

The TOWER

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



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!



Wednesday Night Program & Meal

November 11 - 5:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

Program: Debra Robison & Hank Owens

Pork Tenderloin
Mac & Cheese
English Peas
Salad Bar

Rolls
Dessert Bar
Kids Menu:
Pizza

CLICK HERE to sign up by TUESDAY

$10 per Adult
$5 per Child
(12 & under)
$40 max per family

**Kids' menu is available to ages 13+ at adult pricing. Please specify when making your reservation.*

Weekly Prayer List

Cancer Treatment

Emily Barber, Margaret Murphey

Homebound

Ruby Kathryn Patterson, David Price, Charlie Barber

College Students

Aryanna Phyfer, Ashton Posey, Isabella Posey

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!

From Your Financial Secretary:

To receive contribution credit for this year, we need all contributions in by December 31. Honorariums and Memorials for this year need to be in by the 6th of December to be counted.

Bible Study Update

Our Bible Study class will resume this Tuesday, November 10. We will begin studying the Proverbs 1 in the Bolton/Sistahood Room at 11:00 A.M.

MEN'S BREAKFAST



November 12
8:00 AM
Talbot House

Circle Meetings

Circle 24: November 10
@ Noon
Frances Sheffield
Classroom

Circle 5: November 10
@ 6 pm
Busylad

LET'S SERVE TOGETHER November

November 11
COOK FOR THE SALVATION ARMY
@ 2:30PM

November 21
HELPING HANDS
@ 9:00AM



11.11.26

HONOR ★ SERVICE ★ SACRIFICE

Veterans Day

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

NOVEMBER 11

10:00 A.M.



Join us in the Sanctuary of
First Presbyterian Church, Tupelo
and in the Stuart Garden for a service honoring those who served.

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JOIN US FOR A

POUNDING

TO WELCOME

ANN KELLY



During a pounding party, guests stock the newcomer's pantry by bringing household staples that are traditionally sold by the pound or other non perishables, such as flour, sugar, coffee, cornmeal, canned goods, oatmeal, etc.

15 NOV

5-7 PM DROP IN
AT THE HOME OF
RUD & DEBRA ROBISON

Wednednesday 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.

DINNER SERVICE STARTS AT 5:30 PM

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.



IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS!

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 @ FPC

Sunday

9:00 A.M. Worship

10:00 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Worship

4:30 P.M. Boy Scouts

11/08

Monday

2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym

5:30 P.M. Committee Meetings

11/09

Tuesday

9:00 A.M. T'ai Chi, Garden

10:00 A.M. Martha's, Kitchen

12:00 P.M. Circle 24, Sheffield Room

2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym

6:00 P.M. Circle 5, Busylad

7:00 P.M. AA, Session Room

11/10

Wednesday

VETERANS DAY

10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting

11:11 A.M. Veterans Day Program

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

11/11

Thursday

8:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast, Talbot House

2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym

11/12

Friday

12:00 P.M. AA Meeting

2:30 P.M. CASA, Gym

11/13

Saturday

11/14

Next Week:

Sunday - Meet & Greet Pounding for Ann Kelly

Monday - Steering Committee Meeting, Session Meeting

Tuesday - Cook for Salvation Army

Thursday - Shepherd's Center Meeting

Saturday - Helping Hands

THE SESSION

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

Class of 2027	Class of 2028	Class of 2029
Heather Crotwell	Jim Bruce	Richard Hastings
Amanda Davis	Tatum Collins	Jimmy Milam
Beth Anne Ellzey	Lee Herman	Curtis Monts
Mac Godwin	Trey Phyfer	Mary Ellis Pace
Mary Margaret Gratz	Buddy Stubbs	Margaret Parker
Debra Robison	Virginia Toliver	Daintry Thomas
Liz Rose	Kathy Wallace	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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