

Prayer List

Derick Metts & family following the death of his sister, Delisa Peavey
 Family of Bessie Montgomery following her death
 Albert Clark
 Peggy Johnson
 Jimmy Lee Dodd
 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)
 John Glass (Vivien Miller's father)
 Don Curto
 Mary Yeates (mother of mission partner Edward Yeates)
 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

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

Board of Deacons

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Bible Study for Adults

6:00 - 7:00 pm

In the Sanctuary

Studying Friendship with Pastor Martin

SWERVE

Wednesday Nights

Rising 6th-8th - 6:00-7:00 pm

Rising 9th-12th - 7:00-8:30 pm

Starts June 14

Starts June 11

5 years old - fifth grade

5:00-6:00 pm

SUMMER SUNDAYS

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 Dunlap

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



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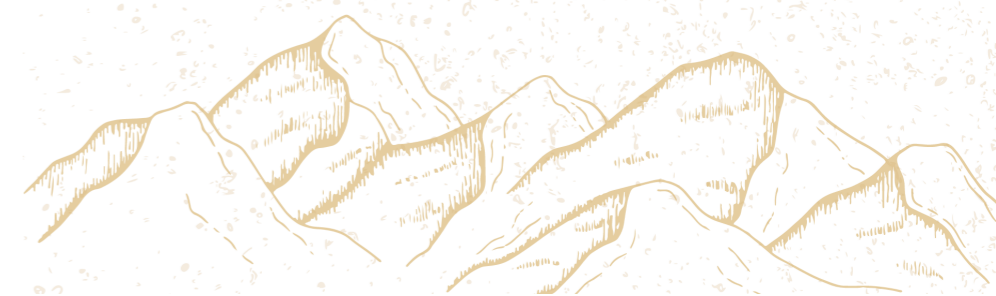
STARKVILLE

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

June 18, 2023

Third Lord's Day
 After Pentecost

He went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God.



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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Prelude *Seek Ye First* Marquita Beaty
Welcome Reid Roberson

God Calls Us

***Call to Worship** *Psalm 103:1, 19, 22* Reid Roberson

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy Name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

The LORD has established His throne in the heavens,

and His kingdom rules over all.

Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

***Invocation**

***Hymn #96** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

God Cleanses Us

Confession of Sin Reid Roberson

O God and Father,

Most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as You blotted out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which shall bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing to You, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Assurance of God's Grace** *from Psalm 103*

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him.

***Hymn #668** *Doxology* OLD 100TH

God Consecrates Us

***Call to Give God His Tithes & Our Offerings** Dean Franklin

Offertory *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Marquita Beaty

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 Chancel Choir

***Confession of Faith** *Larger Catechism 127* Dean Franklin

What kind of honor is owed to those over us?

Those over us deserve respect in our hearts, our words, and our actions. We must pray and give thanks for them, emulate their virtues and gifts, willingly heed and obey their lawful commands and advice, submit to their correction, be faithful to them, and defend and support their persons and authority, as is appropriate to their rank and position. We must also tolerate their imperfections and infirmities and cover them with our love, so that we will be an honor to them and to their authority.

***Hymn #670** *Glory Be to the Father* GREATORIX

Good News for Children Dean Franklin

***Hymn #83 (vv. 1-2)** *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

Prayer for Illumination Martin Lifer

Scripture *Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 6:12-16, 22:28-30*

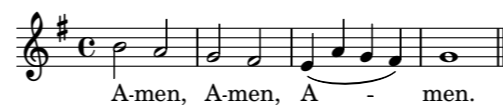
Sermon *Father, Forge the Future* Martin Lifer

God Commissions Us

***Hymn #46** *This Is My Father's World* TERRA PATRIS

***Benediction** Martin Lifer

***Sung Response** *Threefold Amen* DANISH




Postlude *Lift High the Cross* Marquita Beaty



**The congregation is invited to stand.*

SUNDAYS IN JULY
 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 Restoration Renovation of the Sanctuary!

 Today's Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Fancy George in honor of her mother, Peggy Thomson, and in honor of Father's Day. *If you are interested in giving flowers for worship, please contact Olivia in the church office.*

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 fpcestarkville.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



"The Dash," Linda Ellis What matters most is how you spend your _____.

In today's wind, am I a _____ or a faith-anchored forger of the future?
 How am I investing? What am I _____ before I *pass on*?

Fathers, *do not* exasperate your children, but *do* bring them up in the Lord's training & admonition. Eph. 6:4

King Jesus, Father of All NT Believers (Children) in the Renewed Israel & His Church

In Isaiah 9:6, the **Throne Names of the Child born to us, the Son** – include:

Wonderful Planner **Everlasting Father**

Luke 6:12-16 → **for the** _____:

- 1) Pray,
- 2) Choose (for roles & ongoing church/family) &
- 3) Prepare them.

"I assign to you, as _____ assigned to Me, a kingdom, *so that*.... Lk. 22:29

...bring them up in the Lord's training & admonition. Eph. 6:4b

"... stop teaching them and start training them!" J. Warner Wallace

T-R-A-I-N

T – Test them today, regularly

R – Require more

A – Arm them spiritually in the Truth of God's Word, Wisdom & Discernment

I – Involve them in today's challenges, preparing them to face tomorrow's challenges

N – Nurture them in in the healing yet powerful, life-changing grace of Christ