

# Welcome

We are so thankful that you've joined us for worship today!  
This bulletin is also available on our website, [fpccorinth.org](http://fpccorinth.org).

The following services are provided to make your worship with us as meaningful and comfortable as possible:

- ♦ A Nursery is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3, during Sunday School and the Worship Service. The nursery and toddler classrooms are located in the Education Wing by the playground.
- ♦ Children's Church is for children ages 4 years - 5th grade.

They have their very own Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall, located in the back of the campus on the northeast corner. It will be noted in the bulletin any Sunday we will not be having Children's Church.

♦ A wheelchair (access next to east entrance), walker, and an oxygen tank are located under the staircase at the main entrance, and are available for anyone who has a need. Ushers will assist you.

A welcome/prayer card is available in each pew. We welcome your prayer requests, as these are brought before our Lord during our prayer time each Sunday, after the Worship Service, in our Chapel. You may use the card to tell us about yourself, and to invite our Pastor, Waring Porter, to call you or pay you a visit.

We invite you to prayerfully consider making FPC your church home.

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"to be disciples...to make disciples"*

## The Church Calendar

October 12	Session Meeting 5 p.m.
October 16-18	Joy Riders Trip to Branson
October 19	The Every Member Canvass Campaign Begins
October 26	Sunday Night Worship & Potluck Supper 5:30 p.m.
November 2	Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 2	Session Meeting 5:00 p.m.
November 2	Commitment Sunday
November 9	Board of Deacons Meeting 8 a.m.
November 9	Communion Sunday
November 13	Joy Riders Lunch to Southern Grocery
November 24-28	School Thanksgiving Break
November 27	Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed
November 30	First Sunday of Advent
December 7	Session Meeting 5:00 p.m.
December 10	Last KidsQuest of School Year
December 14	Board of Deacons Meeting 8 a.m.
December 18 - Jan 2	Alcorn Co. Schools Christmas Break
December 22-Jan 2	Corinth Schools Christmas Break
December 24	Christmas Eve Communion Candlelight Service 4:30 p.m.

# The Flowers

*The Sanctuary flowers are given  
by Jack & Joyce Griffith,  
in loving memory of Jack's brother,  
Lanny Griffith.*

## The FPC Week

Sunday	9:00 A.M. Breakfast in Fellowship Hall 9:30 A.M. Sunday School (New Member Class begins 8/24) 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
Monday	7:00 A.M. 12th gr girls Bible study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 9th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg's Office
M-W-F Tuesday/Thursday Tuesday	9:00 A.M. Ladies Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. FPC Day School 7:00 A.M. 5/6 gr boys/girls Bible study @ KH 7:00 A.M. 7th gr girls Bible study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 9th gr girls Bible study @ YH Office 7:00 A.M. 10th gr girls Bible study @ RM 12 7:00 A.M. 10th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg's Office 2:00 P.M. Yarn Crafting - RM 6 6:30-7:30 P.M. Fall Focus Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 8th gr boys Bible study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 7th gr boys Bible study @ YH office 3:15-6:00 P.M. KidsQuest (Pre-K thru 6th gr) 3:30-4:30 P.M. Puppet Ministry Practice 5:30 P.M. Handbell Choir Practice 5:30-6:30 P.M. Jr. High Gathering @ YH 6:30-8:00 P.M. Sr. High Gathering @ YH 6:30-7:30 P.M. Grief Share @ KH - begins Sept. 3 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice
Thursday	6:00 A.M. Men's Intensive 1 - Weaver Center 7:00 A.M. 11th gr girls Bible study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 11th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg's office Noon-2 P.M. Mah Jongg Lessons & Free Play; 2-4 P.M. Free Play @ YH
Friday	7:00 A.M. 8th gr girls Bible study @ YH Office 7:00 A.M. 12th gr boys Bible study @ YH

~ Numbered rooms are located in the Education Wing behind the Sanctuary. CCLI 1203745  
~ The church office is closed on Fridays.

## Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elder:	Micah Monaghan
Acolytes:	Edy Price & Madelyn Butler
Greeter:	Ryan & Ellen Wesson, Gregg Parker
Ushers:	Bubba Labas, John Burton Labas, Henry Labas, Randy Lambert, Alan Smith
Circle of Prayer:	Janet Orman
Nursery/Toddler Room:	Laura Kate Carmichiel & Lauren Butler
Tech Squad:	Russell Smith & Holland Yeates
Joy in Bloom:	Terre Smith & Penny Long

## FPC Staff

Pastor	Rev. Waring Porter - <a href="mailto:wporter@fpccorinth.org">wporter@fpccorinth.org</a>
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LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
October 12, 2025

The Piano Prelude  
Greetings & Announcements  
Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation: Psalm 121:1-2  
“I lift up my eyes to the mountains, where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.”

