

**Prayer List**

Janice Kinard  
 Ross Collins & family, following Margaret Collins' death (March 11)  
 Mary Martha Morgan, Carol Crouse, & family, following Martha Wade's death (March 9)  
 Laura, Jack and Tanner Bryan, following the death of Pat Bryan (February 27)  
 Janet, Gary & Jay Bardwell, Linda Necaise (Janet's sister) and Lydia Berry (Jay's friend)  
 Wanda Hubbard  
 Rubye Guest  
 Wallace Cade  
 Albert & Glenda Clark  
 Cynthia Ware  
 David Mote & Family (The Folsoms' nephew)  
 Allen & Barbara Johnson  
 Gloria Gentry  
 Charlie Weatherly  
 Nelson Jones & Andy Lawrence  
 Lydia Abraham  
 LeeAnn Joe  
 Andrew Whittenton  
 Sylvia & Larry Melton (Kathy Wright's parents)  
 Earline Howell (Wallace Cade's Aunt)  
 Peggy & Levette Johnson  
 Jack Thompson (Alex Adam's Uncle)  
 Judy Packer & John Clark Packer  
 Marybeth Baker (Mara Cox's Mom)  
 Barbara Tindall (Tindall Morrison's Grandmother)  
 Macey & Byron Bell (Marshall Molen's sister & brother-in-law)  
 Ressie Carpenter  
 Rae Nell Crumpton  
 Hugh Shurden (Sandy Jackson's Father)  
 Gerlene Lifer; and Keitha Scott (Gerlene's friend)  
 Maxie Bruce (Brittney McAfee's father)  
 Delores Irvin (Diane Daniel's sister), Sarah Helen McCloskey & Craig D. Campbell  
 Billy & Bob Forbus (Jack Forbus's brothers); Staci Moak (Jack's daughter)  
 Eliza Jones

**Additional Prayer List for Health Care/Assisted Living**

Dero Ramsey – The Goldton  
 Lou Cross – The Goldton  
 Hilda Scholtes – The Goldton  
 Cattie Taylor – The Beehive, Starkville  
 Marjorie Malone

**FPC Officers**

Rev. Dr. Martin Lifer, Moderator // John Kelley, Clerk of Session  
 Bob Daniels, Corporate President // Lee Weiskopf, Treasurer

**Session of Elders**

**Board of Deacons**

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Bob Daniels	Larry Anthony	Jim Beaty	Bob Boyd	Haley Graves	Jack Atkins
Jeff Foster	Vivian Cade	Andrew George	Boston Hampton	Wayne Huberty	Richard Blackbourn
Charlie Guest	Michele Rackley	Carl Ivey	Robbie Holditch	Dalton Miller	Jay Cook
John Turner	Lee Weiskopf	John Kelley	Jackie Mullen	Caitlin Rackley	Alex Massingill

**Thursday, March 28, Maundy Thursday Dinner**

Adult Plate: Ham, Sweet Potato Casserole, Rolls  
 Kids Plate: Chicken Patty Sliders, Corn, Cookies

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 # of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # of Kids \_\_\_\_\_



To sign up, drop this tear-off form in the offering plate, or scan the code for the online form by Monday, March 25th

**MINISTRY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES:**

**DIAPERS & WIPES SHOWERS**

<i>The Rackleys</i> MARCH 24TH AT 10:10 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR DAUGHETER, VADA	<i>The Stevensons</i> APRIL 7TH AT 10:10 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR DAUGHETER, EVELYN ANN	<i>The Coxs</i> APRIL 21ST AT 10:10 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR SON, ALEKSANDR
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BRING A GIFT OF DIAPERS OR WIPES FOR EACH OF THE EXPECTING COUPLES & JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR A BRIEF SHOWER PRESENTATION.

**All women - You're Invited!**

Join the Women in the Word Sunday school class as we begin our next study on **Sunday, April 7th**. We will study the book of Titus, and learn guidelines for living at peace and how to react to those who teach false doctrine.

