

Prayer List

Margaret Collins
 Churches & communities affected by recent tornadoes
 Janet, Gary & Jay Bardwell, Linda Necaie (Janet's sister) and Will Taggart & family (Jay's friends)
 John Glass (Vivien Miller's father)
 Patsy Randle
 Paula Ivey
 Don Curto
 Frances Graham
 Mary Yeates (mother of mission partner Edward Yeates)
 Libby Stephan & Jayna McQuade (daughters of Sara Wilson)
 Churches, communities and EPC mission partners in Syria and Turkey
 Dennis Meilstrup (Madeleine Roberson's grandfather)
 Peggy Johnson
 Lesa Rhodes & Hugh Shurden (Sandy Jackson's cousin and father)
 Cynthia Ware, Donna and Herman Ware (Cynthia's parents)
 Maxie Bruce (Brittney McAfee's father)
 Ressie Carpenter
 Andy Lawrence
 Jean Alice McDavid
 Mary Caroline Morris (Carpenters' granddaughter)
 Lee Fleming (nephew of Gloria & Wallace Cade)
 John Clark Packer
 Bob Forbus (Jack Forbus's brother); Staci Moak (Jack's daughter)
 Lydia Abraham (Esther Abraham's sister)
 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)
 Aspen Reynolds (Anita Reynolds' granddaughter)
 John Gassaway and Michael Tubb (Anna Ray Gassaway's brother-in-law and nephew)

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
 Bessie Montgomery – Garden Hills, Columbus, MS
 Marjorie Malone
 Anna Ray Gassaway - SummerHouse Beau Ridge, Ridgeland, MS
 Thelma Purdy

FPC Officers

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

Session of Elders

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Richard Blackburn	Bob Daniels	Larry Anthony
Andrew Fountain	Jeff Foster	Vivian Cade
John Kelley	Charlie Guest	Michele Rackley
Kristen Skinner	John Turner	Lee Weiskopf

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Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Debbie Cooper	Bob Boyd	Haley Graves
Johnny Folsom	Boston Hampton	Wayne Huberty
Mike Jackson	Robbie Holditch	Dalton Miller
Alex Massingill	Jackie Mullen	Caitlin Rackley

Dinner Menu for Wednesday, April 12th

Adult Plate: Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread sticks

Children's Plate: Chicken tenders, fries

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Adult Plates _____ # Child Plates _____

To sign up, drop this tear-off form in the offering plate, or scan the code for the online form by **Monday, April 10th.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thank you to all the members and friends who donated Easter Lilies to help support Mission India.

Brochures are available in the vestibules.



FOLLOWING
 JESUS CHANGES
 THE GAME!



FPC VBS 2023

June 5 - 8th

K-5th grade

Kids & Volunteer* Registration:

Scan the QR code to go directly to our Registration Page or go to our website fpcstarkville.org



*All Adult and Youth volunteers need to register using this same link!

Women's Ministry Scholarship

Each year, FPC's Women's Ministry selects an FPC College student to receive a scholarship. If you would like to apply for this scholarship, go to fpcstarkville.org/news/scholarship2023. Applications are due by April 30. Contact Olivia in the church office for more information.

Community -Wide

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 4

12 P.M.

Front Lawn of First Presbyterian



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STARKVILLE

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

April 9, 2023

Resurrection Sunday

"WHERE, O DEATH, IS YOUR VICTORY?
 WHERE, O DEATH, IS YOUR STING?"



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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Welcome Martin Lifer
Prelude Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Jennifer Blackburn
God Calls Us

*Call to Worship from Psalm 91 Reid Roberson
God has commanded his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.
Christ has tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent, He has trampled underfoot.

Call on God, and He will answer; He will be with you in trouble.
With eternal life, He will satisfy us and show us His salvation.
Let us rejoice together in the day of our salvation, for Christ is risen!
He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*Invocation Reid Roberson
*Hymn #270 Christ the Lord is Risen Today EASTER HYMN
Good News for Children Dean Franklin
God Cleanses Us

Confession of Sin from Psalm 51 Reid Roberson
O God,
Have mercy on us, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

*Assurance of God's Grace John 3:16 Reid Roberson
For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.
*Hymn #668 Doxology OLD 100TH
God Consecrates Us

Call to Give God His Tithes & Our Offerings Dean Franklin
Offertory Behold the Lamb (arr. Kartsonakis) Jennifer Blackburn
Prayer of Intercession Martin Lifer

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.

Anthem In Christ Alone Chancel Choir
*Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed Dean Franklin

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.

*Hymn #304 (vv. 2, 4) Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA
Prayer for Illumination Martin Lifer
Scripture Lk. 4:1-30; 2 Cor. 6:1-2, 11-14 pp. 859-860, 966-967
Sermon Day of Salvation: Beginning of the End Martin Lifer
God Commissions Us

*Hymn #104 Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound NEW BRITAIN
*Benediction Martin Lifer
*Choral Response Hallelujah Chorus Chancel Choir
Postlude Fanfare for Resurrection Day Jennifer Blackburn



*The congregation is invited to stand.



Today's Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Josh and Melissa Coker in loving memory of Mitchell Ewing Coker. If you are interested in giving flowers for worship, please contact Olivia in the church office.



Childcare Available

Childcare is available for infants - 5 year olds until 11:40am on the main floor of the Christian Ed. building.

Volunteers needed for TLC & Nursery
Contact Dylan at dylan@fpcstarville.org to get involved!!

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 fpcstarville.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



Day of Salvation: Beginning of the End

[Martin Lifer/ FPC Starkville/ Resurrection Sunday, April 9, 2023]

"God is great, _____ good, let us thank Him for our food." See Lk. 18:18-19 for the answer.

He came to Nazareth.... As was his custom, ...went to synagogue on Shabbat, ...stood to read.

TODAY: Jesus Declared His Messianic Manifesto and Our Forgiveness & Freedom!
"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed me to announce good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty [aphesis – forgiveness; release from debt/sin] to the captives and – to the blind – recovery of sight; to send out the oppressed in liberty [aphesis]; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."... "TODAY, this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." Lk. 4:18-21 → Is. 61:1-2a, 58:6; AND 59:21; 42, 49, 50 & 52:13-53:12; 9:1-7; & 11
Jesus declares that He is THE Prophet & Messianic Holy, Royal Servant-Savior Bringing THE Year of Release/Forgiveness of Debts/Life.

TODAY! Jesus' Faithfully Wise _____ & _____ in the Spirit Overcame Temptation Each Kairos/Day Faced (Wilderness, Hometown, Jerusalem, Garden & Cross)

TODAY! Risen, Jesus has defeated sin & death and will trample _____: Beginning of the end.

TODAY! Do "not receive the grace of God in vain.... _____ your hearts also. Don't be unequally _____ with unbelievers. Or what communion has light with darkness?"