



First Presbyterian Church

Monthly Book Club

*Meets the 3rd Tuesday at 10 a.m.
in the church parlor*

July 21 - *Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation* by Cokie Roberts (Nonfiction) 2004

This book is about the women who fought the Revolution as valiantly as the men, often defending their very doorsteps. Focusing mainly on the wives, daughters, sisters, and mothers of the Founding Fathers, this lively and engaging title chronicles the adventures and contributions of numerous women of the era between 1740 and 1797.

August 18 - *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife* by Anna Johnston (Fiction) 2025

A heartwarming and humorous debut novel about a zany case of mistaken identity that allows a lonely old man one last chance to be part of a family. Explores themes of forgiveness, redemption, and second chances. The perfect summer read for those looking for a funny, heartfelt story about found family and seeing the silver lining in life.

September 15 - *The Book Club For Troublesome Women* by Marie Bostwick (Historical Fiction) 2025

Suburban housewives in 1960s Virginia form a secret book club that sparks feminist awakenings and lasting friendships. When they decide to read Betty Friedan's blockbuster, *The Feminine Mystique*, the words on the page serve as a rally cry to action. Explores the historical roles of women and the challenges they faced within society.

October 20 - *Queen Of The Clouds* by Taylor C. Phillips (Nonfiction) 2023

A fascinating story of Merriam Smith and Jerrie Mock's epic quest to become the first woman to fly solo around the world. While Joan sought to complete Amelia Earhart's equatorial route, Jerrie's course would be completely in the Northern Hemisphere. The media seized on the idea of a race. Both women would set aviation records and would have to deal with multiple hazards. The author, a Lakeland resident, will join us for our discussion.

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