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June 12, 2026

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



Join Us for Worship
First Presbyterian Church
Sunday, June 14
One Service at 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School at 9:30 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!



Bible Study

Update

Tuesday, June 16

11:00 A.M.

Bolton/Sistahood Room

Acts 18

Weekly Prayer List

Cancer Treatment:

Mel Whitfield

Homebound:

Gladys Wilson,

Mary Ann Chiles,

Carolyn Gaston

College Students:

Jenkins Wells,

Daniel Crotwell,

Anne Crotwell

Service Members:

Patrick Hastings,

Andrew Ray

LET'S SERVE TOGETHER

June

June 4

St. Luke's Food Pantry

at 7:45 a.m.

June 16

Cook for the Salvation

Army

at 2:30 p.m.

June 6

Helping Hands Volunteers

at 9:00 a.m.



The Resurrection

Because I live, you will
also live
- John 14:19

Here Christ bursts from
the empty tomb bearing
the banner of the victory
of life over sin and death.
The seeds bursting from
the pomegranate recall
that the grave could not
contain Him.

THIS WINDOW WAS GIVEN IN
MEMORY OF MRS. GLENN
BALLARD BY HER CHURCH
SCHOOL CLASS

A hallmark of First Presbyterian, Tupelo, over her 160 year history has been her love for quality, traditional music in worship. Countless singers and instrumentalists have blessed the congregation each Sunday as they lifted songs of praise, prayer, confession and commitment to God. You in the congregation have always been an integral part of this music ministry as you support it with your time, talents and gifts.

It is a rare occasion for a church to commission a composer to write a new anthem. During just the last ten years, this church has commissioned three new anthems, which shows our commitment to not only reproducing great music, but to helping composers create beautiful new anthems!

One anthem was arranged by John Ferguson, professor of organ and church music at St. Olaf College and conductor of their Cantorei; one was arranged by Mack Wilberg, conductor and arranger for the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, and one by Ryan Murphy, associate conductor and arranger for the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

During our worship service on Sunday morning, June 14, the Chancel Choir and guest instrumentalists will present all three of these anthems along with moving hymns and instrumental selections. We hope that all of you will be able to join us for this glorious celebration of God's gift of music.

First Presbyterian Church Tupelo Presents

Bingo, Burgers, & Bluebell



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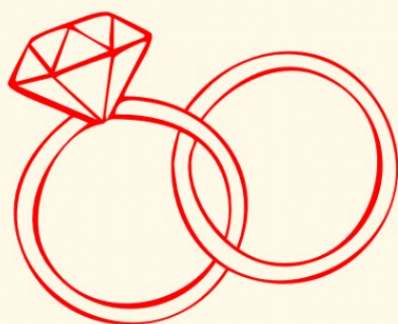
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Fun Games with Cool Prizes

June 17, 2026

First Presbyterian Church Gym

sponsored by Scoops & Brews



Wedding Shower

to celebrate

*Lynnsee &
Cooper Moore*

06.28.2026

one to two thirty pm

Registered at Elizabeth Clair's, Reed's,
Jody's, Amazon, Crate & Barrel

Weekly

FPC Schedule

Sunday

Anthem Service

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Worship
4:30 P.M. Boy Scouts

6/14

Monday

7:30 A.M. CASA
5:00 P.M. Steering Committee
6:00 P.M. Session Meeting

6/15

Tuesday

7:30 A.M. CASA
9:00 A.M. T'ai Chi
11:00 A.M. Bible Study
2:30 P.M. Cook for Salvation Army, Kitchen
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

6/16

Wednesday

Bingo, Burgers, & Bluebell!

7:30 A.M. CASA
10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
3:00 P.M. Mah Jongg
5:30 P.M. Bingo, Burgers, & Bluebell, Gym
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir

6/17

Thursday

7:30 A.M. CASA
8:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast, Talbot House
1:30 P.M. Shepherd's Center Meeting, Rec Room

6/18

Friday

7:30 A.M. CASA
12:00 P.M. AA

6/19

Saturday

6/20

Notes

- Church Office will be closed July 6 for Independence Day.
- Communion & Two Cents a Meal will be on July 5.

THE SESSION

Rev. John Brock Moderator
Lisa Nichols, Clerk of the Session

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

Class of 2029

Richard Hastings
Jimmy Milam
Curtis Monts
Mary Ellis Pace
Margaret Parker
Daintry Thomas
Al 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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