

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in memory of

Tommy Prentice

in remembrance of his October 31 birthday
by Kathy Prentice





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starkville first united methodist
CONNECTION

A contemporary service is held Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Christian Life Center. Pastor Jonathan Franz will be leading the worship and Will Reedy will be leading the music in today's service.

Order of Worship for Connection

The Welcome and Invitation

Gathering Song
Opening Sentence
Welcome and Invitation to Worship

Hearing from God

Songs of Praise
A Time of Prayer and Reflection

- Prayers of the People
- Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Readings

- First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17
- Gospel Acclamation
- Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12
- Gospel Acclamation Reprise

Sermon

Receiving God's Grace

The Baptism of Eileen Stewart
Sharing the Bread and the Cup: Holy Communion

The Church is Sent

Benediction

[1]We invite you into a time of prayer and reflection. You may come forward to pray at the altar, sing, or sit in silent contemplation. How ever it is that you feel like connecting with God in this moment, the Lord says, "come to me."

[2] If you are visiting this morning, the greatest gift you could offer is to please complete one of the attendance cards on your seat. Providing us with your name and contact information will give us the gift and opportunity to connect with you.

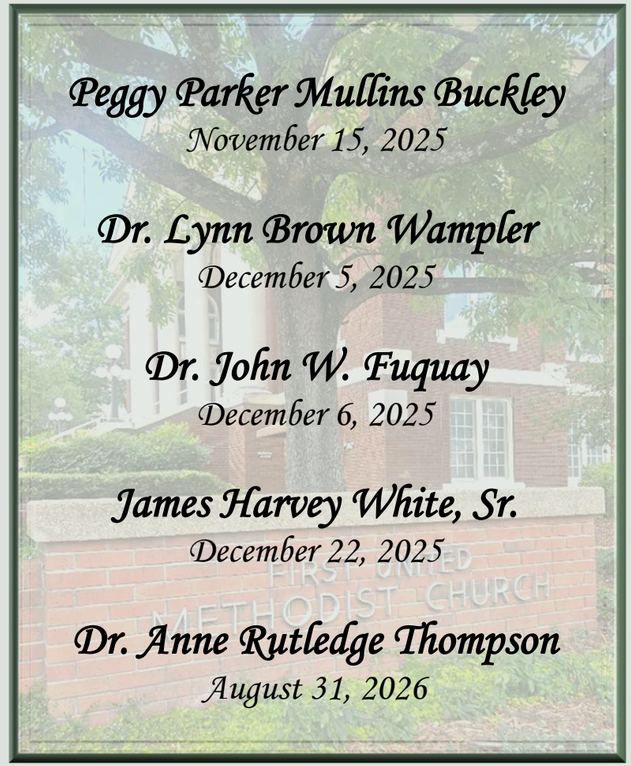
Calendar of Upcoming Events

November 1	Central District Charge Conference
November 19	Wesley Foundation Chili Supper 4:30-6:30
November 26	International Thanksgiving Dinner
November 29	Advent Fest 5-7 pm

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 1, 2026

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



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+Please stand as you are comfortable doing so.

	Chiming of the Trinity		
	Welcome and Announcements		
	Prelude	Abide with Me	Bach
+	Call to Worship	*Come! Come! Everybody Worship*	Sleeth
+	Hymn of Praise	*For All the Saints*	#711
+	Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	#881
+	Acclamation of Praise	*Glory Be to the Father*	#71
+	Greeting One Another		
	Song of Fellowship	*There's a Spirit of Love*	*Melby*
	A Time Mostly for Children		
	Anthem	*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*	arr. Wilberg
	Morning Prayer		
+	Gospel Lesson	Matthew 5:1-12	
+	Offertory Hymn	*Hymn of Promise*	#707
	Offertory	*Arioso*	Bach
+	Doxology	*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*	#95
	Scripture Lesson	Revelation 7:9-17	
	Sermon	*When We All Get to Heaven*	Andy Stoddard

The Sacrament of Holy Communion and Commemoration of the Saints
(UM Book of Worship, page 74)

+	Closing Hymn	*When We All Get to Heaven*	#701
+	Benediction		
+	Postlude	*Sing with All the Saints in Glory*	Beethoven

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Serving in Worship Today

Senior Pastor	Andy Stoddard
Associate Pastor	Jonathan Franz
Musicians in worship today:	Peter Infanger
	Elva Kaye Lance
	The Chancel Choir
	Sarah Ducey and the Children's Choir
Director of Children's Ministries	Miriam Harris

Guest Musicians

We welcome Toccara Merchant, oboist; Holden Garner, flutist; and Lauren Ray, harpist as the guest musicians for this morning's worship service. All are students at Mississippi State University. We are grateful for their participation with us this morning.

Join us for a reception following the baptism of baby girl

Eileen Stewart

daughter of Blake & Kelly Stewart

Sunday, November 1, 2026

immediately after morning worship
Gathering Place Fellowship Hall
Starkville First UMC
more info: 601.507.2103

The Prayer Quilt on the chancel rail today is for Cindy Melby who is recovering from serious medical issues. Please stop by to tie a square knot and offer a prayer for her as she continues to heal.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR 2027 SFUMC FEEDING MINISTRIES





STK FUMC YOUTH

► Regular Wednesday night programming continues this Wednesday. This semester we will be exploring how we experience God. Make plans to join us!

STK FUMC COLLEGE

► Welcome all students! If you are visiting, thanks for stopping in! We would love for Starkville FUMC to be your church home. Make sure you connect with us by signing the Pew Pad and marking an interest in "College."

► College Sunday School is held every Sunday morning in the College Room at 9:00 a.m. Please join us for snacks, fellowship, and Sunday School!

► Did you know that this church has a dedicated college study room that is open all week long and stocked with as much caffeine as you need to make it through Organic Chemistry 2 or Physics? Check in at the church office to get an access code.

Upcoming Events & News

Wednesday Night Meal: Join us on Wednesday for our evening events. The menu for this week will be ***Baked Potato & Salad.*** These meals are funded by your generous donations ($5 minimum suggested.) Please make plans to attend.

The Men's Group meets on Mondays at 3:00 p.m. in the Ladies Parlor.

Please consider ordering Poinsettias *in honor of* or *in memory of* those people special to you. Order forms are in the church office. $16 each.

The Church Nursery has moved from the CLC to rooms 105 & 107 in Weekday Ministries.

EXAM SLAM offers quiet study spaces, fast wi-fi, free meals and endless snacks & coffee for college students studying for exams. December 2-7, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

If you are a young adult and are not already plugged in to the life of the church, a new young adult group is forming and headed to lunch after church this Sunday. We would love to have you join us! Please contact Jonathan to get more information.

Sunday Attendance

9:00 Adult Sunday School – 58 Reported
10:00 Traditional Worship – 213
10:00 Contemporary Worship - 25
10:00 Digital - 89