

Prayer List

Family of Anna Ray Gassaway following her death
Margo Swain & family following the death of Martha Swain
Margaret Collins
Albert Clark
Dero Ramsey
Barbara Johnson
Macey & Byron Bell (Marshall Molen's sister & brother-in-law)
Ellis Mason (Mattie Mason's brother)
Janet, Gary & Jay Bardwell, Linda Necaie (Janet's sister) and Will Taggart & family (Jay's friends)
John Glass (Vivien Miller's father)
John Turner
Gloria Cade & family following the death of her nephew, Lee Fleming
Carl Ivey & family following Paula's death
Patsy Randle
Don Curto
Frances Graham
Mary Yeates (mother of mission partner Edward Yeates)
Libby Stephan & Jayna McQuade (daughters of Sara Wilson)
Peggy Johnson
Lesia Rhodes & Hugh Shurden (Sandy Jackson's cousin and father)
Maxie Bruce (Brittney McAfee's father)
Ressie Carpenter
Andy Lawrence
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)
Aspen Reynolds (Anita Reynolds' granddaughter)

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
Thelma Purdy



Today's Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by the Ferguson family in honor of Tate's birthday. *If you are interested in giving flowers for worship, please contact Olivia in the church office.*

Notice of Congregational Meeting on June 11th

On June 11th, at 10:15 a.m., in the Sanctuary, there will be a called Congregational Meeting for the purpose of the election of our 2023-2024 Nominating Committee.

Candidates Recommended by Session to the Congregation for Election as the 2022-23 Nominating Committee:

Session Members: Larry Anthony & Lee Weiskopf

Diaconate Member: Jackie Mullen

At Large Candidates:

Orly Hardin & Foley Holditch (Women's Ministry)

Loren Zimmerman & Allen Massingill (Men's Ministry)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men of the Church Fellowship

Please join us for a Men of the Church fellowship event that is a program and tour of the Starkville Civil War Arsenal at 6:45 pm on June 6th. <https://starkvillecivilwararsenal.com/>
If you want to meet for supper, come to Sweet Peppers Deli at 545- we can carpool/caravan from there around 630. The facility is on Troy Lane off of Horseshoe Circle. No need to RSVP- just come on if you want to see this hidden gem!
Call Andrew Fountain with any questions. 662-822.-0601.

SWERVE

Wednesday Nights
Jr. High - 6:00-7:00 pm
Sr. High - 7:30-9:00 pm

Ends July 26

Ends July 23

SUMMER SUNDAYS

5 years old - fifth grade
5:00-6:00 pm

4TH OF JULY Family Fun at Robinson Lake!
4:00-6:00 pm

JULY 02

JOIN US FOR A COUPLES SHOWER

AS WE CELEBRATE

Grace Lifer & Christian Durlap

SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH, 2023

6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

The Jackson Residence

212 TURNBERRY LANE
STARKVILLE, MS 39759

REGISTERED AT THEKNOT.COM

PLEASE RSVP BY
JUNE 12TH: 662-323-1994

FPC Womens Ministry invites all women to:

An afternoon with Kari Kampakis

August 13th | 2-4 P.M

Spots are limited.

FPC members get first priority from June 4-18th.

Sign up at fpcstarkville.com/karikampakis
password: fpcwomen

sign up here:



password: fpcwomen



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STARKVILLE

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

June 4, 2023
Trinity Sunday



The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath

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 Reid Roberson

Prelude Grace Greater Than Our Sin (arr. Leatherman) Jennifer Blackburn

God Calls Us

*Call to Worship 1 Tim. 3:16, Ps. 95:6 Reid Roberson

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:

Jesus Christ was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

*Invocation Reid Roberson

*Hymn #68 Holy, Holy, Holy NICAEA

God Cleanses Us

Confession of Sin Reid Roberson

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name.

