<u>The FPC Week</u>				
	Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Breakfast in Fellowship Hall	
		9:30 A.M.	Sunday School	
	1	l0:45 A.M.	Morning Worship	
	Monday	7:00 A.M.	10th gr girls Bible study @ d	ownstairs YH
		7:00 A.M.	7th gr boys Bible study @ G	regg's office
	M-W-F	9:00 A.M.	Ladies Exercise Class - Fello	wship Hall
	Tues/Thur.	9:00 A.M.	-2:30 P.M. FPC Day School	
	Tuesday	6:00 A.M.	Men's Bible Study @ Youth!	House
		7:00 A.M.	5/6 gr boys & girls @ KidsH	ouse
		7:00 A.M.	7th gr girls Bible study @ do	wnstairs YH
		7:00 A.M.	8th gr girls Bible study@ Lac	dies Parlor
		7:00 A.M.	8th gr boys Bible study @ G	regg's office
		7:00 A.M.	11/12 gr boys Bible study @	YH office
		2:00 P.M.	Knit for Kids	
	Wednesday	5:30 A.M.	Men's Prayer & Bible Study	@ YH
		7:00 A.M.	11/12 gr girls Bible study @	downstairs YH
		3:15-6:00	P.M. KidsQuest	
		5:30-6:30	P.M. Jr. High Bible study @ `	YH
		6:30-8:00	P.M. Sr. High Bible Study @	YH
		7:00 P.M.	Choir Practice	
	Thursday	7:00 A.M.	9th gr girls Bible study @ do	wnstairs YH
		7:00 A.M.	9th gr boys Bible study @ G	regg's office
	Friday	7:00 A.M.	10th gr boys Bible study @ o	lownstairs YH
	* The church	office is cl	osed on Fridays	CCLI 1203745

The Church Calendar

May 12	Deacon's Meeting 8 a.m.
May 15	Last KidsQuest of School Year
May 19	Baccalaureate Sunday
May 19	"The Feast" Potluck & Worship 5 p.m.
May 21	Joy Riders Leave for Alaska Cruise
May 21	Alcorn Co. Last Day of School
May 22	Last YouthHouse Meeting of School Year
May 27	Memorial Day
May 29	Rising 7th Graders Summer Kick Off/Shipp's House 5:30-6:30 p.m.
May 31	Corinth Schools Last Day
June 3	Session Meeting 5:30 p.m.
June 13	Joy Riders Memphis Mojo Tour & Lunch
June 22-26	"The Edge" Jr. High Camp
June 23	"The Feast" Potluck & Worship 5 p.m.
July 1	Session Meeting 5:30 p.m.
July 7	Communion Sunday

Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elder:	Bernie Shipp	
Greeters:	Jason & Jennifer LeGoff	
Acolytes:	Isaac Gomez & Kohen Roach	
Ushers: Jed James, Stephen	Holley, Jason LeGoff, Carson Butler	
Circle of Prayer:	Steve & Cindy Blair, Janet Orman	
Nursery/Toddler Room:	LeeAnne Price & Leslie Fisher	
Tech Crew:	Russell Smith & Landon Thomas	

The Flowers

The beautiful flowers adorning the Sanctuary today are given by Bryan & LeeAnne Price, in honor of our children, Parker, BryLee & Edy, on this Mother's Day.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works; my soul know it very well. Parks 189:14

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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Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Proverbs 31:28-29

LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD May 12, 2024

PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY

The Piano Prelude Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation: Lamentations 3:22-23

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

The Prelude Malechi Doren

Choral Introit: "In Your House"

(*please stand)

*Call to Worship: 1 Peter 1:3-6

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

All: According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living

hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Leader: to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading,

kept in heaven for you,

All: who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Leader: In this we rejoice!

*The Hymn of Praise: "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: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (vv. 1,2,3,6) No. 52

*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

PRAISE THE GOD OF GRACE

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him, our failure to follow him, and our reluctance tobear the cross. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We confess the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibilities in our service, our imperfect stewardship of your gifts. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 145:13-14

"The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down."

*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

James Ward Bynum, IV Brooks Andrew Bynum

*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 Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem: "By the Gentle Waters"

By the gentle waters, You will safely lead me, In green pastures feed me, knowing what is best. Though I often stray, wander far away, I can hear You say, "Come to me and rest."

Though the path be rough and rugged, Though the trail be dark and steep, Still the gentle Shepherd watches o'er His sheep.

There's no need to fear when the Shepherd's near. When Your voice I hear, I find comfort sure. Free from all alarm, sheltered from all harm, Safely in Your arms, I can rest secure.

With the flock abiding, all my needs supplying, Comforting and guiding, leading all the way Jesus, loving Shepherd, You'll forsake me never. In Your flock forever, I am not alone.

Though the darkness hide me, You are close beside me. Gentle Shepherd, guide me 'til I'm safely home.

- Cindy Berry

*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

Pastoral Prayer: A Prayer for Mothers

PRAISE THE GOD OF TRUTH

Scripture Reading: John 5:15-29
Scripture Response: Psalm 119:12,16
Leader: This is the Word of God

All: "Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes. I will delight in your

statutes; I will not forget your Word."

Sermon: LEARNING TO BELIEVE: Authority of the Son

*Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (vv.1,4) No. 234

*Benediction

*The Choral Benediction: "Three-fold Amen"

*Postlude Malechi Doren

Announcements

THE RED ROSE WELCOMES Charles "Charlie" Gregory Yeates, born May 6, 2024. The proud parents are Holland and Caitlin Yeates.

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM today as Ward and Sarah Bynum present their sons, James and Brooks, for baptism. Dawn Johnson is their Prayer Warrior.

WEEKLY PRAYER Join the Body of Christ at FPC in prayer for our church's mission, "To Be Disciples...To Make Disciples." We will gather in the Sanctuary from 8:00-8:30 a.m. every Thursday morning for a brief time in God's Word and in prayer.

HONOR YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY, OR THE MEMORY of someone special, with a gift to the FPC Memorial Fund. These gifts are tax deductible and hold a permanent place in our archives. To make a gift please make your check payable to FPC, and "Memorial Fund" in the memo. You may make multiple memorials/honors on one check, just include a list with your payment. Thank you for considering the FPC Memorial Fund in your remembrance/honor of special friends and family.

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 in rooms 2 and 4. The entrance is behind the playground on the west side of the church campus.

THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, IS THE LAST KIDSQUEST OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

KIDSQUEST TREMENDOUS TUESDAY SUMMER TRIPS SIGNUP has begun with our Friday Email, May 10. The schedule is included in this bulletin. You must be a current KidsQuest'er or a member of FPC to attend. If you have not already signed your child up, please do so by emailing fpccorinth@gmail.com. You will be notified if there is a waiting list. Phone calls and texts will not be accepted as a means for signing up your children. We will release the schedule to the rest of our KidsQuest'ers this Wednesday.

THE 7TH ANNUAL MT. LECONTE LODGE HIKING TRIP is October 9-12. There will be an informational meeting regarding the trip on Wednesday, May 22, 5:30 p.m., in the church office. Registration will begin May 29. We've had so much interest in this trip, so we're doing things a little differently this year. Registration will only be by email to fpc.leconte24@gmail.com.