Prayer List

Rubye Guest **Roxene** Atkinson Albert Clark Peggy Johnson Jimmy Lee Dodd Vivien Miller & family following the death of her father, John Glass Dero Ramsey Barbara Johnson Macey & Byron Bell (Marshall Molen's sister & brother-in-law) Margaret Collins Janet, Gary & Jay Bardwell, Linda Necaise (Janet's sister) and Will Taggart & family (Jay's friends) FPC Womens Ministry invites all women to: Don Curto Libby Stephan & Jayna McQuade (daughters of Sara Wilson) Lesa Rhodes & Hugh Shurden (Sandy Jackson's cousin and father) Maxie Bruce (Brittney McAfee's father) **Ressie Carpenter** Jean Alice McDavid John Clark Packer Bob Forbus (Jack Forbus's brother); Staci Moak (Jack's daughter) Rae Nell Crumpton Gerlene Lifer; and Keitha Scott (Gerlene's friend) Dr. Joe Brown Roy D. Dreher, Jr. (Jennie Beth Chance's father) Delores Irvin (Diane Daniel's sister), Sarah Helen McCloskey & Craig D. Campbell (Daniels' friends)

Additional Prayer List for Health Care/Assisted Living

Dero Ramsey – The Claiborne Carl Ivey, Sr., & Nina Ivey - The Claiborne Lou Cross – The Claiborne Jimmy Lee Dodd - Huntsville, AL Hilda Scholtes - The Claiborne Cattie Taylor - The Beehive, Starkville Marjorie Malone Thelma Purdy

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Officer Nominations

The Nominating Committee is looking for confidential suggestions for officers. Forms are available at the tables in the front and back of the Fellowship Hall. Suggestions are due by July 31.

An afternoon with Kari Kampakis August 13th | 2-4 P.M

Spots are limited. Sign up at fpcstarkville.org/karikampakis





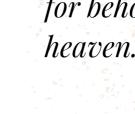




Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

& Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.!

Worship will take place in the Fellowship Hall due to our Sanctuary renovations!





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

> July 16, 2023 Seventh Lord's Day After Pentecost

Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in

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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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STARKVILLE July 16, 2023 Lord's Day Service

Prelude Let's Just Praise the Lord (arr. Bock) Jennifer Blackbourn Welcome & Announcements Reid Roberson God Calls Us -

*Call to Worship

Psalm 32:1-2, 10-11

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

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!

*Invocation

*Hymn #13 HYMN TO JOY Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee God Cleanses Us

Confession of Sin

Dean Franklin

Almighty and most merciful Father,

We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name.

*Assurance of God's Grace 1 John 2:1-2

If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

*Hymn #668	Doxology	OLD 100TH						
God Consecrates Us								
Call to Give God Hi	Dean Franklin							

Offertory	The Longer I Serve Him (arr. Bock)	Jennifer Blackbourn
*Confession of Faith	WLC 90	Reid Roberson

What will happen to the righteous on the judgment day?

On the judgment day, the righteous will be caught up with Christ in the clouds and placed on his right, where they will be publicly acknowledged and acquitted. They will join Christ in the judgment of reprobate angels and men and be received into heaven. There they will be completely and forever freed from all sin and misery, filled with unimaginable joy, made perfectly holy and happy in body and soul, in the vast company of each other and the holy angels; they will be particularly blessed in the visual presence and enjoyment of God the Father, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, forever. Such is the perfect and complete fellowship the members of the invisible church will enjoy with Christ in glory at the resurrection and judgment day.

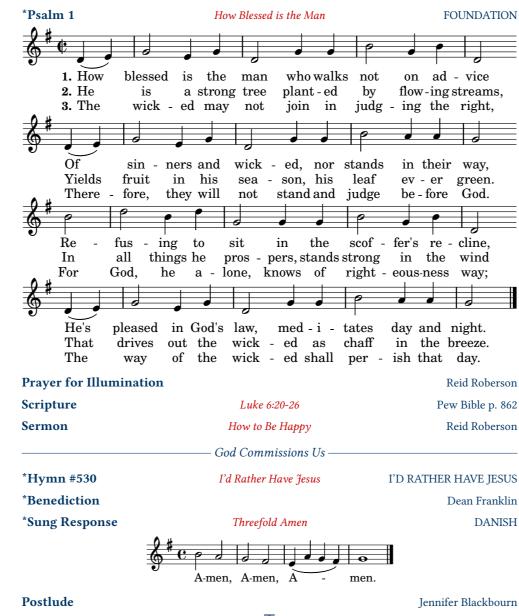
*Hymn #670 Glory Be to the Father **Special Music** Great is Thy Faithfulness

GREATORIX Kathy & Ian Wright

Prayer of Intercession

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.



*The congregation is invited to stand

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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.

Want to find out more about faith in Christ, church membership, or ways to serve at FPC? Speak to Dean Franklin or Reid Roberson, or send an email to Pastor Martin at mwlifer3@gmail.com



SERMON NOTES: Reid Roberson

Dean Franklin
