



*March 13, 2026*

A Newsletter for the Congregation and Friends of First Presbyterian Church, Tupelo, MS

*Join Us for Worship*

*First Presbyterian Church*

Sunday, March 15

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!



# Bible Study Update

Monday, March 16

11:00 A.M.

Bolton/Sistahood

Room

*Acts 8*

# Weekly Prayer List

## Cancer Treatment:

Scarlett Reeder,

Jim Seiler



## Homebound:

Mary Ann Chiles,

Carolyn Gaston,

John Gaston

## College Students:

Isabella Posey,

Jon Timothy Posey,

Ross Reeder



## Service Members:

Patrick Hastings,

Andrew Ray

First Presbyterian Church Tupelo, MS

Wednesday Night Program  
& Dinner

Date | Time  
3.18.2026 | 5:30pm

Program: Wow by John Brock

## Menu:

Presly's Smoked Pork Loin, Fried and Grilled Chicken Tenders, Homestyle Green Beans, Corn on the Cob, Tater Tots, Cheese Grits, Rolls, Fresh Fruit, Full Salad Bar, and Assorted Desserts!

Sign Up As Soon as possible



**\$7 per person**



*Hello  
Baby Girl*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
A BABY SHOWER HONOURING

**KATELYN &  
IVY WELLS**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22**  
**1:00-2:30**

REGISTERED AT ELIZABETH CLAIR'S,  
REEDS, AND BABYLIST.COM

**Save the Date!**

**Vacation Bible School**

**May 27-29, 2026**

**Registration Details to**

**Come!**

12:00PM | TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

## *Word of Hope*

### **Community Lenten Lunches**

*Let us gather around the table of God's grace this Lenten season on Thursdays at noon for a light lunch and devotion.*

- 2/19 - First Presbyterian Church
- 2/26 -
- 3/05 - St. Luke United Methodist
- 3/12 - St. James Catholic Church
- 3/19 - All Saints' Episcopal Church
- 3/26 - First United Methodist

*Suggested donation to help cover lunch and support the Hunger Coalition.*

# WEEKLY

## FPC Schedule

### Sunday

9:00 A.M. Worship  
10:00 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Worship  
4:30 P.M. Boy Scouts  
5:30 P.M. Confirmation

3/15

### Monday

11:00 A.M. Bible Study  
2:30 P.M. CASA  
5:00 P.M. Steering Committee  
6:00 P.M. Session Meeting

3/16

### Tuesday

St. Patrick's Day

9:00 A.M. T'ai Chi  
2:30 P.M. Cook for the Salvation Army,  
Kitchen  
2:30 P.M. CASA  
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

3/17

### Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting  
2:30 P.M. CASA  
3:00 P.M. Mah Jongg  
5:05 P.M. Tower Ringers  
5:30 P.M. Wednesday Night Program  
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

3/18

### Thursday

8:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast  
1:30 P.M. Shepherd's Center Meeting,  
Rec Room  
2:30 P.M. CASA

3/19

### Friday

12:00 P.M. AA  
2:30 P.M. CASA

3/20

### Saturday

3/21

### *Notes*

- Wells' Baby Shower on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Session Training on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

# 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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