

Prayer List

Vivien Miller & family following the death of her father, John Glass
 Derick Metts & family following the death of his sister, Delisa Peavey
 Edward Yeates & family following the death of his mother, Mary Yeates
 Albert Clark
 Peggy Johnson
 Jimmy Lee Dodd
 Family of Bessie Montgomery following her death
 Dero Ramsey
 Barbara Johnson
 Macey & Byron Bell (Marshall Molen's sister & brother-in-law)
 Margaret Collins
 Janet, Gary & Jay Bardwell, Linda Necaie (Janet's sister) and Will Taggart & family (Jay's friends)
 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

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 Blackbourn	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 FPC Family Fun at Robinson Lake!
 4:00-6:00 pm



JULY 02

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!

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.org/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 25, 2023
 Fourth 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 *Variations on "Italian Hymn" (arr. Hamilton)* Jennifer Blackburn

Welcome & Announcements Reid Roberson

_____ *God Calls Us* _____

***Call to Worship** *Hebrews 12:22-24, 28* Reid Roberson

You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven,

and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant.

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.

***Invocation**

***Hymn #595 (vv. 1-3, 5)** *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

_____ *God Cleanses Us* _____

Confession of Sin Reid Roberson

Eternal God,

In You, we live and move and have our being, but Your face is hidden from us by our sins. In the blindness of our hearts, we forget Your mercy. Cleanse us from all our iniquities, and deliver us from all proud thoughts and vain desires, that with lowliness and meekness we may draw near to You in prayer, confessing our sins, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and our strength, our hope and our salvation; through Jesus Christ Your Son.

***Assurance of God's Grace** *1 John 1:8-9*

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

_____ *God Consecrates Us* _____

Call to Give God His Tithes & Our Offerings Dean Franklin

Offertory *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me (arr. Hayes)* 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 *With Grateful Heart* Chancel Choir

***Confession of Faith** *Larger Catechism 55* Dean Franklin

How does Christ intercede [for us]?

Christ intercedes by continually appearing in our human nature before the Father in heaven. There He makes His will clear that His own merit of obedience and sacrifice on earth be applied to all believers; He answers all the accusations against believers and makes sure they have peace of conscience, in spite of their daily failings; and He welcomes them without hesitation to the throne of grace and accepts who they are and what they do for Him.

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

Good News for Children Amy Aarhus

***Psalm 132** *Lord, Our God, Remember David* BEACH SPRING



1. LORD, our God, re-mem-ber Da-vid, all the grief and pain he bore,
2. This we heard in Ephrath's re-gion, found it in the fields of Jaar:
3. For the sake of your own ser-vant, Da-vid, your ap-pointed one,



how he swore an oath and made a vow to Ja-cob's might-y LORD: "I my
"Let us to his dwell-ing has-ten, at his footstool worship there. Rise, O
do not turn a-way your fa-vor from his own a-nointed son. God has



house will nev-er en-ter; rest and slum-ber I will shun, till I
LORD, your dwell-ing en-ter, rest-ing with your ark of might! May your
sworn an oath to Da-vid; he his word will not dis-own: "I will



find the LORD a dwell-ing fit for Ja-cob's Might-y One."
priests be clothed with hon-or; may your saints with songs de-light."
choose from your de-scendants one to sit up-on your throne.

Prayer for Illumination Martin Lifer

Scripture *Luke 6:12-16 & 22:28-29; Eph. 2:19-21; Rev. 21:14*

Sermon *Band of Brothers Blueprint* Martin Lifer

_____ *God Commissions Us* _____

***Hymn #154** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

***Benediction** Martin Lifer

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



A-men, A-men, A - men.

Postlude Jennifer Blackburn



**The congregation is invited to stand.*



Today's Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Craig Aarhus in honor of Amy and their 25th wedding anniversary. *If you are interested in giving flowers for worship, please contact Olivia in the church office.*

...looking for **the city that has** _____, whose architect & builder is God. Heb. 11:10

Band of Brothers _____ *"...we happy few, we band of brothers..."* Shakespeare, *Henry V*

1) Chosen through Jesus' Prayer and God's Providence.

He spent the night in prayer with God. Lk. 6:12b

He called his disciples and **chose** from them **twelve**, whom also He **named "apostles:"**

Always: 12; 3 groups of 4, each w/ a lead apostle; Peter always 1st of all; Judas Iscariot last.

"Apostles:"

2) Currahee: We _____! **"You ... have *stood by Me* in my trials..."** Lk. 22:28

"So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ...must become with us a witness [martyra] to his resurrection..." two: Joseph called Barsabbas ... and _____ . Acts 1:21-23

I bestow to you – as my Father bestowed to Me – **a kingdom, so that you may ... at my table in my kingdom, ...sit on thrones judging the 12 tribes of Israel.** Lk. 22:29

3) Celestial City: Christ Established Its Foundations in His Band of Brothers.

...the wall of the city had _____ foundations, and on them were the **twelve names of the twelve** _____ of the Lamb. Rev. 21:14

WE are... members of God's household, built on the _____ **of the apostles** and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in Whom.... Eph. 2:19-21

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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

