

**LORD'S DAY SERVICE**  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STARKVILLE**  
**SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**

**PRELUDE** *Give Me Jesus* arr. Wagner  
 Jennifer Blackburn

**WELCOME** Martin Lifer  
**INVITATION TO FRIENDS & FAMILY FELLOWSHIP & STUDIES** Orly Hardin

**INTROIT** (11:00 – Chancel Choir) *Worthy of Worship*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** from Exodus 20:8-10a Ben Jackson  
 Minister: Remember the Sabbath day,  
**Congregation: To keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD.**

**\*INVOCATION WITH PRAISE**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 24** *O Worship the King* LYONS

**GOD'S WORD FOR YOUNG CHILDREN** Amy Aarhus

**\*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH** from the (Westminster) Shorter Catechism Ben Jackson  
 Minister: Which day of the week has God designated as the Sabbath?

**Congregation: From the beginning of the world until the resurrection of Christ, God established the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath. From that time [Christ's resurrection] until the end of the world, the first day of the week is the Christian Sabbath.**

Minister: How do we keep the Sabbath holy?

**ALL: We keep the Sabbath holy by resting the whole day from worldly affairs or recreations, even ones that are lawful on other days. Except for necessary works or acts of mercy, we should spend all of our time both publicly and privately worshipping God.**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 542** *Lord, Be Glorified* BE GLORIFIED

**ANTHEM** (11:00 -Chancel Choir) *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* arr. Raney

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

**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** *Something for Thee* arr. Phillips

*\*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.

**Deacon of the Month:** Tabor Mullen

**Today's Ushers:** 8:30 – Bob Boyd; 11:00 – Billy Harrington

**Today's Greeters:** 8:30 – Priscilla Boyd; 11:00 – Brenda Harrington, Christine Wade

**Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the Robinsons**

V.J. and Faye Robinson celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, August 15, 2018. May this be an inspiration to us and a living example of love, forgiveness, grace, and commitment. Happy Anniversary!

**GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

**SCRIPTURE** Psalm 46:10  
 (ESV Pew Bible p. 472)

**SERMON** ***"Be Still, and Know that I Am God."*** Martin Lifer

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD IN FAITH AND MISSION**

**INVITATION: TURN TO JESUS, AND TRUST ABSOLUTELY IN HIM**

**\*HYMN 3** *Worthy of Worship* JUDSON

**\*BENEDICTION** Martin Lifer

**CHORAL RESPONSE** (11:00 – Chancel Choir) *You Are Worthy* Brunson

**POSTLUDE** *My God is Real* arr. Ham  
 Jennifer Blackburn

*\*The congregation is invited to stand.*

**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 (mwlfifer3@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.**

**ENJOY A RICHER LORD'S DAY AT FPC**

**Take the Next Step Growing in God's Word & Communion**  
**Each Sunday Morning.**

**Adult Sunday School Fellowship Groups (9:45-10:30 a.m.)**

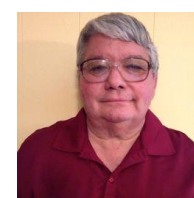
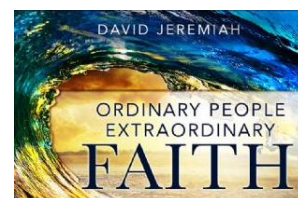
**Crusader Class**

*led by Jack Forbus, Ernie George, and other teachers – in the Fellowship Hall*  
 Currently studying the book of Nehemiah



**Joy Class**

*led by Phil Gruchy – in the Parlor, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Sanctuary Bldg.*  
 Currently enjoying a study by David Jeremiah



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**Take the Next Step Growing in God's Word & Communion.**

Guests and members – *If you are not already in a Sunday Bible Study & Fellowship Group* – join us for one of the following:

