

## Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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# THE CROSSROADS

School is out, and I'm praying for an easier commute to church on the interstate. It's gotten increasingly crazy trying to get here from Snellville, especially on a work day. But even Sunday afternoons are busy. I start out with a prayer and then turn on Sixties music on Sirius XM. If it gets really hairy, I switch to the Symphony Hall channel and listen to classical music to keep me calm. I try never to get on I-285 on the north side, and I am looking for an alternate route into downtown from the church for plays and concerts on Sunday afternoons, because I-75 becomes a parking lot going north. I wonder where all these people are going in non-rush hours. It seems our lives have become rush hour moments all day.

I'm always grateful when I have a day at home where I don't have to go anywhere. I can drink my coffee in peace and look out at my flowers. At times I'm up yelling at the deer trying to eat my hosta and roses, which are like ice cream sundaes to them, or running the idiot squirrel out of my bird feeder. It eats the seed even though it's coated in hot pepper! But mostly it's peaceful and I can thank God for quiet and not having to rush around burning \$4/gallon gas.

I hope you can spend this summer taking it easy, having some good vacations where you're not rushed, and enjoying the sunshine. Because remember, fresh tomatoes and cucumbers and corn and peas and green beans are coming!! And maybe even some okra, if we're lucky!

Have a restful summer.

Yours in Christ,

***Jeanne***

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**A light in the community  
that brings all people to  
God through Christ  
centered worship**

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### THIS MONTH'S BIRTH-DAYS

06/ Jo Nelson  
06/ Patty Boone  
18/ Asher Nevrekar  
18/ Jackson Randolph  
23/ Salvatore Fuentes  
25/ Katie Clayton

### ANNIVERSARIES

05/ Diane & Van Banke  
07/ Fred & Samantha  
Rohrbach

### THIS MONTH'S USHERS

Danny Morris  
Thomas Thigpen

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Please plan to join us for  
breakfast on  
Wednesday,  
June 3rd at  
9:30am @  
Egg's Up, Morrow. See  
you there!



### Gospel Sing at First Baptist Church of Morrow

The first Tuesday of each  
month the First Baptist  
Church of Morrow is hosting  
a Gospel sing a long. The  
sing a long will be from  
10:30-11:30am and every-  
one is invited to come.

This month the sing a long is  
on Tuesday, June 2nd.

### TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS (new info in bold)

*Please notify us concerning new info and updates. Inquiring minds – and  
prayerful hearts – want to know!*

04/16 Barbara Barlow – going through chemo treatments

05/13 Tony Bray – Debbie Bray's brother – has restarted chemo treatments

**05/24 Sherry Ellington – Serena's cousin – had surgery to address heart issue  
and waiting to see if it has helped.**

**05/24 Tammy Espe (Fran & Darrell's daughter) having a PET scan this week**

**05/26/26 Jimmy Moore – former member – currently in the hospital because of a  
stroke and has had multiple strokes over the last 2 months.**

**05/26 Nancy Phillips – being treated for a UTI.**

**05/24 Tom Smith – He's doing well but still waiting to see what can be done for  
his knee.**

**05/24 Elora Truex – (Elizabeth and Dave's daughter) – ear infection**

05/03 Thelma Truex – (Dave's mom & Elizabeth's MIL) –is doing better and making  
great progress in recovery and mobility. She has been moved to a rehab facility.

**OUR HOMEBOUND: Please refer to the Church Directory for contact in-  
formation**

Nell Cates    Patty Boone    Becky Huie    Ann NeSmith

**Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email [secyppc@att.net](mailto:secyppc@att.net) or call a Ses-  
sion member or Shepherd.**

**Please pray for the AA Participants meeting at our church**



Dear Philadelphia Members,

Words would never be enough to express my thanks for all  
the prayers, cards, and calls you made during John's long  
suffering. You have given me strength and comfort. I know now why  
God sent us to Philadelphia because you are not members that attend  
service, but become members of the family.

Thank you, thank you, thank you,

Pat

Many thanks to the Babb Team for the 2025-2026 school year!!! Each  
week, you put bags together and delivered them so students would  
have something to eat over the weekends. You also helped with provid-  
ing uniforms and hoodies. Your hard work and dedication does not go  
unnoticed!!!

## PW MESSAGE CORNER:

JUNE 18 — Mary & Martha—7:00pm

JUNE 13 — Circle One—10:30am

### A Few Reminders:

- **PWCT meeting will be on Sunday, June 7th after service**
- **We will continue to collect items for Securus House until the end of June.**



## SECURUS HOUSE

Please help us collect Bath Towels & Wash cloths (new only) of **any color** for the women's shelter. Bring them in and leave in the narthex as you are able. We will take them to Securus House as they come in. **We are collecting these items until the end of June.** Thank you for your support!!!



### We will have our annual 4th of July Celebration

on Sunday, June 28th, immediately following service. The church will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks. Members are asked to bring condiments, side dishes, chips, and desserts. We hope you will be able to join us on June 28th.

### HONORING OUR MILITARY

If you or anyone in your family are or were in the military, bring a military picture to display on our table of honor. If you need to bring in the picture early, see Connie McWilliams.

### JCTS Free Online Courses Through October

by Paul Roberts, Justice Center for Sacred Theological Studies

Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary, now doing business as the Justice Center for Sacred Theological Studies, has a sparkling new catalog of some 80 self-paced, online courses. Content ranges from biblical studies to critical thinking to women in ministry--and so much more! Visit [jcsts.org/programs](http://jcsts.org/programs) to check it out. These courses are self-paced and absolutely free!

## PPC Clerk's Corner

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Greetings from the Clerk of Session,

Summer officially arrives this month! I don't know about you but this year seems to be flying by!!! It's going to be a warm month so make sure you are staying hydrated.

The Session held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. For the month of April, our financial information was as follows:

Total Assets - \$86,764.82

Monthly Identified Offerings - \$15,780.43

YTD Identified Offerings - \$48,253.78

Monthly Total Revenue - \$20,311.83

YTD Total Revenue - \$60,320.92

Monthly Total Expenses - \$15,258.98

YTD Expenses - \$52,845.89

Monthly Surplus/Deficit - \$5,052.85

YTD Surplus/Deficit - \$7,475.03

As always, we greatly appreciate all of your support for our church.

This month we celebrate our dads!!! Happy Father's Day to all of our dads!!! I hope you feel appreciated and loved EVERY day—not just on Father's Day.

Love,

**Jennifer**

### ***The Babb Project –Community Outreach***

**In April we were able to purchase all of the food needed for 13 bags each Friday, at the cost of \$148.83. Thank you for your generous support of this ministry through either monetary donations or food donations.**

Students are now out for the summer but we truly appreciate all of the support you have provided this school. We'll update over the summer what our plans are for the 2026-2027 school year. For more info see Debbie Durden.



WORKDAY— Saturday, June 20th @ 9:00am





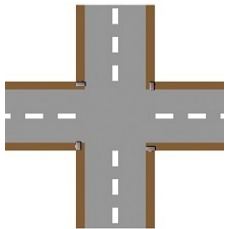
Only a dad, with a tired face,  
Coming home from the daily race,  
Bringing little of gold or fame  
To show how well he has played the game;  
But he gives his child a thoughtful part,  
And a place in his quiet, loving heart.

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