

## Dates Ahead

June 10	Congregational Meeting
June 17	Father's Day
June 19	Point Mallard Water Park (completed K-5th gr)
June 19-23	EPC General Assembly, Hope Pres., Memphis
June 25-28	KidsQuest Adventure Camp
July 4	Independence Day (office closed)
July 7-13	Fun In the Son (Sr. High)
July 10	Dismal Canyon (completed K-5th gr)
July 16-21	Great Escape (Jr. High)
August 8	Wednesday Church Activities Resume
August 10-11	FPC Officer & Spouse Retreat
September 15-22	Joy Riders trip to Grand Canyon
September 3	Labor Day (office closed)
October 3-6	FPC Mt. LeConte Hiking Trip

### *The FPC Week*

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) 4:00 P.M. The Rising ( JH & HS girls @ youthhouse)
Monday	7:00 A.M. Junior High Girls devotional time 9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall) 10:00 A.M. Knit for Kids Class
Tues/Thurs	9:00 A.M. FPC Day School
Tuesday	7:00 A.M. Junior High Boys devotional time 7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study (Parlor)
Wednesday	5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 A.M. High School Girls devotional time 9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall) 3:45 P.M. Children's Choir (Snack before & Supper after)
Thursday	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)
Friday	4:30 P.M. Knit for Kids Class 9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall)

off until August

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

## Those Who Serve Today

Flowers:	Given by Mr. & Mrs. Alan Smith In honor of Slater & Abby's first anniversary
Greeter:	Ushers
Asst. Elder:	Jason LeGoff
Acolytes:	Eli Gramling and Hayes Crozier
Children's Church:	Brett Grantham
Circle of Prayer:	In the Chapel following the service: Johnny and Jill Taylor & Becky Stewart
Ushers for June:	Rick Willis, Danny Crozier, Bill Bailey, John Burnett, Mike McClamroch, Robert Davis

## 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.

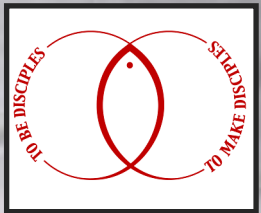
- ✦ Nursery is provided for infants and toddlers during Sunday School and Worship Services as well as Wednesday Night services. The nursery is located in the Education Wing by the west entrance.
- ✦ Children's Church is in session in the Fellowship Hall. Children ages 4 years - 5th grade have their own 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.

### FPC Staff

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THE ONE THING

Mark 12:28-34

First Presbyterian Church

# Third Sunday After Pentecost

## Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

### June 10, 2018

The Piano Prelude Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation

The Organ Prelude

The Introit: "As We Gather"

\* Call to Worship: Psalm 18:1-3

**Leader:** I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.  
**All:** I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.

\* The Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" No. 66

\* Responsive Reading: taken from 1 John 4

**Leader:** Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

**Congregation:** In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

**Leader:** Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

**Congregation:** So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

**Leader:** There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

**Congregation:** We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

\* Congregational Response: "I Love You Lord" No. 80

\* Prayer of Invocation & Lord's Prayer:

Call to Confession

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. Through Christ, our Lord.*

Silent Confession

**Assurance of Pardon:** Romans 5:-9

*"But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God."*

\* 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. A-men, A - men.*

\* Profession of Faith: The Apostle Creed

Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Eleanor June Williams

\* Song of Blessing: "Good Shepherd, Take This Little Child" No. 318

Church Family Time

Offertory Sentences

The Offertory Anthem: "Travel On!"

*We are pilgrims in a foreign land  
As we travel strange and shifting sand;  
Pressing upward to another place  
Built and sanctified by Jesus' grace.*

Refrain

*Travel on! Travel on,  
Though the journey may be long.  
Walk by faith, not by sight,  
And we will sing a joyful song!*

*Travel on! Travel on,  
Place your trust in Jesus Christ.  
For your vict'ry is won,  
So travel on, travel on, travel on!*

*Higher hope there and a brighter light,  
Perfect place where faith will end in sight;  
At the finish line we hear God's Son saying,  
"Welcome home, my child, well done!"*

Repeat Refrain

-Callaway

\* 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.*

Sermon Text: Mark 12:28-34

Sermon: MEET JESUS: The Wise One, III

\* Hymn: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" (vv. 1,2,4) No. 364

\* Benediction

\* The Choral Amen

\* The Postlude

(\* Please stand)

# Announcements

**WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** today as Kevin and Morgan Williams present their daughter, Eleanor June. Eleanor's Prayer Warriors are John and Virginia Boyd James. The beautiful flowers in the narthex are given in honor of Eleanor's baptism by her parents.

**OUR SYMPATHY** goes to Yvonne Farris and her family in the passing of her husband, Eddie Farris, May 27, 2018.

**TODAY AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE**, there will be a congregational meeting to review the changes for the nomination and election of Elders and Deacons.

**THE JOY IN BLOOM MINISTRY** is in need of more volunteers to make a few small arrangements from the Sunday sanctuary flowers. We rotate months and would like to add more volunteers to the rotation. **Please use the insert to let us know you'd like to help.** For more information contact Tammy Pace, 643-7003.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Parker Price, Brylee Price, Edi Price, John Stanley, Annie Stanley, Katherine Carmichiel, Griffin Carmichiel, Ivy Monaghan, Andrew LeGoff, Sheridan Shipp, Christian Albarracin, and Lynlee Shipp on meeting their memory work goal for the spring. They memorized 3 verses on confidence and 3 verses on love and recited catechism questions. May God's word hide in your heart always! Sunday, June 24th, 2-4 pm at the Carmichiel's pool, we will have a celebration for all who have participated in the memory work program this year. Please bring your favorite ice cream topping to share.

**SUMMER FUN FOR THE KIDDOS is listed on the insert. YOU MUST REGISTER BY CERTAIN DATES** to be eligible to attend! This is for children who will have just completed Kindergarten-5th grade.

**REGISTRATION FORMS FOR Junior High GREAT ESCAPE AND Senior High FUN IN THE SON** camps are available in the church office.

**MT. LECONTE HIKING TRIP**, led by Waring and Mary Grace Porter, will be October 3-6, 2018. There is an informational flyer and registration form, with all the details, on the resource tables at both entrances.

Today's Sermon Text

**Mark 12:28-34** English Standard Version (ESV)  
**The Great Commandment**

<sup>28</sup> And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.' <sup>30</sup> And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' <sup>31</sup> The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." <sup>32</sup> And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. <sup>33</sup> And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." <sup>34</sup> And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.