We meet at **9:30** on the second floor behind the Chapel. Please join us!  
 If you have any questions please call or text Nancy Lifer at 843-290-8825

**Men's Morning Bible Study**

*Reading & Understanding the book of Revelation*

Tuesdays 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship Hall

**rightnow MEDIA**

**Family Discipleship Resources Now Available!**

Contact the office to get started!

**SAVE THE DATE VBS 2024**

**THE GREAT JUNGLE JOURNEY**

Answers VBS

**June 10th - June 13th**

We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child throughout the year!

**April- Combs, Brushes, and Hair Items**



We Preach the *Doctrines of Grace* and are Part of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC)*

Follow our church website, [fpcstarkville.org](http://fpcstarkville.org):  
 Grow spiritually on the solid foundation of God's Word in the *Essentials of Our Faith*, our daily Resources for you, and our Prayer & Mission updates.

*Palm & Passion Sunday*  
**March 24, 2024**

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven."  
 -Luke 10:17-18

**Sunday Morning Schedule**

Lord's Day Service | 10:30 AM  
 Sunday School | 9:30 AM  
 Fellowship Time | 10:10 AM  
 Chapel Service of the Word | 8:30 AM

Access more information and online resources:  
[fpcstarkville.org](http://fpcstarkville.org)

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**Palm & Passion Sunday, March 24, 2024  
Lord's Day Service**

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	Jennifer Blackburn
<b>Welcome and Ministry News</b>		Martin Lifer
<b>*Call to Worship</b>	<i>Matthew 21:8-9,12-16</i>	Martin Lifer
Pastor: Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road. <b>ALL: Others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.</b> Pastor: And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting, <b>ALL: "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"</b> Pastor: Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and He overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. He said to them: <b>ALL: "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you make it a den of robbers."</b> Pastor: Then <i>the</i> blind and <i>the</i> lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them. <b>ALL: But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children calling out in the temple – saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!"</b> Pastor: They were indignant. They asked Him. "Do you hear what these children are saying?" Jesus answered, <b>ALL: "Yes! Have you never read, 'From the mouth of infants and nursing babies, You have prepared praise'?"</b>		
<b>*Palm Processional Hymn #221</b>	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	
<b>Good News from Mission Partner Edward Yeates &amp; The Father's Child Ministries</b>		
<b>Prayers of Thanksgiving, Confession &amp; Petition</b>		Martin Lifer
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		
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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.		
<b>*Assurance of God's Grace</b>	<i>John 15:8-9</i>	
Pastor: "By this my Father is glorified." <b>ALL: "That you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved Me, so I have loved you. Abide in my love."</b>		
<b>*Greeting Our Neighbors in the Grace of Christ</b>		
<b>FPC Children Singing</b> <i>After the Singing, ALL young children (Preschool through 2nd-Grade) – come forward for TLC Program.</i>		
<b>Anthem</b>		Chancel Choir
<b>*Confession of Faith</b>	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	Dean Franklin
<b>*Hymn #668</b>	<i>Doxology</i>	
<b>Call to Give God His Tithe and Our Offerings</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Lead Me to Calvary</i>	Jennifer Blackburn
<b>*Hymn #287</b>	<i>My Savior, My God</i>	
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Luke 10:17-18 &amp; 11:17-23; Revelation 12:7-12</b>	
<b>Sermon</b>	<b><i>The Edge of Eternity: Love's Victory</i></b>	Martin Lifer
<b>*Hymn #239</b>	<i>The Wonderful Cross</i>	
<b>*Benediction</b>		Martin Lifer
<b>*Congregational Response Three-fold Amen</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>O Lamb of God Most Holy</i>	Jennifer Blackburn

\*The congregation is invited to stand.



The cradle cross on the pulpit is placed today in thanksgiving to God for the birth on Tuesday, March 19, of Aleksandr Charles Cox, son of Craig & Mara Cox.

