

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

JANUARY 13, 2019
SUNDAY CELEBRATING THE LORD'S BAPTISM
AND THE ORDINATION OF FPC OFFICERS

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Larson
Jennifer Blackburn, organ

WELCOME *INVITATION TO FRIENDS & FAMILY FELLOWSHIP & STUDIES* Martin Lifer
Kristen Skinner

*INTROIT (11:00 – Chancel Choir)

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Hebrews 10:25 Ben Jackson
Minister: Let us not neglect meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing,
ALL: But let us encourage one another, and even more now, seeing the Day of the Lord approaching.

*INVOCATION

*HYMN 391 (vv. 1-2) *We Are Called to Be God's People* AUSTRIAN HYMN

GOD'S GOOD NEWS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN Martin Lifer (8:30); Ashleigh Murdock (11:00)

*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH from the EPC's "Essentials of Our Faith" Ben Jackson
Minister: What does Jesus in the Great Commission command all believers to do together as his Church?

ALL: The Lord Jesus Christ commands all believers to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world and to make disciples of all nations. Obedience to the Great Commission requires total commitment to "Him who loved us and gave Himself for us." He calls us to a life of self-denying love and service. "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

*HYMN 670 THE GLORIA PATRI

*ANTHEM (11:00 – Chancel Choir) *Prayer to the Trinity*

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION & PETITION 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 - GOD'S TITHE, STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES+, AND FURTHER OFFERINGS

*PRAYER OF THANKS AND DEDICATION

OFFERTORY *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* arr. Larson
Jennifer Blackburn, piano

*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.

+Faithfully Commit to Give to God in 2019

We are so thankful for the many FPC members who have responded with strong Stewardship commitments for 2019. This helps us plan for everything from ensuring that you are connected with ministry groups to ensuring good stewardship in the church's budget planning.

Members: If you have not already sent in your 2019 Worship, Giving or Ministry pledges, you may find blank cards at the 2019 Stewardship boxes located around the church. Thank you for your commitment to the Lord and His 2019 mission through FPC.

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:2,8-10,12-17; Luke 2:46-49
(ESV Pew Bible pp. 964, 858)

SERMON *Change Together, Glory Forever!* Martin Lifer

INVITATION TO FAITH AND TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN CHRIST

ORDAINING AND INSTALLING OFFICERS OF FPC STARKVILLE (EPC)

Please see the Ordination Sunday Insert, Pages 2-3

Ordination/Installation Questions to the Elders-Elect and Deacons-Elect Martin Lifer
Questions to the Congregation Elder John Adamson, 2d Presbyterian Church, Memphis

Words of Introduction to the Laying on of Hands; Invitation to all Ordained Officers
Prayer & Declaration of Ordination and Installation Martin Lifer

Charge to Our Newly-Installed Elders and Deacons Martin Lifer
Charge to the Congregation John Adamson

*HYMN 440 *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM, LORD

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *Hallelujah, Amen*

POSTLUDE *Blessed Assurance* arr. McDonald
Jennifer Blackburn, piano

*The congregation is invited to stand.

Deacon of the Month: Johnny Fair

Today's Ushers: (8:30) – Bob Boyd; (11:00) – Wallace Cade, Loren Zimmerman

Today's Greeters: (8:30) – Priscilla Boyd; (11:00) – Gloria Cade, Janice Kinard

The Sanctuary Flowers are given to the Glory of God by the congregation in celebration of the Class of 2021 Elders and Deacons.

Visiting with Us?

We warmly welcome you to our worship of God this Lord's Day.
Please complete a FIRSTConnect Card and place it in the Offering ... or in a FIRSTConnect Box in the entranceways.

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 (mwlifer3@gmail.com).

We also **hope you will plan to be guests of Pastor and Nancy Lifer**, together with other FPC members, **for our**

FIRST CONNECT Lunch & Learn Fellowship

Sunday, February 3, 2019, 12:10-1:15, p.m.



This is an excellent opportunity for all currently visiting FPC to learn more about becoming part of our church family and ministries. We can provide childcare and lunch for younger children whose parents are attending. Please simply let Pastor Lifer, Nancy, or the Church Office know the ages and needs of any young children joining us for FIRSTConnect.

Help Needed for Sunday Worship Services!

Please Volunteer to Be an Usher or Greeter on One or More Sundays.

Please access our "Signup Genius" webpage to sign up,
or call Rita at the church office 662-323-1994.

