

**LORD’S DAY SERVICE**  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STARKVILLE**  
**ARMISTICE DAY CENTENNIAL, VETERANS’ DAY,**  
and  
***BLESSED TO BLESS* DEDICATION SUNDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

**PRELUDE** *Rise Up and Serve the Lord* arr. Harris  
Jennifer Blackburn

**WELCOME** Martin Lifer

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Martin Lifer

**RECOGNITION OF THE CENTENNIAL OF ARMISTICE DAY**  
*CHIMING OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> HOUR ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> MONTH* (11:00)  
**RECOGNITION OF OUR VETERANS AND THEIR MILITARY SERVICE**

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE, CONFESSION, PETITION & 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 ON VETERANS’ DAY & DEDICATION SUNDAY**

**\*RESPONSIVE HYMN 643** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* MELITA

**GOOD NEWS ON FPC’S STEWARDSHIP AND MISSION** Kristen Skinner

**ANTHEM** (11:00 -Chancel Choir) *This One Thing I Ask of the Lord* arr. McCartha

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

**\*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH** *from* The Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch’pt. 21 Ben Jackson  
Minister: Why do Christians and their families set apart each Sunday to worship God as a higher priority than all other activities or relationships?  
**ALL: It is a law of our natural, earthy life that some appropriate amount of time be set aside for the worship of God. In his Word God has similarly commanded all men in every age to keep one day in seven holy unto Him as a Sabbath. From the beginning of the world up to the resurrection of Christ, this Sabbath was the last day of the week. Since the resurrection of Christ, the Sabbath has been changed to the first day of the week – called the Lord’s Day in Scripture – and is continued until the end of the world as the Christian Sabbath.**

**\*HYMN 670 THE GLORIA PATRI**

*\*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.

**The Sanctuary Flowers** are given to the **Glory of God by James and Gwen McReynolds** in celebration of 60 years of marriage and 60 years of membership at this church.

***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 (mwlfir3@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 BLESSED TO BLESS Box in the entrancesways.**

**GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED**  
**Sermon Series What’s Coming?**

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 16:9-13, 16:19-31; 1 Cor. 10:24  
[Luke 16:1-9; and Luke 19:1-10]  
(ESV Pew Bible pp. 875, 878, 958)

**SERMON** **Harvest in Hell or in Heaven (Part 2)** Martin Lifer  
*“You in Your Lifetime Received Your Good Things.”/  
...“Today Salvation Has Come to This House!”*

**GOSPEL ENCOURAGEMENT: THE FATHER’S CHILD MINISTRY (EDWARD YEATES)**

**INVITING SEEKERS TO FAITH, AND  
CALLING DISCIPLES TO THE FRUIT OF FAITHFULNESS**

**TIME OF SILENT PRAYERS AND DISCIPLES’ COMMITMENT TO THE LORD**

**\*HYMN OF PETITION 598** *Find Us Faithful* FIND US FAITHFUL

**\*GIVING TO GOD: GOD’S TITHES, OUR FURTHER OFFERINGS, AND  
*BLESSED TO BLESS* FAITH STEWARDSHIP 2019 PLEDGES**

**OFFERTORY** *We Are an Offering* arr. Hayes  
Jennifer Blackburn, piano

**\*CLOSING HYMN 668 - THE DOXOLOGY**

**\*BENEDICTION** Martin Lifer

**CHORAL RESPONSE** (11:00 – Chancel Choir) *America, the Beautiful* arr. Red

**POSTLUDE** *Praise Him! Praise Him!* arr. Hayes  
Jennifer Blackburn

*\*The congregation is invited to stand.*

**Deacon of the Month:** Kristen Skinner  
**Today’s Ushers:** 8:30 – Charlie Weatherly; 11:00 –Brien Henry  
**Today’s Greeters:** 8:30 – Jane Vemer; 11:00 –Amanda Henry

*Blessed to Bless – Brunch Today*

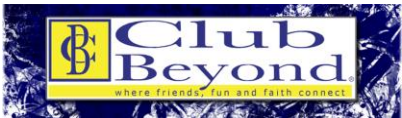
The Stewardship and Fellowship Teams hope that you will join them TODAY for the **Dedication Sunday Brunch (10:25-10:50 a.m.)**, as well as in **submitting your commitment cards for 2019!**

*Wednesday Night: Hear News from Two Missionaries  
Serving in Continental Europe and Supported by FPC*

FPC’s Outreach Team is continuing a number of our longtime, strategic mission partnerships while also expanding our outreach - beginning to support many more local, regional, national, and international missions & missionaries.  
Joining us for a special program at this Wednesday’s Friends & Family will be Aretta Zitta and Jeff Kim.



Jeff Kim (EPC Missionary, Teacher & Church Planter in Rhone-Alpes, France) is one of the missionaries we are beginning to support.



In turn, we have supported for years **Aretta Zitta**. Aretta is the Regional Director for Young Life/Club Beyond ministries to the children of U.S. Military Families in various European & Middle Eastern nations.