Today's flowers are given by Ann & Harry Bell to the Glory of God and in memory of Grace Coward Greenough, Ann's Grandmother.



**You're invited to Holy Week at FPC**

**Tonight! 5:30 pm Worship on the Hill**

*(Bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating.)*

**Dinner Food & Fellowship after the Service**

**March 25-27**

**Holy Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday**

**Noon Service & 12:30 PM Lunch**

*Monday – Rev. Larnzy Carpenter preaching*

*Tuesday – Rev. Dean Franklin preaching*

*Wednesday – Edward Yeates (Father's Child Ministry) - preaching*

**March 28 - Maundy Thursday**

**5:15 PM Fellowship Dinner**

**6:15 PM Communion Service**

*with "The Passion Song" Cantata sung by FPC's Chancel Choir*

**March 31- Easter Sunday**

**6:45 AM Sunrise Service** (at Robinson Lake, weather permitting)

**8:30 AM Chapel-Style Easter Service**

**9:30-10:15 AM Easter Breakfast Fellowship**

**10:30 AM Easter Lord's Day Service**

**Visiting with Us? We'd Love to Stay Connected!**

Please fill out one of our FirstConnect Cards and drop it in the offering plate! Alternatively, you may scan our QR code or visit [fpcstarkville.org/connect](http://fpcstarkville.org/connect).

*Want to find out more about faith in Christ, church membership, or ways to serve at FPC? Speak to Dean Franklin, Pastor Martin Lifer, or send an email to Pastor Martin at [mwlifer3@gmail.com](mailto:mwlifer3@gmail.com).*



**The Edge of Eternity: Love's Victory**

Martin Lifer/ FPC Starkville/ March 24, 2024/ Luke 10:17-18 & 11:17-22; Revelation 12:7-12

Leonard Nederveld was thrust from earth, 10-15 feet: **to the edge of eternity.**  
Battle of Iwo Jima – 19-year-old Marine was **left for dead, at the edge of eternity.**

- 1) He believed the War was real v. *Empire of the Rising Sun*
- 2) He Chose Sides => Joined the Campaign,
- 3) He Trusted *the Edge* & Call, Staying *Always Faithful* to the way of Victory & Salvation

- 1) **Believe the War at Eternity's Edge** – God's Kingdom v. Satan's Kingdom (*Cosmic, Spiritual*)
- 2) **Believe in, Love & Join King Jesus** – Gospel, Name, Campaign & Reign (*Redemption by Grace*)
- 3) **Rejoice in, Love & Live by** – His Victory, Ascension & Return: **The Edge of Eternity**

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"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." *Gen. 3:15*

When the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time. *Lk. 4:13*

"If Satan is divided against himself, how can his kingdom stand?" *Lk. 11:18a*

"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." *Lk. 22:31-32. Also Eph. 6:10-18*

- 2) **Believe in, Love & Join King Jesus** – Gospel, Name, Campaign & Reign (*Redemption by Grace*)

"But when someone stronger attacks & overpowers him [*strong man*], he [*the Stronger*] takes away the armor in which the man trusted and divides up his plunder. **Whoever is not with Me is against Me, and whoever does not gather with Me scatters.**" *Lk. 11:22-23. Also 9:18-26 & 9:57-10:12*

- 3) **Rejoice in, Love & Live by** – His Victory, Ascension & Return: **The Edge of Eternity**

**9:51** When the days were approaching for His ASCENSION  $\alpha\lambda\epsilon\mu\pi\sigma\epsilon\omicron\varsigma$  [*i.e TO Heaven*] – He set His Face to go to Jerusalem;

**10:18** And He said to them, "**I saw Satan FALL pesonta** like lightning **FROM Heaven.**"

**9:54** When ...James & John saw it,... said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down FROM Heaven and consume them?"

**10:17** Seventy(two) returned with joy saying, Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your NAME!"