

Prayer List

Ross Collins & family, following Margaret Collins' death (March 11)
 Mary Martha Morgan, Carol Crouse, & family, following Margaret Wade's death (March 9)
 Laura, Jack and Tanner Bryan, following the death of Pat Bryan (February 27)
 Janet, Gary & Jay Bardwell, Linda Necaise (Janet's sister) and Lydia Berry (Jay's friend)
 Wanda Hubbard
 Rubye Guest
 Albert & Glenda Clark
 Cynthia Ware
 David Mote & Family (The Folsoms' nephew)
 Allen & Barbara Johnson
 Gloria Gentry
 Charlie Weatherly
 Nelson Jones & Andy Lawrence
 Lydia Abraham
 LeeAnn Joe
 Andrew Whittenton
 Sylvia & Larry Melton (Kathy Wright's parents)
 Earline Howell (Wallace Cade's Aunt)
 Peggy & Levette Johnson
 Jack Thompson (Alex Adam's Uncle)
 Judy Packer & John Clark Packer
 Marybeth Baker (Mara Cox's Mom)
 Barbara Tindall (Tindall Morrison's Grandmother)
 Macey & Byron Bell (Marshall Molen's sister & brother-in-law)
 Ressie Carpenter
 Rae Nell Crumpton
 Hugh Shurden (Sandy Jackson's Father)
 Gerlene Lifer; and Keitha Scott (Gerlene's friend)
 Maxie Bruce (Brittney McAfee's father)
 Delores Irvin (Diane Daniel's sister), Sarah Helen McCloskey & Craig D. Campbell
 Billy & Bob Forbus (Jack Forbus's brothers); Staci Moak (Jack's daughter)
 Eliza Jones

Additional Prayer List for Health Care/Assisted Living

Dero Ramsey – The Goldton
 Lou Cross – The Goldton
 Hilda Scholtes – The Goldton
 Cattie Taylor – The Beehive, Starkville
 Marjorie Malone

FPC Officers

Rev. Dr. Martin Lifer, Moderator // John Kelley, 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 Blackbourn
Charlie Guest	Michele Rackley	Carl Ivey	Robbie Holditch	Dalton Miller	Jay Cook
John Turner	Lee Weiskopf	John Kelley	Jackie Mullen	Caitlin Rackley	Alex Massingill

Wednesday, March 20, Seder Fellowship Dinner

Pizza & Cookies!

Name _____

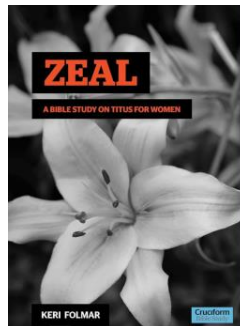
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of Adults _____ # of Kids _____



To sign up, drop this tear-off form in the offering plate, or scan the code for the online form by Monday, March 18th

MINISTRY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES:



All women - You're Invited!

Join the Women in the Word Sunday school class as we begin our next study on **Sunday, April 7th**. We will study the book of Titus, and learn guidelines for living at peace and how to react to those who teach false doctrine.

We meet at **9:30** on the second floor behind the Chapel. Please join us!
 If you have any questions please call or text
 Nancy Lifer at 843-290-8825



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Family Discipleship Resources Now Available!

Contact the office to get started!

Men's Morning Bible Study

Reading & Understanding the book of Revelation

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



SAVE THE DATE VBS 2024

June 10th-June 13th

FPC PADRES



Join the FPC Padres for fun and fellowship in the 2024 softball season! If you are interested, please contact Dalton Miller.
 Cell: 6623122851
 email: drakedalton6@gmail.com



We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child throughout the year!

March-socks, flip flops, mittens, hat & t-shirts



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STARKVILLE

We Preach the *Doctrines of Grace* and are Part of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC)

Follow our church website, fpcstarkville.org:
 Grow spiritually on the solid foundation of God's Word in the *Essentials of Our Faith*, our daily Resources for you, and our Prayer & Mission updates.

Fifth Sunday During Lent
March 17, 2024

In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.

