

First Presbyterian Church

October 17, 2010

THE LORD'S DAY

10:50 a.m.

True saints center their attention on Christ, and His beauty transcends all others; His delight is the source of all other delight; He in Himself is the best among ten thousand and altogether lovely. These saints delight in the way of salvation through Christ, because it demonstrates God's perfection and wonder; they enjoy holiness, wholeness, while they take no pleasure in sin; God's love is a sweet taste in their mouths, regardless of whether their own interest are met or not. They rejoice over all that Christ has done for them, but that is not the deepest root of their joy. No, they delight merely because God is God, and only then does their delight spill over onto all God's works, including their own salvation.

—Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758), *Religious Affections*

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

PLEASE ADJUST ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES SO AS NOT TO DISRUPT THE SERVICE.

Welcome and Announcements

Video

Prelude

Call to Worship

From Psalm 9

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned forever!

All: Tell among the peoples his deeds!

Reader 1: *He has established his throne for justice, and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness.*

Reader 2: *The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.*

All: Arise, O gracious LORD! Let not man prevail.

Leader: Let the nations be judged before you!

***Hymn 92** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* EIN' FESTE BURG

*Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

From Psalm 73

Leader: Lord, we come confessing. We come confessing for truly, O God, you are good to those who are pure in heart. But as for us, we very nearly stumbled. Our steps almost slipped. For we have been envious of the arrogant.

All: We have yearned for the prosperity of the wicked.

Leader: We have made pride our necklace.

All: We have scoffed and spoken with malice.

Leader: Our hearts overflow with follies.

All: Our feet have been set in slippery places.

Leader: But You, O Lord, will rescue us and hold us with

your own right hand. You will redeem us and guide us that we might behold your glory. For whom have we in heaven but you?

Assurance of Pardon

From Psalm 103

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

Hymn 460

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Teach Us to Pray

CHOIR

Pepper Choplin

When we sense Your holiness,
when our hearts we can't express,
When we seek Your mind to find Your way, teach us to pray,
By Your goodness we are fed.
From Your table comes our bread.
When words of thanks we forget to say, teach us to pray.

When forgiveness we can't find,
revenge and power fill the mind,
We condemn and we forget Your grace, teach us to pray.
Though we see Your perfect will, we fight temptation still.
When from goodness we begin to stray, teach us to pray.

For Yours is the pow'r and majesty.
Your kingdom reigns eternally.
Until the coming of the endless day,
when all Your children meet You face to face,
Teach us to pray.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO SIGN THE BLACK REGISTRATION PAD LOCATED AT THE END OF THE PEW AND PASS IT TO OTHERS ON YOUR PEW.

*Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading

Genesis 47:28-48:22
(pp. 41-42 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"Faith That Scans God's Work"

Mysterious Ways: The Gospel According to Joseph

***Hymn 500** *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

*Benediction

*Response

from #246 *Man of Sorrows! What a Name*
*When he comes, our glorious King,
all his ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing:
"Hallelujah! What a Savior!"*

Morning Service broadcast live on WKOZ 1340 AM
and live online at www.breezynews.com.

The Session is glad to announce that **Spence Stork** is FPC's new Sunday School Superintendent.

"Fall back" into Evening Worship @ 5:00 p.m.,
beginning November 7.

Women's Bible Studies:

Wednesdays at 8:15 am in the home of Lynda Temple.

Sylvia Blaylock leads a study of 1 & 2 Peter.

Thursdays at 8:15 am in the Jackson Room. We are studying *Becoming a Woman Who Loves* by Cynthia Heald.

Happy Birthday

80+ Birthday Party, honoring our members 80 years old and above, Sunday, today at 5:00 p.m. WIC invites the entire church family to come for cake and ice cream and celebration of our senior saints.

KID'S CORNER



Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

October 24 at 5:00 pm for all ages. Bring small items to be packed in shoe boxes. Watch for more details.

Mission Sunday, October 31: Gary Johnson will be here to report on the MTW work in **Sweden** during the Sunday School time.

Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:50 am	Morning Worship
	4:00 pm	Choir Practice
	5:00 pm	80+ Birthday Party
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection Kids' Connection Youth Connection
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Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn 122 *God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory* ODE TO JOY

Invocation

Hymn *Holy Spirit*
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul;
Bring the presence of the risen Lord,
to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin
in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth;
cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
will be clear for all the world to see.