Sign up for the 8:30 a.m. Service: <https://tinyurl.com/FPC-830am-U-G-Jan-Jun-2019>

Sign up for the 11:00 a.m. Service: <https://tinyurl.com/FPC-11am-U-G-Jan-Jun-2019>

TODAY'S KEY SERMON & SCRIPTURE NOTES

Changed People Change:

Every Christian is Converted = Born Again = Changed *and* Changing.

God's Grace for Those He Saves in Christ = 100%

(1) God's Conversion Standard for Christians = 100%. He Calls Us to Change ____%

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Col. 3:17

(2) Change Your Mind ____ % (Col. 3:2; Romans 12:1-2)

(3) Change What You Put in and Put on Yourself:

(a) Trash Trash! ____ % (Col. 3:5-9)

Put off: Anger, Deceit, Slander, Obscene Talk, Immorality, Covetousness...

(b) Treasure Treasure! ____ % (Col. 3:2, 12-16)

Put on: Compassionate Hearts,...

... (godly) Love.

(4) TOGETHER – Let Christ's Peace Rule Your Hearts, and Let His Word Dwell in You-All.

Together: in, at, and as the Church.

...teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom,
singing songs, hymns, and spiritual songs

“Why were you looking for Me. Did you not know that I MUST BE in my Father's House?”

*Change Together,
Glory Forever!*

100%

God's Conversion Standard for ALL Leaders in Christ's Church:

Leaders 100% treasure & change together >>> Glory forever!

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Week of January 13, 2019

SUNDAY:	8:30 a.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)
	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.	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
THURSDAY:	1:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	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
January 15 – Loren Zimmerman January 17 – Bob Boyd

Prayer List

Sylvia Love
Paula and Carl Ivey
Scottie Knight
Chares Atkinson
Janet, Gary, and Jay Bardwell
Marjorie Malone
Paula Elliott
Allison Jackson
Ross Collins
Billy and Brenda Harrington
Gerlene Lifer
Ashleigh Murdock and Hawkins Murdock
Bob and Dot Forbus (brother and sister-in-law of Jack Forbus)
Bobby Fleming (brother of Gloria Cade)
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
Michael Tubb – Anna Ray Gassaway's nephew
Dan Ryder (Jason Ryder's father)
David Skinner (Kyle Skinner's father)
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)
David Sanders (Friend of Loren Zimmerman)

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 – Plain View, Richland
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

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

Adult Bible Study & Fellowship Groups, meeting every Sunday 9:45-10:30 a.m.

Crusader Class

*(led by Jack Forbus, Ernie George, Charlie Guest and other teachers – in the Fellowship Hall) Beginning a new study on the **Book of Acts**.*

Faith for Life Class

*(Led by Pastor Lifer – in the **Chapel, behind the Sanctuary Chancel**) Studying the Gospel in Genesis: Dr. Lifer's review of key highlights every literate Christian needs to know in the First Book.*

Joy Class

*(led by Phil Gruchy – in the **Parlor, 1st Floor, Sanctuary Bldg.**)*

New Covenant Class

*(led by Jim Beaty – in the **Central Room behind Sanctuary Balcony**) Currently learning the **CASKET EMPTY** systematic study of the Old and New Testament.*

Women in the Word Class

*(led by Nancy Lifer – in **Room S-6, main Sanctuary Floor**) Beginning a new study – **Faith: A Bible Study on James for Women**, by Keri Fulmar.*



Enjoy Fellowship & Bible Study Each Sunday Morning!

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

Mission for January: FPC Children's Ministry, Ashleigh Murdock

Circles meet **2nd** week of each month (7:00 pm Circle meets 3rd Monday)

Lesson: Week Two – Joshua and the Promised Land

Circles Meet This Week!
Meeting Places, and Leaders

Circles meetings & Leaders

01/13/19, Sunday morning @ 8 am, @ FPC Parlor ; Leader: Lynda Forbus,

01/14/19, Monday afternoon @ 1:30 pm @ FPC Parlor: Leader: Sara Wilson

01/15/19, Tuesday evening: @ 6 pm @ home of TBA; Leader: Vivian Cade

01/21/19, Monday evening @ 7 pm @ home of Amy Weiskopf; Leader: Amy Weiskopf

Make Your Reservations for Friends & Family Fellowship Dinner

Beginning THIS Wednesday, January 16, 5:15-5:45 p.m.

Please see bulletin insert for more details.

THIS Wednesday's Dinner: Shepherd's Pie, Black Eye Peas, Corn Nuggets, Rolls, Dessert. 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. **NOTE: We are using a new caterer. All reservations for January 16 must be turned in by Monday, January 14, at NOON!***



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



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Office Hours

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