

Dates Ahead

October 18	Prepare & serve dinner at Living Free Ministries
October 21	Fall Fish Fry!
October 22	Corinth Schools Resume
October 28	Committee Night
November 3	Fall back one hour!
November 4	Commitment Sunday
November 19-23	Corinth Schools Thanksgiving Break
November 22 & 23	Thanksgiving (office closed)
December 14 & 15	Christmas Alive!
December 24-Jan 7	Corinth Schools Christmas Break

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

<i>The FPC Weeks</i>	
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) 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 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 (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 (not off) 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 October 24)

Those Who Serve Today

Flowers:	Given by Mr. Bubba Harrell In loving memory of my mother, Cecilia Harrell
Greeter:	Mrs. Penny Long
Asst. Elder:	Dave Shanklin
Acolytes:	Rachel Williams & Lucy Smith
Circle of Prayer:	In the Chapel following the service: Susanne Cooper, Janet Orman & Becky Stewart

"The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all He has made."
Psalm 145: 9

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. 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.

FPC Staff

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

to be disciples...to make disciples

to every thing there is a
SEASON,
and a time to every purpose
under the heaven.

Ecclesiastes 3:1



First Presbyterian Church
Morning Worship
October 14, 2018
Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

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The Piano Prelude Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation

The Prelude

Introit: *"Blessed Assurance"*

***Call to Worship:** Psalm 95:6-7

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship,
Congregation: *Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;*
Leader: for he is our God,
Congregation: *and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.*

***The Hymn:** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* No. 1

***Responsive Reading:** from Psalm 118; Ephesians 2

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.
All: *Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.*
Leader: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.
All: *I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.*
Leader: 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. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.
All: *This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

***Congregational Response:** *"Majesty"* No. 74

***Prayer of Invocation & Lord's Prayer**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose. We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you. By your Holy Spirit, forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Peter 2:9-10

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

***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

***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: *"Holy Spirit, Breathe On Me"*

Prayers of Intercession and Petition

The Response to Prayer: *"Almighty Father, Hear Our Prayer"*

The Anthem: *"In the Garden"*

*I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.*

*He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing.*

Refrain:
*And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.*

*I'd stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling.*

Repeat Refrain:
*None other has ever,
Yes, Jesus loves me! And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own.* -Lloyd Larson

The Sermon Ben Jackson
Coalition for Christian Outreach, MSU

***The Hymn:** *"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"* No. 284

***Benediction:**

***Choral Benediction:** *"Benediction" (Two-part)*

***The Postlude**
(*please stand) ~ ~ ~

Announcements

THE RED ROSE WELCOMES Olivia Anne Butler, born October 1, 2018. The proud parents are Carson and Abbie Butler. The proud grandparents are Johnny and Louanne Butler. The proud great-grandmother is Annice Brawner.

OUR SYMPATHY goes to Randy Lambert and his family at the passing of his father, Billy E. Lambert, on October 4, 2018.

WE WELCOME BEN JACKSON as our guest pastor today. Ben is the campus minister for Coalition for Christian Outreach at MSU. This ministry is a part of First Presbyterian Church, Starkville. Ben is a graduate of the University of Georgia and the Westminster Theological Seminary, where he earned his M. Div. with a counseling emphasis. FPC Corinth is a proud supporter of this mission.

THE "JOY IN BLOOM" MINISTRY is in need of small vases. Please bring to the church kitchen. Thank you!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THE WOMEN'S ministry email group? If so, [please add your name and email to the sign-up on the insert](#). We send out meal schedule links for church members, and keep you informed of any special women's ministry opportunities and events.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FALL FISH FRY OCTOBER 21. Fun, food and fellowship for all ages! We will have games beginning at 3:00 p.m. and dinner at 5:30. We need to know how many we will be feeding. [Please use the insert to let us know you'll be coming.](#)

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL MISSIONS! On Thursday, October 18, FPC will be cooking and serving supper at Living Free Ministries. We need volunteers to bring baked beans, coleslaw and/or dessert to Living Free (behind Magnolia Funeral Home). We also need volunteers to help serve. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO BE INVOLVED IN MISSIONS! [Please use the insert to volunteer your cooking talents and your service to others.](#)

MARTHA'S MINISTRY is a ministry at FPC that provides meals to our members when they are homebound or have been hospitalized. We cook meals and freeze them so they are ready for delivery at a moments notice. We are looking for volunteers to cook these meals about once every six weeks. If you enjoy this type of ministry and feel led please contact Nancy Palmer, 662-415-1608.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is off for the fall break. It will resume October 21.

ALL WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES are off for the Corinth schools fall break. They will resume October 24.

TRIPS FOR THE JOY RIDERS are on a waitlist only at this moment. The trips will reappear on the insert should there be cancellations.

