

## Dates Ahead

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| January 8   | Corinth Schools/FPC Day School classes resume   |
| January 13  | Ordination & Installation of Officers<br>Griefshare begins 2-3:30 p.m.                      |
| January 16  | Wednesday activities resume   |
| January 20  | Sanctity of Life Sunday<br>Communion<br>Children's Church resumes<br>Committee Night @ 5:30 |
| January 27  | Prayer Angel Sunday   |
| February 11 | Senior Adult Valentine Dinner   |
| March 6     | Ash Wednesday   |
| March 10    | First Sunday in Lent  |
| March 11-22 | Corinth Schools Spring Break  |
| April 14    | Palm Sunday   |
| April 18    | Maundy Thursday   |
| April 21    | Easter Sunday   |

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

### *The FPC Week*

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| 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)<br>Youth House gatherings vary...check Facebook please |
| Monday                              | 7:00 A.M. Junior High Girls devotional time @ YH  |
|                                     | 9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall)   |
|                                     | 10:00 A.M. Knit for Kids Class<br>8:30 P.M. High school boys devotional time @ YH           |
| Tues/Thurs                          | 9:00 A.M. FPC Day School (off until Oct. 23)  |
| Tuesday                             | 7:00 A.M. Junior High Boys devotional time @ YH   |
|                                     | 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<br>(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   |
|                                     | 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                              | 7:00 A.M. High school girls devotional time @ YH  |
|                                     | 9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall)   |

off until 1/16/19

## Those Who Serve Today

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| Flowers:          | Given by Mr. & Mrs. Alan Smith<br>In memory of Alan's dad, James Otis Smith                 |
| Greeter:          | Landon Caldwell   |
| Asst. Elder:      | Rick Grier  |
| Acolytes:         | Cooper Elliott & Lucy Smith   |
| Circle of Prayer: | In the Chapel following the service:<br>Kim Pratt, Janet Orman & Becky Stewart              |
| Ushers:           | Landon Caldwell, Alberto Albarracin, Greg Kiddy,<br>Joshua Bryant, Greg Moore, Robert Davis |

### Today's Sermon Text

#### 1 John 1:1-4 English Standard Version (ESV) The Word of Life

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—  
2 the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—  
3 that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.  
4 And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

