

# The Flowers

The beautiful flowers adorning the sanctuary today are given by Joshua and Brittany Bryant, in honor of our Youth members and leaders at the start of this new school year.

## The FPC Week

Sunday	9:00 A.M. Breakfast in Fellowship Hall 9:30 A.M. Sunday School (New Member Class begins 8/24) 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
Monday	7:00 A.M. 12th gr girls Bible study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 9th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg’s Office
M-W-F Tuesday/Thursday Tuesday	9:00 A.M. Ladies Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall 9:00 A.M.-2:30 P.M. FPC Day School 7:00 A.M. 7th gr girls Bible study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 9th gr girls Bible study @ YH Office 7:00 A.M. 10th gr girls Bible study @ RM 12 7:00 A.M. 10th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg’s Office 2:00 P.M. Yarn Crafting – RM 6
Wednesday	5:30 A.M. Men’s Prayer & Bible Study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 8th gr boys Bible study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 7th gr boys Bible study @ YH office 3:15-6:00 P.M. KidsQuest (Pre-K thru 6th gr) 3:30-4:30 P.M. Puppet Ministry Practice 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	6:00 A.M. Men’s Intensive 1 - Weaver Center 7:00 A.M. 11th gr girls Bible study @ YH 7:00 A.M. 11th gr boys Bible study @ Gregg’s office Noon-7 P.M. Mah Jongg @ YH
Friday	7:00 A.M. 8th gr girls Bible study @ YH Office 7:00 A.M. 12th gr boys Bible study @ YH

- ◆ Numbered rooms are in the Education Wing behind the Sanctuary.
- ◆ The church office is closed on Fridays.

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## The Church Calendar

August 10	Prayer Warrior Sunday
August 13	Acolyte Training 5/6 gr. 4 p.m.
August 14	Joy Rider Lunch to Harvey’s
August 17	Board of Deacons Meeting 8 a.m.
August 17	Mission Sunday - Joint Adult Sunday School
August 24	New Member Class Begins 9:30 a.m.
August 24	LeConte Hiking Trip Orientation 4:30 p.m.
August 24	Sunday Night Worship & Potluck Supper 5:30 p.m.
August 26	Fall Focus Study begins 6:30-7:30 p.m.
September 1	Labor Day Church Office Closed
September 7	Committee Night 5:30 p.m.
September 8	Session Meeting 5:30 p.m.
September 10	No YouthHouse Activities
September 11	Joy Riders Lunch to Ricatoni’s

# Welcome

We are so thankful that you’ve joined us for worship today!

This bulletin is also available on our website, [fpccorinth.org](http://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), 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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*“to be disciples...to make disciples”*

## Those Who Serve Today

Assisting Elders:	John Shipp
Acolytes:	Martha Butler & Mary Margaret Labas
Greeters:	Penny Long
Ushers:	Trey Tull, Don Williams, Brent Johnson, Hack Smith, Hayden Worsham
Circle of Prayer:	Johnny & Jill Taylor, Janet Orman
Nursery/Toddler Room:	Jennifer LeGoff & Abbie Butler
Tech Squad:	Russell Smith, Landon Thomas, Holland Yeates
Joy in Bloom:	Dawn Johnson & Linda Willis

## FPC Staff

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August 10, 2025

The Piano Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

Call to Meditation: John 1:14

The Prelude

Choral Introit:

(\*please stand)

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 24:7-10

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is this King of glory?

Leader: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

All: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Leader: Who is this King of glory?

All: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

\*The Hymn:

\*Responsive Reading: Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: You have set your glory above the heavens.

Leader: Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

All: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

Leader: What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

All: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and Honor.

Leader: You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

All: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

\*Congregational Response:

\*Profession of Faith: The Nicene Creed (may be found on the inside cover of the hymnal)

\*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.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God. unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse our impure thinking and living so that we take captive every thought to obey Jesus. Forgive our careless, critical speech and our failures in doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly. Transform us by Your Holy Spirit so that we live in a manner worthy of Your Gospel, for we pray in the name of King Jesus Who is our Good Shepherd, The One who bore all of our sins in His body on the tree.

