

First Presbyterian Church

January 15, 2012

THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 a.m.

"Your worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach of God's grace.

And your best days are never so good that you are beyond the need of God's grace...

Pharisee-type believers unconsciously think they have earned God's blessing through their behavior. Guilt-laden believers are quite sure they have forfeited God's blessing through their lack of discipline or their disobedience. Both have forgotten the meaning of grace because they have moved away from the gospel and have slipped into a performance relationship with God."

~Jerry Bridges, *The Disciplines of Grace*

*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

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

Welcome and Announcements

WIC Love Gift Video

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Hymn 310 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* DARWALL

*Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Minister: *We confess we are not poor in spirit.*

People: **We think of ourselves more highly than we ought to think.**

Minister: *We confess we do not mourn our sin.*

People: **We have named the name of the Lord and not departed from iniquity.**

Minister: *We confess that we are not meek.*

People: **We are boastful, arrogant, and rude, insisting on our own way.**

Minister: *We confess our lack of hunger and thirst for righteousness.*

People: **We have lost our first love.**

Minister: *We confess we are not pure in heart.*

People: **We have been lured away by our own desires.**

Minister: *We confess we have not been peacemakers.*

People: **We have loved strife and not what makes for peace.**

Minister: For this reason, we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we can delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 103:2-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Hymn 701 *Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It* ADA

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

CHOIR

THE OFFERING IS A WAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF FPC.
IF YOU ARE OUR GUEST TODAY, PLEASE FEEL UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO GIVE.

Bow the Knee

Chris Machen and Mike Harland

There are moments on our journey following the Lord
Where God illumines ev'ry step we take.

There are times when circumstances
make perfect sense to us,

As we try to understand each move He makes.

When the path grows dim and our questions have no
answers,

turn to Him.

Bow the knee; trust the heart of your Father
when the answer goes beyond what you can see.

Bow the knee; lift your eyes toward heaven
and believe the One who holds eternity.

And when you don't understand the purpose of His plan,
In the presence of the King, bow the knee.

There are days when clouds surround us,
and the rain begins to fall,

The cold and lonely winds won't cease to blow.

And there seems to be no reason for the suffering we feel;

We are tempted to believe God does not know.

When the storms arise, don't forget
we live by faith and not by sight.

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 HUNDREDTH

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

Matthew 5:1-12

(pp. 809-810 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"Desperate? Congratulations!"

The Sermon on the Mount: Discipleship for Dummies

*Hymn 500 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP

*Benediction

*Response

from *Joy to the World*

**He rules the world with truth and grace and makes
the nations prove the glories of his righteousness and
wonders of his love.**

NEED PRAYER? HAVE QUESTIONS?

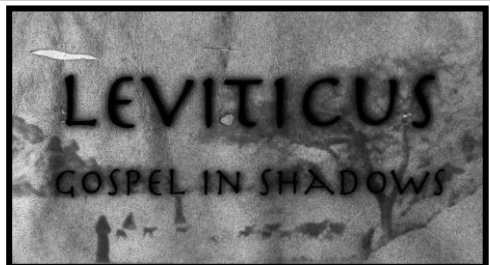
At the conclusion of the service, an elder or pastor is available
to pray with you or talk with you at the organ bench on the
right-hand side of the sanctuary.

**Morning Worship broadcast live on
WKOZ 1340 AM and WKOZ-FM 98.3.
Listen live online at www.breezynews.com.**

"Thank God you've come!"

*We thank God that you've come today,
and we hope you thank God that you've come today!
Please fill out the black registration pad located at the end of your
pew, so we will have a record of your visit.
We want to serve you in Christ's name in any way we can.*

Sanctuary Flowers: If you would like to provide flowers for the
sanctuary during 2012, please sign up on the bulletin board or contact
the church office, 289-2435.

	FPC Bible Conference February 24-26 Les Newsom RUF Mid-South Area Coordinator
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Evening Worship

5:00 pm

Call to Worship

Hymn Requests

Elder Prayer

Ken Fowler

Scripture Reading

Jude 3-4
(p. 1027 in pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

"Faith Worth Fighting For"

Grow Up: 2 Peter and Jude

*Benediction

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Read through the Bible in 2012!

God's Word changes us, and through us it can change others too. A wide
selection of yearly Bible reading plans and formats (available in print, RSS,
email, iCal, and mobile) are available at
<http://about.esvbible.org/resources/reading/>.

The best plan is the one you use!

Church Ministries

Budget Requirements

Monthly 38,123.67
Year-to-Date 457,484.04

Budget Information	Budget Receipts	Budget Expenditures	Total
December 2011	45,074.97	29,482.11	15,592.86
Year-to-Date	446,602.41	428,751.90	17,850.51

Faith Promise Update	2011	2012
Pledges	\$71,548	\$55,893
Current Obligations	\$59,400	\$55,800
Adults	47	12
Youth & Children	41	8

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

Date	Toddler AM	Infant AM	PM
Jan. 15	Jeff & Misty Lacey	Martha & Jessica Miles	William & Natalie McKinley
Jan. 22	Bill & Shara Roos	Teresa, Victoria & Alexandria Paton	Marc & Christi Sims

First Things

WHO? Those interested in becoming a member OR just curious about our Presbyterian story, beliefs, and practices. Attendance is required for those who wish to become members of the church, but does not obligate you to join.

