

Dates Ahead

March 10	First Sunday in Lent
March 11-22	Corinth Schools Spring Break
March 24	FPC Spring BBQ @ 5:30 p.m.
March 29	Ladies Coffee Talks @ 9:30 a.m.
March 31	Committee Night
April 14	Palm Sunday
April 18	Maundy Thursday
April 19	Good Friday
	FPC's Annual Easter Egg Hunt
April 21	Easter Sunday
May 12	Mother's Day
May 23-26	4th/5th Grade Branson/Eureka Springs
June 9-14	The Great Escape Camp/Jr. High
June 16	Father's Day
June 17-20	KidsQuest Adventure Camp
July 7-13	Fun In the Son/Sr. High
October 9-12	Mt. LeConte Hiking Trip

<i>The FPC Week</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) 2:00 P.M. Grief Share (KidsHouse) 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 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

Those Who Serve Today

Flowers: Given by Dr. & Mrs. Bill Bailey and Family
In loving memory of our dear friend, Mr. Dick Atkins
Happy birthday in heaven!

Greeter: Joe Vann
Asst. Elder: Orma Smith
Acolytes: Mae Monaghan & Matt Williams
Circle of Prayer: In the Chapel following the service:
Rick Grier, John Burnett & Becky Stewart

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.

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

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Good Morning
Welcome to First Presbyterian Church
March 10, 2019
First Sunday in Lent

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The Piano Prelude Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation

The Prelude

The Introit: “Glorify Thy Name”

***Call to Worship:** Psalm 113:1-3
 “Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!”

***The Hymn:** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” No. 8

***Responsive Reading:** John 15:4-12
Leader: Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.
All: *I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.*
Leader: If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.
All: *By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.*
Leader: If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.
All: *These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.*
Leader: “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

***Congregational Response:** “Abide With Me” (vv. 1,3,4) No. 419

***Prayer of Adoration & 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, for ever. Amen.

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Leader: Lord, you said, “If you love me, you will obey what I command.”
All: *Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.*
Leader: Lord, you said, “You may ask for anything in my name.”
All: *Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.*
Leader: Lord, you said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”
All: *We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.*
Leader: Lord, you said, “If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.”
All: *Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.*
Leader: Lord, you said, “Love each other as I have loved you.”
All: *In this and in so many other ways, we confess our failures and shortcomings. Amen.*
Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Peter 2:24
 “He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”

***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.

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

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 Anthem: “Jesus Paid It All”

I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small!
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all.”

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow’r, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper’s spots and melt the heart of stone.

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim
I’ll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.
He washed it white as snow. -Arranged by Howard Helvey

Sermon Text: I John 2: 22-27
²²Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. ²³No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also. ²⁴Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father. ²⁵And this is the promise that he made to us—eternal life. ²⁶I write these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you. ²⁷But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him.

Sermon: LOVE ONE ANOTHER: Abiding No. 364

***The Hymn:** “My Jesus, I Love Thee” (vv. 1,2) No. 364
***Benediction:**
***Choral Benediction:** “An Old Irish Blessing”
***The Postlude**
 (*please stand)

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Announcements

OUR SYMPATHY goes to Elizabeth Kimmons and Mike Kimmons at the passing of Joe Kimmons, March 2, 2019.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will be off today and next Sunday for Spring Break.

LENTEN LUNCHEONS continue this Wednesday at the Weaver Center, 101 Linden St. The speaker this week is Rev. John Windham, Trinity Presbyterian Church. Beans and ham, coleslaw, cornbread muffins, dessert and a beverage are included in the \$6 charge, with proceeds going to support local and state missions.

JOIN US FOR WOMEN'S COFFEE TALKS this spring at FPC! Beginning Friday, March 29th and continuing every other week, we will meet at the Youth House to have coffee and topical discussion of scripture application from 9:30-11 a.m. Let's share what God is teaching us about topics like prayer, relationships, forgiveness, parenting, and learn from one another! Come from the gym or on your way to work- doesn't matter! Child care available if needed. March 29: "Authentic Christian Community"; April 12: "Forgiveness"; April 26: "Healthy Family Habits". For more information contact Laura Kate Carmichael, 662-808-5056.

JOY RIDER EVENTS ARE LISTED ON THE INSERT.

SPRING BBQ! What a better way to end Spring Break than with a BBQ! Join us Sunday, March 24 at the pavilion. Come early (around 4ish), play some games, chitchat with some folks and then we will eat! (5:30ish) This is a joint event sponsored by our Youth & Fellowship and Witness committees. Don't forget to introduce yourself to all of our new members as well! Moms...this is a catered event...NO COOKING..yay!!!

Daily Lenten Readings

WEEK 1	Psalms	Old Testament	Epistles	Gospel
Monday	Psalms 41, 52, 44	Deut 8:11-18	Hebrews 2:11-18	John 2:1-12
Tuesday	Psalms 45, 47, 48	Deut 9:4-12	Hebrews 3:1-11	John 2:13-22
Wednesday	Psalms 119:49-72, 49, 53	Deut 9:13-21	Hebrews 3:12-19	John 2:23-3:15
Thursday	Psalms 50, 59, 60, 19, 46	Deut 9:23-10:5	Hebrews 4:1-10	John 3:16-21
Friday	Psalms 40, 54, 51	Deut 10:12-22	Hebrews 4:11-16	John 3:22-36
Saturday	Psalms 55, 38, 139	Deut 11:18-28	Hebrews 5:1-10	John 4:1-26