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March 21, 2025

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE CONGREGATION AND FRIENDS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TUPELO, MS

Prayers This Week

Sympathy

Please remember Heather and Jim Ingram as they are in Charlottesville, Virginia attending their brother-in-law's memorial service at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 21.

Please Pray for:

Kay Collins (*mother of Tatum Collins*)

Cancer Treatment

Scarlett Reeder
Jim Seiler

College Students

Ross Reeder
Olivia Reynolds
Lilee Rose

Homebound

Barbara and Jack Price
Annette Thornton
Gladys Wilson

Service Members

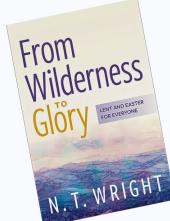
Patrick Hastings
Andrew Ray

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS SPRING 2025

Supper @ 5:30 PM-Fellowship Hall Programs @ 6:15 PM

“From Wilderness to Glory”

March 19
through
April 9



In this four-week study, we will think, pray, and reflect through the stories of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. N.T. Wright guides us through the Gospels and Scripture, compiling passages from his popular "New Testament for Everyone" series. We reflect on the practice of lament during Lent, the celebration of Easter, and how we cannot have one without the other. Wright provides a daily devotional for the Lent and Easter season. Each day includes his translation of a Scripture passage, words of reflection, and questions for reflection or discussion.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT
meal

Join your friends and our visitors in the Fellowship Hall for supper and fellowship at 5:30 P.M., Wednesday, March 26! The cost for supper is \$7, and the menu includes the menu includes Sandra Lyons' Chicken and Dressing with Gravy, Fried and Grilled Chicken Tenders, Sweet Potato Casserole, Homestyle Green Beans, Cranberry Salad, Roll, Full Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Desserts you will enjoy! Register by Noon Wednesday using Sunday's Attendance Register, the link below or by calling the church office, 662-842-5681. Following supper, we are beginning N.T. Wright's study, "From Wilderness to Glory." Wednesday night program times are Youth at 6:00 P.M., Cherubs and Faithbuilders at 6:10 P.M., and adults at 6:15 P.M.

Register for Supper Here

Bread of Life

Community Lenten Lunches

Let us gather around the table of God's grace this Lenten season on Thursdays at noon for a light lunch and devotion.

- 3/6 - First Presbyterian Church
- 3/13 - No Lunch - Spring Break
- 3/20 - St. Luke United Methodist
- 3/27 - All Saints' Episcopal Church
- 4/3 - St. James Catholic Church
- 4/10 - First United Methodist

Suggested donation to help cover lunch and support Saints' Brew Ministry at All Saints' Episcopal.

SAVE ^{THE} DATE

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Palm Sunday

Sanctuary

Services at 9 & 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

Maundy Thursday Service

Sanctuary

7 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Good Friday Service

Sanctuary

7 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Easter Sunday

Sanctuary

Services at 9 & 11 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch
in Stuart Garden at 10 a.m.

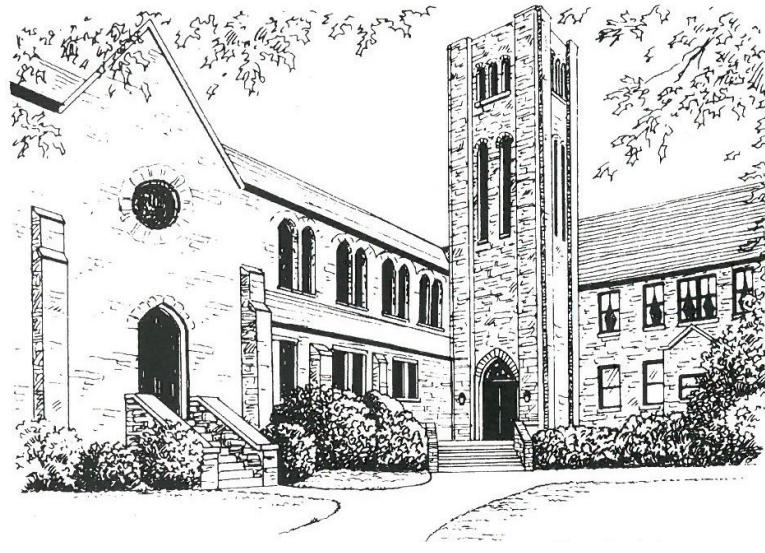
Join us for our traditional potluck brunch.

