

**This Week's Prayer Focus:** McPherson  
**Week of:** April 7, 2019

**Location:** First Presbyterian Church, McPherson

**Mission Focus:** First Presbyterian Church of McPherson has a rich and longstanding tradition of supporting missions. Currently one of our elders is the treasurer for our local Habitat for Humanity. Many years ago, one of our former pastors and a key elder helped to find, raise money, and purchase the property which has now become Westminster Woods. Every year we send a group to work there for a family weekend and we love to support the camp throughout the year by sending campers, encouraging our kids to make camp a priority each summer.

McPherson County Food Bank, Meals on Wheels, Mt. Hope Sanctuary, The Omega House, Loaves and Fishes and the Ulster Project, and most recent the new Women's Shelter in town receive annual volunteer and financial help. Members have also been long time missionary partners with the entire Haspels family in their various ministries and locations. Recent trips include 2 separate visits to Ethiopia to support John and Gwen Haspels Sr. and Heather and Hablom Kebede. Every year we continue to support the Presbyterian Children's Services, and Sterling College comes every year at our invitation to share their musical talents and we continue to support their Scholarship for international students as well.

We have added two Spiritual Formation Directors to First Presbyterian Church of McPherson as well as new Sunday School and Bible Study groups have developed greatly blessing our church and teaching more in our community

**Prayer Request:** Like many congregations our church continues to face the challenges of changing times. Please pray for wisdom as our elders are seeking God regularly to discover new ways to identify and pursue those who might fit well with our ministry who are currently without our walls. Pray for the courage to go out and get them!

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