

Geptember 12, 2025

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

# Join My For Worship First Prespyterian Church Sunday, September 14 Services at 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Sunday School at 10:00 A.M.

Our YouTube Channel

<u>Children's Bulletins</u> <u>Ages 3 & Up</u> Sunday's
Bulletin

Scripture Lesson

Children's Bulletins

Ages 7 & Up

#### CHECK OUT OUR GOOGLE CALENDAR!

Click the calendar to see everything happening at FPC!



JOIN US FOR



### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 @ 11 A.M.

**BOLTON/SISTAHOOD ROOM** 

## KIRKIN'O'THE TARTANS NOVEMBER 2 HUH??WHATSTHAT?

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.



Date

Time

9.17.2025

5:30pm

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 Meek

Cancer Treatment: Ginger Mark, Scarlett Reeder,

Jim Seiler

Homebound: Gladys Wilson, Mary Ann Chiles, Carolyn

Gaston

College Students: Isabella Posey, Ashton Posey, <mark>Jon</mark>

**Timothy Posey** 

Service Members: Patrick Hastings, Andrew Ray





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

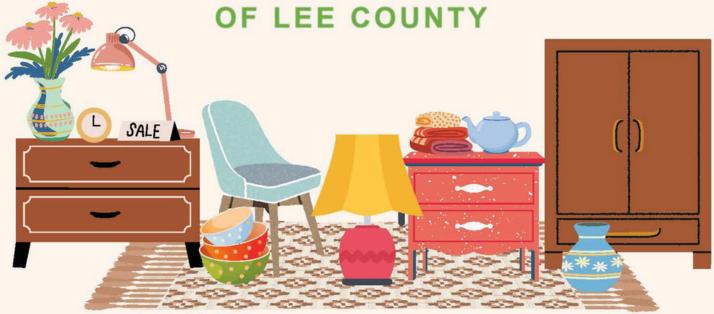




September 25 @ 5:30pm NMMC Wellness Center Find all the details and reserve your spot on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code!



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9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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#### 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

#### <u>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF</u>

Rev. John Brock, Pastor

Melissa McDuffie, Director of Youth and Christian Education

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Dr. Ray Harris, Organist

Dr. Kathy McMurry, Treasurer

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