

Dates Ahead

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| October 15 | New Member Class begins (4 Sundays) |
| October 18 | New Officer Orientation @ 6 p.m. |
| October 22 | Fall Fellowship after service Parenting Conference 2-4 p.m. Shepherding Groups @ 5:30 p.m. |
| October 25 | Church Family Hayride |
| October 29 | Parenting Conference 2-4 p.m. |
| November 5 | Commitment Sunday |
| November 11 | Joy Riders Memphis Symphony |
| November 12 | Shepherding Groups @ 5:30 p.m. |
| November 23 | Community Thanksgiving Meal |
| November 23-24 | Church Office Closed |
| November 26 | Shepherding Groups @ 5:30 p.m. |
| December 7 | Joy Riders "Phantom of the Opera" |
| December 17 | Sanctuary Choir Cantata |
| December 24 | Regular Morning Worship Service & Evening Candlelight Communion Service |
| December 25 - Jan 1 | Church office closed |

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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) 2:00 P.M. Grief Share (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 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. Greg Moore
- Greeter: Ushers
- Acolytes: Eli Gramling & Clark Carmichiel
- Assisting Elder: Lee Thurner
- Circle of Prayer: In the Chapel following the service:
Steve and Cindy Blair & Becky Stewart
(Philippians 4: 6-7) All are welcome!
- Deacon's Fund Monday: Landon Caldwell & Mark Mazurkiewicz

Welcome!

Please take a moment to fill out the attendance registration located near the right side 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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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
October 15, 2017

The Service of Worship begins with the prelude.
Reverently prepare for worship during this time.

The Piano Prelude Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation: focus on the vastness of God's Kingdom

The Organ Prelude

The Introit: "In Your House"

* Call to Worship: from Psalm 66

* The Hymn: "Come Ye Thankful People Come" vv.1-3 No. 559

* Responsive Reading: John 4:32-38; 1 John 4:14-15

Leader: Jesus said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about..." "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

Congregation: we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

* Congregational Response:

"Come Ye Thankful People Come" v. 4 No. 559

* Prayer of Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts. We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:1-2

* 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 (located 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: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Prayers of Intercession and Petition

Response to Prayer: "Hear Our Prayer, O Heavenly Father"

The Anthem: "I Know a Fount"

I know a fount where sins are washed away,
I know a place where night is turned to day;
Burdens are lifted, blind eyes made to see;
There's a wonder-working pow'r in the blood of Calvary.

Say, are you weary? Are you heavy laden,
Burden'd with sorrow, weighted down with care?
Are you in bondage? Do you want deliv'rance?
Come, then, with me, there is refuge from despair.

I know a fount where sins are washed away,
I know a place where night is turned to day;
Burdens are lifted, blind eyes made to see;
There's a wonder-working pow'r in the blood of Calvary.

Wondrous Deliv'rer! Sin forgiving Savior!
Cleanser of hearts! Unfailing Friend and Guide!
No one has ever trusted unavailing,
No one has claim'd of His love and been denied.

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There's a wonder-working pow'r in the blood of Calvary.

There's a wonder-working pow'r,
A wonder-working pow'r in the blood of Calvary.

-Cooke/Harlan

Sermon Text: Mark 4:21-34

Sermon: MEET JESUS: The Growing Kingdom

* Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (v. 1) No. 43

* Benediction

* The Choral Amen: "Three-fold Amen"

* The Postlude

(*Please stand)

Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS goes to Rachel Reeves Truesdale and David Truesdale who were married October 7, 2017 in Corinth, MS.

TODAY IS FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY. Children's Church resumes next Sunday, October 22.

NEW OFFICER ORIENTATION will be this Wednesday at 6 p.m.

ALL WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES ARE OFF until the Church Family Hayride, October 25. There will not be an adult Bible study that evening.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS pledge books will be mailed tomorrow. Please be in prayer about how God will use you at FPC and in our community, this coming year. Commitment Sunday is November 5.

THE WOMEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will study Lisa Harper's study, "Hebrews-The Nearness of King Jesus" beginning Oct 22 for 7 weeks. The book of Hebrews highlights two contrasting realities. Jesus is supreme yet approachable. This study will help you engage and treasure the Book of Hebrews as you draw near to the approachable Savior. This class meets at the Kids House. Please use the insert to register for this class.

PARENTING SEMINAR! Nothing is more important in your life than being one of God's tools to form a human soul. Feeling pressure to do everything "right" and raise up "good" children, it's easy to lose sight of our ultimate purpose as parents in the quest for practical tips and guaranteed formulas. Based on his award-winning and best-selling Parenting book, Paul Tripp will be speaking to moms and dads around the world. In this encouraging and refreshing event, Paul Tripp will offer much more than a to-do list. Instead, he will present us with a big-picture view of God's plan for us as parents. This event will be held at the YouthHouse October 22 & 29 from 2-4 p.m. The cost is \$10 per couple. Please use the insert to register.

JOY RIDER events are listed on the insert. All events are full. However, sometimes there are cancellations. Add your name and circle if you'd like to be put on the waiting list for that event.



Next Sunday, October 22,
after the worship service

Bring a friend,
bring a family,
bring a neighbor!

Lunch will be served at the pavilion.