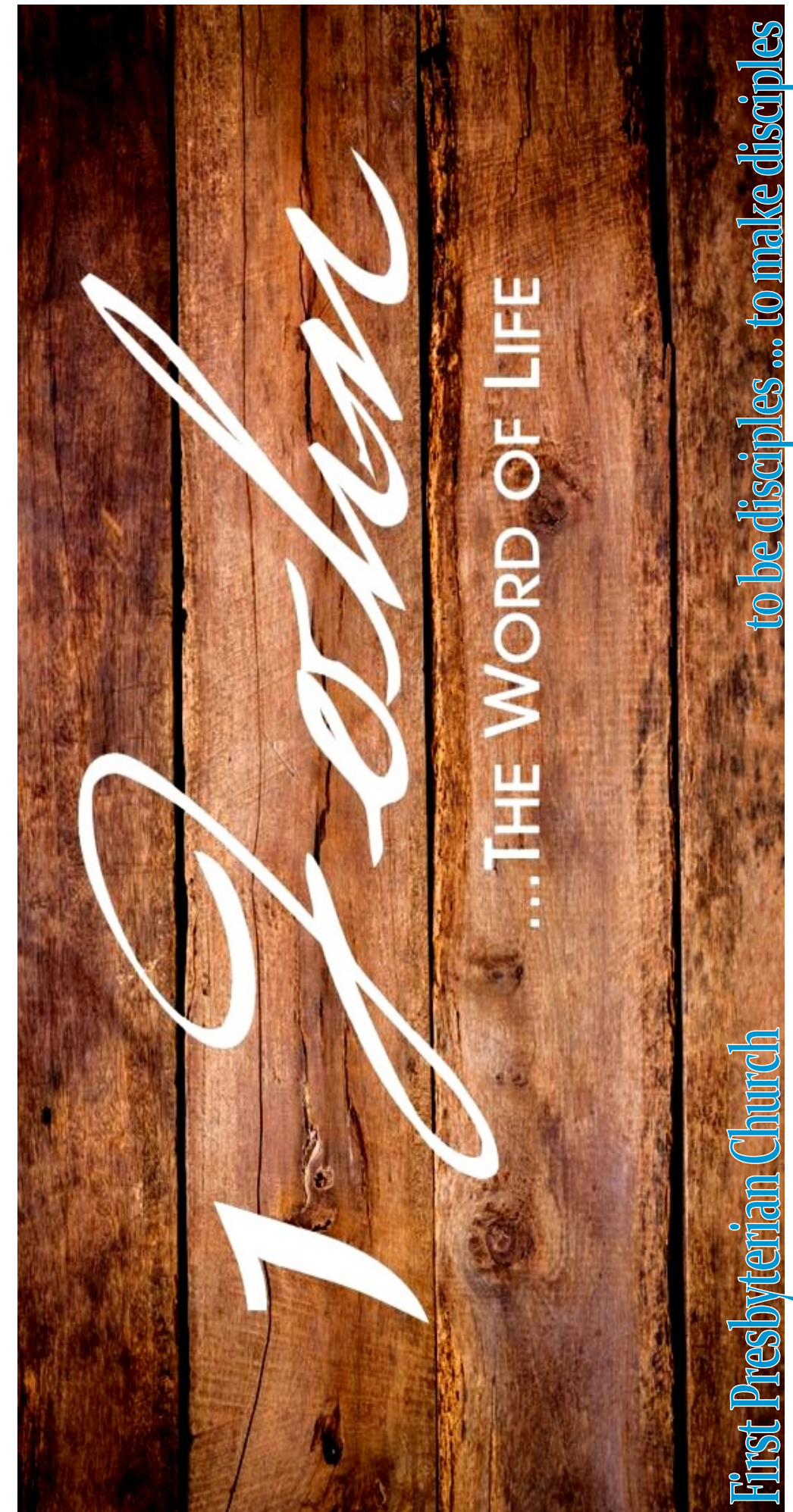
### Welcome!

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](mailto:fpccorinth@bellsouth.net)) at any time, and for any reason. Our website address is [www.fpccorinth.com](http://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. The nursery is located in the Education Wing by the west entrance.
- ✦ 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.

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*Good Morning*  
*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church*  
*January 6 2019*  
*Epiphany of the Lord*

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**The Piano Prelude** Jill Taylor

**Call to Meditation**

**The Prelude**

**The Introit:** "We Come to Praise"

**\*Call to Worship:** Psalm 100

**\*The Hymn:** "The Church's One Foundation" (vv. 1-3) No. 277

**\*Responsive Reading:** Ephesians 2:13-22

**Leader:** But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

**Congregation:** For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

**Leader:** And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.

**Congregation:** For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

**Leader:** In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

**\*Congregational Response:** "The Church's One Foundation" (v. 4) No. 277

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*The Lord's Prayer:**

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession:** based on Ephesians 2:14-22; 4:3-6; Colossians 3:15; 1 John 4:7

**Leader:** Dear friends, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Whoever loves is a child of God and knows God.

**Congregation:** Jesus Christ, life of the world and of all creation, forgive our separation and grant us peace and unity.

**Leader:** The peace that Christ gives is to guide us in the decisions we make, for it is to this peace that God has called us together into one body.

**Congregation:** Jesus Christ, life of the world and of all creation, forgive our separation and grant us peace and unity.

**Leader:** With his own body he broke down the walls of separation. By his death on the cross Christ destroyed our divisions.

**Congregation:** Jesus Christ, life of the world and of all creation, forgive our separation and grant us peace and unity.

