


# ***FAITH'S Week-at-a-Glance***

***July 14– 26, 2025***

**Faith Presbyterian Church  
of the North Georgia Mountains**  
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## July 14-July 26, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>14</b> <b>9:00</b> Summer Meals Packing (off campus)  <b>1:00</b> Administration Team Meeting	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>9:00</b> Summer Meals Packing (off campus)  <b>9:30</b> ReKindle <b>5:30</b> Rivers of Peace Yoga	<b>17</b> <b>10:00</b> Summer Meals Delivery (off campus)  <b>10:00</b> Mineral Springs Support Group	<b>18</b> <b>9:00</b> Merry Maids  <b>9:30</b> Senior Center  <b>6:00</b> Jewish Congregation of Blue Ridge	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <b>10:30</b> Worship  Last day for "Undie Sunday"	<b>21</b> <b>9:00</b> Summer Meals Packing (off Campus) <b>1:00</b> Adult Vacation Bible School <b>3:00</b> Property Visioning Comm.	<b>22</b> <b>10:00</b> Program Visioning Comm. <b>1:00</b> Adult Vacation Bible School <b>6:00</b> Rivers of Peace Dinner (off Campus)	<b>23</b> <b>9:00</b> Summer Meals Packing (off Campus) <b>9:30</b> Session Mtg. <b>1:00</b> Adult Vacation Bible School	<b>24</b> <b>10:00</b> Summer Meals Delivery (off campus) <b>1:00</b> Adult Vacation Bible School	<b>25</b> <b>9:00</b> Merry Maids  <b>12:00</b> VBS Cookout  <b>1:00</b> Adult Vacation Bible School	<b>26</b> <b>9:30</b> JCBR Torah Study

**July 20 Ushers:** Dorothy & Mark McLain, Vicki Elwell, Anne Williamson  
**Counters:** Randy Griggs, Phil Ray

### Each Sunday

**9:45-10:10 a.m.** Coffee and Conversation  
**10:30 a.m.** Worship

The worship service is live-streamed every Sunday to the FPC website—  
[www.faithpresbyterianusa.org](http://www.faithpresbyterianusa.org)

The recording of the weekly Service of Worship is available on the church website following the service.

If you like a copy of the sermon from any past Sundays' worship services, please call or email the church office.





Prayer requests for immediate needs relating to persons directly connected to members and friends of Faith are circulated via e-mail and others are included and published in our weekly and monthly newsletters.

**For prayer requests, please email or call**  
**Rev. Susan Haynes - (678) 697-0822**  
**susan.haynes@faithpresbyterianusa.org**

<b>Bobbie DeWolf</b>	Bobbie will have a pain reduction stimulator placed in her back TU, July 15.
<b>Jerry Jones</b>	Jerry had a heart attack late Sat., 7/13, and is currently at Northeast GA Medical Center. A stent was placed in the blocked artery.
<b>Ralph Brown,</b> brother-in-law of the Wasielewskis	Ralph, the husband of Susie's sister who passed away 10 years ago, has just begun treatment for stage 4 lung cancer. Bob and Susie are traveling to see Ralph.
<b>Judy Mascho</b>	Please keep Judy in your prayers as she is dealing with several health issues and an up-
<b>A note from Pat Barrentine</b>	We ask you to pray for us as Tom has changes that cause us to stay home more. We miss our FPC family, but are glad to have our sitter and hospice team to help. Our Lord is our strength and we have much for which we are thankful.
<b>Connie Griggs</b>	Connie's knee replacement surgery 7/9 went well; she's recovering at home. Continued prayers appreciated.
<b>Sherri Daniel</b>	Sherri's is recovering from cervical neck surgery & experiencing some swelling and pain; prayers for healing are appreciated.
<b>Gary Lazenby</b>	Gary's knee replacement surgery 8/11 went well and he is home recovering. Prayers appreciated.
<b>Robert Lazenby,</b> son of Gary Lazenby	Robert had a heart attack recently requiring the placement of two stents.
<b>Bob Goodyear</b>	Bob returned home on June 27 following hip replacement surgery on June 24. This was the second hip replacement on the same hip as the previous one failed. Prayers this surgery will be successful and for good healing are requested.
<b>Cam Smith,</b> cousin of Connie Griggs	Cam was diagnosed with leukemia in January. His bone marrow transplant at UAB has been delayed to the end of July due to high liver enzymes.
<b>Pat Esarey,</b> friend of Cynthia Chitwood and FPC visitor	Pat's tumor markers continue to increase and she will have a scan on July 11. Cynthia asks for prayers for a good scan and continued strength for Pat.
<b>Brenda Pinter,</b> friend of Lynda Fitch	Brenda (also wife of Lynda's former boss) for whom we have been praying, passed away July 7. We offer prayers of thanks for a life well lived and for all those who