-Judges 17:6

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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Fifth Sunday During Lent, March 17, 2024
Lord's Day Service

Prelude *Jesus Paid It All* Jennifer Blackburn
Welcome Martin Lifer
***Call to Worship** *Matthew 7:21-24; 1 Peter 2:4* Dean Franklin

Minister: [Jesus declared]
ALL: "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father Who is in Heaven.
Minister: On that day many will say to Me,
ALL: 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your Name, and cast out demons in your Name, and do many mighty works in your Name?'
Minister: And then will I declare to them:
ALL: 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you workers of lawlessness!'
Minister: "Everyone then who
ALL: Hears these words of mine and puts them into practice will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.
Minister: So, as you come to Him – a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious – you yourselves, like living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house
ALL: To be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

***Hymn #511** *The Solid Rock*
***Invocation** Dean Franklin
Anthem *On Christ I Stand* Chancel Choir
Ministry Invitations Martin Lifer

***Hymn #668** *Doxology*
Call to Give God His Tithe and Our Offerings
Offertory *The Old Rugged Cross* Jennifer Blackburn
Prayers of Confession, Supplication & 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.

***Assurance of God's Grace** *Romans 6:23*
Minister: For the wages of sin is death,
ALL: But the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Greeting Our Neighbors in the Grace of Christ**

Good News for Children

***Confession of Faith** *The (Westminster) Shorter Catechism, Q.s 51 & 52*

Minister: What does the second commandment forbid?
ALL: The second commandment forbids our worshipping God with images or in any other way not established in his Word.
Minister: What are the reasons for the second commandment?
ALL: The reasons for the second commandment are that God totally rules over us, that we belong to Him, and that He is eager to be worshipped correctly.

***Hymn #530** *I'd Rather Have Jesus*
Scripture *Judges 17:1-13*
Sermon *How Sin Makes Us Small* Joey Sherrard
***Hymn #242** *Hallelujah, What a Savior*

***Benediction** Joey Sherrard
***Congregational Response Three-fold Amen**
Postlude Jennifer Blackburn



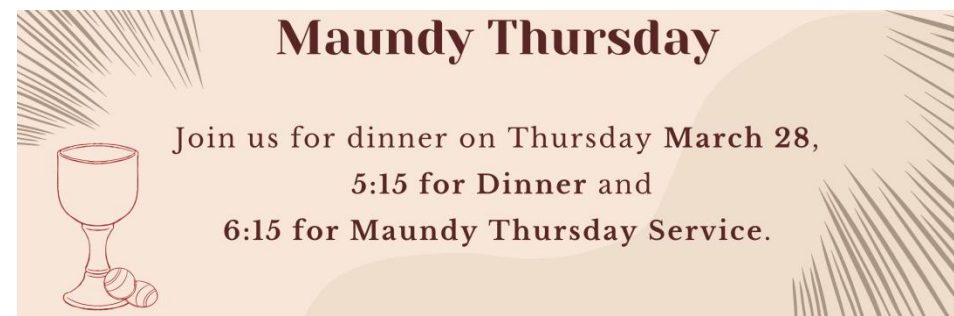
**The congregation is invited to stand.*

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, Pastor Martin Lifer, or send an email to Pastor Martin at mwlifer3@gmail.com.



You're invited to Holy Week at FPC

March 24 -Palm Sunday Morning
8:30 AM Chapel-Style Service
9:30-9:50 AM Easter Egg Hunt
9:50-10:10 AM Sunday School
10:10-10:25 AM Fellowship & Diapers & Wipes Shower for Caitlin, Will & Vada Rackely

10:30 AM Lord's Day Service with Children's Palm Sunday & Special Music by FPC Children Choir & Chancel Choir

March 24 -Palm Sunday Evening
5:30 pm Worship on the Hill
(bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating)
Dinner Food & Fellowship after the Service

March 25-27
Holy Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Noon Service & 12:30 PM Lunch
Monday – Rev. Larnzy Carpenter preaching
Tuesday – Rev. Dean Franklin preaching
Wednesday – Edward Yates (Fathers Child Ministry preaching)

March 28 - Maundy Thursday
5:15 PM Fellowship Dinner
6:15 PM Communion Service
with "The Passion Song" Cantata sung by FPC's Chancel Choir

March 31- Easter Sunday
6:45 AM Sunrise Service*
**The service will be at Robinson Lake, weather permitting*
8:30 AM Chapel-Style Easter Service
9:30-10:15 AM Easter Breakfast Fellowship
10:30 AM Easter Lord's Day Service