

Prayer List

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
 Margaret Collins
 Wanda Hubbard
 Billy & Bob Forbus (Jack Forbus's brothers); Staci Moak (Jack's daughter)
 Albert Clark
 Charlie Guest
 Freddie Rasberry (following the death of his son, Ty)
 The family of Dr. Jimmy Dodd
 Hugh Shurden (Sandy Jackson's Father)
 Gloria Gentry
 Lydia Abraham
 Jack Thompson (Alex Adam's Uncle)
 Marybeth Baker (Mara Cox's Mom)
 Roxene Atkinson
 Peggy Johnson
 Andrew Whittenton
 Don & Kathy Curto
 Barbara Tindall (Tindall Morrison's Grandmother)
 Earline Howell (Wallace Cade's Aunt)
 John Clark Packer
 Clayton Butler (son of the Lifer's friends, Gary & Kristen Butler)
 Barbara Johnson
 Andy Lawrence
 Lea Pitre (Diane King's Neighbor)
 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 Necaie (Janet's sister) and Lydia Berry (Jay's friends)
 Maxie Bruce (Brittney McAfee's father)
 Ressie Carpenter
 Jean Alice McDavid
 Rae Nell Crumpton
 Gerlene Lifer; and Keitha Scott (Gerlene's friend)
 Roy D. Dreher, Jr. (Jennie Beth Chance's father)
 Delores Irvin (Diane Daniel's sister), Sarah Helen McCloskey & Craig D. Campbell (Daniels' friend)

Additional Prayer List for Health Care/Assisted Living

Carl Ivey, Sr., & Nina Ivey – The Goldton
 Dero Ramsey – The Goldton
 Lou Cross – The Goldton
 Hilda Scholtes – The Goldton
 Cattie Taylor – The Beehive, Starkville

FPC Officers

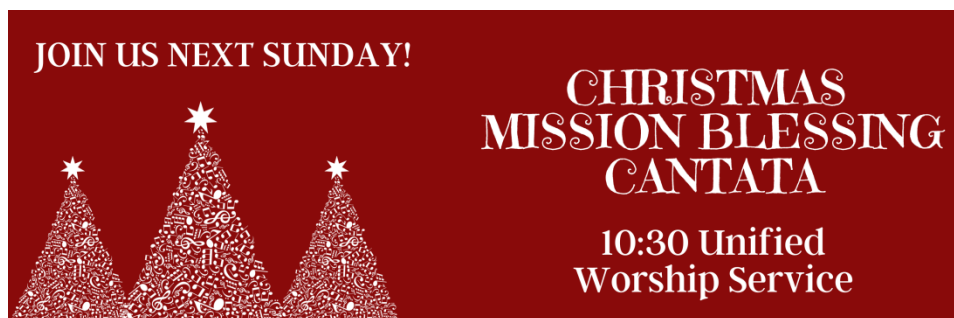
Rev. Dr. Martin Lifer, Moderator // Andrew Fountain, Clerk of Session
 Bob Daniels, Corporate President // Lee Weiskopf, Treasurer

Session of Elders

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Richard Blackburn	Bob Daniels	Larry Anthony
Andrew Fountain	Jeff Foster	Vivian Cade
John Kelley	Charlie Guest	Michele Rackley
Kristen Skinner	John Turner	Lee Weiskopf

Board of Deacons

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Debbie Cooper	Bob Boyd	Haley Graves
Johnny Folsom	Boston Hampton	Wayne Huberty
Mike Jackson	Robbie Holditch	Dalton Miller
Alex Massingill	Jackie Mullen	Caitlin Rackley



JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY!

CHRISTMAS MISSION BLESSING CANTATA

10:30 Unified Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS



JOIN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN FOR

Family Advent Lunch

Join us **Next Sunday** December 2nd after our 10:30 service for our family advent lunch.