Silent Confession

Jill Taylor

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“Glorify Thy Name”

No. 267

No. 29

Assurance of Divine Pardon: Jeremiah 33:8		
“I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.”		
*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 Giving of Tithes and Offerings		
The Offering		
*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 Choral Anthem: “Just Over in the Glory Land”		
I’ve a home prepared Where the saints abide, Just over in the glory land. And I long to be by my Savior’s side, Just over in the glory land.		With the blood-washed throng I will shout and sing, Just over in the glory land. Glad hosannas to Christ the Lord and King, Just over in the glory land.
(Refrain) Just over in the glory land, There I will join, happy angel band, Just over in the glory land. Just over in the glory land, There with the mighty host I’ll stand, Just over in the glory land.		Over, yes, over, in the glory land, There I will join, happy angel band, Just over in the glory land. Over, yes, over, in the glory land, With the mighty host, With the host I’ll stand, Just over in the glory land. (Repeat)
I am on my way to those mansions fair, Just over in the glory land. There to sing God’s praise And His glory share, Just over in the glory land.		-Emmet S. Dean
(Repeat Refrain)		
Pastoral Prayer of Intercession		
Prayer Warriors		
Scripture Reading: John 17: 1-5		
When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup> since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.		
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: “LEARNING TO BELIEVE: The Glory of the Cross”		
Prayer of Commitment		
*Hymn:		
“O for a Thousand Tongues”		No. 76
*Benediction		
*Choral Benediction:		
“Benediction 2-part”		
*Postlude		
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Announcements	
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. The entrance is behind the playground on the west side of the church campus.	
PARENTS OF 5TH & 6TH GRADERS, it’s time for Acolyte Training! A letter was sent to the parents of our 5th and 6th graders with information about becoming and continuing to be an Acolyte. A training session will be held this Wednesday, August 13, at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Waring will gather them from KidsQuest. Please contact Waring in the church office with any questions, 662-286-6638.	
TODAY IS PRAYER WARRIOR SUNDAY. The Prayer Warrior ministry is led by Kimberly Grantham and Jennifer Sexton and focus’ our prayers on the children of our congregation. We will have a special time of prayer this morning for this ministry. If your child does not have a Prayer Warrior, you’d like to be a Prayer Warrior, or both, <a href="#">please use the insert to let us know and/or volunteer</a> .	
FPC WILL HOST DINNER AT LIVING FREE Worship Center this Thursday evening. Michael and Alicia Doran will be giving their testimony. The Service begins at 6 p.m. All are welcome! <i>We need volunteers to bring baked beans and homemade cookies (or the pretty store bought ones). They also need help serving.</i> All food will need to be in the church kitchen by 4 p.m. on Thursday. If you are serving and bringing food, please be at the Living Free Worship Center by 6:00 p.m., 2024 Hwy 72, behind Magnolia Funeral Home. <a href="#">Please use the insert to let us know what you will bring and/or volunteer</a> .	
INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF FPC? Our pastor, Waring Porter, will lead a 4-Sunday class beginning August 24, during the Sunday School hour. The remaining dates are August 31, September 7, and September 14. This class focuses on what we believe as Presbyterians, a little history of the Presbyterian denomination, and gives you the opportunity to ask questions. The class will meet in the Fellowship Hall after breakfast. <a href="#">Please use the insert to register for the class</a> .	
NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, IS MISSION SUNDAY. Plan on joining us for breakfast and then joint adult Sunday School. Laura and David Nelson, will be here to tell us about their mission base in Roca Blanca, Mexico. FPC will be taking a mission trip to Roca Blanca in October. Members of our Mission Team will highlight the work planned for the team going in October. And just for a little added extra fun, we will have a short slide show of past mission trips to Roca Blanca.	
FOCUS STUDY: Session II "Understanding the Kingdom Gospel" Aug. 26-Sept. 16; Oct. 14-Nov. 4 6:30-7:30 p.m. In the Fellowship Hall Paul writes in 1 Cor. 15 the Gospel is to be of “first importance." The fact is, there are all kinds of gospels being talked about and preached in the church today. There is a lot of talk about the gospel, but actually very little talk about what it actually is. As a result, there is an escalation of churches that preach a false gospel...over time, they have drifted away from Jesus’ gospel to preaching different gospels. We need a gospel renaissance. In this Focus Study, participants will gain a clear understanding of the Gospel, as well as its usefulness in its application to our lives. <a href="#">Please use the insert to register for the study</a> .	