Elder Prayer Ken Fowler

Scripture Reading Acts 2:42-47
(pp. 911 in pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Phillip Palmertree
"Minimum for Maximum Discipleship"
Acts: What the Gospel Does

*Hymn 355 *We Are God's People* SYMPHONY

*Benediction

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Please be in prayer for the RUF Fall Conference October 22-24. Over 150 students from college campuses across the state of Mississippi will attend.

Church Ministries

Financial Information: The Lord has been faithful and gracious to set before us the privilege of giving.

Family Life Center Balance:

February 2004	Original Balance	\$ 437,203.29
September 2010	Current Balance	\$ 90,132.73

Budget Information

September 2010	Revenue	Expense	Totals
Year-to-Date	\$ 26,431.54	\$ 32,431.54	\$ -6,000.00
	\$315,413.05	\$332,298.19	\$ -16,885.14

Nursery Schedule: Notify Marsha @ 289-2435 of any changes.

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Oct. 17	Mechelle Smith & Melissa Steed	Angela, Jordan & Meredith Thomas	Deborah & Abby Templeton
Oct. 24	Marc & Christi Sims	Judy & Ruth Anne Palmertree	Sid & Stirling Steen

Wednesday Fellowship Supper—Wednesday nights at 5:30 pm. You **MUST** call the church office **NO LATER** than Tuesday at noon to **add** your name or **cancel** your reservation.

MENU: Spaghetti, green salad, garlic bread & dessert

Wednesday Night Connection

Youth Connection:

"The Real Jesus" is an inductive study of the Gospel of John. Grant is leading the discussion of selected texts. We are learning how to read and *understand* God's Word.

New adult electives

Ladies' study: **A Woman of Wisdom**



Ladies, God created YOU to be a woman of wisdom! **A Woman of Wisdom** is a study of Proverbs authored by Dee Brestin. The next chapter we will study on Wednesday, October 20th is **Her**

Heart is Fully Devoted to Christ.

Meets in the Jackson Room

Study guides are available for \$7 from the church office.

Men's study: **Six Steps to Encouragement**



God's Word changes us...and through us it can change others too. You can speak the Word of God into people's lives in front of a group, in a hand-written note, in a conversation over coffee, or in a thousand other ways. **Six Steps** will train you to be more than a spectator at church.

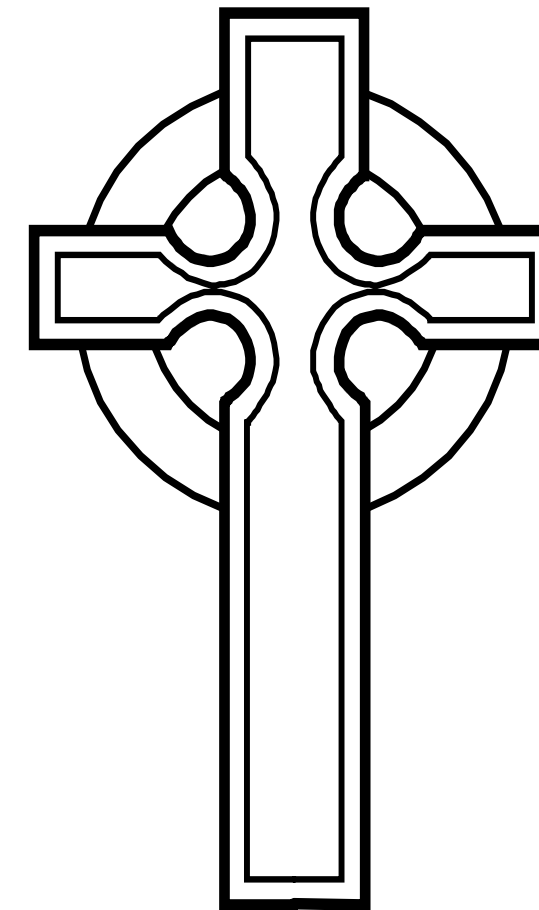
Meets in the Choir Room

Study guides are available for \$8 from the church office.

OCTOBER DUTIES:

Elders: James Boyd, Michael Holman & Danny Temple
Deacons: Owen Oliver, Allen Massey & Scott Pickle
Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Hugh Potts, Jr.
Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: 4th Sunday

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Sunday Worship Service
October 17, 2010

Vision Statement:
A Gospel-driven church pursuing God, his ways, and people.

**WORSHIP
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