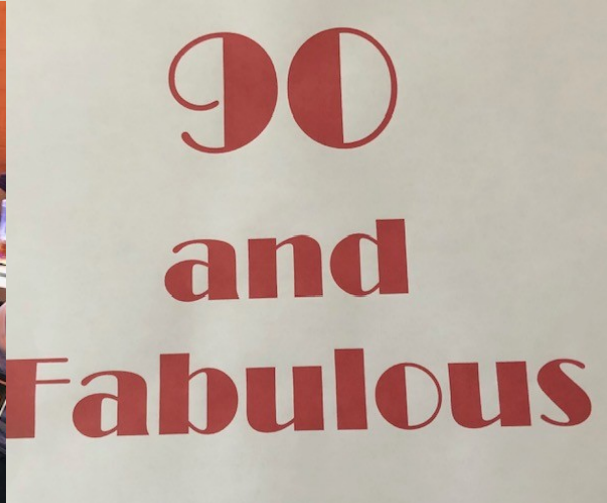



# Good News

October 2023

Happy Birthday, Billie Ann!







See Barbara  
Matthews for  
Tickets!

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE FOUNDATION'S

# FALL

# *Festival*

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FOOD - LIVE MUSIC - GAMES

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 - 5:00-7:30 PM

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE COURTYARD

ADULT TICKETS \$30

12 AND UNDER \$10

PURCHASE TICKETS AT PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE

OR CALL LISA JACKSON 501.225.1615 EXT 34

*All proceeds benefit Presbyterian Village Healthcare*

ADDITIONAL PARKING AND SHUTTLE TO THE FESTIVAL  
LOCATED BEHIND GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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## September Report from Session:

Session met on September 9th. The work is accomplished on contacting those whom we haven't seen in a long time and verifying membership. The membership rolls have been officially finished and reviewed. The yearly review of the financial books was accomplished. Annual personnel reviews are underway. Margot was elected chair of the Mission Outreach Committee and a meeting scheduled. The Property and Maintenance Committee meets once per month to do routine upkeep. Research into possibilities for ministers continues .

## Water and Snacks for Our Food Pantry

Our community food and clothing distribution ministry could always use snacks, especially tuna and chicken salad meals, individually packaged servings of cheese crackers (we have enough peanut butter; a certain number of people in the population have peanut allergies) ramen noodles, bagged snacks. Thank you!



The Presbyterian Women's Circle will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17th. All are welcome!

The Session will meet at 1 pm on Oct. 14th



## Good Things Happening In the FPC Family



World Communion Sunday on October 1st was a beautiful time of worship and breaking bread with all of our brothers and sisters across the world. Let's continue to pray for them and in fellowship with them all through the year.

Duke delivered 2 bags of greens from our FPC community garden to The Compassion Ministry in LR. Praise God for this bountiful ministry!



The replacement batteries we provided for the El Horno Church in Honduras were installed successfully in spite of logistical challenges! A big thank you to all who donated!



# Potluck November 5th!

Our next monthly Community Lunch/churchwide potluck will be on Nov 5th from 11:30-12:30. We will be serving a hot meal and friendship in a welcoming environment.

## Want to Be Involved?

Bring a potluck dish to share. Plan to stay and break bread together with our neighbors so that they can feel the love of community as we have been blessed to know it. You can also sign up to help with set up, clean up or serving by using the sign-up sheet near the offering plate at church.



## Help Us Spread the Word

Help us spread the word by sharing this information in places the local public might gather: other churches, community centers, the library, gas stations, and grocery stores. If you need flyers to hand out, please let us know!

## Keeping God's House Clean

Please consider signing up on the tablet in the west lobby to help clean the church one weekend this month. We can do it if we all pitch in!

Our Worship Committee has again partnered with A Sanctified Art to provide us with devotional and worship tools for the Advent season. Here is a small sample of the beautiful materials!



## Covering Our Church Ministries With Prayer

Please pray for:

- cooperation among churches and the government in Jacksonville to address the burgeoning needs of our people;
- families in need in our community and for the donors who have supplied food, water, toiletries, clothing, and bedding for those families;
- our Community Lunch Program, its volunteers, and the people it serves;
- the leaders of our city, church, and communities;
- teachers, bus drivers, students, and school employees, especially those in our city;
- our church family;
- youth of our city and state
- Jacelynn and Denisse as they complete their confirmation classes

### Attendance for September

September 3: **31**    September 10: **28**    September 17 **27**    September 24: **32**

### Preachers and Scriptures for Worship services for October

October 1	Mary Jane Fischer	Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16	Exodus 17:1-7
October 8	Jeannie Price	Psalm 19	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
October 15	Mary Lee Schultz	Psalm 106:1-6,19-23	Exodus 32:1-14
October 22	Mary Jane Fischer	Psalm 99	Exodus 33:12-23
October 29	Healing Service	Psalm 1      Luke 8:42-48	Luke 17:11-19



## Prayer Requests From September

Barbara and Duke M

Buck and Beth B

Elizabeth P

Steven P

Jacelynn and Denisse M

Barbara M

Matt F

Harvey P and family

Scottie R and family

Regan W

Byrdie F and Family

William F

Puck, the dog

Catherine C and family

All first responders

Leaders of our nation and state

Pat (from OTHGang)

Danielle and Ivan S

Barbara P

Billie Ann M

Bob F

Baby Sadie Anne P

Paula P

Natalyia in Ukraine and family

All people of Ukraine

All people of Morocco

All people of Libya

People of Sudan

People of AL, MS, and AR affected  
by tornadoes



Nothing Can Separate  
Us From the Love of God  
Romans 8:31-39

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May the Christ who serves with wounded hands stretch out  
your hands to serve.  
May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart open your  
heart to love.  
And as you leave this place, may you see the face of Christ on  
everyone you meet, and may everyone you meet see the face  
of Christ on you.*

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