Newton First Presbyterian Church

October 2026 Newsletter

From Pastor Scott:

Dear First Pres friends,

We've had a long hot streak this summer, but in the end autumn weather has arrived right on time. The weather cooled off the day before the start of autumn for us in southern-central Kansas. Thanks be to God, because I enjoy the cooler weather.

Waiting for the arrival of autumn weather seems to evoke a sense of anticipation similar to times of waiting for God's provision. Both experiences serve as reminders to trust in God's timing and His faithfulness. The Bible beautifully shares this sentiment in the verse, "The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him" (Lamentations 3:25).

Just as we eagerly anticipate the refreshing cooler autumn season, we are reminded to trust in the faithfulness of God. The Bible consistently affirms this truth. Waiting on God is not futile; it is a period of preparation and growth in Christ. As we enjoy the autumn weather, for however long it lasts, let's give thanks for Jesus for all He has provided us.

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We had a wonderful beginning to the 2026-27 Circle year on September 9th. A big thank you to Carol Cheyney for delicious treats and Kathy Randall for a great lesson. Our lesson book this year is on the book of 1 Corinthians and is all about unity in believers. I am so thankful to God to see the women of First Presbyterian Church work so well together and are always so happy to serve together in so many ways. Quoting from the introduction in our lesson book the author says "In this letter, he (Paul) called his siblings in faith to a loving unity rooted in the reality that Jesus Christ had been crucified and resurrected for everyone." and "Our challenge remains to live in ways that demonstrate our trust in the resurrection."

We often forget that without the "resurrection" Christ's death would have been for nothing. It is a promise to all believers that Christ won over Satan and that someday we too will be resurrected with a new body to love and serve Christ for eternity.

Our October lesson will be given by Ruby Kleymann on "Connected in Christ" which looks at 1 Corinthians 3-4. The main idea of this lesson is: Through our baptism in Christ, we have all the gifts we need to live well, grow spiritually, resolve conflicts, and care for each other as members of one family.

On October 10th all women are invited to our fall gathering at 1887 Cafe at 9:00 A.M. for a morning of good food and good fellowship.

Mark your calendar for our next Circle meeting October 14 at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall

All women of our church are Presbyterian Women and any guests are invited to join us as we fellowship around the Word of God together.

The Flatlander Bike Ride took place on Saturday, September 19th. This was the first year Peace Connections organized it and First Presbyterian Church helped sponsor it. There were 70 bikers between the ages of one year old and 94 years old! They had four routes to choose from: the three mile, the 30 mile, the 38 mile and the 62 mile! The family group for the three mile route had a police escort from the church parking lot to Broadway. All the bikers made it safely back even with the rough winds and one person taking a wrong turn! The last biker was escorted by the SAG car (support and grub) and the whole group was monitored by the amateur radio operators along the route.













Thank you very much to the church members who donated the food and helped in the kitchen. All the riders and volunteers from Peace Connections were very appreciative of the food and the use of our facility. Peace Connections did a great job with the planning for the bike ride. They arrived on Friday afternoon with all the supplies for the 5 SAG stations along the route and got set up as much as possible. At 6:30 Saturday morning they were back and ready for registration by 7:00 and did a great job cleaning up at the end of the event! It was great to see all the riders arrive at the church and get ready for the bike ride and talk to them before and after the ride. I know one woman was from Manhattan and a couple in their 70's were in their first ride since their bike accident over a year ago when a tire flew off a trailer and hit them both. It was very inspiring to hear their stories. Thank you again for all your support!

-Outreach Team

Presbyterian Women's

Fall Gathering

Saturday, October 10th

9:00 a.m. @ Cafe 1887

FPC Deacons' Fall Cookout

at The Tangeman's Farm

Sunday, October 11th

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



*What to Bring: a Chair & a Friend

Menu: Hot Dogs, Fixin's, Chips, S'mores, Water, and place settings provided



RSVP in the north annex or by calling FPC's office at 316-283-0504.

Men's Breakfast October 14th at 9:00 a.m.

Del Puente -

701 N. Main St.

Newton, KS



FALL FESTIVAL

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

Harvey County Christian Singles

Invites you to our next meeting on:

Saturday October 17, 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:



- *Fall Festival with Games and Prizes*
- *Cake Walk (Optional: Bring a Dessert for Cake Walk!)*

BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACK TO SHARE

For information contact:

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

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



Cognitive Care 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/.

Mary Ediger's 90th Birthday Party

Come wish Mary a Happy Birthday!



