

Prayer List

US armed forces members
 Cynthia Ware
 Margaret Collins
 Wanda Hubbard
 Charlie Guest
 Gwen McReynolds
 The family of Dr. Jimmy Dodd
 Hugh Shurden (Sandy Jackson's Father)
 Harold Clark
 Gloria Gentry
 Lydia Abraham
 Jack Thompson (Alex Adam's Uncle)
 Marybeth Baker (Mara Cox's Mom)
 The Peace of Jerusalem & Israel; all persons grieving bereaved by the killing or abduction of loved ones in the current war in Israel and Gaza; all hostages; first responders and those in military service; all ministry leaders of our mission partner, CMJ-Israel
 Roxene Atkinson
 Peggy Johnson
 Andrew Whittenton
 Don & Kathy Curto
 Barbara Tindall (Tindall Morrison's Grandmother)
 Albert Clark
 Earline Howell (Wallace Cade's Aunt)
 John Clark Packer
 Clayton Butler (son of the Lifer's friends, Gary & Kristen Butler)
 Barbara Johnson
 Andy Lawrence
 Lea Pitre (Diane King's Neighbor)
 Thelma Purdy (Neena Howell's mother and Dylan Franklin's grandmother)
 Macey & Byron Bell (Marshall Molen's sister & brother-in-law)
 Janet, Gary & Jay Bardwell, Linda Necaie (Janet's sister) and Lydia Berry (Jay's friends)
 Maxie Bruce (Brittney McAfee's father)
 Ressie Carpenter
 Jean Alice McDavid
 Bob Forbus (Jack Forbus's brother); Staci Moak (Jack's daughter)
 Rae Nell Crumpton
 Gerlene Lifer; and Keitha Scott (Gerlene's friend)
 Roy D. Dreher, Jr. (Jennie Beth Chance's father)
 Delores Irvin (Diane Daniel's sister), Sarah Helen McCloskey & Craig D. Campbell (Daniels' friend)

Additional Prayer List for Health Care/Assisted Living
 Carl Ivey, Sr., & Nina Ivey – The Goldton
 Dero Ramsey – The Goldton
 Lou Cross – The Goldton
 Hilda Scholtes – The Goldton
 Cattie Taylor – The Beehive, Starkville
 Marjorie Malone

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

Session of Elders

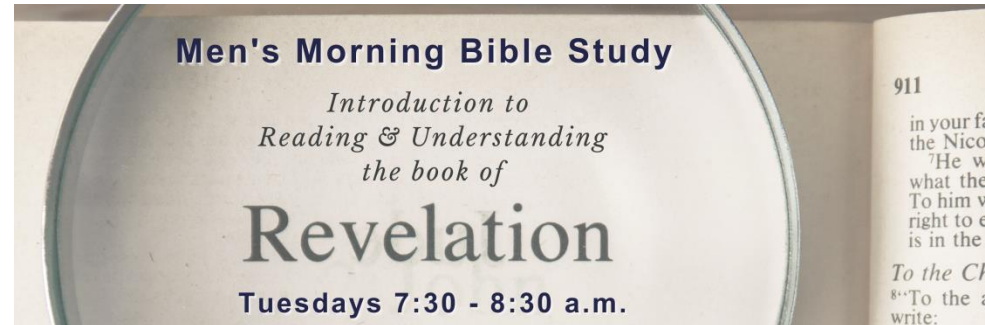
Board of Deacons

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Richard Blackburn	Bob Daniels	Larry Anthony	Debbie Cooper	Bob Boyd	Haley Graves
Andrew Fountain	Jeff Foster	Vivian Cade	Johnny Folsom	Boston Hampton	Wayne Huberty
John Kelley	Charlie Guest	Michele Rackley	Mike Jackson	Robbie Holditch	Dalton Miller
Kristen Skinner	John Turner	Lee Weiskopf	Alex Massingill	Jackie Mullen	Caitlin Rackley

ANNOUNCEMENTS



JOIN US FOR OUR LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT OF THE SEMESTER!
 All are welcome to join us for men's, women's, children & youth bible studies!
 Dinner at 5:15 p.m.
 Bible Study at 6:00 p.m.



Men's Morning Bible Study
 Introduction to Reading & Understanding the book of Revelation
 Tuesdays 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.



Advent Lunch
 JOIN US DECEMBER 3RD AFTER OUR 10:30 SERVICE FOR OUR ANNUAL ADVENT LUNCH. WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!



The visitation committee is looking for donations of small bud vases.
 If you'd like to donate, please bring them to the church office. Or reach out to Alex Massingill.

