

LORD'S DAY SERVICE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STARKVILLE

AUGUST 19, 2018

PRELUDE *Blessed Assurance* arr. Williams
Jennifer Blackburn

WELCOME Martin Lifer
GOOD NEWS UPDATE: CCO CAMPUS MINISTRY AND FPC STUDENT FELLOWSHIP
Ben & Allison Jackson (11:00)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** from Hebrews 13:3; Revelation 7:13-14 Ben Jackson
ALL: Remember those who are in prison, as though [you are] in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.

Minister: Then one of the elders addressed me saying: "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know."

ALL: And he said to me: "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

***INVOCATION WITH PRAISE**

***HYMN OF PRAISE 664** *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* ST ANNE

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 1ST GRADERS Martin Lifer
Tucker Lucas Chance Carson Lancaster Mullen
Mary Gresham Henry Finnley Thomas Murdock
Ann Carlton Holditch James Calloway Rackley
Edith Camille Kemp Belle Wright
Nolan Jay Langston

GOOD NEWS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN Ashleigh Murdock

***AFFIRMING OUR FAITH** from the (Westminster) Shorter Catechism, Q. 101
Pastor: For what do we pray in the first request of the Lord's Prayer ["*Thy will be done*"]?

ALL: In the first request, we pray that God will enable us and others to glorify Him in everything He uses to make Himself known, and that He will work out everything to his own glory.

***RESPONSIVE HYMN 670 - THE GLORIA PATRI**

ANTHEM (11:00 -Chancel Choir)

***PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, PETITION AND INTERCESSION**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

SILENT PRAYERS

GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S GRACE

***RESPONSIVE HYMN 668** *THE DOXOLOGY*

***GIVING TO GOD: HIS TITHE AND OUR FURTHER OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY (11:00 – Vivian Cade, soloist) *Keep Us Safe* Underwood et. al.

**The congregation is invited to stand.*

Having trouble hearing the service? We have portable units that are connected directly to our sound system for optimum audio. Please see an usher about using one of these devices during the service.

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE Revelation 2:8-11; Acts 4:23-31
(ESV Pew Bible pp. 1028-29; 912)

SERMON *Worthy* Martin Lifer

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD IN FAITH AND MISSION

INVITATION: TURN TO JESUS, AND TRUST ABSOLUTELY IN HIM

***HYMN OF PRAISE AND COMMITMENT** (Refrain – Sung Twice) A. Brunson
You Are Worthy

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *When the Morning Comes* arr. McDonald
Jennifer Blackburn

**The congregation is invited to stand.*

Deacon of the Month: Johnny Fair

Today's Ushers: 8:30 –Charlie Guest; 11:00 – Keith Hodge, Wesley Ferguson

Today's Greeters: 8:30 – Rubye Guest; 11:00 – Gayle Hodge, Emily Ferguson

The Sanctuary Flowers are given to the **Glory of God** in memory of Tom Mauldin by Ellen Mauldin.

Visiting with Us?

We warmly welcome you to our worship of God. We hope you can be back in worship with us on upcoming Sundays and also connect with other study and fellowship opportunities at FPC.

To learn more about believing in Jesus Christ, as well as about church membership, your spiritual growth, and ways to learn & serve at FPC – please speak to Pastor Lifer following the service, or call him this week at the church office. You may also send a message to him via email (mwlfir3@gmail.com).



FIRSTConnect Cards!

Visitors - including MSU and other university students ...
and

FPC Members - if you need to update your information or let us know of Prayer Requests or Ministry Questions:

Please complete a FIRSTConnect Card and place it in the Offering or in one of our FIRSTConnect Boxes inside the entranceways.

College Group Sunday Bible Study

Taught by Ben and Allison Jackson



Studying the Heart of God through the Psalms
Starting this week with Psalm 5

Join us in the rear alcove of the Sanctuary
underneath the balcony
9:45-10:30 am Sunday mornings.