***We live in prayer those with ongoing health challenges and who appreciate our continuing prayers: Joe Oberle; Steve Baker; Tom Barrentine; Jim Cuppia; Nancy Goodson; Diana Gnann; Susan Learn; Fran Inghram; Virginia McPhee.***

## **Faith Presbyterian Church - Suggestion Form: Nomination of Elders Three Elders for the Class of 2028 (three-year term)**

The Nominating Committee asks the members of Faith Presbyterian to prayerfully consider those members whom God might be calling to serve, due to their gifts for leadership and service, for the ordained ministry of Ruling Elder and to suggest the names to the Church Nominating Committee. Three Ruling Elders will be elected by the Congregation to begin their term of service in January 2028 for a three-year term.

Please consider the list of Criteria for Elders at Faith Presbyterian Church and make your suggestions on the reverse side of this form. **Please do not ask a person's permission prior to offering their name as a suggestion.**

### **Criteria to consider in suggesting a member(s) to serve as an Elder.**

Member of Faith Presbyterian Church for at least one year.

Commitment to Christ, the church, and its mission.

Regular attendance at public worship.

Active participation in the life of the church beyond attendance at worship services.

Demonstrates leadership in the life of the church.

Ability to maintain confidentiality.

Ability and availability to complete tasks and fulfill responsibilities with a positive attitude.

Willingness to delegate responsibilities.

Willingness to listen to other viewpoints and ability to be a peacemaker of the church.

Ability to initiate and accept change.

Previous or current serving Elders are eligible to be nominated. Elders cannot serve more than two consecutive 3-year terms. (*Book of Order*, G-2.0404) "...no ruling elder ... shall be eligible to serve more than six consecutive years, and a ruling elder who has served six consecutive years shall be ineligible for election to the same board for at least one year."

Spouses or immediate family members cannot serve as Elders at the same time.

**Elders:** (*Book of Order*, G-2.0301) "... congregations should elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit. Ruling elders are ... chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life. Ruling elders, together with teaching elders, exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church, including ecumenical relationships."

(*Book of Order*: G-2014A) "Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel in the church and in the world.

In the Faith congregation, Elders serve as the co-chairs or chair of the five Session Planning Teams: Administration Planning Team, Congregational Care Planning Team, Mission Planning Team, Outreach Planning Team, and Spiritual Development Planning Team.

Nominating Committee 2025: Candy Frank (Stated Clerk of Session, Chair), Terri Charron, Randy Griggs, Phil Ray, Debbie Peterson, June Stanford, Rev. Susan Haynes (Pastor, ex officio)

### **2025 SESSION OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

CLASS OF 2025	Sally Crawford	Bob Elwell	Chris Martinez
CLASS OF 2026	Sandy Cuppia	Greg Duncan	Bill Young
CLASS OF 2027	Sylvia Goodyear	Peggy Reich	Max White

***Suggestion form for names of possible Elders for class of 2028 to be installed in January 2026.***

***Completed Form(s) to be returned by Sunday, July 27, 2025***

*Please fill out a section for each member you wish to suggest. You may use more than one form. **Please print.***

**Please include a brief comment about why each person should be considered. This is very important!**

**Please do not list the name of the person you would like to have considered without giving a comment.**

The name of \_\_\_\_\_ is suggested to the Nominating Committee.

**This member should be considered as an active RULING ELDER because ...**


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The name of \_\_\_\_\_ is suggested to the Nominating Committee.

**This member should be considered as an active RULING ELDER because ...**


**Printed Name of Member Making Suggestion(s) (required)**

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Return forms to the Elder Suggestion Box in the Narthex.

Send by email to: Candy Frank at [cmwfrank@aol.com](mailto:cmwfrank@aol.com).

Mail to: Candy Frank at PO Box 128, Epworth, GA 30541.