



*September 12, 2025*

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

*Join Us For Worship  
First Presbyterian Church*

Sunday, September 14

Services at 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Sunday School at 10:00 A.M.

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*Bible Study*

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15  
@ 11 A.M.

BOLTON/SISTAHOOD ROOM

**KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS**

**NOVEMBER 2**

**HUH?? WHAT'S THAT?**

THE KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN IS A SPECIAL SERVICE HONORING OUR ROOTS--THE PC(USA) ORIGINATED AS A BRANCH OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND--YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED THE TAPESTRY ON THE RIGHT FRONT OF THE SANCTUARY AND WONDERED WHY IT IS THERE. "KIRK" IS THE SCOTS LANGUAGE WORD FOR "CHURCH", AND "TARTAN" REFERS TO A SPECIFIC PLAID PATTERN ASSOCIATED WITH A PARTICULAR FAMILY OR GROUP, SO "KIRKING THE TARTAN" IS WEARING YOUR TARTAN TO CHURCH TO RECEIVE A SPECIAL BLESSING.

NOT OF SCOTTISH ANCESTRY?DON'T HAVE A TARTAN? NO PROBLEM.FPC HAS OFFICIALLY ADOPTED THE ROYAL STUART TARTAN AS THE CHURCH TARTAN, SO ANY MEMBER OF THE CHURCH MAY WEAR IT PROUDLY.

THERE WILL BE SOMEONE IN THE LIBRARY BETWEEN SERVICES EACH SUNDAY TO ASSIST YOU WITH TARTAN RESOURCES FROM NOW THROUGH OCTOBER.

# Wednesday Night Dinner & Program:

Date	Time
<b>9.17.2025</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>

## Menu:

**Presly's Smoked Pork Loin, Fried and Grilled Chicken Tenders, Southern Cheese Grits, Homestyle Green Beans, Broccoli Salad, Rolls, Full Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, and Assorted Desserts!**

Sign Up by Noon  
Wednesday:



**Program:** Guatemala Water Mission Presentation



## Youth Mission Opportunity - Keep Tupelo Beautiful

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

Keep Tupelo Beautiful works to inspire and educate residents to improve the community by preventing litter, promoting recycling, and beautification. We encourage all citizens to be responsible for improving the city's scenic beauty and quality of life.

# Prayers for the Week

**Cancer Treatment: Ginger Mark, Scarlett Reeder,**

**Jim Seiler**

**Homebound: Gladys Wilson, Mary Ann Chiles, Carolyn**

**Gaston**

**College Students: Isabella Posey, Ashton Posey, Jon**

**Timothy Posey**

**Service Members: Patrick Hastings, Andrew Ray**

## Solo Supper Club

COOKING as a  
FIRST  
LANGUAGE

Join us for a “cooking for one” free class that is geared toward bereaved spouses.



NORTH MISSISSIPPI  
HEALTH SERVICES



September 25 @ 5:30pm  
NMMC Wellness Center

Find all the details and reserve your spot on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code!



LET'S SERVE  
TOGETHER  
*September*

9/16

Cook for the Salvation Army  
at 2:30 P.M.

9/27

Helping Hands Volunteers  
at 9:00 A.M.

# MEALS ON WHEELS OF LEE COUNTY



## NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS

OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS & GENTLY LOVED FURNITURE  
No Mattresses Please.



MEALS ON WHEELS OF LEE COUNTY  
DONATION & RESALE CENTER  
TUPELO FURNITURE MARKET, BUILDING 6 - 2

1879 Coley Rd, Tupelo, MS 38801

### **Donations Accepted:**

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### **More Information:**

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A Ministry of Methodist Senior Services

# This Week at FPC

## Sunday, September 14

### Youth Mission - Keep Tupelo Beautiful

9:00 A.M. Worship Service

10:00 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

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

5:30 P.M. Youth

## Monday, September 15

11:00 A.M. Bible Study, Bolton/Sistahood Rm.

2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym

5:15 P.M. Steering Committee

6:00 P.M. Session Meeting

## Tuesday, September 16

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

2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym

2:30 P.M. Cook for the Salvation Army

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

## Wednesday, September 17

10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym

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

5:00 P.M. Tower Ringers

5:30 P.M. Wednesday Night Program

7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

## Thursday, September 18

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

1:30 P.M. Shepherd's Center Meeting

2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym

## Friday, September 19

12:00 P.M. AA Meeting

2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym

# 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

Rev. M. McCoy Franklin, Pastor Emeritus

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