

Prayer List

Albert and Glenda Clark
 Charlie Weatherly
 Wanda Hubbard
 Margaret Collins
 Ann Douglass Kinard & Nelson Gentry Kinard
 John Clark Packer
 Rubye Guest
 Andrew Whittenton & Nancy Hopkins
 David Mote & Family (The Folsoms' nephew)
 Allen & Barbara Johnson
 The Peace of Jerusalem & Israel; all persons grieving bereaved by the killing or abduction of loved ones in the current war in Israel and Gaza; all hostages; first responders and those in military service; all ministry leaders of our mission partner, CMJ-Israel
 Cynthia Ware
 Carl Ivey, Jr. and Family following the death of Carl Ivey, Sr. & Nina Ivey
 Rilda Cox
 Sylvia & Larry Melton (Kathy Wright's parents)
 Billy & Bob Forbus (Jack Forbus's brothers); Staci Moak (Jack's daughter)
 Earline Howell (Wallace Cade's Aunt)
 Hugh Shurden (Sandy Jackson's Father)
 Gloria Gentry
 Roxene Atkinson
 Peggy & Levette Johnson
 Lydia Abraham
 Jack Thompson (Alex Adam's Uncle)
 Marybeth Baker (Mara Cox's Mom)
 Barbara Tindall (Tindall Morrison's Grandmother)
 Andy Lawrence
 Thelma Purdy (Neena Howell's mother and Dylan Franklin's grandmother)
 Macey & Byron Bell (Marshall Molen's sister & brother-in-law)
 Janet, Gary & Jay Bardwell, Linda Necaize (Janet's sister) and Lydia Berry (Jay's friends)
 Maxie Bruce (Brittney McAfee's father)
 Ressie Carpenter
 Rae Nell Crumpton
 Gerlene Lifer; and Keitha Scott (Gerlene's friend)
 Clayton Butler (son of the Lifer's friends, Gary & Kristen Butler)
 Delores Irvin (Diane Daniel's sister), Sarah Helen McCloskey & Craig D. Campbell (Daniels' friend)
Additional Prayer List for Health Care/Assisted Living
 Dero Ramsey – The Goldton
 Lou Cross – The Goldton
 Hilda Scholtes – The Goldton
 Martha Wade- The Carrington
 Cattie Taylor – The Beehive, Starkville
 Marjorie Malone

Wednesday, January 10, Dinner Menu

Adult Plate: Chicken Alfredo, Salad & Cherry Dump Cake

Kids Plate: Chicken Tenders & French Fries

Name _____

Phone # _____

of Adult Plates _____ # of Kids Plates _____



To sign up, drop this tear-off form in the offering plate, or scan the code for the online form by Monday, January 8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Morning Bible Study

Reading & Understanding
the book of Revelation

Tuesdays 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall




HELP NEEDED

Help us on
 Tuesday, January 9th at 9:30 a.m. to
 take down all of our
 Christmas Decorations!

If you are able to help please reach out to
 Michele Rackley or the office!

You're invited!
**Wednesday Night
 Meal & Bible Studies**
 begin again
January 10th at 5:15 p.m.

**How to get more
 out of the Bible.**
with Pastor Martin Lifer
 (bring your questions!)

<p>Children Starting back January 10th</p>  <p>FOR K - 5TH Preschool Choir Nursery</p>	<p>Youth January 7th Sunday Night Worship - 6 p.m. January 10th IMPACT Meet at Chick-fil-a @ 5 p.m. January 12th- 13th - D-NOW</p>
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STARKVILLE

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

*Epiphany Sunday
 and Installation Service Sunday*
 January 7, 2023



**BE
 THOU
 MY
 VISION**

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:

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January 7, 2023
Lord's Day Service

Prelude *Bell Prelude* Jennifer Blackburn
Welcome & Announcements Martin Lifer

***Call to Worship** *Galatians 2:20*
I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me.
And the life I now live in the flesh,
I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

***Hymn #506** *In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)* IN CHRIST ALONE
Martin Lifer

Opening Prayer of Praise, Confession & Petition 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.

