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July 25, 2025

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE CONGREGATION AND FRIENDS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TUPELO, MS

Join Us For Worship

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 27

Service at 10:30 A.M.

Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.

The Last Sunday of the Summer Worship Schedule

Our YouTube Channel

Children's Bulletin

Ages 3 & Up

*Sunday's
Bulletin*

Scripture Lesson

Children's Bulletin

Ages 7 & Up

CHECK OUT OUR GOOGLE CALENDAR!

Click the calendar to see everything happening at FPC!

Calendar						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

Prayers for the Week

Cancer Treatment: Ginger Mark, Scarlett Reeder, Jim Seiler

Homebound: Daisy Aycock, Mary Ann Chiles,
Carolyn Gaston

College Students: Magalie Martin, Isabella Posey,
Ashton Posey

Service Members: Patrick Hastings, Andrew Ray

NOTICE



As of 7/1/2025, we have received more key fobs. Unfortunately, the cost of the fobs has increased. Starting 7/1/2025, key fobs will cost \$15.00. If you need a fob, please fill out the form in the church office and leave your name and payment in the office for Ms. Kay. The following Sunday, you may pick up your new key fob in the office. Alternatively, MJ is available in the office Monday-Thursday from 8-5 and is more than happy to make you one while you wait!

ELDER NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee is beginning its work to propose a slate of elders for the Class of 2029. If you have any suggestions for members of the church you would like the Committee to consider, please use the QR code provided here in the bulletin or go to the following link:

<https://forms.gle/JtFTc3nGxG8Ef5Pu8>



LET'S HELP OUT TODAY!



EVENT DETAILS

Thank you so much for your generous donations to Showers of Love. We collected approximately 100 towels! They are so appreciative! We will continue to collect **snacks** as this is an on-going need in addition to the **medical scrubs** (gently used are ok, as well). Also, Presbyterian Women will be welcoming **monetary donations** to assist with meals for the clients. If you are interested in helping prepare or serve a meal (Saturday breakfast or Sunday Dinner), please contact Kathy Wallace, Judy Billups, or Mary Stubbs. Thanks again for being the hands and feet of Jesus.

WHAT YOU CAN DONATE:

- Medical Scrubs
- Snacks
- Monetary Donations

**PLACE DONATIONS IN
THE BOX LOCATED IN
THE CHURCH
BREEZEWAY**

INFO ABOUT SHOWERS OF LOVE

Life-Culture Ministry offers the volunteer run Showers of Love program to help meet the hygiene needs of people experiencing homelessness. This program provides Shower facilities & Laundry facilities



JOIN US FOR

Rally Day

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

BRUNCH; BIBLES TO INCOMING FIRST GRADERS; BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS; 2024-2025 TEACHER RECOGNITION; AND 2025-2026 TEACHER COMMISSIONING.



