

## Dates Ahead

May 12	Mother's Day
May 15-22	Ministerial Retreat (WP, BG, GP)
May 23-26	4th/5th Grade Branson/Eureka Springs
May 27	Memorial Day (Office Closed)
May 30	FPC Day School last day of spring semester
June 2	Baccalaureate Sunday
July 4-5	Church office closed for Independence Day
June 7	Last day for Corinth Schools
June 9-14	The Great Escape Camp/Jr. High
June 16	Father's Day
June 29-July 7	Mission Trip to Roca Blanca
July 7-13	Fun In the Son/Sr. High
August 23 & 24	FPC Officer & Spouse Retreat
October 9-12	Mt. LeConte Hiking Trip

*Thank you for worshiping with us today!*

<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) 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
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 5:45 - 7 P.M. KidsQuest 5:15 P.M. That Wednesday Thing (JH) 6:00 P.M. Adult Bible Study 7:15 P.M. Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:30 P.M. CU @ the House (Sr. High) check Facebook
Friday	4:30 P.M. Knit for Kids Class 7:00 A.M. High school girls devotional time @ YH 9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall)

## The Flowers

Given by Tay, Zeb, Madelyn, Zeke, Caroline, Tyler, Kate,  
Terre, Orma, Stennett & Hack  
In loving memory of our sweet Gee on Mother's Day

## Those Who Serve Today

Greeter:	John Burnett
Asst. Elder:	Clyde Moffitt
Acolytes:	Mae Monaghan & Camden Lewis
Circle of Prayer:	In the Chapel following the service: Pat Palmer, John Burnett & Becky Stewart
Ushers:	Ben Albarracin, Joshua Bryant, Andrew Labas, Andy Butler

## 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](mailto:fpccorinth@bellsouth.net)) at any time, and for any reason. Our website address is [www.fpccorinth.com](http://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 follows the Corinth School District calendar. We will resume Children's Church in August. 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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Good Morning  
Welcome to First Presbyterian Church  
May 12, 2019  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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**The Piano Prelude**

Jill Taylor

**Call to Meditation**

**The Prelude**

**The Introit:** "Come Make a Joyful Noise"

**\*Call to Worship:** Psalm 89:1-4

**Leader:** I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;

**Congregation:** with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

**Leader:** I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

**Congregation:** your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

**Leader:** You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David: 'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

**Congregation:** Praise the Lord!

**\*The Hymn:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 43

**\*Responsive Reading:** John 15:1,7-11

**Leader:** Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser..."

**Congregation:** If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

**Leader:** By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

**Congregation:** 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.

**Congregation:** These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

**\*Congregational Response:** "Children of the Heavenly Father" (vv. 1-3) No. 44

**\*Prayer of Invocation & 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**

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon:** from Isaiah 49:15; 66:13

"Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you, says the Lord."

**\*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**

**Serving the Lord:** The Lighthouse Foundation's "Ring the Bell" KAMpaign

Steve Drewry

**Offertory Sentences**

**The Offertory Anthem:** "It Is Well with My Soul"

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll -  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul . . .

My sin - O the joy of this glorious thought -  
My sin, not in part, but the whole

It is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul . . .

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll:  
The trumpet shall sound - and the Lord shall descend,  
"Even so" - it is well with my soul!

It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

-Based on Ville du Havre  
by Philip P. Bliss  
Setting by John Ness Beck

**\*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 Call to Prayer:** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

**Prayers of Intercession and Petition**

**Response to Prayer:** "Spirit Divine, Hear Our Prayer"

**Sermon Text:** 2 Timothy 1: 1-7

**Sermon:** "Making Disciples"

**\*The Hymn:** "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 556

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction:** "Go Now in Peace"

**\*The Postlude**

(\*please stand)

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# Announcements

**KIDSQUEST TREMENDOUS TUESDAYS events for the summer are listed on the insert for sign-up.** Our summer Tremendous Tuesdays program returns this year with a few changes to the guidelines. Here is the landscape: We have a variety of activities on the schedule that should interest everyone at some time. Different activities have different guidelines. Prior sign-up is required for each activity and those deadlines are listed on the schedule. Eligible kids are Pre-K - 5th grade based on the 2018-19 school year. In addition, you may see some enhanced requirements for some activities involving water.

The biggest change to our Tremendous Tuesday program is the addition of a Bible teaching component to each scheduled activity. There will be a 30 minute Bible teaching time which may include discussion, relevant games, crafts, puzzles, etc. for each Tremendous Tuesday. The format is similar to our KidsQuest program. That teaching time may be prior to leaving for our outing or during the outing. If prior to leaving, that time is already built-in to the check-in time. We love fun, but what we love and value most is teaching kids about Jesus and The Word of God. That is the most integral part of any ministry, including ours.

We look forward to spending the summer with our and your amazing kids! Scholarships are available. Please contact Kimberly, kimberlygranthamfpc@gmail.com or Brett, brettgranthamfpc@gmail.com, with questions.

**JOY RIDER EVENTS ARE LISTED ON THE INSERT.** Complete information about the trips to New Orleans and Orlando, may be found on the resource tables at both entrances.

**TAKE A HIKE!** FPC's annual Mt. LeConte Hiking Trip will be October 9-12. You may register by picking up a brochure from the resource tables at both entrances. The hike is led by Waring and Mary Grace Porter.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN-UP FOR THE MISSION TRIP** to Roca Blanca June 29-July 7. Please contact Alberto Albarracin for more information, 662-415-9659.

Today's Sermon Text

## 2 Timothy 1:1-7 (ESV)

### Greeting

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, 2 To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Guard the Deposit Entrusted to You

3 I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4 As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. 6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, 7 for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.