



October 23, 2026

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

First Presbyterian Church

Outdoor Worship

Sunday, October 25, 2026

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!





First
Presbyterian
Church

Tupelo, Mississippi



REGISTER FOR SUPPER

FESTIVAL

GAMES - FELLOWSHIP - FUN!

OCTOBER 28

MEAL @ 5:30

**ADULTS: \$10
KIDS: \$5**

- FRIED/GRILLED
CHICKEN TENDERS
- PIZZA
- SALAD
- MIXED FRUIT
- CHIPS

FESTIVAL @ 6:00

ENTRANCE FEE:

**A BOX OF
CEREAL**

**LOTS OF FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!!!**

*****COSTUME CONTEST*****

Weekly Prayer List

CANCER TREATMENT

EMILY BARBER, MARGARET MURPHEY

HOMEBOUND

CHARLIE BARBER, MARY ANN CHILES, CAROLYN GASTON

COLLEGE STUDENTS

ANDREW GOAD, CHARLIE GRATZ, LUCY GRATZ

SERVICE MEMBERS

PATRICK HASTINGS, ANDREW RAY

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A KEY FOB TO GET INTO THE CHURCH, FILL OUT THE KEY FOB AGREEMENT FORM FOUND IN THE NEW MEMBER PACKET. TURN IT IN TO THE OFFICE WITH \$15 (IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED WITH YOUR NAME AND "KEY FOB"). IF YOU BRING IT DURING OFFICE HOURS, IT WILL BE READY WHILE YOU WAIT. IF YOU PREFER, THE OFFICE STAFF WILL HAVE IT READY FOR YOU TO PICK UP THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY.

***If paying cash, EXACT CHANGE required!

Bible Study

Update

OUR BIBLE STUDY CLASS WILL
BE TAKING A BREAK UNTIL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10. WE
WILL BEGIN STUDYING THE
BOOK OF PROVERBS WHEN WE
RESUME MEETING.

MEN'S BREAKFAST



October 29

8:00 AM

Talbot House

Capital Campaign Home Meetings

SIGN UP
TODAY!

Available Sunday:

Fellowship Hall
10:00-11:00am
(during Sunday School)

Fellowship Hall
12:00-1:00pm
(following worship)

Home of Richard &
Leslie Hastings
4:30-5:30pm

Home of Jim & Genie
Alice Bruce
(childcare available)
3:00-4:00pm

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Wednesday Night MENU & INFORMATION

WE NEED YOUR HELP each week with desserts!

(Can be left on the kitchen island Tuesday or Wednesday of each week.)

9/23 MEATLOAF MASHED POTATOES PURPLE HULL PEAS SALAD BAR KIDS: CHICKEN TENDERS	9/30 SPAGHETTI GREEN BEANS FRENCH BREAD SALAD BAR KIDS: PIZZA	10/7 ROTEL CHICKEN SPAGHETTI GREEN BEANS FRUIT SALAD SALAD BAR KIDS: CHICKEN TENDERS
10/21 BBQ SANDWICHES BAKED BEANS POTATO SALAD SALAD BAR KIDS: PIZZA	11/4 BEEF STROGANOFF SAUTEED VEGGIES FRIED OKRA SALAD BAR KIDS: CHICKEN TENDERS	11/11 PORK TENDERLOIN MAC & CHEESE ENGLISH PEAS SALAD BAR KIDS: PIZZA
11/18 CHICKEN & DRESSING SWEET POTATO CASS. MAC & CHEESE GREEN BEANS SALAD BAR KIDS: CHICKEN TENDERS	12/2 CHICKEN ALFREDO STEAMED BROCCOLI GLAZED CARROTS SALAD BAR KIDS: PIZZA	12/9 TACO SOUP CHILI CHICKEN GNOCCHI POTATO SOUP SALAD BAR KIDS: CHICKEN TENDERS

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MONDAY OF EACH WEEK

Dessert bar included with all meals.

NEW PRICING

Adults: \$10/each

*Kids (12 and under): \$5/each

Family: \$40/max

*KIDS MENU AVAILABLE
FOR AGES 13+ AT ADULT
PRICING.

PLEASE SPECIFY WHEN
YOU MAKE YOUR
RESERVATION.*

DINNER SERVICE
STARTS AT
5:30 PM



Boxes are available in the church library. As you pack your Operation Christmas Child shoe box, remember that every box will be received by an individual child. Completed shoe boxes should be returned to the church by Sunday, November 15. Contact Morgan Ricks or Anne Kramer with questions.

**PACK A
SHOEBOX**

Scan or visit samaritanspurse.org/occ to learn more about how God can use a gift-filled shoebox given in Jesus' Name to transform a child, their family, and their community.



This Week @ FVAC

Sunday.

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

10/25

Monday.

2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym

10/26

Tuesday.

9:00 A.M. T'ai Chi
2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting

10/27

Wednesday.

FALL FESTIVAL

10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym
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

10/28

Thursday.

8:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast, Talbot House
2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym

10/29

Friday.

12:00 P.M. AA Meeting
2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym

10/30

Saturday.

HALLOWEEN

10/31

Next Week:

Sunday. - Communion, Two Cents a Meal, All Saints Day Service, Youth to Camp Hopewell, Daylight Savings Time ends

Monday. - Circle 3

Thursday. - St. Luke's Food Pantry

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
Jeff Nock, 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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