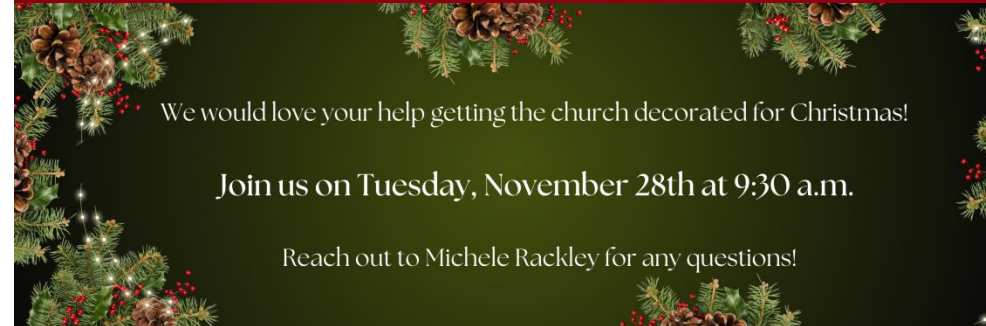
Sign up here! 



JOIN US TOMORROW FOR THE STARKVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE

November 27th at 6:00 p.m.

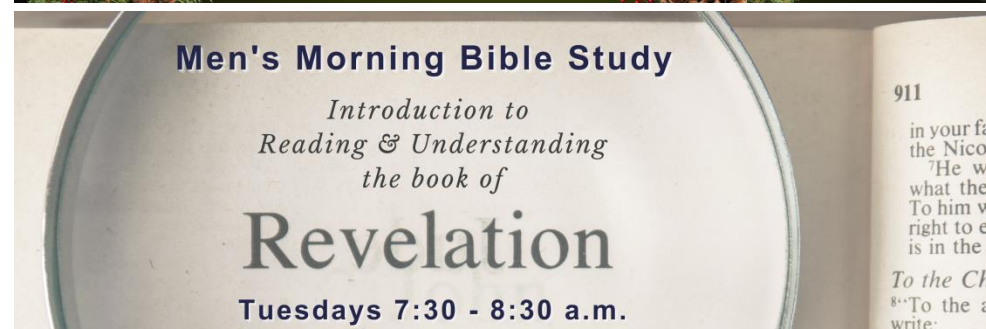
Join us tomorrow on The Hill to watch! Kids are invited to ride on our float!



We would love your help getting the church decorated for Christmas!

Join us on Tuesday, November 28th at 9:30 a.m.

Reach out to Michele Rackley for any questions!



Men's Morning Bible Study

Introduction to Reading & Understanding the book of Revelation

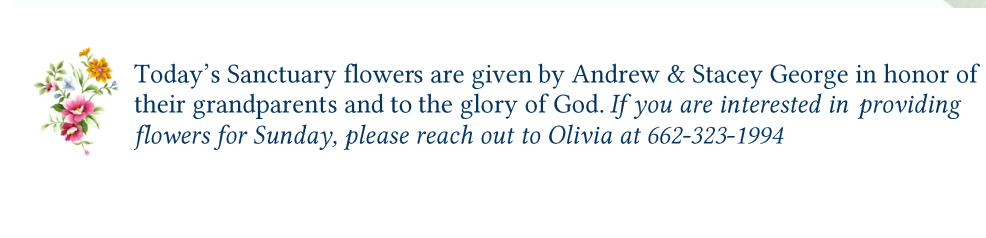
Tuesdays 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.



Poinsettias for Palmer Home

Poinsettias that will decorate our sanctuary for the Advent & Christmas season are \$25 per poinsettia gift.

Poinsettia gift forms are available in the vestibules. You also have the ability to order one by scanning here: 



Today's Sanctuary flowers are given by Andrew & Stacey George in honor of their grandparents and to the glory of God. *If you are interested in providing flowers for Sunday, please reach out to Olivia at 662-323-1994*



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STARKVILLE

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

Christ the King Sunday
 November 26, 2023



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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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Prelude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Jennifer Blackburn
Welcome & Announcements Martin Lifer
Call to Worship *from 1 Timothy 6:10-15* Dean Franklin

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils.
It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. But you, man of God,
Flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
He has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places!