Saturday, October 10th

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

in Presbyterian Manor's main dining room



Coffee with the Pastor

Wednesdays in October

(except Oct. 14th)

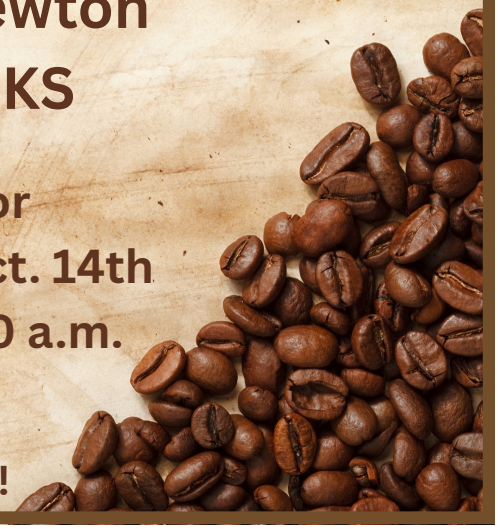
@ 10:00 a.m. - Norm's in Newton

613 N. Main St. Newton, KS

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

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

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



This **October** the Outreach Team will be collecting **Coats, Jackets, and Hoodies (sweatshirts) for a coat drive to benefit Peace Connections**. Take a few minutes and check your closet for any items you may not wear anymore to donate to a great mission.

You can put your gently used or new coats in the donation box in the Narthex.
Thank you!







Free Car Winterizing

at First Presbyterian Church
900 Columbus Ave. Newton, KS



Sunday, November 15th
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

We will check:

- Antifreeze Levels and Test
- Wipers
- Battery Terminals
- Lights
- Tire Pressure
- Washer Fluid
- Oil Level
- General Inspection

We can add antifreeze and washer fluid. We may be able to make minor repairs, or list items needing further inspection.

Sponsored by: FPC Outreach Team

* Please dress accordingly this fall for worship at FPC as we will be transitioning our cooling system to heating later as the temperatures cool down.

Thank you!

- Operations Team

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

October 3 – Shana McGinnis, Joan Stretcher
October 6 – Pat Schott
October 7 – Carol Higgs
October 11 – Charlene Lloyd, Addie Perkins, Helen Wild
October 14 – Laura Ice
October 17 – Mary Ediger
October 20 – Jared Gihring
October 23 – Kathrine Grimsley
October 24 – Brent & Michelle Coffman, Mark Gihring, Rafael Madrigal



Prayer Request

Rita Allmon
Rojean & Paul DuBois
Charlene Lloyd
Deb & Gini Johnson
Liz Pomeroy
Ally (Pam Trussell's niece)
Libby Trussell

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



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October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Schedule @ FPC 9:15 am –Adult Bible Study 10:10 am – Coffee Fellowship 10:30 am –Worship & Livestream newtonfpc@gmail.com firstpresnewton.org 316-283-0504 YouTube "First Presbyterian Church, Newton, KS"				1 10:00 am PW CT	2	3
4 World Communion Sunday Nominating Comm. Meeting	5 8:00 - 9:30 am Ping Pong	6 4:00 - 6:00 pm Treble Clef Choir 6:30 - 8:30 pm Prairie Bronze	7 10:00 am Coffee/w Pastor 11:00 am Fall Calendaring Meeting 7:30pm FPC Bell Practice	8 11:00 am Operations Mtg. 1:00 - 3:00 pm Cognitive Care Community 2:00 pm Class of '66 7:00 pm Outreach Mtg.	9	10 9:00 a.m. PW Fall Gathering @ Café 1887 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Mary Ediger's Birthday Party @ Pres. Manor main dining
11 Pastor Appreciation Day Bible Study on Prayer Ch. 9 4:30 pm Deacons Fall Cookout @ the Tangeman Farm	12 8:00 - 9:30 am Ping Pong	13 1:30 pm Memorial 4:00 - 6:00 pm Treble Clef Choir 6:30 - 8:30 pm Prairie Bronze	14 9:00 am *Men's Breakfast* *10:00 am PW Circle* *11:30 am Nurture Team* 7:30pm FPC Bell Practice	15	16	17 6:00 - 8:00 pm Singles Group in Fellowship Hall
18 Boundary Training after worship - pizza lunch provided	19 8:00 - 9:30 am Ping Pong	20 10:30 am Session 4:00 - 6:00 pm Treble Clef Choir 6:30 - 8:30 pm Prairie Bronze	21 10:00 am Coffee/w Pastor 7:30pm FPC Bell Practice	22	23	24
25 FPC Bells play in worship Bible Study on Prayer Ch. 10	26 8:00 - 9:30 am Ping Pong	27 4:00 - 6:00 pm Treble Clef Choir 6:30 - 8:30 pm Prairie Bronze	28 10:00 am Coffee/w Pastor 7:30pm FPC Bell Practice	29	30	31