



JULY 24, 2026

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



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Bible Study Update

TUESDAY, JULY 28

11:00 A.M.

BOLTON/ SISTAHOOD ROOM

ACTS 22

Helping Hands Update

STARTING THIS MONTH:

WE WILL VOLUNTEER AT

HELPING HANDS

EVERY 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.

Weekly Prayer List

Cancer Treatment:

Emily Barber

Homebound:

Carolyn Gaston, John Gaston, Joy Hyatt

College Students:

Maggie Gibens, Charlie Gratz, Lucy Gratz

Service Members:

Patrick Hastings, Andrew Ray

Capital Campaign



AS WE PREPARE TO LAUNCH OUR UPCOMING CAPITAL CAMPAIGN, WE WANT TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE WHO LOVES AND SUPPORTS OUR CHURCH HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE INFORMED AND INVOLVED. MANY PEOPLE BEYOND OUR MEMBERSHIP—SUCH AS GRANDPARENTS, FORMER MEMBERS, AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH—MAY FEEL A MEANINGFUL CONNECTION AND WANT TO PARTICIPATE. IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN, PLEASE SHARE THEIR NAME, YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THEM, THEIR EMAIL ADDRESS, AND THEIR MAILING ADDRESS WITH THE CHURCH OFFICE USING THE QR CODE PROVIDED OR BY CALLING 662.842.5681. THANK YOU FOR HELPING US EXTEND THIS INVITATION AND INCLUDE OUR WIDER CHURCH FAMILY IN THIS EXCITING SEASON.

DONIPHAN

DANCE PROJECT

Summer Concert

JULY 24TH @ 6 PM
JULY 25TH @ 2 PM & 6 PM
THS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

FREE ADMISSION

DONATIONS WELCOME →





RALLY DAY 2026

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart."

- Proverbs 3:5

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICES at 9 & 11 a.m.
with presentation of Bibles to our
upcoming first graders, commissioning
of incoming teachers, recognition
of outgoing teachers &
blessing of the backpacks

BRUNCH at 10 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall



MAGGIE



Thomas

CHRISTIAN

zanzibar

wedding shower

august 9, 2026

one to two thirty pm

fellowship hall



registered at Amazon, Reeds
and Williams Sonoma



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

2027 Guatemala Mission Trip

◆◆ Organizational Meeting ◆◆

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AUGUST 6, 2026 | 5:30 PM

Mission Room

First Presbyterian Church Tupelo

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This is not a commitment, but rather an informative meeting to gauge interest and get facts out to those who may be interested.

Weekly

FPC Schedule

Sunday

930 AM. Sunday School

1030 AM. Worship

430 PM. Boy Scouts

7/26

Monday

730 AM. CASA. Gym

500 PM. Steering Meeting

600 PM. Session Meeting

7/27

Tuesday

730 AM. CASA. Gym

900 AM. Tai Chi

700 PM. AA Meeting

7/28

Wednesday

730 AM. CASA. Gym

1000 AM. Staff Meeting

300 PM. Mah Jongg

7/29

Thursday

730 AM. CASA. Gym

800 AM. Men's Breakfast Talbot House

7/30

Friday

730 AM. CASA. Gym

1200 PM. AA

7/31

Saturday

8/1

Notes

- Rally Day and Communion Next Sunday with Brunch During Sunday School Hour
- Returning to 2 services next week
- Circle 3 next Monday at 645 pm.
- St Luke's next Thursday at 745 am.

THE SESSION
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LISA NICHOLS, CLERK OF THE SESSION

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