# The Flowers

The beautiful flowers adorning the sanctuary today are given by Waring and Laurin Porter, in praise of God's faithfulness in their lives.

# The FPC Week

Sunday	9:00 A.M. Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
	9:30 A.M. Sunday School
	10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
M-W-F	9:00 A.M. Ladies Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall
	2:00 P.M. Yarn Crafting - Room 6 Education Wing
Wednesday	5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study @ YH
	7:00 P.M. Choir Practice
Thursday	2 - 6:00 P.M. Mah Jongg Open Play @ YH

Children and YouthHouse weekly activities will resume the week of August 4. The calendar will be updated Sunday, August 3, to reflect these additions.

\*The church office is closed on Fridays

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#### Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elders:	Randy Long & Micah Monaghan		
Acolytes:	Grace Windsor & Martha Butler		
Greeters:	Brent & Mollie Johnson		
Ushers: Nate Alexander, Mike McClamroch, Bob Moore, Bryan Thomas, Spencer Lee			
Circle of Prayer:	after the Worship Service, in the Chapel with Janet Orman		
Nursery/Toddler Room:	Laura Kate Carmichiel & Lauren Butler		
Tech Squad:	Russell Smith, Landon Thomas, Holland Yeates		
Joy in Bloom:	Kerisa Burns & Whitney Worsham		

# YOUTHHOUSE SCHEDULE

#### <u>July</u>

- 21st: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 23rd: no youth
- 30th: no youth

### <u>August</u>

- 2nd - 3rd: YOUTH RETREAT, all day Saturday to Sunday morning Meet at YH at 10am

- 4th Bible Studies begin this week.
- 6th: FIRST YOUTH BACK AT THE HOUSE
  - Jr. High at 5:30pm 6:30pm,
  - Sr. High at 6:30pm 8:00pm
- 13th: Jr. High at 5:30pm 6:30pm, Sr. High at 6:30pm 8:00pm
- 20th: Jr. High at 5:30pm 6:30pm, Sr. High at 6:30pm 8:00pm
- 27th: Jr. High at 5:30pm 6:30pm, Sr. High at 6:30pm 8:00pm

### \*Sunday School: 9:30am in the Youth House, teacher: Kevin Williams\*

# 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:

• <u>A Nursery</u> 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.

• <u>Children's Church</u> 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. <u>It will be noted in the</u> <u>bulletin any Sunday we will not be having Children's Church.</u>

\*A wheelchair (access next to east entrance), walker, and an oxygen tank are located under the staircase at the main 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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The Church Calendar				
July 21	Corinth First Day of School			
July 30	Alcorn County First Day of School			
August 2 & 3	Youth Retreat			
August 4	Session Meeting 5:30 p.m.			
August 4	YouthHouse Bible Studies Begin			
August 6	KidsQuest Begins			
August 6	YouthHouse Wednesday Gatherings Begin			
August 7	Men's Intensive I Begins			

# FPC Staff

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## LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 20, 2025

#### The Piano Prelude

**Greetings & Announcements** 

**Call to Meditation:** Philippians 3:7

"But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ." The Prelude Malechi Doren

#### (\*please stand)

\*Call to Worship: Revelation 5:12-13

Leader: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,

All: to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!'

Leader: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

All: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

#### \*The Hvmn: "Be Thou My Vision" (vv.1-3) No. 382

#### **\*Responsive Reading:** Philippians 3:8-14

**Leader:** Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

All: For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him,

Leader: not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith,

**All**: that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Leader: Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, All: I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

**\*Congregational Response:** *"Be Thou My Vision"* (v.4) No. 382

#### \*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:

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: Psalm 51:17

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise."

#### **Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. We confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today's events. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope for life with you forever. (from <u>The Worship Sourcebook</u>) Silent Confession

## Assurance of Divine Pardon: 1 John 2:1-2

"But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world."

#### \*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.

#### The Blessing of the Backpacks & Prayer of Intercession

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings Offertory

#### \*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

Anthem:

"Goodness of God"

Kimberly Grantham w/her granddaughters, Tilly Grantham & Charlie Grantham Accompanied by Malechi Doren

#### Scripture Reading: Romans 8:16-27

<sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him. <sup>18</sup> For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup> For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. <sup>23</sup> And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. <sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. <sup>27</sup> And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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: "From Groans to Grown"

**Prayer of Commitment** 

\*Postlude

Randy Long, Ruling Elder

*Hymn:	"My Jesus, I Love Thee"	No. 364	
*Benediction:	Numbers 6:24-26		
"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."			

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Malechi Doren

DON'T FORGET! If you've welcomed a new addition to your family, please call or email Lisa in the church office so we that we may share your wonderful news with the rest of the congregation. lisakramer@fpccorinth.org or 662-286-6638.

Announcements

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 7-12 GRADERS! If you are not on the *Remind* group app please make sure you join. We send out times, information, and daily devotionals/readings weekly through this app! It is the best way to stay up to date on Youth House happenings. To join, download the "Remind" app, for youth text the number 81010 the message @yhkid and for parents text 81010 the message @yhparent.

**KIDSQUEST WILL BEGIN AUGUST 6.** If your child/children did not attend KQ last year, please call the church office to register them, 662-286-6638.

## MEN'S INTENSIVE 1 (MI1): Begins August 7 REGISTER AT: MI1Corinth.eventbrite.com

A weekly commitment to show up on 7 Thursdays at 6:00 a.m. to have 7 conversations with 7 other men you should know but may not. Gregg Parker, our Director of Discipleship, will be leading this discussion-based study. The purpose of Men's Intensive is to provide a space where men in this community can grow and be encouraged as we think through and discuss the issues that impact our lives. See the enclosed flyer for more information and a scannable link to register.

THE RED ROSE WELCOMES Philip Claude "Tripp" Clegg, III, born June 27, 2025. The proud parents are Claude and Priestley Clegg. The proud grandparents are Hayden and Whitney Worsham. The proud great-grandmother is Faye Hodges.

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. Nurserv 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.



Back-To-School time comes with many emotions- sometimes even anxiety and fear. God wants us to bring that to Him! Let's encourage and comfort each other by meeting together tomorrow morning, after you drop off your children at school. We will cover them and teachers and staff in prayer as they begin a new school year. Meet at the Pavilion and we will pray together around 8ish. Come as you are, smiles or tears, siblings or kid-free, and bring a friend!