

Dates Ahead

January 14 Grief Share Begins
 January 17 KidsQuest Activities Resume
 January 21 Communion
 January 26-27 Presbytery Meeting, Opelika, AL
 January 28 Prayer Angel Sunday
 Committee Night 5:30 p.m.
 February 4 Ordination & Installation of New Officers
 February 7 Wednesday's Adult Bible Study Begins
 February 12 Senior Adult Valentine Dinner
 (use insert to sign-up)
 February 14 Ash Wednesday
 February 18 First Sunday in Lent
 Mission Sunday
 February 25 Scout Sunday
 March 12-30 Corinth City Schools and Day School
 Spring Break
 March 25 Palm Sunday
 March 29 Maundy Thursday
 April 1 Easter Sunday

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The FPC Week

Sunday 9:00 A.M. Breakfast
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School
 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
 11:45 A.M. Circle of Prayer (Chapel)
 2:00 P.M. GriefShare (1/14) KidsHouse
 4:00 P.M. The Rising (JH & HS girls @ youthhouse)
Monday 9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00 A.M. Knit for Kids Class
Tues/Thurs 9:00 A.M. FPC Day School
Tuesday 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study (Parlor)
Wednesday 5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study
 9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall)
 3:45 P.M. Children's Choir
 (Snack before & Supper after)
 5:45 - 7 P.M. KidsQuest
 5:15 P.M. That Wednesday Thing (Jr. High)
 6:00 P.M. Adult Bible Study (resumes 2/7)
 7:15 P.M. Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 P.M. CU @ the House (Sr. High)
Thursday 4:30 P.M. Knit for Kids Class
Friday 9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall)

Those Who Serve Today

Flowers: Given by Mr. & Mrs. Alberto Albarracin
Asst. Elder: Randy Long
Greeters: Ushers
Acolytes: Clark Carmichiel & Parker LeGoff
Circle of Prayer: In the Chapel following the service:
 Pat Palmer, Amanda Aust & Becky Stewart
 (Psalm 72: 17-19) All are welcome!

Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship 146 Sunday School 80 Children's Church 25

Welcome!

Please take a moment to fill out the attendance registration located at the end of each pew to let us know about your visit with us. If you are a visitor, we ask for your home phone and address merely to determine if First Presbyterian Church can meet your needs in any way. We welcome your calls (286-6638) and e-mails (fpccorinth@bellsouth.net) at any time, and for any reason. Our website address is www.fpccorinth.com.

The following services are provided to make your worship with us as meaningful and comfortable as possible. You are invited to prayerfully consider making this your church home. You may indicate your interest on the welcome card.

- ✦ Nursery is provided for infants and toddlers during Sunday School and Worship Services as well as Wednesday Night services.
- ✦ Children's Church is in session in the Fellowship Hall. Children ages 4 years - 5th grade have their own worship service. The ELEVATE curriculum is used for this ministry. Children's Church follows the Corinth School District calendar. If school is out that Monday, Children's Church will not be held. Toddlers and pre-K ages 2 & 3, have their very own special time together year around. Their class is located across from the nursery at the west entrance of the Education Wing.
- ✦ A Wheelchair and an Oxygen Tank are located in the large closet just off the narthex entrance and are available for anyone who has a need. A wheelchair is also located in the anteroom at the east entrance. Ushers will assist you.

FPC Staff

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The Piano Prelude

Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation:

I John 5: 4-5

For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

The Organ Prelude

The Introit:

“We Come to Praise”

*** Call to Worship:**

Psalm 138: 1-2, 7-8

*** The Hymn:**

“How Firm a Foundation” (vv. 1-3)

No. 275

*** Responsive Reading:** from Isaiah 43 & Psalm 23

Leader: But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

Congregation: *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

*** Congregational Response:**

“How Firm a Foundation” (v. 4)

No. 275

*** Prayer of Invocation & Lord’s Prayer:**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Father, you tell us in your Word that whatsoever does not proceed from faith is sin. We confess that we have frequently relaxed our faith, especially in challenging times, giving in to our fears. We have allowed ourselves to become cynical, which created criticism of you and a prayerless life. How easily we have crumpled under the stresses of our lives. Forgive us for our smallness of faith. In your mercy, hear us.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Isaiah 43: 1-2

*** Gloria Patri:**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. A-men, A - men.

*** The Apostles Creed** (may be found on the inside cover of the hymnal)

Church Family Time

Offertory Sentences

The Offertory Anthem: “It Is Well With My Soul”

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll -
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul . . .*

*My sin - O the joy of this glorious thought -
My sin, not in part, but the whole
It is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!*

*It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul . . .*

*And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll:
The trumpet shall sound - and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so” - it is well with my soul!*

*It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

-Based on Ville du Havre
by Philip P. Bliss

*** The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication:**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A - men.*

The Call to Prayer: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Prayers of Intercession and Petition

Response to Prayer: “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Sermon Text:

Mark 6: 45-56

Sermon:

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*** Hymn:**

“The Solid Rock”

No. 404

*** Benediction**

*** The Choral Amen:**

“Go Now in Peace”

*** The Postlude**

(*Please stand)

THE CHURCH CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE on our website www.fpccorinth.org, on the resource tables and in the church office.

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP, March 10-17, 2018! The Missions committee is planning a medical mission trip to Guatemala during the beginning of Spring Break. A medical campaign is being planned to give support to our missionaries, Mike and Nancy Watkins, at their clinic in Malacansito. We need medical personnel and helpers. Your only expense will be airfare which is approximately \$700. Also, you will need your passport. An organizational meeting will be held on Sunday, January 21, 2018, in the fellowship hall at 5:00 PM. Contact Alberto Albarracin if you have any questions.

THERE’S A PRAYER TIME that takes place at 9:00 A. M. every Sunday morning before Sunday school in the Chapel/prayer room. Anyone wishing to pray with a group led by Dr. John Shipp to lift prayers and praise to the LORD are invited to join. God has been good to First Presbyterian Church, and we need to have Him continue to bless us and keep us all growing in His perfect will. No requirement is made for anyone to pray aloud in corporate prayer.

THE BUDDY BAG MINISTRY currently has an abundance of grocery sacks. We will let you know when more are needed. Thank you!

KIDSQUEST will resume THIS WEDNESDAY. Adult Bible Study will resume February 7, 2018. Dinner may be paid by the semester at \$56 per child (14 Wednesdays). The snack fee is \$10 per child. Thanks!

GRIEF SHARE support group at FPC begins today at 2 p.m. at the Kids’ House (behind the Fellowship Hall). This is a support group for people grieving the loss of someone special. Each week we will watch a video and have a time of sharing, discussion and prayer. Please contact Susanne Cooper, 665-1158 or Ida Johns, 808-7368 for more information. The cost is \$20 and includes a workbook.

JOY RIDER EVENTS ARE LISTED ON THE INSERT.

Mark 6:45-56 (ESV)

Jesus Walks on the Water

⁴⁵ Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶ And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷ And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸ And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night^[a] he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹ but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰ for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ⁵¹ And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵² for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

Jesus Heals the Sick in Gennesaret

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴ And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵ and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.