



April 24, 2026

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



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CHECK OUT OUR GOOGLE CALENDAR!

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Bible Study Update

Tuesday, April 28

11:00 A.M.

Bolton/Sistahood Room

Acts 12

Weekly Prayer List

Cancer Treatment:

Scarlett Reeder, Jim Seiler

Homebound:

John Gaston,

Joy Hyatt,

Betty Nash

College Students:

Isabella Posey,

Jón Timothy Posey,

Ross Reeder

Service Members:

Patrick Hastings, Andrew Ray

Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School

May 27-29, 2026

Registration Details to

Come!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Spring Picnic

IN THE STUART GARDEN

weather permitting

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Wednesday, April 29

5:30 PM

JOIN US FOR A COMPLIMENTARY
MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP!

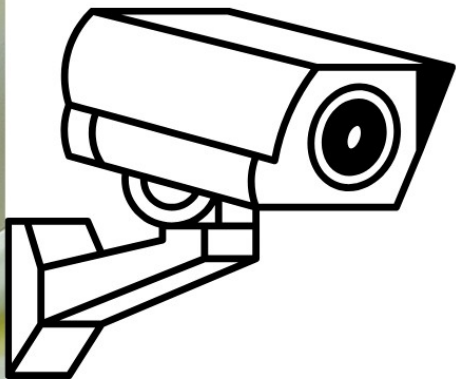
MARK REYNOLDS' PULLED PORK
BBQ, HOTDOGS, AND ALL THE
FIXINGS!



Volunteers Needed



We need you to help sub as a camera monitor on Sundays! If you can take a shift (9:00 Worship, 10:00 Sunday School, or 11:00 Worship), please contact Kathy Wallace. We appreciate any help you can give.



The Boy Christ in the Temple

*Did you not know that I must
be in my Father's house? –
Luke 2:49*

When his parents started home, Jesus remained behind in the Temple with the doctors. After a day's journey His parents had to come back to Jerusalem to find Him. Here they are seen at the back just discovering Him about His father's business. The symbol at the bottom is a fountain of wisdom.

THIS WINDOW WAS GIVEN IN
MEMORY OF JON-MICHAEL
BOWEN ROSS AND MARK EDWARD
ROSS BY MR. & MRS. WILLIS
PROUTY ROSS.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TUPELO

INVITES YOU TO
OUR

Youth
SUNDAY
SERVICES

MAY 3, 2026

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

10:00 A.M. BRUNCH IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Worship Planned and Led by Our Youth



Happy News!

We are excited to announce that JIM SEILER is CANCER-FREE!!!!

Send your love to Jim, and thank you for all the prayers you put in on his behalf!

Stronger
than
Cancer

Diapers and Dinner

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
BABY SHOWER HONOURING

Elizabeth Stokes Chandler,
Jake Chandler & Baby Clara

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Sunday, May 17, 1:00-2:00

DIAPERS IN SIZE 1 OR 2 AND/OR
GIFT CARDS TO LOCAL RESTAURANTS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TUPELO

JOIN US FOR
BRUNCH
HONORING OUR

2026 High School Graduating Seniors

MAY 3, 2026
FELLOWSHIP HALL
10:00 A.M.

Congratulations

ANNE CROTWELL

ANDREW GOAD

JOEY MCDUFFIE

ARYANNA PHYFER

EMMA CLAIRE WALLACE

Weekly

FPC Schedule

Sunday

9:00 A.M. Worship
10:00 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. New Member Orientation class
11:00 A.M. Worship
4:30 P.M. Boy Scouts
5:30 P.M. Youth

4/26

Monday

2:30 P.M. CASA

4/27

Tuesday

11:00 A.M. Bible Study
9:00 A.M. T'ai Chi
2:30 P.M. CASA
5:30 P.M. Nominating Committee
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

4/28

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
2:30 P.M. CASA
3:00 P.M. Mah Jongg
5:30 P.M. Spring Picnic in the Stuart Garden
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

4/29

Thursday

8:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast, Hotel Tupelo
2:30 P.M. CASA
3:00 P.M. TCPS Board Appreciation

4/30

Friday

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

5/1

Saturday

5/2

Notes

- Sunday is Youth Sunday!
- Brunch honoring our 2026 High School Graduating Class will be on Sunday during Sunday School hour.

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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