We Look Forward to Seeing You at

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 23
9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for All Ages at 10:00 A.M.



Our YouTube
Channel

Bulletin
Ages 3 & Up

Scripture
Lesson

Bulletin
Ages 7 & Up

Sunday's Bulletin

**THE MISSION OF
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS TO:**

Learn the Word of God in worship and study.
Live the Word of God in our homes and communities.
Lead others to the Word of God in love.

newborn bonnets



Several workdays are scheduled for assembling the cherished bonnets that are given to our newborns. The process involves minimal hand sewing and pressing. Your help in assembling these would be greatly appreciated!

March 24 - 6:00 PM

March 26 - 9:30 AM

March 29 - 10:00 AM

Location: Craft Room in the Preschool Area

For any questions, please contact Cindy Faucette at 662-231-6827.

Join us in showering
 Ellie, Tim, and
 Baby Margot Myers
 with
**DIAPERS
& DINNER**
 Size 2 & up diapers
 Local restaurant gift cards

March 30th
 1:00-2:30 PM
 First Presbyterian Church
 Fellowship Hall

Ushers Needed

Assisting in worship is a wonderful opportunity to contribute to the church. A simple way to get involved is by serving as an usher on Sunday mornings, and additional ushers are needed. If you would like to serve in this way, please contact Beth Anne Ellzey, bethellzey@gmail.com, or Debra Robison, debrahrobison@bellsouth.net.

This Week @ FPC

Sunday, March 23

- 9 & 11 A.M. Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
4:30 P.M. Boy Scouts, Room B205
5:30 P.M. Youth



Monday, March 24

- 2:45 P.M. CASA, Gym
5:30 P.M. Officer Training, Bolton/Sistahood Room
6:00 P.M. Newborn Bonnet Assembly, Preschool Craft Room

Tuesday, March 25

- 9:00 A.M. T'ai Chi Chih
10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
11:00 P.M. Bible Study, Bolton/Sistahood Room
2:45 P.M. CASA, Gym
7:00 P.M. A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, March 26

- 9:30 A.M. Newborn Bonnet Assembly, Preschool Craft Room
2:45 P.M. CASA, Gym
3:00 P.M. Mah-Jongg, Library
5:05 P.M. Tower Ringers
5:30 P.M. Supper, Fellowship Hall
6:00 P.M. Youth
6:10 P.M. Children's Programs
6:15 P.M. Adult Program Fellowship Hall
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 27

- 8:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast, Hilton Garden Inn
12:00 P.M. Lenten Luncheon, All Saints' Episcopal Church
2:45 P.M. CASA, Gym

Friday, March 28

- 12:00 P.M. A.A. Meeting
2:45 P.M. CASA, Gym

Saturday, March 29

- 10:00 A.M. Newborn Bonnet Assembly, Preschool Craft Room

THE SESSION
Rev. John Brock, Moderator
Lisa Nichols, Clerk of the Session

Class of 2025
Richard Hastings
Trey Leeke
Lucy Nash
Chris Rogers
Mary Stubbs
Glenn Thomas
Presly Wallace

Class of 2026
Glen Davidson, Sr.
Jim Fisher
Ben Hunter
Bob Lence
Corey Littrell
Helen Monts
Aubre Wells

Class of 2027
Heather Crotwell
Amanda Davis
Beth Anne Ellzey
Mac Godwin
Mary Margaret Gratz
Debra Robison
Liz Rose

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Rev. John Brock, Pastor
Melissa McDuffie, Director of Youth and Christian Education
Dr. Bob Taylor, Director of Music
Dr. Ray Harris, Organist
John Buchman, Audio/Visual Technician
Claire Leeke, Director of Elementary and Youth Choirs
Dr. Kathy McMurry, Treasurer
Helen Curtis, Church Secretary
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