

LORD'S DAY SERVICE  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STARKVILLE

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 4, 2018

PRELUDE *For All the Saints* arr. Smith  
Jennifer Blackburn

WELCOME & MINISTRY INVITATIONS Martin Lifer

INTROIT (11:00 – Chancel Choir)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP - from Romans 8:18,28-29 Ben Jackson  
Minister: For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed to us.

**CONGREGATION: And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good: for those who are called according to his purpose.**

Minister: For those whom He foreknew,

**ALL: "He also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers.**

\*PRAYER OF PRAISE

\*HYMN 97 *We Look Behind at All You've Done* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

GOD'S WORD FOR YOUNG CHILDREN Amy Aarhus

\* AFFIRMING OUR FAITH from The Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch'pt. 11 Ben Jackson  
Minister: What is the only means of justification before God?

**ALL: Faith – thus receiving and resting upon Christ and his righteousness – is the only means of justification.**

**In the person justified, however, it is always accompanied by all the other saving graces and is not a dead faith, but works by love.**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 670 - THE GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM (11:00 -Chancel Choir) *Give Me Jesus*

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY *I Then Shall Live* arr. Hayes  
Jennifer Blackburn

\*The congregation is invited to stand.

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

Deacon of the Month: John Rush

Today's Ushers: 8:30 – Charlie Weatherly; 11:00 – Tyler Wolfe, Brien Henry

Today's Greeters: 8:30 – Sheree Bouchillon; 11:00 – Katelyn Wolfe, Amanda Henry

The Sanctuary Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Roy Scott -- in loving memory of his wife, Jane Angeline Scott, and in honor of his children, John D. Scott, Elizabeth M. Scott and Sarah A. Scott Shindala.

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Sermon Series What's Coming?

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; Galatians 6:2-10  
(ESV Pew Bible pp. 968, 975)

SERMON Harvest in Hell or in Heaven (Part 1):  
*What You Sow Now, You Will Reap Then* Martin Lifer

INVITATION TO FAITH AND TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN CHRIST

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE JOINED THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT IN THE PAST YEAR,  
INCLUDING FPC ACTIVE MEMBERS - MARJORIE BLOCKER, MIKE DAWSON,  
JAMES (JIMMY) MCKELL, LAURIN ("SPOOK") SCALES, AND JANE SCOTT.

\*HYMN 595 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE

\*BENEDICTION Martin Lifer

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00 – Chancel Choir) *Amen*

POSTLUDE *Heaven* arr. Schram  
Jennifer Blackburn

\*The congregation is invited to stand.

Visiting with Us?

We warmly welcome you to our worship of God this Lord's Day. 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 faith 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 (mwilifer3@gmail.com).



FIRSTConnect Cards!

Visitors, ... including MSU and other university students ...and  
Members - to update your contact information, prayer requests or ministry questions:  
Please complete a FIRSTConnect Card and place it in the Offering ... or  
in a FIRSTConnect Box in the entranceways.

Women's Fellowship

Tomorrow (Monday) Night, at The Veranda, 5:30 p.m.

All ladies, members and guests (college students and all generations) –  
Come join us for a fun evening of fellowship and food.

Childcare available – Please call Orly Hardin, Kristen Skinner, or Nancy Lifer if you need childcare.



Join us Tonight at 5 p.m.  
(Fellowship Hall) for the movie

**KNOX**

*The Life and Legacy of Scotland's  
Controversial Reformer*

Blessed to Bless

Stewardship Dedication Sunday, November 11

The Stewardship and Fellowship Teams hope that you will join them next Sunday for the **Dedication Sunday Brunch (10:25-10:50 a.m.)**, as well as in **submitting your commitment cards.**

KEY SERMON & SCRIPTURE NOTES

Harvest in Hell or in Heaven (Part 1):  
*What You Sow Now, You Will Reap Then*

GOD'S WORD AND, ESPECIALLY, JESUS & THE NEW TESTAMENT REPEATEDLY TELL US THAT HARVEST & STEWARDSHIP TRUTHS ARE GOSPEL TRUTHS GOVERNING OUR SPIRITUAL LIVES AND OUR ETERNAL FUTURE – WHETHER IN HELL OR IN HEAVEN.

THE BIBLE REPEATEDLY APPLIES THE MOST BASIC HARVEST/STEWARDSHIP TRUTHS:

What you sow now, you will reap in the future.

Our faith(fullness) or absence of faith(fullness) as sowers/stewards in this life directly relates to our eternity in Hell or Heaven.

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, while whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

God loves cheerful givers; cheerful givers love (believe) God.

[As Jesus said/Luke 16:10] **“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true [i.e. heavenly] riches?”**

(1) PERFECT JUSTICE

Galatians 6:5&7

- For each will have to bear his own load.

- Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.