*Assurance of God’s Grace John 3:16

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 Higher Ground Dr. Olivia Boatman, flute

Jennifer Blackburn

*Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed Dean Franklin

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made. Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Anthem Trust and Obey Chancel Choir

Dr. Olivia Boatman, flute

Good News for Children Martin Lifer

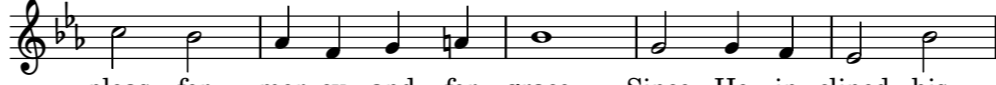
*Psalm 116

I Love the Lord, for He Has Heard My Voice

EVENTIDE



1. I love the LORD, for He has heard my voice; He heard my
2. An-guish of death en - compassed me a - bout; cords of the
3. Righteous and grac-ious is the LORD our God, rich in His
4. Rest, O my soul; the LORD has blessed you well, for you, O



pleas for mer-cy and for grace. Since He in - clined his
grave and ter-ror held me down. I was distressed. I
mer - cy, ten-der in His love. He will pre-serve the
LORD, from death redeemed my soul. You dried my tears, my



ear to my re - quest, I’ll call on Him as long as life shall last.
called up - on His name: "Rescue my soul, O LORD my God, I pray."
sim - ple in their need; when I was low, He came and res-cued me.
stumbling feet re-stored. I’ll walk the land of life be-fore the LORD.

Prayer for Illumination Martin Lifer

Scripture Luke 6:1-5 Pew Bible pp. 861-862

Sermon Holy Communion: Fast or Feast Martin Lifer

*Hymn #403 Here, at Your Table, Lord BREAD OF LIFE

God Communes with Us

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

All baptized Christians who are (1) active members of an evangelical church in accord with our Essentials of Our Faith and (2) spiritually prepared to discern the Body are invited to participate in the Lord’s Supper.

Eucharistic Prayer

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Dedication

God Commissions Us

*Benediction Martin Lifer

*Hymn #670 Glory Be to the Father GREATORIX

Postlude Jennifer Blackburn



*The congregation is invited to stand.

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.

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 mwlfifer3@gmail.com



Holy Communion: Fast or Feast?

[Martin Lifer/ FPC Starkville/ June 4, 2023]

How can we partake of New Covenant Holy Communion with God (Father, Son & Spirit)?

1) By faith, _____ Jesus & _____ with his disciples (his church in mission).

2) Freed by God’s grace, _____ in His Presence joyfully & fully.

Sabbath: Holy Communion

Day 6 1/2, God made & blessed us in His Image. Then He rested & blessed Day 7 as a _____.

_____ is Lord of the Sabbath: Lord of _____.

He included HIS Rest as the climax of the creation order not as a straightjacket or burden but as a supreme gift: holy communion time.

Even after the fall & even under OT prohibitions, the Sabbath is a _____ of the LORD. Lev. 23

Luke 6:1-5 in Context

Rabbis built traditions/rules as a precautionary “fence around the law,” including ___ classes of “work” prohibited on Sabbath (Mishnah, Abot. 1, Shabb. 7). Luke 6:1, disciples broke many rules.

Pharisees call foul. Real Q.: “Who do you think you are? How do you justify?” Jesus answers:

(A) David & “those _____” ate the Bread of the Presence in God’s House. Lk. 6:3-4

Jesus is the _____, the Messiah, even the one Greater than _____.

Jesus has authority to declare those with Him (following Him in mission) fit for Holy Communion/God’s Bread.

Jesus is the _____ who brings the New Wine Feast. “Can you make the wedding guests fast while the Bridegroom is with them?” Lk. 5:34 / “those who were with him.” Lk. 6:3-4

(B) “The Son of Man is _____ of the Sabbath!”

Jesus says the Sabbath is not a fast; it’s a gracious _____.

So New Covenant Communion is definitely not a fast but a Feast of Freedom purchased by Christ, overflowing with forever-New Bread & forever-New Wine. 1 Cor. 5:7-8

Heavenly Father, by your Spirit give me true faith in Jesus to follow Him and to fellowship with his church – those who are with Him. Please free me by your grace to celebrate the feast of Christ in his in Your Presence joyfully & fully.