***Confession of Faith & Assurance of Grace** *The (Westminster) Shorter Catechism Q.30*

How does the Holy Spirit apply to us the redemption Christ purchased?
The Spirit applies to us the redemption Christ purchased by producing faith in us and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

***Hymn #670** *Glory Be to the Father* GIORIA PATRI
"What Star is This?"

Anthem
Good News for Children
***Hymn #97** (vv. 1 & 3) *We Look Behind at All You've Done* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***Call to Give God His Tithe and Our Offerings** Dean Franklin

Offertory *Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow* Jennifer Blackburn

Scripture *Luke 9:23-26, John 14:6* Pew Bible pp. 867 & 901

Sermon *YOLO by Jesus* Martin Lifer

Service of Ordination & Installation:

The Ordination & Installation of Elder Andrew George

The Installation of Elders Jim Beaty, Carl Ivey & John Kelley

The Installation of Deacons Jack Atkins, Richard Blackburn, Jay Cook & Alex Massingill

Administration of the Vows, and the Officers' Affirmations

The Congregation's Affirmations

Prayers of Ordination and Installation

Declaration of Ordination & Installation; Charge to Officers

***Hymn # #83** *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

***Benediction**

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



Postlude Jennifer Blackburn



Today's Sanctuary Flowers given by Esther Abraham in memory of Rebekah Kirubai Abraham. *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 fpcstarkville.org/connect.
Want to find out more about faith in Christ, church membership, or ways to serve at FPC? Speak to Dean Franklin, Pastor Martin Lifer, or send an email to Pastor Martin at mwlifer3@gmail.com.

FPC Officers

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

Session of Elders			Board of Deacons		
Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Bob Daniels	Larry Anthony	Jim Beaty	Bob Boyd	Haley Graves	Jack Atkins
Jeff Foster	Vivian Cade	Andrew George	Boston Hampton	Wayne Huberty	Richard Blackburn
Charlie Guest	Michele Rackley	Carl Ivey	Robbie Holditch	Dalton Miller	Jay Cook
John Turner	Lee Weiskopf	John Kelley	Jackie Mullen	Caitlin Rackley	Alex Massingill

YOLO by Jesus

Martin Lifer/ FPC Starkville/ January 7, 2024/ Luke 9:23-26

YOLO *Heb. 9:27-28*

"You only get one pass at life....one. And the lasting measure of that life is Jesus Christ." J. Piper, *Don't Waste Your Life*

Lk. 9:24-26 Paradox: Perishing v. Paradise/ "Good Life" Now or Glory Everlasting

A) **"For whoever wants to save his life will lose it."**

B) **"But whoever loses his life for My sake will save it."**

C) **"what does it profit a person to acquire the whole world yet _____ to destroy or forfeit?"**

"For whoever is ashamed of Me and My Words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when He comes in his glory and that of the Father & of the holy angels."

FPC Sermons December 24 – *Bethlehem Born, Everlasting King & This Baby Changes Everything!*

Lk. 9:23/Jn. 14:6 _____ & being _____ Jesus - NOT on my terms but HIS!

And He said to ALL: **"If anyone would come after Me – let him:**

1) Deny himself, ... 2) Take up his cross DAILY

Public Spectacle: condemned & on way to execution, knowing life in this world is over. Marshall, NIGTC Luke

"When Christ calls a man, He bids him come and die.... The cross is laid on every Christian. The first Christ-suffering that every *Christian* must experience is the call to abandon the attachments of this world." D. Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*

3) and Follow Me.

"Jesus' ... not an invitation to spiritual masochism, but to life & bounty. *For it is an infallible rule of the Kingdom that self-focus issues in death, while 'whoever loses his life for Me [& My Words] will save it.'* Only for a few will this commitment entail loss of physical life; for all of us it means death to self, discipleship to Jesus [including] glad confession... refusal to be ashamed of Jesus & His Words in this adulterous & sinful generation." Carson, *For the Love of God*

I'll give the best of my 2024 - heart, soul & means (public life + \$) - to Christ & His Economy