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon:** John 3:16

*God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.*

**\*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.*

**\*Profession of Faith: The Apostles Creed**

(may be found on the inside cover of the hymnal)

**Church Family Time**

**Offertory Sentences**

**The Offertory Anthem:** "Lord of Love"

*Lord of love, God of might  
The source of peace and light,  
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life,  
Lord of time and space our redeeming grace,*

*I exalt your magnificent name;  
Yes, your name Lord, You are my salvation;  
You are my strength and shield.  
You are my God, my everything.*

*You are, O Lord, my God and King!  
Lord of love, God the Lamb;  
You are the great "I AM,"  
You came the world to save!*

*Lord of time, God of space,  
The Rock in every age,  
I exalt your magnificent name;  
Yes, your name.*

*Lord, you are my salvation;  
You are my strength and shield.  
You are my God my everything.  
You are, O Lord, my God and King!*

*Lord of love!*

- Words and Music by Dana Mengel

**\*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:** "All Your Anxiety"

**Prayers of Intercession and Petition**

**The Response to Prayer:** "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

**Sermon Text:** 1 John 1:1-4

(the sermon text may be found on the back of the bulletin)

**Sermon:** LOVE ONE ANOTHER: The Word of Life

**\*Hymn:** "We Are God's People" (vv. 1,2) No. 283

**\*Benediction:**

**\*Choral Benediction:** "Three-fold Amen"

**\*The Postlude**

(\*please stand)

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## *Announcements*

**THE JANUARY SESSION MEETING** will be today at 5 p.m.

**THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION** of new officers will be next Sunday, January 13, during the worship service.

**GRIEFSHARE** begins next Sunday, January 13, 2:30 p.m. at the KidsHouse. Griefshare is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. The registration fee is \$20. For more information you may call or text Ida Johns, 808-7368.

**ALL WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES** will resume January 16.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** will resume January 20.

**THE FIRST COMMITTEE NIGHT** of the year will be January 20.

**PRAYER ANGEL SUNDAY** will be January 27.

### Memorials to First Presbyterian Church July-December 2018

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| Mr. & Mrs. Bailey Williams   | <u>Mr. James Drewry</u>          | Laura Nelson Ministry   |
| Mr. & Mrs. Bailey Williams   | <u>Mrs. Jo Johnson</u>           | Laura Nelson Ministry   |
| Ms. Sally Nash   | <u>Mr. Stafford Knight</u>       | Memorial Fund   |
| Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Scott<br>Mr. & Mrs. Bill Timmons  | <u>Mr. Billy E. Lambert</u>      | Deacons' Fund<br>KIDS' Quest Ministries   |
| Mr. & Mrs. Andy Butler<br>Mr. & Mrs. Robert Daniel<br>Mr. & Mrs. Jack Griffith<br>Mr. & Mrs. Randy Long<br>Mr. David Palmer<br>Ms. Gale Greening<br>Mr. Rob Scarbrough<br>Mr. David Robbins,<br>Ms. Maggi Vondenstein<br>Mr. Chris Coleman | <u>Mr. Michael Parker</u>        | Memorial Fund<br>Memorial Fund<br>Deacons' Fund<br>Youth Ministries<br>Youth Ministries<br>Youth Ministries<br>Youth Ministries<br>Youth Ministries<br>Youth Ministries |
| Mr. & Mrs. Bailey Williams   | <u>Mrs. Becky Plaxico</u>        | Laura Nelson Ministry   |
| Mr. & Mrs. Andy Butler   | <u>Mrs. Sue Rice</u>             | Memorial Fund   |
| Mr. & Mrs. Alan Smith  | <u>Mrs. Gladys Scott</u>         | Children's Ministries   |
| Mr. & Mrs. Randy Long  | <u>Mr. Gary Smith</u>            | Memorial Fund   |
| Mr. & Mrs. Bailey Williams   | <u>Mrs. Minnie Ulmer</u>         | Laura Nelson Ministry   |
| Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ellington<br>Mr. & Mrs. David Palmer  | <u>Dr. Fayette Williams, Jr.</u> | Memorial Fund<br>Youth Ministries   |

A memorial gift to FPC in honor or in memory  
of someone special may given at any time.  
Please indicate on your gift the honoree's name.