WHAT? A 2-Saturday seminar with opportunities for questions and discussion.

WHEN? **January 14 and January 21, 9:30-noon.**

HOW? Please contact Marsha at 289-2435 by Thursday noon if you plan to attend.

The Session has called a **congregational meeting** to be held on **Sunday, January 15, at 9:50 a.m.** for the purpose of **presentation of the 2012 budget adopted and approved by the Session.**

*Copies of the 2012 budget are available for review today in advance of next week's meeting.

*Budget Committee members are: Jeff Lacey (chairman), Shane Steen, Scott Pickle, Sam Potts, Keith Paton, and James Boyd.

*Sunday School classes need to dismiss by 9:45 a.m. next Sunday.

Ladies noon Bible study – Tuesdays at noon in the Susan Smythe Room.

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

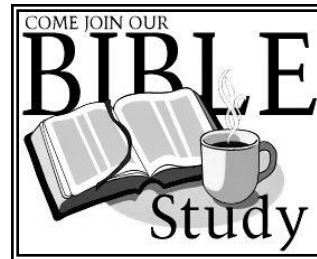
MENU: Chicken spaghetti, green salad, Texas toast & dessert

Wednesday Night Connection 6:00 p.m.

Love Walked Among Us: Learning to Love Like Jesus

This week: Chapter 19: "The Way of Humility: Love Takes the Lower Place"

GriefShare – A grief recovery support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them that meets **Thursdays from 6:30–8:30 pm in the Mary Thornton Room.** Registration fee is \$15.00, which covers the cost of the workbook. Contact the church office, 289-2435, for more information.



When: Thursdays beginning January 19, 8:00-9:00 am in the Mary Thornton Room.

Study: James: An Inductive Bible Study by Deborah McQuilkin.

Contact Lynda Temple for more information.

Mid-South Men's Rally – Friday, January 27 beginning at 5:15 pm at First Presbyterian Church, Jackson. Rev. Elbert McGowan, RUF campus minister at Jackson State University, will be the speaker. There is no charge for the rally or the dinner. A freewill offering will be taken during the service. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to attend.

Nominations for the office of Elder and Deacon
are open until February 12.
Nomination forms are available at both bulletin table locations.

Committee and Board Meetings
WIC Council: Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 4:30 pm

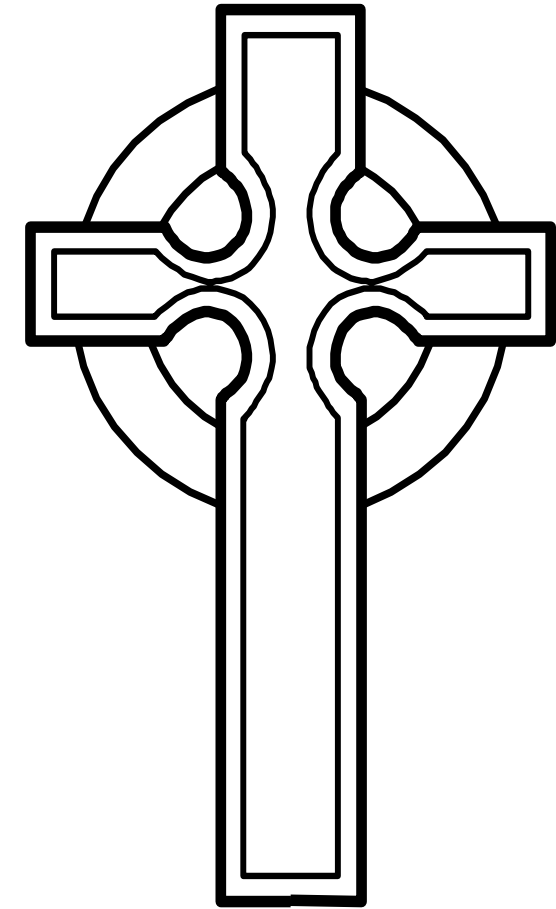
Activities for this Week in Our Church

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	4:00 pm	Choir Practice
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY	4:30 am	WIC Council
	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Adult WNC
		Youth WNC
		Children's Challenge
THURSDAY	6:30 pm	GriefShare
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:50 am	Congregational Meeting
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	4:00 pm	Choir Practice
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship

JANUARY DUTIES:

Elders: Ken Fowler, Hugh Potts, Jr. & Don Smith
Deacons: Culley Newman, Allen Massey & Scott Pickle

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First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service
January 15, 2012

*Worshiping God,
Making disciples,
Loving others
...FOR HIS GLORY!*

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