

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** 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 Elder:	Randy Long
Acolytes:	Martha Butler & Madeyn Butler
Greeter:	Hunter & Anna McCalla
Ushers:	Dave Shanklin, Peter Fisher, Cameron Crockett, JR Burns, Peyton Tucker
Circle of Prayer:	Johnny & Jill Taylor, Janet Orman
Nursery/Toddler Room:	Devin Butler & Lauren Butler
Tech Squad:	Russell Smith & Holland Yeates
Joy in Bloom:	Marianne Albarracin & Amanda Aust

The Church Calendar

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
September 14	Board of Deacons Meeting 8 a.m.
September 21	Communion Sunday
September 22-October 10	Corinth Schools Fall Break - No Youth or KidsQuest
September 28	Sunday Night Worship & Potluck Supper 5:30 p.m.
October 1-4	FPC Hiking Trip to LeConte Lodge
October 2-5	5th/6th KQ Trip to Branson
October 4-11	FPC Mission Trip to Roca Blanca
October 5	Session Meeting 5:30 p.m.

The Flowers

The beautiful flowers adorning the sanctuary this morning are given by Colby and Laura Kate Carmichiel, in gratitude for Jesus Christ and the unity through him in the body of believers at First Presbyterian Church.

May the world know his love!

"I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me."

