paul the apostle wrote two letters to the church at Corinth. We will be studying the first one.

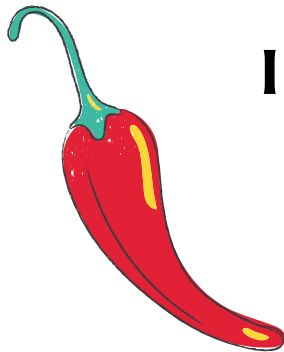
Corinth was a commercial seaport and was a main hub for global trade and travel at the time of Paul's missionary journeys. Traders, sailors and merchants were a daily presents in the city streets. Corinth was known across the ancient world for loose living and heavy drinking and was filled with pagan shrines and statues to many different gods. Paul brought the gospel of Jesus Christ to this pagan city and had many converts to Christianity there. While at Ephesus, he got the message that there was division in the church, sexual immorality and civil suits between members. 1 Corinthians, then, is Paul addressing these and many other issues we still find appropriate today in churches. We will learn much about how the church should operate and congregates should live and get along.

I hope to see you all on **September 9, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.** in Fellowship Hall for a great time of fellowship and learning. This is open to all women of the church and any and all guests you would like to bring.



Mexican Dinner after Worship

**Sunday, September 13th
In Fellowship Hall**



Ping Pong @ FPC

Mondays from 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

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



Thank you everyone that came and celebrated Doug & Charlene's 65th Wedding Anniversary! It was a special time with family and friends!



Congratulations Doug & Charlene!

Lori Staeffler received her Quilt of Valor on 8/9/26. Lori's son was here to help present her quilt!



Cognitive are Community

Offering Support & Education for those experiencing Stroke, TIA, TBI, or Parkinson's and their caregivers.

We do not give medical advice!

We meet on the second Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 900 Columbus Ave, Newton, Kansas. All who are experiencing cognitive disorder and/or their caregivers are welcome.

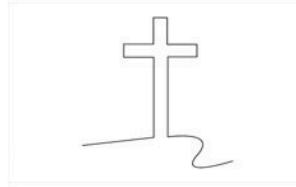
For more information, please email us at

cognitivecarecommunity@gmail.com or call 316.281.4024.

Join our Facebook Group at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/951424104365570/>.

FREE!!! Free to all singles 21 and older!!!



**Harvey County
Christian Singles**

Invites you to our next meeting on:

Saturday September 19, 2026

(Every 3rd Saturday of the Month)

6 pm - 8 pm

Location:

First Presbyterian Church

900 Columbus Ave, Newton, KS 67114

Come meet other singles 21 years and older for:

- ***Coffee and Snacks***
- ***Games***
- ***Conversation and Fellowship***

BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACK TO SHARE

For information contact:

Beth at (316) 655-1741 or Laura at (316) 214-9675

Save the Date to Serve

a meal with FPC at

New Hope Shelter

September 9th, 10th, and 12th

To volunteer to help, please contact
FPC's office at 316-283-0504



Men's Breakfast

September 9th
at 9:00 a.m.

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



New Hope Shelter presents

Blueprint for the Future

Save the Date

New Hope Shelter, Inc.
Following Christ, Building the Community



Scan the QR code or click the link to order tickets or purchase a table.

Get your tickets today; there is a limited number.

September 22nd

Doors open at 5:45 pm

Program begins at 6:30 pm

Meridian Event Center
1420 E Broadway Ct.
Newton, KS 67114

Ticket link:
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/annual-gala-5836>

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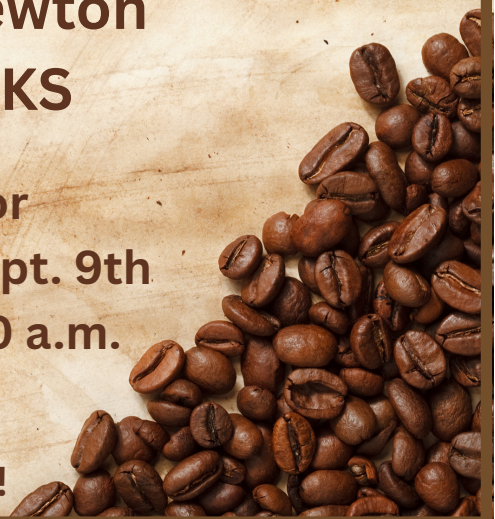
Wednesdays in September

(except Sept. 9th)

@ 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 Sept. 9th
Women join us for Circle @ 10:00 a.m.

