Prayer List

Gloria & Wallace Cade & Family: following the deaths of Miles & Ina Harrington (Gloria's cousins) Zack & Hunter Harrington & Family: following the death of Zack's Grandmother Phyllis Harrington Sandy Ramsey & Family: following the death of Dero Ramsey Dana Griffith & Matt Griffith (friends of Jetson & Bryn Taylor) Jack & Lynda Forbus; Billy Forbus (Jack's brother) Janet, Gary & Jay Bardwell, Linda Necaise (Janet's sister) and Lydia Berry (Jay's friend) Wanda Hubbard **Rubve Guest** Tindall Morrison's; Barbara Tindall (Tindall's Grandmother) Billy Brown (father of Darinda Gruchy) David Mote & Family (The Folsoms' nephew) Wallace Cade; Earline Howell (Wallace's aunt) Cynthia Ware Lvdia Abraham Albert & Glenda Clark Janice Kinard Allen & Barbara Johnson Gloria Gentry Charlie Weatherly Andy Lawrence LeeAnn Joe Andrew Whittenton Ann McGregor (June Carpenter's Friend) Peggy & Levette Johnson Louis Lavallee (Esther Abraham's grandfather) Judy Packer & John Clark Packer Marybeth Baker (Mara Cox's Mom) Macey & Byron Bell (Marshall Molen's sister & brother-in-law) Ressie Carpenter Rae Nell Crumpton 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

Additional Prayer List for Health Care/Assisted Living

Lou Cross - The Goldton at Adelaide Hilda Scholtes - The Goldton at Adelaide Cattie Taylor – The Beehive, Starkville Marjorie Malone

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MINISTRY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES:

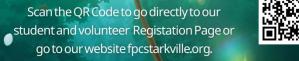


Uouth Summer Dates

- 3 Days Straight: Monday, June 3rd-Wednesday, June 5th
- Geyser Falls: Friday, June 21st
- Youth Summer Wednesday Nights
- Mission Trip: Sunday, July 14th-Friday, July 19th

VBS 2024 REGISTRATION

Kids and Volunteer Registration Scan the QR Code to go directly to our



June 10th-June 12th



All women - You're Invited!

Join the Women in the Word Sunday school class as we begin our next study this month. 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





Men's Morning Bible Study

Reading & Understanding

the book of Revelation

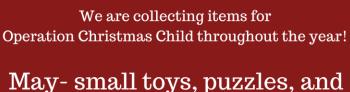
Tuesdays 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

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> Sixth Sunday in Easter Season May 5, 2024

"Martha, Martha! You are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her."

Luke 10:41b-42

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

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Learn more about how we grow together, spiritually, on the solid foundation of God's Word, according to the Essentials of Our Faith. Browse our Discipleship and Ministry Resources, keep up with our Prayer & Mission updates, and get connected with our staff!

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Si	ixth Sunday in Easter Season, May 5, 202 Lord's Day Service	4	BLESSED AND SENT AS AMBASSADORS IN CHRIST'S NAME *Benediction				
Prelude	Faith of Our Fathers	Instrumental Ensemble	*Congregational R	esponse (ALL): Three-fold Amen			
Welcome and Invita	tions to Ministry Opportunities		Postlude	Thine Is the Glory	Marquita Beaty		
Goi	D CALLS US TOGETHER IN CHRIST'S NAME TO V	Vorship		, i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i			
*Call to Worship: Co	olossians 3:15-16	Dean Franklin					
ALL: Since as me Minister: And be th			Today's flowers for the worship services are given in loving gratitude to God by Andrew Fountain thanking God upon the 8 th anniversary of His blessing of the marriage of Andrew & Elizabeth Fountain.				
Christ dwell in	thankfulness in our hearts to God, may us richly – teaching and admonishing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs.		Visit	ting with Us? We'd Love to Stay Connected			
	Fairest Lord Jesus			one of our FirstConnect Cards and drop it in the			
*Hymn #47 *Invocation	Tuttest Lotu Jesus	Dean Franklin	fpcstarkville.org	ternatively, you may scan our QR code or visit g/connect.			
Commissioning of F	FPC members (MSU students) Nathan Co h Mission Cohort Ministry Visit to Soutl		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				
Anthem [Chancel Ch	oir] I Am Resolved		send an email to Pa	astor Martin at mwlifer3@gmail.com.			
leads to destruct things that we ha	ther, please forgive us for following the tion. Forgive us for filling our lives an ave little time or attention for You and Y	nd minds with so many our Kingdom.	1) Children Meet o	ext Week for Ascension Sunday Celeb on the Hill at 10:10am, following Sunday schoo oration with bubbles!			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ease lead us to change our hearts to de o choose what lasts, and do what You c		2) Each Woman w				
we pray. Amen. *Assurance of God's Pastor: You guide r	s Grace: <i>Psalm 73:24-26</i> me with your counsel, and afterward You wi e I in heaven but You? And there is not	ll receive me to glory.		lren help with ushering and worship in celebra 10:30am Lord's Day Service.	ation of I		
	nd my heart may fail, but God is the strength	of my heart.		JOIN US FOR			
ALL: And God is my portion forever.			ASCENSION SUNDAY				
	bors in the Gospel of Grace		May 12th at 10:10 a.m.				
Good News for Children Amy Aarhus AFFIRMING OUR FAITH AND GIVING THANKS TO GOD OUR SAVIOR Amy Aarhus							
* Affirmation of Faith - Minister: What is m	- from The (Westminster) Shorter Catechi nan's primary purpose? ary purpose is to glorify God and to enjoy 1	sm Q. 1 Dean Franklin	Meet us on the hill for blowing bubbles as we celebrate the ascension of Jesus into heaven!				
Mission Invitation: Jo	oin Our Vacation Bible School Ministry (Ju	ne 10-12)		Cultivating a Lasting Faith			
The Lord's Prayer	ing, Petition, and Intercession : (<i>All</i>): Our Father Who art in heaven, hal		Dean Fran	Dean Franklin FPC Starkville May 5, 2024 Luke 10:38-42			
our daily bread. A	ne. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in hea And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our n, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is t ry, forever. Amen.	debtors. And lead us	I. We must sit at Jesus's feet and listen to Him regularly				
*Hymn #668	The Doxology						
Call to Give God His	s Tithe and Our Further Offerings		A Our Drimer	ry Relationship			
Prayer of Dedication	6		A. Out Fiillai	y Kelationship			
Offertory	Abide with Me God's Word Proclaimed	Instrumental Ensemble					
Scripture	Luke 10:38-42	Pew Bible p. 869					
Sermon	Cultivating a Lasting Faith	Dean Franklin	\mathbf{R} Our True \mathbf{A}	uthority			
*Hymn #473	Just a Closer Walk with Thee		B. Our True Authority				
test							

*The congregation is invited to stand.

Ve must align our purpose and daily living with His Desire

A. Missional Family

. Gospel Simplicity

We must choose what is Best

. Good, Better, Best

. What is your purpose?