Wednesday, November 15, Dinner Menu

Adult Plate: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, & Pumpkin Cake
 Kids Plate: Corn Dogs & Cookies

Name _____
 Phone # _____
 # of Adult Plates _____ # of Kids Plates _____



To sign up, drop this tear-off form in the offering plate, or scan the code for the online form by Monday, November 13



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STARKVILLE

Starkville's Church that Preaches the *Doctrines of Grace*
 Part of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*



Stewardship Sunday November 12th, 2023

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

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 662.323.1994 | info@fpcstarkville.org

Prelude *Song of Hope* Jennifer Blackburn

Welcome & Announcements Martin Lifer

Call to Worship *from Psalm 107:23-26,28-31*

Some went out on the sea in ships, doing business on the great waters;
They saw the works of the LORD, his wonderful deeds in the deep. For He commanded and raised the stormy wind that lifted up the waves of the sea, that mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths.

The courage of those in ships on the sea melted away, in their peril.
Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress. He made the storm be still, so that the waves of the sea were hushed.

Then they were glad the waters were quiet, and He brought them to their desired harbor.

Let us thank the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind!

*Hymn #585 (v.1) *Count Your Blessings* BLESSINGS

Opening Prayers of Praise, Confession, and Petition

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Grace *from 2 Corinthians 9:8-9*

God is able to make all grace abound to you,
So that, having all sufficiency in all things at all times, we may abound in every good work.
As it is written,
"He has distributed freely; He has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

*Hymn #670 *Gloria Patri* OLD 100TH

Choir Anthem
Thanksgiving to God for Pastor Lifer's 10th Anniversary with FPC-Starkville
(led by Andrew Fountain, Clerk of FPC's Session)

After the Thanksgiving, Preschoolers and Early Elementary-Age Children Are Invited to Join TLC

Reflection and Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

*Hymn #668 *Doxology*

Call to Give God His Tithe, Our Offerings, and Stewardship Pledges

Offertory Hymn #96 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*Prayer for Illumination Martin Lifer

Scripture *Luke 8:22-25* Pew Bible pp. 864

Sermon *Lord of the Storm* Martin Lifer

*Gospel Hymn *Put Your Hand in the Hand of the Man from Galilee*

*Response to the Good News of Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior

All our sins,
We send to the Cross of Christ!
All our troubles,
We send to the Cross of Christ!
All the devil's works,
We send to the Cross of Christ!
All our hopes,
We set on the Risen Christ!

*Benediction


Remembering Veterans Day

Choral Response *America, The Beautiful*

Postlude *Soon and Very Soon* Jennifer Blackburn



*The congregation is invited to stand.

 Today's Sanctuary flowers are given by Andrew & Stacy George to the glory of God. *If you are interested in providing flowers for Sunday, please reach out to Olivia at 662-323-1994*

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 fpctarkville.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.

Everyone is invited to join us TODAY!
With all my heart
Stewardship Lunch 2024
JOIN US NOVEMBER 12TH FOR LUNCH FOLLOWING OUR 10:30 SERVICE.
Lord of the Storm.
Martin Lifer/ FPC Starkville/ November 12, 2023/ Luke 8:22-25

"I had **my nearest and most intimate glimpses of the presence of my Lord in those dread moments when musket, club or spear was being levelled at my life.**" John G. Paton

"hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with perseverance." Lk. 8:15b
Stress Test = Heart Check In the Storm, where is my faith?

When **I** am ambushed by chaos, calamities, darkness – is **my faith** IN Jesus?

Cycle 2 of Jesus' Public Ministry – Luke 8:1-9:17/9:50 [@ 9:51 - He set his face to go to Jerusalem.]

Lk. 8:1-21 Jesus, by His WORD, creates a Church of believers Who HEAR & DO His WORD.

Lk. 8:22-56 In New Series of Miracles, He Calls His Church to Bold MISSIONARY Faith in HIM as LORD with Authority over Danger, Demons, Disease & Death.

He shows his disciples that **ALL Natural & Supernatural Dangers Hear & Obey His Word**, and He calls his disciples to believe in Him more & more, preserving to Produce (mission) fruit.

Lk. 8:22-25 (Jesus Calms a Storm) 2 Key Q.s: (1) Where's your faith? (2) Who is this?

"Let us go across over to the other side." Lk. 8:22b *Safest place is in the center of God's Will?*

1) Jesus directs his disciples, his Church, on a course headed INTO

_____!
a) Foreign Mission Territory - Gentiles with a Demoniac; and b) A Surprise Storm.

testing of faith produces steadfastness, and, with full course, you may be complete *Jas. 1:2-4; Rom. 5:2-5*

2) Don't trust your _____; trust Christ. Even experienced disciples will be surprised by sudden, unexpected storms.

G. Franz, "What Type of Storms Did Jesus Calm: Wind or Rain?" Lexham Geographic Commentary on Gospels; also M. Nunn

3) Dangers & desperation, by God's grace, lead us to Jesus as our _____

"Master, Master, we are perishing!" ... [He] rebuked the wind and the raging waves, and they ceased, and there was a calm. Lk. 8:24

4) Ask & confess Who He is; put our _____ in Him as LORD
Afraid Amazed Asked: *"Who then is this, ... He commands even winds & water, ...obey Him?"* Lk. 8:25