

The FPC Week

- Sunday** 9:00 A.M. Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
- Monday** 7:00 A.M. 11th gr girls Bible study @ downstairs YH
- M-W-F** 9:00 A.M. Ladies Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall
- Tues/Thur.** 9:00 A.M.-2:30 P.M. FPC Day School
- Tuesday** 7:00 A.M. 5th/6th gr boys & girls Bible study @ KH
7:00 A.M. 8th gr boys Bible study @ Conference Room
7:00 A.M. 8th gr girls Bible study @ YH
7:00 A.M. 9th gr girls Bible study @ Parlor
7:00 A.M. 9th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg's Office
7:00 A.M. 12th gr boys Bible study @ YH
2:00 P.M. Knit for Kids @ Room 6 Education
6:30 P.M. Ladies Bible Study @ KH
- Wednesday** 5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study @ YH
7:00 A.M. 7th gr boys Bible study @ downstairs YH
7:00 A.M. 12th gr girls 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 Kid's Library
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
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice
- Thursday** 7:00 A.M. 10th gr girls Bible study @ downstairs YH
7:00 A.M. 10th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg's office
8:00 A.M. Weekly Gathering for Prayer - Sanctuary
- Friday** 7:00 A.M. 7th gr girls Bible study @ downstairs YH
7:00 A.M. 11th gr boys Bible study @ YH office

◆ The church office is closed on Fridays

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The Church Calendar

- February 2 New Member Class Begins
- February 2 Session Meeting 5 p.m.
- February 9 Board of Deacons Meeting 8 a.m.
- February 10 Joy Riders Valentine Banquet
- February 16 Prayer Angel Sunday—Reception following Worship Service
- March 2 Session Meeting 5 p.m.
- March 5 Ash Wednesday Worship Service 6 p.m.
- March 9 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 9 First Sunday in Lent
- March 10-14 Alcorn County Spring Break
- March 10-21 Corinth Schools Spring Break
- April 13 Palm Sunday

Those Who Serve Today

- Assisting Elder: Micah Monaghan
- Acolytes: Edy Price & Sellers Brumfield
- Greeters: Adam & Emory Kirk and Gregg Parker
- Ushers: Andy Butler, Ryan Wesson, Wesley Mathis, Greg Kiddy, Ben Erwin
- Circle of Prayer: Alberto Albarracin, Malechi Doren & Janet Orman
- Nursery/Toddler Room: Kelli Harrell & Mary Elizabeth Ponders
- Tech Crew: Russell Smith & Landon Thomas
- Joy in Bloom: Amanda Aust & Marianne Albarracin

The Flowers

The beautiful flowers
adorning the Sanctuary this morning
are given by Bubba & Kelli Harrell,
in honor of our wonderful church family.

Welcome!

We are so thankful that you've joined us for worship today!
This bulletin is also available on our website, 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) and an oxygen tank
are located in the large closet just off the narthex 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"

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Mary Anoints Jesus' Feet at Bethany
John 12:3

"Extravagant Devotion"

LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 2, 2025

PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY

Piano Prelude Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation: Ezekiel 36:25-27

“I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.”

The Prelude Malechi Doren

The Introit: “Glorify Thy Name”

*(*please stand)*

***Call to Worship:** Psalm 67:4-6

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

All: *Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*

Leader: The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

All: *Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*

***The Hymn:** “O Worship the King” No. 10

***Responsive Reading:** taken from Psalm 105:1-3,7-9; Psalm 79:13

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

All: *Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!*

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

All: *He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.*

Leader: He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,

All: *but we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever; from generation to generation we will recount your praise.*

***Congregational Response:** “My Jesus, I Love Thee” (vv.1-3) No. 364

***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.*
*(*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places)*

***Prayer of Invocation & The Lord’s Prayer:** *(may be found on the inside cover of the hymnal)*

PRAISE THE GOD OF GRACE

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. (The Worship Sourcebook)

Silent Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon: Psalm 32:10-11

“Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!”

***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.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism: Mark Warren Moak

***Song of Blessing:** “Jesus Loves You”

*Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;
Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!
Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.*

Greetings & Announcements

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem: “We Who Are Called”

*We who are called by your great name
Now humbly seek your face;
Forgive our sins, restore our lives
Within this hallowed place.*

*Let us know your will, Lord, teach us with your mind,
For you can make the difference, Lord,
As your way we find.*

*May your heart be ours, Lord, as we rise to see
The broken lives around us
Who need a touch from Thee.*

*Encouraged when we seek you, uplifted when we fall;
Sustain us now within your grace
As on your name we call.*

*Let us know your will, Lord,
Take us from our knees to soar
The heights where eagles fly, from our paths of ease.*

*Clasp our hands in yours, Lord, bind our hearts as one
To blend our lives in service, Lord,
Thy will, thy work be done.*

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Thy will, thy work be done.
Thy will, thy work be done.*

-Carolyn Hamlin

***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*

PRAISE THE GOD OF TRUTH

Scripture Reading: John 12:1-11

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: Extravagant Devotion”

Prayer of Commitment

***Hymn:** “Take My Life and Let It Be” (vv.1-3,6) No. 379

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction:** “Sevenfold Amen”

***Postlude**

Announcements

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM today as Drew and Taylor Moak present their son, Mark Warren Moak. Nate and Sara Beth Alexander are Warren’s Prayer Warriors.

PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU’VE JOINED US today by signing the Attendance Pad located in each pew. A “Connect Card” is available on the back of each pew if you have a prayer request, need to speak with our pastor, or need to change your contact information. Please place the card in the offering plate. If you’d like to receive our weekly email, please put your email address on a “Connect Card”, and place in the offering plate.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH 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.

OASIS MEDICAL CENTER BABY BOTTLES were passed out last Sunday. FPC participates in this campaign yearly to raise much needed funds for this local ministry. You may place change, checks, or cash in them. Please place your bottles at either entrance in one of the baskets provided, or bring it by the church office this week. Thank you!

SESSION MEETING TODAY AT 5 P.M.

Sermon Text

John 12:1-11(ESV)

Mary Anoints Jesus at Bethany

12 Six days before the Passover, Jesus therefore came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. **2** So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table. **3** Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. **4** But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, **5** “Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” **6** He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. **7** Jesus said, “Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. **8** For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me.”

The Plot to Kill Lazarus

9 When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. **10** So the chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well, **11** because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.