Fight the good fight of the faith.
Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

I charge you in the presence of God -- Who gives life to all things,
And in the presence of Christ Jesus -- Who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession --

Keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which He will display at the proper time --
He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

***Invocation**
***Hymn #302** *Rejoice, the Lord is King* DARWALL

Thanksgiving for FPC Mission Partner -French Camp Academy
(Vice President Lance Ragsdale)

Anthem Chancel Choir
***Confession of Faith** *The (Westminster) Larger Catechism, Q.s & A.s 72 & 74* Martin Lifer

What is justifying faith?
Justifying faith is a saving grace that works in the hearts of sinners by the Spirit and the word of God. By it, sinners are convinced of their sinfulness and miserable condition and realize that neither they nor anyone or anything else can get them out of that lost condition, and by it, they give full assent to the truth of the gospel promise.

They receive and rest on Christ and his righteousness for pardon from sin -- as the gospel tells us -- and for being accepted and accounted as righteous in the sight of God for salvation.

What is adoption?
Adoption is an act of God's free grace in and for his only Son, Jesus Christ, by which all those who are justified become his children, have his Name put on them, have the Spirit of his Son given to them, are provided for under his fatherly care, are welcomed to all the liberties & privileges of the sons of God, & are made heirs of all the promises and fellow-heirs with Christ in glory.

***Hymn #129** *Sing to the King* SING TO THE KING
Good News for Children Esther Abraham
***Hymn # 297** *Majesty* MAJESTY

Call to Give God His Tithe, Our Offerings, and Stewardship Pledges
Offertory *Lamb of God* Jennifer Blackburn

***Prayer for Illumination**
Scripture *Luke 8:40-56* Pew Bible pp. 866
Sermon *Genuine Saving Faith* Dean Franklin

Confession of Sin
Holy God,
We are sinners. Please forgive and save us from our sin.
Glorious Son of God -- You are the Lion of Judah, the King of kings. Yet You came as the Lamb of God to take away our sin. By your Spirit, convict us, so that we truly repent of our sin, and remember the price You paid for our atonement -- shedding your own blood and dying in our place. Yet, Gracious King, by your Spirit of Adoption, lead us also to rejoice today in the assurance of faith in You that we are now daughters and sons of God, clean and holy in your Robe of Righteousness.

***Assurance of God's Grace** *from Psalm 103:15-21*
As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

But the steadfast love and mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting to those who fear Him and his righteousness to children's children -- to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.
The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his Kingdom rules over all.
Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his Word. Praise the LORD, all you His hosts, You who serve Him, doing His will.

***Hymn #2** (vv. 1 -2) *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA
**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper:
Sign and Seal of God's New Testament**

Invitation to the Lord's Table
The Words of the Lord's Institution and Blessing of the Supper
Sursum Corda: The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.
Let us lift up our hearts on high -- where Jesus Christ is, in the glory of his Father, and from whence Christ, our Redeemer, will come again.
We lift up our hearts to the Lord.
Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty -- Who was, and is, and is to come!

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Consecration, and Intercession
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.

Sharing the Bread
Sharing the Cup
Prayer of Covenant Commission

***Hymn #303** (vv. 1 & 4) *Jesus Shall Reign* DUKE STREET
***Response to the Good News of Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior**
***Benediction** Dean Franklin
***Sung Response** *Threefold Amen* DANISH
Postlude *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Jennifer Blackburn

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 fpestarkville.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.

I. We must come to Jesus

- a. Who can come
- b. How do we come

II. We must acknowledge our greatest need

- a. Physical
- b. Spiritual

III. We must live out our new life

- a. Our Relationship
- b. Our responsibility
- c. Our resurrection