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WE ARE ACCEPTING A

Love Offering

IN SUPPORT OF THE

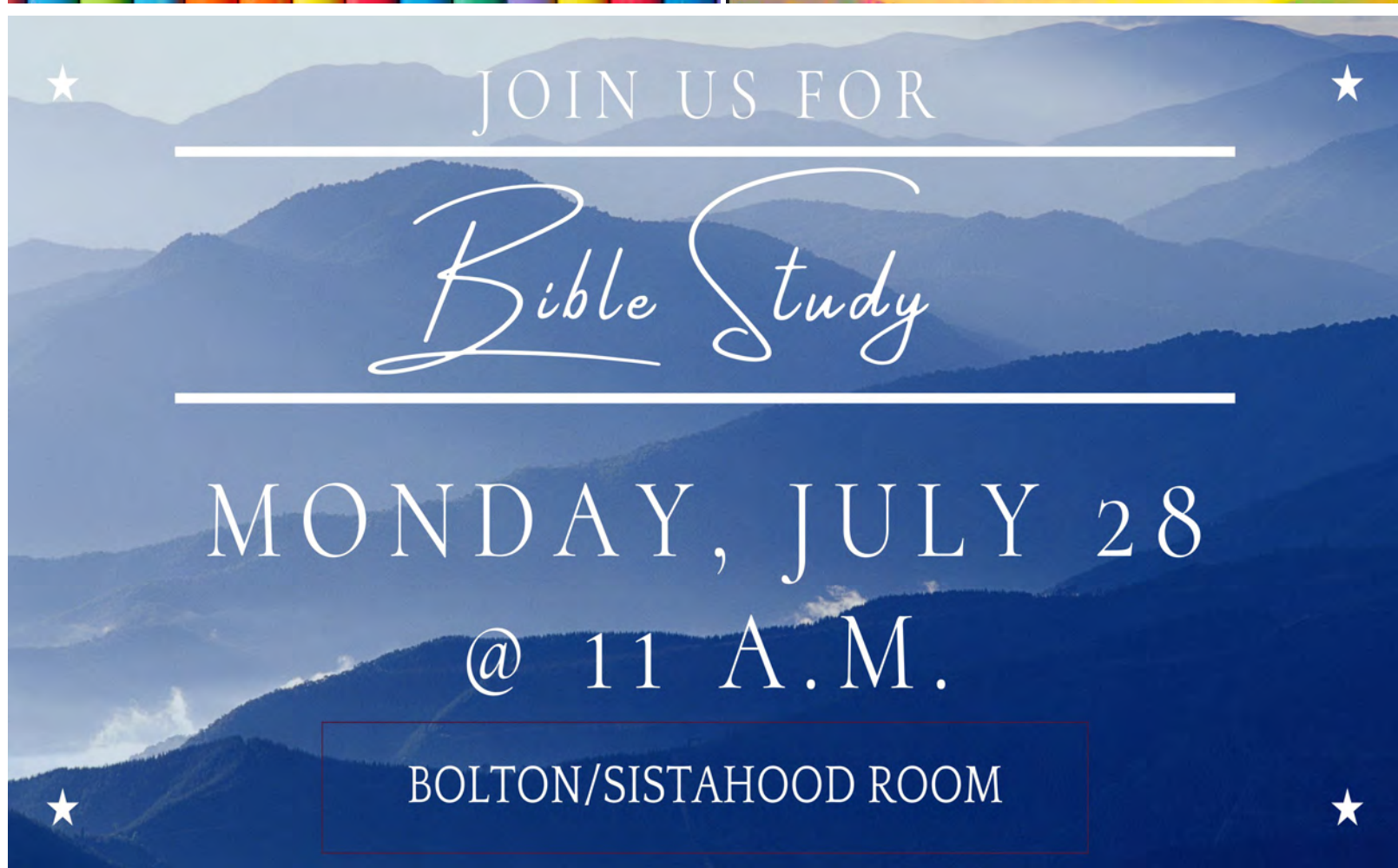
WINDWARD PROJECT



DONIPHAN DANCE PROJECT

SUMMER CONCERT 2025

TUPELO COMMUNITY THEATRE
FRIDAY, JULY 25 @ 6 PM
SATURDAY, JULY 26 @ 2 PM AND 6 PM
FREE ADMISSION, DONATIONS ACCEPTED
WWW.DONIPHANDANCEPROJECT.COM



★ JOIN US FOR ★

Bible Study

MONDAY, JULY 28

@ 11 A.M.

BOLTON/SISTAHOOD ROOM

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The Church

This Saturday 8/2:

9 A.M. Helping Hands

At Worship and Work

Sunday

27

July

Last Sunday of the Summer Worship Schedule

9:30 A.M. Sunday School, Fellowship Hall

10:30 A.M. Worship Service, Sanctuary

4:00 P.M. Bible Study, Bolton/Sistahood Classroom

4:30 P.M. Boy Scouts, Room B205

Monday

28

July

7:30 A.M. CASA, Gym

11:00 A.M. Bible Study

Tuesday

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July

7:30 A.M. CASA, Gym

9:00 A.M. T'ai Chi Chih

10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

7:00 P.M. A.A. Meeting

Wednesday

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July

7:30 A.M. CASA, Gym

3:00 P.M. Mah Jongg-Stewart Clayton SS Rm.

Thursday

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July

7:30 A.M. CASA, Gym

8:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast, Hilton Garden Inn

Friday

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August

7:30 A.M. CASA, Gym

12:00 P.M. A.A. Meeting

THE SESSION

Rev. John Brock Moderator
Lisa Nichols, Clerk of the Session

Class of 2026

Glen Davidson, Sr.

Jim Fisher

Ben Hunter

Bob Lence

Corey Littrell

Helen Monts

Aubre Wells

Class of 2027

Heather Crotwell

Amanda Davis

Beth Anne Ellzey

Mac Godwin

Mary Margaret Gratz

Debra Robison

Liz Rose

Class of 2028

Jim Bruce

Tatum Collins

Lee Herman

Trey Phyfer

Buddy Stubbs

Virginia Toliver

Kathy Wallace

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Rev. John Brock, Pastor

Melissa McDuffie, Director of Youth and Christian Education

Dr. Bob Taylor, Director of Music

Dr. Ray Harris, Organist

Dr. Kathy McMurry, Treasurer

John Buchman, Audio/Visual Technician

Claire Leeke, Director of Elementary and Youth Choirs

Cindy Faucette, Church Librarian

MJ Whitt, Church Secretary

Kay Stanford, Financial Secretary

Penny O'Quinn, Morning Receptionist

Lucy Wells, Afternoon Receptionist

Ricky Kimbrell, Maintenance Superintendent

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