

The Church Calendar

July 31	Alcorn Co. First Day of School
August 5	YouthHouse Bible Studies Begin
August 5	Session Meeting 5:30 p.m.
August 6	5th/6th grade Bible Studies Begin
August 7	KidsQuest Begins
August 7	YouthHouse Wednesday Gatherings Begin
August 9	Men's Fellowship Lunch, Noon @ PG
August 11	Deacons Meeting
August 16-17	Church Officer & Spouse Retreat
August 18	Prayer Warrior Sunday
August 18	"The Feast" Potluck & Worship 5 p.m.
September 2	Labor Day - Church Office Closed
September 8	Communion Sunday
September 22	"The Feast" Potluck & Worship 5 p.m.
September 23-Oct 11	Corinth Schools Fall Break
October 7-11	Alcorn Co. Fall Break
October 9-12	7th Annual LeConte Lodge Hiking Trip

The FPC Week (new schedule will be here August 4)

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
Tuesday	2:00 P.M. Knit for Kids
Tues & Th	9-2:30 P.M. DaySchool begins August 6
Wednesday	5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study @ YH 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice
Thursday	8:00 A.M. Weekly Prayer Time - Sanctuary
Friday	Church Office Closed

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FPC Staff

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The Flowers

The flowers today are given by
Jed & Caroline James,
in gratitude for our Sunday School teachers,
nursery staff and volunteers.

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, for ages 4 years - 5th grade**, is being held in the Fellowship Hall, located on the northeast corner of the campus.

♦ 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.

First Presbyterian Church is an Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elder:	Dave Huwe
Acolytes:	Martha Butler & Claire Tull
Greeter:	Gregg Parker
Ushers:	Nate Alexander, Mike McClamroch, Bob Moore, Brian Thomas, Spencer Lee
Circle of Prayer:	Janet Orman
Nursery/Toddler Room:	Laura Kate Carmichiel & Lauren Butler
Tech Crew:	Russell Smith & Landon Thomas

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welcome

we're so glad you're here

PRAISE THE GOD OF GLORY

The Piano Prelude

Call to Meditation: Mark 1:14-15

“...Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying,
“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand;
repent and believe in the gospel.”

The Prelude: “Holy Lord” Malechi Doren

(*please stand)

***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 of Praise:** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (vv. 1-3) No. 26

***Responsive Reading:** Romans 10:5-13

Leader: For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that
the person who does the commandments shall live by them. But the
righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend
into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the
abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The
word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith
that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord
and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be
saved.

All: For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one
confesses and is saved.

Leader: For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put
to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same
Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.

All: For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

***Congregational Response:** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (v. 4) No. 26

***Profession of Faith:** Belgic Confession, Article 18

*We profess that God fulfilled the promise that he had made to the early fathers by
the mouth of his holy prophets when he sent his only and eternal Son into the world
at the time set by him. The Son took the “form of a servant” and was made in the
“likeness of man,” truly assuming a real human nature, with all its weaknesses,
except for sin; being conceived in the womb of the blessed virgin Mary by the power
of the Holy Spirit, without male participation. And he not only assumed human
nature as far as the body is concerned but also a real human soul, in order that he
might be a real human being. For since the soul had been lost as well as the body, he
had to assume them both to save them both together. In this way he is truly our
Immanuel—that is: “God with us.”*

***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.*

PRAISE THE GOD OF GRACE

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

*Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our
sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent
to your Word; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to
worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when
we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and
unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us
and make us clean, so that we can believe and obey your call to take up your
cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

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.*

Greetings & Announcements

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

The Bidstrup Family

The Giving Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem: “There Is A Redeemer” Malechi Doren

***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*

PRAISE THE GOD OF TRUTH

Scripture Reading: John 7:1-13

¹ After this Jesus went about in Galilee. He would not go about in Judea,
because the Jews were seeking to kill him. ² Now the Jews’ Feast of Booths was
at hand. ³ So his brothers said to him, “Leave here and go to Judea, that your
disciples also may see the works you are doing. ⁴ For no one works in secret if
he seeks to be known openly. If you do these things, show yourself to the
world.” ⁵ For not even his brothers believed in him. ⁶ Jesus said to them, “My
time has not yet come, but your time is always here. ⁷ The world cannot hate
you, but it hates me because I testify about it that its works are evil. ⁸ You go up
to the feast. I am not going up to this feast, for my time has not yet fully
come.” ⁹ After saying this, he remained in Galilee.

¹⁰ But after his brothers had gone up to the feast, then he also went up, not
publicly but in private. ¹¹ The Jews were looking for him at the feast, and
saying, “Where is he?” ¹² And there was much muttering about him among the
people. While some said, “He is a good man,” others said, “No, he is leading the
people astray.” ¹³ Yet for fear of the Jews no one spoke openly of him.

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: Who Is Jesus?”

***Hymn:** “The Church’s One Foundation” (vv. 1,2,4) No. 277

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Malechi Doren

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Announcements

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS go to Judy Wood, and her family, at the
passing of her husband, Dick Wood, July 18, 2024.

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, for children 4 years - 5th grade, is being held in the
Fellowship Hall, which is located on the northeast corner of the campus.

KIDSQUEST will resume Wednesday, August 7. If your child(ren) is 4 years–
6th grade, and has not previously attended KidsQuest, please contact
Kimberly Grantham, 662-284-7498, to enroll them.

THE LIFE TOGETHER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will begin a new study next
Sunday, August 4, “Practicing the Way” - Be with Jesus, Become like Him,
Do as He did, by John Mark Comer. They meet in the Conference Room,
between the church office and the Fellowship Hall.

THANK YOU to all of the host homes and Youth Leaders who have made this
weekend’s Youth Retreat a huge success.

Preview of FPC Week beginning August 4

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Monday	7:00 A.M. 11th gr girls Bible study @ downstairs YH
M-W-F	9:00 A.M. Ladies Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall
Tues/Thur.	9:00 A.M.-2:30 P.M. FPC Day School
Tuesday	7:00 A.M. 5th/6th gr boys & girls Bible study @ KH 7:00 A.M. 8th gr boys Bible study @ Conference Room 7:00 A.M. 9th gr girls Bible study @ Parlor 7:00 A.M. 9th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg’s Office 7:00 A.M. 12th gr boys Bible study @ YH 2:00 P.M. Knit for Kids @ Room 6 Education
Wednesday	5:30 A.M. Men’s Prayer & Bible Study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 7th gr boys Bible study @ downstairs YH 7:00 A.M. 12th gr girls Bible study @ YH office 3:15-6:00 P.M. KidsQuest (Pre-K thru 6th gr) 5:30 P.M. Handbell Choir Practice 5:30-6:30 P.M. Jr. High Gathering @ YH 6:30-8:00 P.M. Sr. High Gathering @ YH 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00 A.M. 10th gr girls Bible study @ downstairs YH 7:00 A.M. 10th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg’s office
Friday	7:00 A.M. 7th gr girls Bible study @ downstairs YH 7:00 A.M. 11th gr boys Bible study @ YH office

- ◆ 8th gr girls Bible study - the girls will be contacted for meeting day and time
- ◆ The church office is closed on Fridays