



The

TOWER

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

400 Jefferson Street • P.O. Box 1725 • Tupelo, Mississippi 38802 • (662) 842-5681 • www.firstprestupelo.org

January 23, 2026

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

Join Us For Worship First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 25

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

Sunday School at 10:00 A.M.

Our YouTube Channel

Sunday's
Bulletin

Scripture Lesson

Children's Bulletins

Ages 3 & Up

Children's Bulletins

Ages 7 & Up

CHECK OUT OUR GOOGLE CALENDAR!

Click the calendar to see everything happening at FPC!



MONDAY, JANUARY 26
AT 11:00 A.M.

Bible Study

Bolton/Sistahood Room



Volunteer Drivers Needed

For More Information:

Call: 662.840.0787

400 W Jefferson St

Tupelo, MS 38804

The Boys & Girls Club

*by Zell Long, Tommy Oliver, & Evie
Storey*

\$7 PER PERSON



MENU:

*Chicken Spaghetti, Fried and Grilled Chicken
Tenders, Homestyle Green Beans, Oven Roasted
Vegetables, Tater Tots, Broccoli Salad, Rolls, Full
Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, and Assorted Desserts*

RSVP BY NOON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

Prayers for the Week

Cancer Treatment: Ginger Mark,

Scarlett Reeder, Jim Seiler

Homebound: Barbara Price, Jack Price,

Annette Thornton

College Students: Magalie Martin, Aryanna

Phyfer, Ashton Posey

Service Members: Patrick Hastings,

Andrew Ray

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, February 1,

UPDATED DATE 2026 UPDATED DATE
10:00 A.M.

NO Adult Sunday
School

Sunday, January 25, we will have our Annual Congregational Meeting at 10 A.M. In this Congregational Meeting, we will present our budget, we will vote on the Pastor's Terms of Call, we will elect elders for the class of 2029, and we will elect a nominating committee for 2026. The following are placed in nomination for the class of 2029: Richard Hastings, Jimmy Milam, Curtis Monts, Mary Pace, Margaret Parker, Daintry Thomas, and Al Wallace IV. The nominees for the nominating committee for 2026 will be Rudy Caldwell, Bill Deas, Beth Anne Ellzey, Alix Roaten, Debra Robison (chair), Chris Rogers, and Anna Yeager. We will not have adult Sunday School that day.



HONORING

Erin Stubbs & Billy Roberts

FEBRUARY 22, 2026
1:00-2:30 IN THE AFTERNOON
FELLOWSHIP HALL

*Registered at Reed's,
Jody's, and Amazon*



FEBRUARY 8, 2026

SUPPORT OUR CHURCH YOUTH

- DONATE WHAT YOU WOULD SPEND ON A MEAL IF YOU ATE OUT
- SOUPS SERVED: VEGETABLE BEEF, CHICKEN, CHILI, VEGAN, GLENN THOMAS'S WORLD FAMOUS CORN CHOWDER
- CHEESE TOAST AND SOMETHING FOR THE CHILDREN WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE

We thank you for your support

First Presbyterian Church
400 W. Jefferson St.
Tupelo, MS 38804

www.firstprestupelo.org
662.842.5681



Cuba Water Mission

How You Can Help:

- Sponsor a family or individual that is going to Cuba
- Share our cause with your network
- Donate the items listed below to our collection box in the breezeway:
 - over-the-counter medicine - such as Tylenol, Advil, Aspirin, Aleve
 - vitamins for children and adults
 - cold and cough medicine
 - bedpans
 - oral hydration packets—such as Liquid IV, PurAqua Hydration, etc.
 - toothbrushes
 - sunglasses and regular glasses

Your generosity can make all the difference. By donating, you help children and families in need get access to basic necessities and a brighter tomorrow. Join us in making an impact!



Pills, chewable, and gummies are preferred to liquids due to weight reasons.

Please place all donations in the Cuba Mission Box in the Breezeway.

Monetary Donations Appreciated

This Week at FPC

Sunday, January 25

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

4:30 pm Boy Scouts, Rm. B205

5:30 pm Confirmation

Monday, January 26

11:00 am Bible Study

2:30 pm CASA

Tuesday, January 27

9:00 am T'ai Chi Chih

2:30 pm CASA

7:00 pm A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, January 28

10:00 am Staff Meeting

2:30 pm CASA

3:00 pm Mah Jongg

5:05 pm Tower Ringers

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Program

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 29

8:00 am Men's Breakfast

2:30 pm CASA

Friday, January 30

12:00 pm AA Meeting

2:30 pm CASA

UPDATE

**Annual Congregational
Meeting moved from
this Sunday to Sunday,
February 1**

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

Connect with Us



Visit our website, join us on Facebook, or visit our Google calendar to see the latest FPC news!

First Presbyterian Church, PCUSA
400 W. Jefferson Street
Tupelo, MS 38802
(662) 842-5681

Visit us online: <https://www.firstprestupelo.org>