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



First Presbyterian's Outreach Team is excited to help host the Flatlander Bike Ride at FPC on September 19th. If you would like to volunteer please call the office or Beth Darrow for more info. If interested in riding you can sign up on their website.



FLATLANDER

BIKE RIDE

BENEFITING PEACE CONNECTIONS

Register at <https://bit.ly/Flatlander2026>
Questions? Email info@peaceconnections.org

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, 2026 **NEWTON, KANSAS** **STAGGERED START 7:30AM-8AM**

**START AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
900 COLUMBUS AVE, NEWTON, KS 67114**



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!

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 1 - Paul & Rojean DuBois

September 2 - Peg Wickersham

September 3 - Elise Kliewer

September 6 - Luci Gallagher, Jeraldine (Jeri) Smith, Roxy Tomlinson

September 7 - Jessa Robinson

September 9 - Carolyn Adams, Jacklyn Giles

September 13 - Jamie Giles, Jane Shirley

September 16 - Kay Perkins

September 18 - Karen Wilson

September 21 - Allison Laswell

September 23 - Greg & Ladonna Schmidt

September 26 - Ron & Sandy Larson

September 27 - Major Giles

September 28 - Steve & Jan Rocker, Charlotte Keller

September 29 - Scott & Sonday McGinnis

September 30 - Caleb Perkins



Rojean & Paul DuBois & Family

Deb & Gini Johnson

Liz Pomeroy

Ally (Pam Trussell's niece)

Libby Trussell

Charlene Lloyd

Rita Allmon

The Family of Ron Cheyney

The Family of Arlne Anderson

Cognitive Care Community

Janyth & Ferol Fell and The Family
of their daughter Paula

Jeri Smith

Tammy Geiger-Stephenson

Nancy Ice Schulp

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



Newton First Presbyterian Church

September 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
newtonfpc@gmail.com firstpresnewton.org 316-283-0504	 YouTube "First Presbyterian Church, Newton, KS"	1 10:00 am - 4:00 pm PEO: Chapter AG	2 10:00 am Coffee/w Pastor	3 10:00 am PW CT	4	5
6 Communion Sunday	7 8:00 - 9:30 am Ping Pong 	8 4:00 - 6:00 pm Treble Clef Choir	9:00 am <i>Men's Breakfast</i> 10:00 am <i>PW Circle</i> 11:30 am <i>Nurture Team</i> 6:00 pm @ New Hope 6:00pm <i>Deacon's MTG</i> 7:00 pm Outreach 7:30pm FPC Bell Practice	10 11:00 am Ops. Mtg. 1:00 - 3:00 pm Cognitive Care 6:00 pm Serve@ New Hope	11 	12 6:00 pm Serve @ New Hope Shelter
Mexican Meal after worship 3:00 - 5:00 pm DuBois' grandson's Wedding Reception	13 8:00 - 9:30 am Ping Pong 11:00 am Finance Mtg.	15 <u>10:30 am Session</u> 4:00 - 6:00 pm Treble Clef Choir	16 10:00 am Coffee/w Pastor 7:30pm FPC Bell Practice	17	18	19 7 am Flatlander Bike Ride 8 am start at FPC 9 am brunch served 6:00 - 8:00 pm Harvey Co. Singles Group
20	21 8:00 - 9:30 am Ping Pong	22 4:00 - 6:00 pm Treble Clef Choir	23 10:00 am Coffee/w Pastor 7:30pm FPC Bell Practice	24	25	26 5:00 - 8:00 pm CCC Family Dinner
27 Bible Study on Prayer Ch. 8	28 8:00 - 9:30 am Ping Pong	29 4:00 - 6:00 pm Treble Clef Choir 6:30 - 8:30 pm Prairie Bronze	30 10:00 am Coffee/w Pastor 7:30pm FPC Bell Practice	Sunday Schedule @ FPC	9:15 am -Adult Bible Study 10:10 am - Coffee Fellowship 10:30 am -Worship & Livestream	