

## Dates Ahead

September 12	Joy Riders Metal Museum trip
September 15	Communion Sunday
September 22	Bridal Shower for Holley Marshall
September 26	Serving dinner at Living Free Ministries
September 30-October 18	Corinth Schools Fall Break
October 9-12	Mt. LeConte Hiking trip
October 10	Joy Riders Rosie's Mexican Cantina trip
October 27	Reformation Sunday
November 3	Commitment Sunday
November 10	Communion Sunday
November 28	Community Thanksgiving Meal
November 28-29	Office Closed for Thanksgiving

*Thank you for worshiping with us today!*

### *The FPC Weeks*

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)
Youth House gatherings vary...check Facebook please	
FB: Youth House - Grow Insta: coach_g03 Cell: 415-5209	
Monday	9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall)
	10:00 A.M. Knit for Kids Class
	8:30 P.M. Group devotional time @ YH
Tues/Thurs	9:00 A.M. FPC Day School
Tuesday	7:00 A.M. 7th & 8th gr. young men's Bible study @ YH
	7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study (Parlor)
Wednesday	5:30 A.M. Men's Prayer & Bible Study
	7:00 A.M. Middle School girls devotional @ YH
	9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall)
	3:45 P.M. Children's Choir
	5:45 - 7 P.M. KidsQuest
	5:15 P.M. That Wednesday Thing (JH)
	6:00 P.M. Adult Bible Study
	7:15 P.M. Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:30 P.M. CU @ the House (Sr. High) check Facebook
	FCA @ Middle & High Schools
	7:00 A.M. Freshman boys devotional time @ YH
Friday	4:30 P.M. Knit for Kids Class
	7:00 A.M. High school girls devotional time @ Taylor's C.'s
	9:00 A.M. Ladies Stretching Class (Fellowship Hall)

## The Flowers

*Given by Russell & Julia Smith*

*In honor of our children,*

*Lucy, Lilly and Mary Russell*

## Those Who Serve Today

Greeters:	Jed & Caroline James
Asst. Elder:	Clayton Stanley
Acolytes:	Ben Erwin & Cooper Elliott
Circle of Prayer:	In the Chapel following the service: Steve and Cindy Blair & Becky Stewart

## 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 for ages 4 years-5th grade meet in the Fellowship Hall. We will note in the bulletin any Sunday CC will not meet. 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. Ushers will assist you.

### FPC Staff

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# First Presbyterian Church



*To be disciples . . . to make disciples*

Good Morning  
Welcome to First Presbyterian Church  
September 8, 2019  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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The Piano Prelude Jill Taylor

Call to Meditation

The Prelude

The Introit: "Blessed Assurance"

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 24:7-8,10

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

All: Who is this King of glory?

Leader: The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

\*The Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (vv. 1-3) No. 234

\*Responsive Reading: Psalm 93:1-2, 95:1-7

Leader: The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and is armed with strength. The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.

Congregation: Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.

Leader: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our Salvation!

Congregation: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

Congregation: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

\*Congregational Response: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (v. 4) No. 234

\*Prayer of Adoration & 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:

God's Word assures us: "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:8-9

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that often we do not bow before him or acknowledge his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ and follow him, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.

(from *The Worship Sourcebook*)

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:1

"There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

\*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.

\*Profession of Faith: The Apostles Creed

(may be found on the inside cover of the hymnal)

Church Family Time

Offertory Sentences

The 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.

The Call to Prayer:

"In This Quiet Moment"

Prayers of Intercession and Petition

Response to Prayer: "Almighty Father, Hear Our Prayer"

The 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

Sermon Text:

I Kings 17: 6

Sermon:

"Am I a Raven or a Dove?"

Tommy Wilson  
Director, Living Free Ministries

\*The Hymn:

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

No. 228

\*The Benediction: 2 Thess. 2:16-17

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word."

\*Choral Benediction:

"Three-fold Amen"

\*The Postlude

(\*please stand)

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# Announcements

**THE RED ROSE** welcomes Brooks Andrew Bynum, born September 3, 2019. The proud parents are Ward and Sarah Bynum. The proud grandparents are Moe and Debbie Madjlesi.

**WE WELCOME TOMMY WILSON** as our guest preacher today. Tommy is the Founder and Director of Living Free Ministries. He is married to Marea and they have three children, Bronson, Preston and his wife Tatum, and Olivia. FPC is a proud supporter of this local mission. For more information about Living Free, check out their website, livingfreecorinth.com.

**WE NEED YOU!** FPC will be cooking and serving dinner at Living Free Ministries Thursday, September 26. We need volunteers to cook and serve. **We also need volunteers** to bring baked beans, coleslaw and a dessert to the kitchen, by 3:30 p.m. that day (you don't have to sign-up for all, but you may!) We will serve at 6 p.m. Please be there by 5:15 p.m. to help. **Please use the insert and let us know you will help and/or bring a dish.**

**TAKE A HIKE!** FPC's annual Mt. LeConte Hiking Trip will be October 9-12. You may register by picking up a brochure from the resource tables at both entrances. The hike is led by Waring and Mary Grace Porter. **The deadline to register is TODAY!**

**THERE WILL BE** an orientation meeting for all those going on the *LeConte trip* on Sunday evening, Sept. 15 at 5:00 p.m. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

**A CLASS FOR PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS** begins next Sunday, September 15, during the Sunday School hour, at 9:30 a.m. The class meets for four Sundays. It is for all who are interested in joining FPC and would like more information about who we are and what we believe. The class meets in the church library. **Please use the insert to sign-up for the class.**

**JOY RIDERS! A NEW TRIP FOR YOU IN NOVEMBER!** The FPC Joy Riders Ministry is for senior adults. We take lots of trips! Some day trips, some just lunch, some overnight...but all fun! Check out the upcoming trips on the insert and **use the insert to sign-up for the trips. Please note the September and October events are full but we have a waiting list as many cancel right before the trip.**

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** items will be packed in the fall by our Kids Quest children. Everyone can be involved by contributing items. There are two drop-off locations: 1) center foyer in the Children's wing; 2) East entrance to the Sanctuary. Each month there will be different items to collect. **In September please donate in new condition: jump ropes, musical instruments and small stuffed animals.**