**Adult Sunday School Fellowship Groups (9:45-10:30 a.m.)**  
*- continued:*

**Faith for Life**

*led by Pastor Lifer – in the Chapel, behind the Sanctuary Chancel*



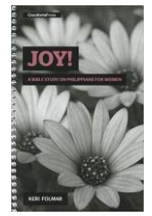
**New Covenant Class**

*led by Jim Beaty – in the Main Room behind Sanctuary Balcony*



**Women in the Word**

*led by Nancy Lifer – in Room S-6, main Sanctuary Floor.*



**Discovery & Young Adult Joint Class**

*led by Bob Daniels - in the Johnson Room of the Church Office Bldg.*



**College Group Sunday Bible Study:**

**Studying the Heart of God through the Psalms**

*led by Ben & Alison Jackson – in the Sanctuary Alcove (inside the front entrances to the Sanctuary – the rear seating area of the Sanctuary)*





**Week of September 2, 2018**

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	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
<b>MONDAY:</b>	[FPC Office CLOSED for Labor Day]	
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts (Boy Scouts Building)
	8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous, also on T, W, & F (Ed. Bldg)
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	5:15 p.m.	Dinner and visiting in the Fellowship Hall
	5:50 p.m.	Nursery, Children and Youth programs begin
	6:00 p.m.	Men's and Women's Bible studies
	6:00 p.m.	HeBrews in Fellowship Hall-coffee, dessert, visiting
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Practice
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Parlor)
	6:00 p.m.	Casserole Kitchen (Fellowship Hall)
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	6:00 p.m.	Casserole Kitchen (Fellowship Hall)
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	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**

September 4 – Loren Zimmerman      September 6 – Billy Harrington

**Prayer List**

Cynthia Ware, together with her parents, Donna and Herman Ware  
 Marjorie Malone  
 John Michael & Aven VanHorn and Nicholas  
 Jane Vemer  
 David Skinner, Kyle Skinner's father  
 Shirley Randle  
 Jay, Gary and Janet Bardwell  
 Thomas Guest (grandson of Charlie & Rubye Guest)  
 Carol & Joe Mobley  
 Hawkins Murdock  
 Billy and Brenda Harrington  
 Jane Zitta  
 Laurin Scales  
 Carol Clark (Albert Clark's sister)  
 Diane Daniels, her sister, Delores Irvin, and Sarah Helen McCloskey and Craig D. Campbell (family friends of Bob & Diane Daniels)  
 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, Jr. (FPC member & elder); Carl Ivey, Sr. (Dukedom, Kentucky); Anderson Ivey (Carl and Paula Ivey's grandson in Birmingham); and Traci Hardin (wife of a manager of the Iveys' Village Center Cycle)  
 Captain Matt Savage  
 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**

<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
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 September 16, 12:30 p.m.

**Deacons Serving on Our Diaconate**

<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
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 – Please see bulletin insert.**

**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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<b>Dr. Craig Aarhus, Music Director</b>	aarhus@bellsouth.net
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<b>Amanda Corley, Child Care Director</b>	fpcccdirector@fpcstarkville.org

**Make Your Reservations for Friends & Family Fellowship Dinner**

**Wednesday, 5:15-5:45 p.m.** This Wednesday's Dinner: Pulled Pork (w/BBQ Sauce), Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Rolls, Chocolate Cake. Adults may also choose a Chef Salad, ... or as always, children may have pizza – just let us know. *Please complete your reservation card and place it in the Offering today, or call or send an email to the Church Office.*

**University/CCO Meals**

Ben and Allison Jackson are hosting university students at their home on Monday nights. They are asking for some help with the meals. Please let Allison know if you are able to help with a meal – 440-328-5691, [allidjackson@gmail.com](mailto:allidjackson@gmail.com)

Here are the details for the next two weeks:

- Monday, Sept. 10, Taco Bar – Sign up to bring sides, drinks, chips, or dessert.
- Monday, Sept. 17, Breakfast – Sign up to bring drinks, pancakes, bacon, or fruit salad.



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**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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**[www.fpcstarkville.org](http://www.fpcstarkville.org)**

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**Office Hours**

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