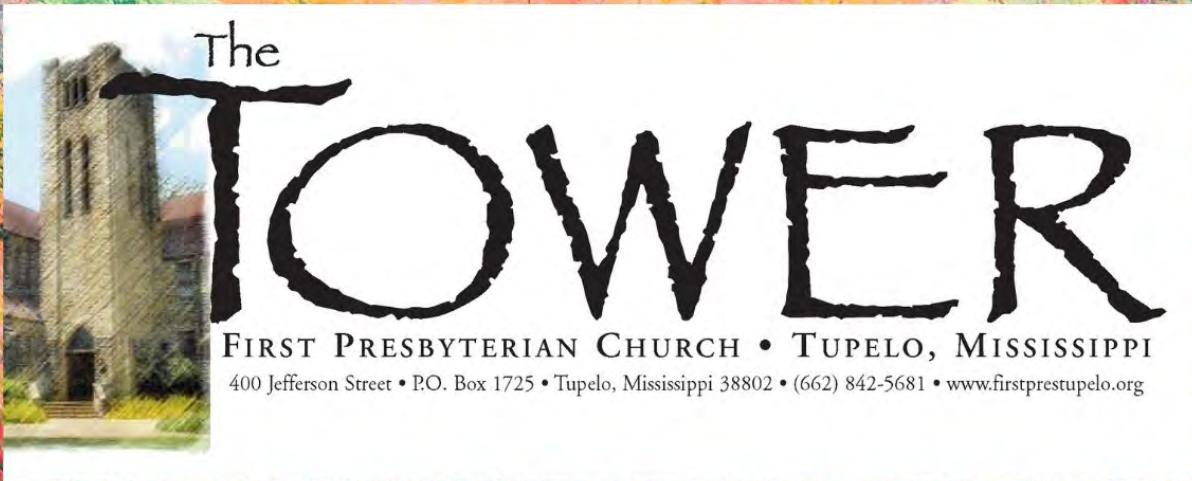




September 5, 2025

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

Join Us For Worship
First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 7
Services at 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School at 10:00 A.M.

Our YouTube Channel

Children's Bulletins
Ages 3 & Up

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 ★

Bible Study

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
@ 11 A.M.

BOLTON/SISTAHOOD ROOM ★

Wednesday Night Dinner & Program:

Date | Time

9.10.2025 | 5:30pm

Menu:

Chicken Casserole, Fried and Grilled
Chicken Tenders, Build-your-own Beef
Tacos, Homestyle Green Beans,
Macaroni and Cheese, Rolls, Fresh Fruit,
Full Salad Bar, and Assorted Desserts!

Sign Up by Noon
Wednesday:



Program: Leslie Wood Watercolor Presentation



2 CENTS-A-MEAL

Offering

This Sunday

Two Cents-a-Meal invites every member of your congregation to prayerfully contribute a few cents to help alleviate hunger and poverty. Ideally, contributions come from "living more simply so that others may simply live."

Participation in is also a commitment to share with others in response to Jesus' command, "You give them something to eat."

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.

Prayers for the Week

Cancer Treatment: Ginger Mark, Scarlett

Reeder, Jim Seiler

Homebound: Barbara Price, Jack Price, Annette
Thornton

College Students: Olivia Hastings, Lewis

Herman, Magalie Martin

Service Members: Patrick Hastings, Andrew Ray

Solo Supper Club

COOKING as a
LANGUAGE FIRST

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 N 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



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.

This Week at FPC

Sunday, September 7

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 8

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

2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym

5:30 P.M. Committee Meetings

Tuesday, September 9

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

10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

12:00 P.M. Circle 24 Sheffield

2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym

6:00 P.M. Circle 5, Busylad

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

Wednesday, September 10

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 11

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

2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym

Friday, September 12

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
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