The Prelude  
Choral Introit: Malechi Doren  
“As We Gather”

(\*please stand)  
\*Call to Worship: Psalm 86:8-10  
Leader: There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.  
Congregation: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.  
Leader: Let us worship our Lord and Creator.

\*The Hymn: “Wonderful Grace of Jesus” No. 198

\*Responsive Reading: Philippians 2:4-11  
Leader: Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,  
All: who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.  
Leader: And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.  
All: Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

\*Congregational Response: “The Old Rugged Cross” (vv.1-3) No. 186

\*Profession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed  
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic\* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*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

Prayer of Confession:  
Almighty God, eternal Father, we acknowledge and confess to you that we were born in unrighteousness. Our life is full of sin and transgression; we have not gladly believed your Word nor followed your holy commandments. For your goodness’ sake and for your name’s sake, be gracious unto us, we pray, and forgive us all our sin, which is very great. Amen.  
Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon:  
This saying is true and we should believe it: that Christ Jesus came into the world to rescue sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. To all those who repent, therefore, I proclaim to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

(The Prayer of Confession and the Assurance of Pardon are from 1539; they were used by both John Calvin at Geneva and John Knox in Scotland.)

\*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. Amen.

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings  
The Offering

The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Choral Anthem: “I Will Glorify Your Name”

Humbly exalting You, I come before Your throne.  
Rejoicing in Your presence, I worship You alone.  
Great King Eternal, Ancient of Days,  
Only You are worthy of my praise, of my praise.

I will glorify, glorify, glorify Your name in all I do.  
All my praise. I bring as an offering.  
I will glorify Your name.

My tongue will never cease to praise Your holy name.  
While things of earth will perish, You remain the same.  
From the depths below to the heights above,  
Nothing can separate me from Your love, from your love.

I will glorify, glorify, glorify Your name in all I do.  
All my praise. I bring as an offering.  
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I will glorify Your name.  
Glorify Your name. - Cindy Berry

Scripture Reading: John 19:38-42  
After these things Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus, and Pilate gave him permission. So he came and took away his body. <sup>39</sup> Nicodemus also, who earlier had come to Jesus by night, came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds in weight. <sup>40</sup> So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews. <sup>41</sup> Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. <sup>42</sup> So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there.

Scripture Response: 2 Timothy 3:16,17  
Leader: This is the Word of God.  
All: “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.”

Sermon: “LEARNING TO BELIEVE: Courageous Faith”

\*Hymn: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” No. 43  
\*Benediction  
\*Choral Benediction: “Go Now in Peace”  
\*Postlude Malechi Doren

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Announcements

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS go to Amanda Aust and John Farris Owings at the loss of Amanda’s mother and John Farris’ grandmother, Betty LaJuan Aust, on October 4, 2025.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH is is being held in the Fellowship Hall for children ages 4 years - 5th grade. The Fellowship Hall is located in the back of the church campus on the northeast corner. Nursery and toddler rooms for infants - 3 years are located in the Education Wing. The entrance is behind the playground on the west side of the church campus.

SESSION MEETING THIS EVENING AT 5 P.M.

ALL KIDSQUEST & YOUTHHOUSE ACTIVITIES resume this week.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN for completing their scripture memory work:

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Rory Alexander  | Pete Fisher        |
| Wells Alexander | Swayze Fisher      |
| Betsy Butler    | Campbell James     |
| John Butler     | Julia James        |
| Martha Butler   | Eleanor Johnson    |
| Olivia Butler   | Sam McCullough     |
| Reid Butler     | Edy Price          |
| Allie Bryant    | Sarah Ellen Sawyer |
| Blair Bryant    | Riggs Wesson       |

SAMARITAN’S PURSE DONATION COLLECTION continues.  
We really need your help to fill the boxes!

We are asking for our congregation to provide the following:

- ♦all sizes underwear
- ♦small stuffed animals
- ♦small puzzles
- ♦small cars and trucks
- ♦jump ropes
- ♦flip flops all sizes
- ♦sunglasses

Please include \$10 for shipping with your donated items. There will be three collection boxes: Education Wing(table by the breezeway), Fellowship Hall, and the east entrance by the church office. Collections will be taken through October. Thank you!

MID-WEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY  
Session II "Understanding the Kingdom Gospel"  
Tuesdays 6:30 -7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
Oct. 14-Nov. 4

Paul writes in 1 Cor. 15 the Gospel is to be of “first importance.” The fact is, there are all kinds of gospels being talked about and preached in the church today. There is a lot of talk about the gospel, but actually very little talk about what it actually is. As a result, there is an escalation of churches that preach a false gospel...over time, they have drifted away from Jesus’ gospel to preaching different gospels. We need a gospel renaissance. In this Focus Study, participants will gain a clear understanding of the Gospel, as well as its usefulness in its application to our lives. All are welcome!