Sermon – Scripture Highlights and Notes:

“Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation.” [Revelation 2:10a]

“Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.” [Rev. 2:10b]

“And now, Lord, look upon their threats, and grant your servants to continue to speak your Word with all boldness – while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the Name of your holy servant Jesus.” [Acts 4:29-30]

**For This Month's FPC Women's Fellowship,
We've Reserved the
Patio at Bulldog Burger –
THIS Thursday, 5:30-7:00 p.m.**

**We'll Provide Appetizers, Salads, etc., and we invite
All women of all ages – members AND guests – to join us!**



**Thank you to Kristen Skinner for hosting our Women's Fellowship in July.
Now we hope all FPC women and guests can join us another evening of
good food and renewing fellowship this Thursday.**

Wednesday's FPC MEN'S MINISTRY Study Begins September 5, 2018, at 6:00 PM
This year's study, **33 THE SERIES**, from the creators of Men's Fraternity, provides men with an inspiring and gospel centered vision of **Authentic Manhood as modeled by Jesus in his 33 years on earth. Authentic Manhood – It Changes Everything.** Subjects include: **SEASONS OF A MAN'S LIFE, UNCOVERING THE WOUNDS OF MANKIND, A DEFINITION OF AUTHENTIC MANHOOD, PLOTTING A PERSONAL COURSE TO MANHOOD, DEEPENING THE MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP, RAISING SONS AND DAUGHTERS, AND...MUCH MORE.**

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE? Please consider this your personal invitation to be part of Men's Fraternity. This is a Manhood Experience open to All Men in the Starkville / MSU Area. Feel free to share this information with friends. There will be six (6) workbooks for the yearly study at a cost of \$15 for each. There will be workbooks available for purchase at the first session at a cost of \$15. To register for the fall session, please contact Wallace Cade at wallace.cade@gmail.com or at 662-889-1227 or the FPC office at 662-323-1994. To see a video trailer for the series go to <https://vimeo.com/111249972>

Week of August 19, 2018

SUNDAY:	8:30a.m.	Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Gathering (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
MONDAY:	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts (Boy Scouts Building)
	8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous, also on T, W, & F (Ed. Bldg)
TUESDAY:	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Parlor)
	6:00 p.m.	Casserole Kitchen (Fellowship Hall)
THURSDAY:	6:00 p.m.	Casserole Kitchen (Fellowship Hall)
SATURDAY:	12:00 pm	Casserole Kitchen (Episcopal Church)
	6:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Christian Education Bldg.)

CASSEROLE KITCHEN MISSION MEAL HOSTS AT FPC THIS WEEK
 August 21 – Paula Ivey August 23 – Richard and Jennifer Blackburn

TEJERAS MEAL SPONSORS (*Mission meal for children in Tejeras, Honduras*)
August 22 & 24 – For the glory of God by Anonymous Supporters.

Prayer List

Morgan Schnur
 John Michael & Avent VanHorn and Nicholas
 Jane Vemer
 David Skinner, Kyle Skinner's father
 Cynthia Ware, together with her parents, Donna and Herman Ware
 Shirley Randle
 Jay, Gary and Janet Bardwell
 Traci Hardin
 Captain Matt Savage
 Thomas Guest (grandson of Charlie & Rubye Guest)
 Carol & Joe Mobley
 Hawkins Murdock
 Billy and Brenda Harrington
 Marjorie Malone
 Jane Zitta
 Laurin Scales
 Carol Clark (Albert Clark's sister)
 Diane Daniels, her sister, Delores Irvin, and Sarah Helen McCloskey (family friend) -PA
 Eleisha G. Reynolds (Anita Reynolds' daughter-in-law) Montrose, CO
 Marie Tubb and John Gassaway (Anna Ray Gasaway's sister-in-law & brother-in-law)
 Cissy Knoll Thomas (Libby Gill's mother) Stuttgart, AR
 Dawn Allen (Nell Hartness' granddaughter) - Starkville
 Brenda Pratt, Cheryl Kay Linder (Beth Ann Dunlap's stepmother & sister)
 Bessie Montgomery
 Carl Ivey, Sr. – Dukedom, Kentucky
 Anderson Ivey (Carl and Paula Ivey's grandson) – Birmingham, Alabama
 Craig Wolf (Paula Elliott's son-in-law) – Huntsville, Alabama
 Danny Carlisle (Loren Zimmerman's friend)
 Frances Ellis and Brett Horton (Ellen Mauldin's sister and her brother Leslie's grandson)