***Come hear both Jeff and Aretta this Wednesday Night!***  
***Make Your Reservations for Friends & Family Fellowship Dinner***  
**Wednesday, 5:15-5:45 p.m.** This Wednesday’s Dinner: Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Purple Hull Peas, Cornbread, Sour Cream 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.*

**KEY SERMON & SCRIPTURE NOTES**  
**GOD’S WORD REPEATEDLY TELLS US THAT HARVEST PRINCIPLES & STEWARDSHIP TRUTHS GOVERN OUR SPIRITUAL LIVES AND OUR ETERNAL FUTURE – *IN HELL OR IN HEAVEN.***

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

**Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. [2 Cor. 9:6]**

**God loves cheerful givers [2 Cor. 9:7], ... and cheerful givers love (*believe*) God.**

**(1) JESUS SPEAKS MORE OFTEN & MORE CLEARLY THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE BIBLE ABOUT SOULS, JUDGMENT, AND HELL.**

**(2) EACH PERSON SERVES A LORD ON EARTH.  
YOUR CHOICE GOVERNS YOUR ETERNITY: IN HEAVEN OR HELL.  
YOU CANNOT SERVE BOTH GOD AND MONEY**

**“No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.” [Luke 16:13]**

**“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.”**

*“You in Your Lifetime Received Your Good Things.”* [Luke 16:25]

**(3) SOULS ARE FOREVER, AND THE DIVIDE BETWEEN HELL AND HEAVEN IS FOREVER.**

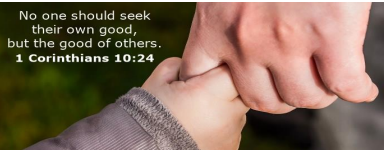
[Luke 16:26] **“[B]etween us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.”**

**(4) JESUS – AS THE SON OF MAN (THE JUDGE) ALSO SPEAKS MORE OFTEN & MORE CLEARLY ABOUT SALVATION AND ETERNAL LIFE WITH HIM THAN ANYONE ELSE.  
...“Today Salvation Has Come to This House!”** [Luke 19:9]

**(5) SOW NOW, BELIEVING JESUS & THE SURE SALVATION/HARVEST HE WILL GIVE.**

Jesus doesn’t just take us out of hell. **Jesus takes the hell *out of us*, and He takes us into heaven and heaven’s harvests!**

**Let no one seek his own good, but the good of others. [1 Corinthians 10:24]**



Week of November 11, 2018		
SUNDAY:	8:30a.m.	Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:25 a.m.	Dedication Sunday Brunch (East Courtyard & Patio)
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
MONDAY:	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts (Boy Scouts Building)
TUESDAY:	8:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous, also on T, W, & F (Ed. Bldg)
	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)
WEDNESDAY:	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.	Plenary Study with FPC Missionaries (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 p.m.	HeBrews in Fellowship Hall-coffee, dessert, visiting
THURSDAY:	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Practice
	1:00 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 p.m.	Casserole Kitchen (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 p.m.	Casserole Kitchen (Episcopal Church)
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**  
November 13 – Rebecca Banzhaf    November 15 – Bob Boyd

Please join us as we extend our condolences to – and our prayers for God’s comfort to – the Guest family, following the death on Tuesday, November 6, of Charlie’s brother, Roland Parker (Butch) Guest, Jr.

Prayer List

Gary, Janet and Jay Bardwell  
Ashleigh Murdock and Hawkins Murdock  
Paula Elliott  
Nelson Jones  
Allison Jackson  
Robert McDavid  
Ross Collins  
Bob Rogers  
Tom King (co-worker of Janice Kinard)  
Cindy Stewart (friend of Jane Vemer)  
Thomas Guest (grandson of Charlie & Rubye Guest).  
Frances Knoll Waltman and Cissy Knoll Thomas (Libby Gill’s sister and mother)  
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)  
Billy and Brenda Harrington  
Jane Zitta  
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	
<b>Elders-Elect for the Class of 2021: Wallace Cade; Jack Forbus; Will Martin; and Cal Rackley</b>		
<b>Elders Emeriti</b> – James (Jim) Long and 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.		

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; 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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<b>Dr. Craig Aarhus, Music Director</b>	aarhus@bellsouth.net
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**CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE** - for everyone who had pictures made for the directory. If you participated and have not yet picked up your directory, please see Peggy Branch during the Fellowship Gathering, or come by the Office during Office Hours this week.

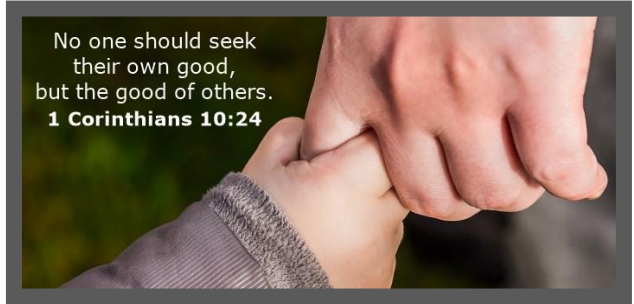


**Samaritan’s Purse OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**  
Deadline for boxes to be turned in is next week.  
Blessing of the Boxes will be **Next Sunday, November 18!**

**Help Us Decorate the FPC Float for the Starkville Christmas Parade.**  
Join us in two weeks on Sunday, November 25, 2:30 p.m., the west-side church parking lot to decorate our float for the parade. Please call Ashleigh Murdock or the church office, if you would like more information.



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



**CENTENNIAL OF ARMISTICE DAY, VETERANS’ DAY,**  
**and**  
**DEDICATION SUNDAY**

**NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

**Worship Service | 8:30 a.m.**

**Sunday School | 9:45 a.m.**

**Dedication Sunday Brunch | 10:25 a.m.**

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

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