(2) PARTICULAR JUSTICE:

EACH PERSON'S PARTICULAR ETERNITY IN HELL OR HEAVEN WILL FOLLOW HARVEST PRINCIPLES

Galatians 6:8

- For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption,

- but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

(3) PROMISED JUSTICE FOR PERSEVERING SAINTS (BELIEVERS) IN ETERNITY

Galatians 6:9

- Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

## Week of November 4, 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>	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts (Boy Scouts Building)
	8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous, also on T, W, & F (Ed. Bldg)
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Parlor)
	5:15 p.m.	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 p.m.	Casserole Kitchen (Fellowship Hall)
<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>THURSDAY:</b>	1:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	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**  
November 6 – Loren Zimmerman    November 8 – Ross Collins

## Prayer List

Joe Mobley  
Nelson Jones  
Allison Jackson  
Robert McDavid  
Ross Collins  
Paula Elliott  
Jay, Gary and Janet Bardwell  
Bob Rogers  
Tom King (co-worker of Janice Kinard)  
Cindy Stewart (friend of Jane Vemer)  
Thomas Guest (grandson of Charlie & Rubye Guest) and Butch Guest (Charlie's brother)  
Frances Knoll Waltman and Cissy Knoll Thomas (Libby Gill's sister and mother)  
Gerlene Lifer  
Cynthia Ware, together with her parents, Donna and Herman Ware  
Marjorie Malone  
Michael Tubb – Anna Ray Gassaway's nephew  
Dan Ryder (Jason Ryder's father)  
David Skinner (Kyle Skinner's father)  
Hawkins Murdock  
Billy and Brenda Harrington  
Jane Zitta  
Carol Clark (Albert Clark's sister)  
Frances Ellis and Brett Horton (Ellen Mauldin's sister and her brother Leslie's grandson)  
Diane Daniels, her sister, Delores Irvin, and Sarah Helen McCloskey and Craig D. Campbell (family friends of Bob & Diane Daniels)  
Marie Tubb and John Gassaway (Anna Ray Gassaway's sister-in-law & brother-in-law)  
Brenda Pratt, Cheryl Kay Linder (Beth Ann Dunlap's stepmother & sister)  
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)  
Danny Carlisle (Loren Zimmerman's friend)

### Additional Prayer List for Health Care / Assisted Living

Bessie Montgomery – Montgomery Gardens  
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 Sunday, November 18, 12:30 p.m.  
**Elders-Elect** for the Class of 2021: Wallace Cade; Jack Forbus; Will Martin; and Cal Rackley

## 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

**Deacons-Elect** for the Class of 2021: Glenda Clark; Jack Cook; Peyton Fandel; and Robby Holditch

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

Coordinating Team: **Tuesday, November 6 at noon**, Church Office, Major Johnson Room  
Mission for November: Chip Bobbitt

### Circles, Meeting Places, and Leaders

Circles meet **2<sup>nd</sup> week** of each month (7:00 pm Circle meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday)  
Lesson: Week Two – The Patriarchs

11/11/18, Sunday morning @ 8 am, Leader: Lynda Forbus, place: FPC Parlor  
11/12/18, Monday afternoon @ 1:30 pm, Leader: Sara Wilson, place: FPC Parlor  
11/12/2018, Monday evening @ 7 pm, Leader: Amy Weiskopf, Ashleigh Murdock's home, 502 Greensboro Street  
11/13/18, Tuesday evening @ 6 pm, Leader: Vivian Cade, place: Nancy Lifer's home, 107 Little John Lane

## FPC and FPCCC Ministry Team

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**CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE** - for everyone who had pictures made for the directory. Please see Peggy Branch during the Fellowship to get your copy.

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

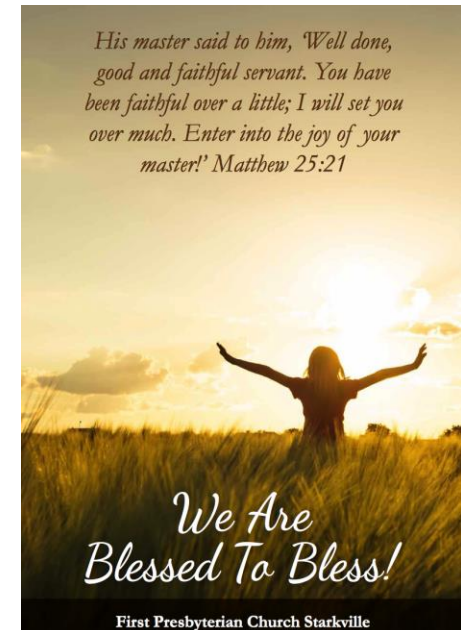
**Wednesday, 5:15-5:45 p.m.** This Wednesday's Dinner: Fried Catfish, French Fries, Hushpuppies, Cole Slaw, Banana Pudding. Adults may also choose a Chef Salad, ... or as always, children may have pizza – just let us know. *Please complete your reservation card and place it in the Offering today, or call or send an email to the Church Office.*

### VIP OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY

**This Friday, November 9, from 11:30-1:30 in the Fellowship Hall.** We will be eating a light lunch, listening to a presentation on the Operation Christmas Child ministry through Samaritan's Purse and packing shoeboxes! (All materials will be provided) Please call the church office to let Rita know if you will be able to join us for this fun event!



**Starkville's Church**  
**That is Part of the EPC –**  
**A Global Movement of Evangelical Christians –**  
**and that Preaches the Doctrines of Grace**



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**Fellowship Gathering | 10:30 a.m.**

**Worship Service | 11:00 a.m.**

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### Office Hours

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