



We are updating our website at
www.firstprestifton.org;
you can find Biff's misfit bulletins there!

Our Church has an app!

Church Connect is a part of the new bookkeeping program we are using. The app is for connecting with everyone. Church Connect has our calendar of events and you can also view your giving report when create an account.

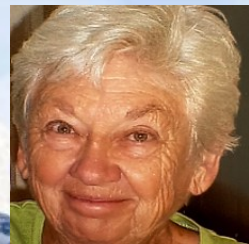
Scan the QR Code with your phone camera or go to the following website:

<https://open.churchtrac.com?code=2A3C6J>

Code: 2A3C6J



The church now has a cell phone with the same phone number:
229-382-6730
Call or text!



Darlene Asmussen passed away on July 21, 2026. Darlene and her husband, Loris, were long time members of our Church. A private family graveside funeral service was held.

Memorial gifts may be made to Eternal Faith Hospice, 126 Access Road, Chula, GA 31733; or First Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 304, Tifton, GA 31793.

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12 THINGS TO ALWAYS REMEMBER

1. The past can't be changed.
2. Opinions don't define your reality.
3. Everyone's journey is different.
4. Judgments are not about you.
5. Overthinking will lead to sadness.
6. Happiness is found within.
7. Your thoughts affect your mood.
8. Smiles are contagious.
9. Kindness is free.
10. It's okay to let go and move on.
11. What goes around, comes around.
12. Things always get better with time.



Your Session:

Moderator: Dr. Coker

Clerk: Doug Smith

Administration/Finance: Allen Boyd

Congregational Life: Nancy Marshall

Worship: Marlene Mathis

Property: Bret Henderson



Elder of the month: Elders Rotate

Aug. 2: Doug Smith

August 9: Nancy Marshall

August 16: Marlene Mathis

Aug. 23: Allen Boyd

Aug. 30: Bret Henderson



Our own **John Barfield** celebrated his 87th birthday on July 6th; We are so happy to have him as a part of our congregation.

People who need spiritual support:

- 1) **Update:** **Ben Reeves** (friend of Allen Boyd)- is now at home with many health issues but slowly making improvements.
- 2) **New:** **Gail Dekle** (the mother of Amyie Mathis) fell and broke her back; she is at the Southwell rehab facility in Adel.
- 3) **Shane Ferraro:** (Bowyers daughter, Peyton's best friend) currently undergoing chemo for Stage 2 colon cancer.
- 4) **Melissa Hughes** - (Niece of Marlene Mathis) is undergoing treatment for Stage 4 metastatic bone cancer. Melissa is focused on spending quality time with her children and making memories with them. Pray for this mother of young children and her family as they seek comfort and understanding.
- 5) **Update:** **Diann Hall** (sister of Rodney Bennett)- has completed surgery and chemotherapy for cancer; doctors are optimistic that they got all the cancer.
- 6) Cleveland Shaw - (the father of Biff & Cheryl's son-in-law) has a type of blood cancer
- 7) **New:** **Stacy Jones** (our pianist) - will have diverticulitis surgery



A brunch honoring Georgia Connor Douberly was held in the fellowship hall on July 18th; Georgia married Tyler Douberly on May 6, 2026. They reside in Savannah.



August Birthdays

Jane Brownlee 18th
Melinda Howell 22nd
Maddie Couey 22nd

Presbyterian Ladies Lunches:

August 6: Taco Loco (11:20 am)

August 13: Chicago's (11:20 am)

August 20: El Jaracho (6:30 pm)

August 27: Charles Seafood (11:20 am)