Additional Prayer List for Health Care / Assisted Living

Louise Haddigan – The Claiborne
 Cattie Taylor – Beehive, Starkville
 Thelma Gentry – Vicker's Personal Care Home
 Jane Lusk – The Claiborne
 Jetta Kuykendall – The Grove, Columbia
 Frances Oakley – Sunnybrook Estates, Madison
 Marie Tramel – Beau Ridge, Ridgeland
 Maxine Eastland – Franklin, TN
 Elizabeth Duffey – Presbyterian Village, GA
 Jewel Jacobs (Cindy Walker's mother) – Montgomery Garden
 Lu Graham (Jane Zitta's sister) – The Hermitage, Richmond, Virginia

Elders Serving on Our Session

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Myles Carpenter	Dolph Bryan	Carl Ivey
Jack Forbus	Harold Clark	Jim Beaty
Randell Foxworth	Cecelia Cook	Peggy Johnson
Allen Johnson	Bob Daniels	Jeff Foster
Janice Kinard	Orly Hardin	
Perry Rackley	Edward Kemp	

Elder Emeritus – Dero Ramsey
 Dr. Martin Lifer, Moderator / Bob Daniels, Acting Clerk of Session
 The Session's next Stated Meeting is TODAY, 12:30 p.m.

Deacons Serving on Our Diaconate

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Jay Cook	Peggy Branch	Tabor Mullen
John Rush	Vivian Cade	Kristen Skinner
	Joel Downey	Johnny Fair
	Jason Ryder	Jeremy Murdock

FPC Women's Ministry – Janice Kinard, *Moderator*

Coordinating Team: Tuesday, September 4th at noon, Church Office, Major Johnson Room
 Mission for September: MSU Ministry, Ben Jackson

Circles, Meeting Places, and Leaders – See Bulletin Insert for details
 Circles meet 2nd week of each month (7:00 pm Circle meets 3rd Monday)

Men of the Church (MOC) Officers – Andrew Fountain, *President*,
 Will Rackley, *Vice President*, Charlie Weatherly, *Treasurer*

The Ministry of Music

On Wednesdays - Chancel Choir, 6:00 p.m.

FPC and FPCCC Ministry Team

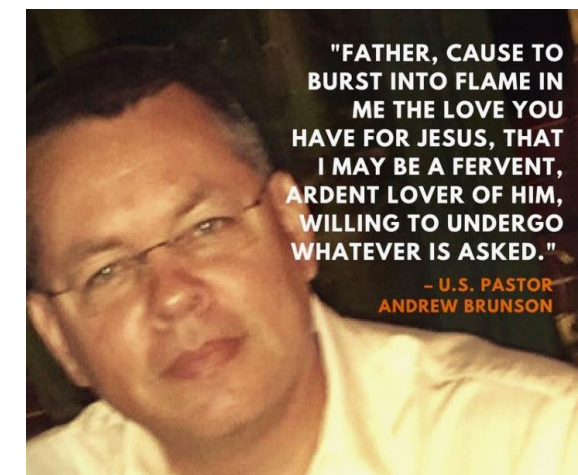
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Amanda Corley, Child Care Director	fpccdirector@fpcstarkville.org

Ushers and Greeters Needed for Many Upcoming Sunday Morning Services!

Please Choose Your Dates and Volunteer to Serve the Lord on One or More Sundays.
 Access our "Signup Genius" webpages to sign up for Sundays through the end of the year, or call Rita at the church office 662-323-1994 or contact Vivian Cade at cade.vm@gmail.com.
 Sign up for the 8:30 Service: tinyurl.com/FPC8-30Ushers-Greeters-Aug-Dec
 or the 11:00 a.m. Service Aug.-December: tinyurl.com/FPC11amUshers-Greeters-Jul-Dec



Starkville's Church
Preaching the *Doctrines of Grace*
and Part of the EPC –
A Global Movement of Evangelical Christians



EPC MISSION PASTOR ANDREW BRUNSON

AUGUST 19, 2018

Worship Service | 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School | 9:45 a.m.

Fellowship Gathering | 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service | 11:00 a.m.

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Mon. - Friday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. & 1:00-4:30 p.m.