John 17: 23

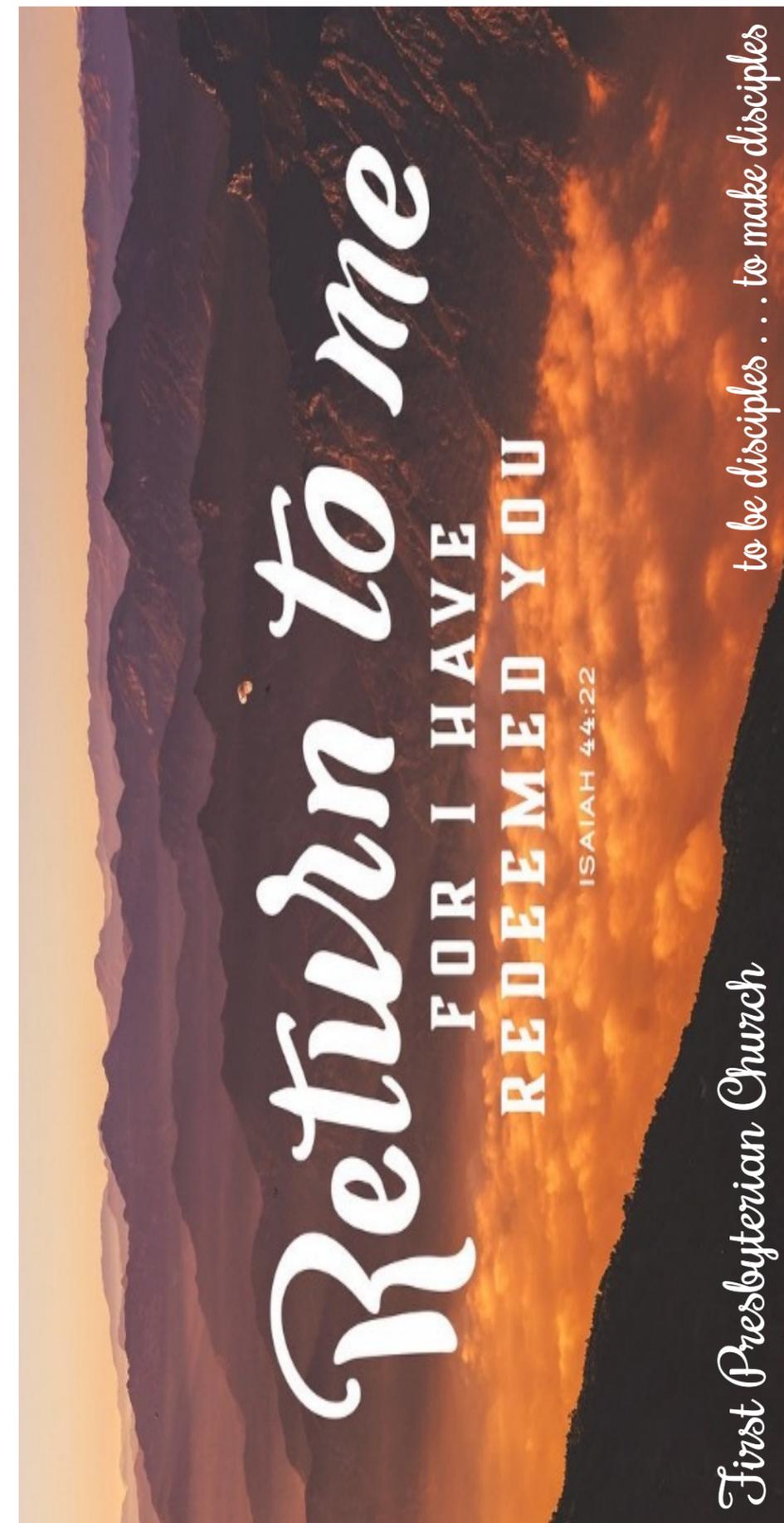
The FPC Week

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	9:00 A.M. Ladies Exercise Class - Fellowship Hall
Tuesday/Thursday	9:00 A.M.-2:30 P.M. FPC Day School
Tuesday	7:00 A.M. 5/6 gr boys/girls Bible study @ KH 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 6:30-7:30 P.M. Fall Focus Bible Study
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 6:30-7:30 P.M. Grief Share @ KH - begins Sept. 3 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-2 P.M. Mah Jongg Lessons & Free Play; 2-4 P.M. Free Play @ 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 located in the Education Wing behind the Sanctuary. CCLI 1203745
~ The church office is closed on Fridays.

FPC Staff

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LITURGY FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
September 7, 2025

The Piano Prelude Jill Taylor
Greetings & Announcements

Call to Meditation: Isaiah 44:22
“I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud
and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.”
The Prelude Malechi Doren
Choral Introit: “We Come to Praise”

(*please stand)
***Call to Worship:** Psalm 86:8-12; Psalm 118:24
Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.
Congregation: All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.
Leader: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.
Congregation: This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***The Hymn:** “To God Be the Glory” No. 66

***Responsive Reading:** Romans 5:1-8
Leader: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.
Congregation: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

***Congregational Response:** “I Love You, Lord” No. 80

***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.

Corporate Prayer of Confession
Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and Sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.
(The Worship SourceBook)
Silent Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon: Psalm 32:10-11
“Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!”

***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.*

Sacrament of Infant Baptism Charles Gregory Yeates

***Song of Blessing:** “Jesus Loves You”
*Jesus loves you, this we know, for the Bible tells us so;
Little ones to Him belong, you are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you!
Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so.*

Monthly Missionary Focus Laurin Porter, FPC Missions Committee

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings
The Offertory Anthem: “Be Still and Know”

*Be still and know that He is God
Be still and know that He is holy
Be still, O restless soul of mine
Bow before the Prince of peace
Let the noise and clamor cease
Be still*

*Be still and know that He is God
Be still and know that He is faithful
Consider all that he has done
Stand in awe and be amazed
And know that He will never change
Be still*

*Be Still, and know that He is God
Be Still, and know that He is God
Be Still, and know that He is God*

Be Still; be speechless

*Be still and know that he is God
Be still and know he is our Father
Come rest your head upon his breast
Listen to the rhythm of his unfailing heart of love
Beating for His little ones
Calling each of us to come
Be still,
Be*

***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.*

Scripture Reading: John 18:12-27

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: A Broken Journey”

Prayer of Commitment
***Hymn:** “There Is a Redeemer” No. 206

***Benediction**
***Choral Benediction:** “Three-fold Amen”
***Postlude** Malechi Doren

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# Announcements

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS go to Wanda Crowe, and her family, at the passing of her son, Curtis Witt, on September 1, 2025. Memorials made to honor Curt will be given to FPC's Boy Scout Troop 27.

**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.

**WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM TODAY** as Holland and Caitlin Yeates present their son, Charles “Charlie” Gregory Yeates. Dave and Becky Shanklin are his Prayer Warriors.

**COMMITTEE NIGHT** is this evening at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**SESSION MEETING** tomorrow evening at 5:30 p.m.

**NO YOUTHHOUSE ACTIVITIES THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.**

**NEXT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**, there will be a Celebration of Life service to honor Ida Poe Johns, who went to be with Jesus on August 18, 2025. It will be from 1-2 p.m. at the YouthHouse. All friends and family are welcome.

**LET'S CELEBRATE THE GRANTHAM'S!** Please join us next Sunday for worship, and then a special fellowship luncheon afterwards, as we celebrate and honor Brett and Kimberly Grantham for their 20 years of service to FPC.

**MID-WEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY**  
**Session II "Understanding the Kingdom Gospel"**  
Tuesdays 6:30 -7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
Sept. 9 & 16; Oct. 14-Nov. 4

Paul writes in 1 Cor. 15 the Gospel is to be of “first importance.” In this Focus Study, participants will gain a clear understanding of the Gospel, as well as its usefulness in its application to our lives. All are welcome!

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE DONATION COLLECTION begins this week!**  
We are asking for our congregation to provide the following:

- ◆ all sizes underwear
- ◆ small stuffed animals
- ◆ small puzzles
- ◆ small cars and trucks
- ◆ jump ropes
- ◆ flip flops all sizes
- ◆ sunglasses

Please include \$10 for shipping with your donated items. There will be three collection boxes: Education Wing(table by the breezeway), Fellowship Hall, and the east entrance by the church office. Collections will be taken through October. Thank you so much!

**THE HOME OF EL ROI OPEN HOUSE** will be this afternoon, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. They have set aside this day to specifically invite the churches and other faith-based ministries that support them. The address is 226 CR 248, Glen, MS. All are welcome to attend.