

PLEASE PRAY

- Healing For Our Brothers/Sisters** - Please continue to pray healing for Chrissy Dorr, Jim Dykes, Joe Schwartz, Katie Floyd, Gene Price, Art Nelson, Betty Johnson, Jeralyn Wells & Bonnie Long.
- Strength For Our Elderly** - JB & Betty Robinson, Wylene Parker, Nellie Jean Newman, Martha Kimmel and Dewitt Bates and many of our other elderly members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- WELCOME!** - We welcome to the pulpit today, the Minister of Discipleship at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson, Rev. David Felker. David graduated from Mississippi State University and Reformed Theological Seminary, and was ordained and installed as the Minister of Young Adults at FPC. He and his wife, Lauren have two young children, Marshall (age 4) and Finley (age 1) they reside in Jackson, MS in their Belhaven home. We are so glad to have you and your family with us today!
- Congregational Meeting** - Sunday, July 29th at 11:30am immediately following morning worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to approve construction of an arrival canopy at the main entrance of the church.
- Adult Sunday School** - During the month of July, we are giving our teachers a much needed and much deserved break. All adult Sunday School classes will be together in the sanctuary. July 22 we have a guest speaker, and July 29 the youth group will join the adult class in the sanctuary and John Foster will teach Sunday School. Thank you to all of the teachers we taught throughout the year.
- Chancel Choir** - Also, during July our choir will be taking a much needed and much deserved break. We would like to thank Danney, Beverly and the members of the choir for their musical contribution throughout the year. Choir will resume in August.
- VBS** - Continue to invite friends & families with children entering K-6th grade to attend VBS every Sunday this month for lots of fun activities. See the Calendar of Events in the Sunday bulletin and e-news. You can also visit the church website. www.newcovenantpres.org/vbs
- Sermons! Sermons! Sermons!** - Visit the Sermon Page on the our website to hear the latest morning message, the current evening series or archived sermons from previous series. www.newcovenantpres.org/sermons



This Week's Birthdays!

7/22 Davis Carruth 7/24 Polly Thomasson
 7/25 Leanne Green 7/25 Nellie Jean Newman 7/26 Kay Clark
 7/27 Chris Sheppard 7/28 Gwen Marsalis

This Week At NCPC

Today, July 22
 Coffee 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School Classes (All Adults in Sanctuary Together) 9:15 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 25
 No Youth Class

REV. JIM PLUNK, PASTOR

Danney Bullock, Music Director
 Beverly Miller, Pianist
 John Foster, Student Ministry Director

THE SESSION

A Work of Oversight and Governing

Class of 2018: Rusty Marsalis
Class of 2019: Ken Sheppard

Class of 2020: Stewart Robison (Clerk), Dr. Spunk Brock and Harry Young
 Dr. Gene Price (Emeritus)

THE DIACONATE

A Work of Sympathy and Service

Class of 2018: Chris Sheppard (Chairman), Dr. Chris Charles and Russ Carruth
Class of 2020: Mark Green (Clerk) and Steve Blue

Vacation Bible School: Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 22 & 29 9:15 am
 VBS Lesson during Sunday School hour.
 Children will leave during the Children's Church hour to learn VBS songs.

Saturday, August 4 VBS 1:00 pm & *Picnic 5:00 pm
 VBS Finale!! Children will meet at church to conclude Bible School & crafts. Later that afternoon we will have a church wide picnic with hamburgers, hot dogs & homemade ice cream. We strongly encourage the entire church family as well as the family of each visiting VBS student to come to this exciting activity. VBS children will have a brief closing program during the event...DON'T MISS IT!!

*SEE SIGN UP SHEET IN FOYER TO BRING SIDES & DESSERTS!

Children's Church & Nursery Schedule

Children's Church:	Nursery: (Sunday School & Church)
July 29 - VBS	July 29 - Martha Roberts
August 5 - Lisa Storey	August 5 - Dolly Moore
August 12 - Beth Sheppard	August 12 - Diane Hill
August 19 - Sandra Bankston Neal	August 19 - Lisa West
August 26 - Linda Brock	August 26 - Deanna Martin

**NEW COVENANT
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*See God's glory, live His glory,
 and proclaim His glory
 by word and deed
 so that Christ may be known
 in our midst, in our community,
 and in all nations of the world
 for His glory alone.*



**The Lord's Day ~ July 22, 2018
 Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**



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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE MORNING SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

•Call to Worship Psalm 145:1-3

PASTOR: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

PEOPLE: **Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**

PASTOR: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

•Hymn of Adoration No. 116 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

•Prayer of Adoration (Followed by The Lord's Prayer)

•Hymn of Response No. 674 “I Need Thee Every Hour”

Confession of Sin Psalm 51:1-2

PASTOR: Let us now humbly confess our sins together:

ALL: **Have mercy on me O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from all my sin!**

Silent Confession

•Assurance of Pardon and Comfort Titus 3:3-5

PASTOR: For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: **Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, new creation! The old has passed away, behold, the new has come!**

•Extending God's Welcome of Peace

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: **And also with you!**

•Song of Renewal “Jesus, I Come”

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

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COMMITTING TO GOD'S KINGDOM

•Confession of Faith Philippians 2:5-11

PASTOR: Let us now confess our common faith together concerning the Lord Jesus:

ALL: **Our Lord Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but he made himself nothing by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, our God has highly exalted**

him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in Heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Kingdom Kids John Foster

Kingdom Reading Psalm 89:20-37 & Ephesians 2:11-22

Kingdom Prayers of the People

Kingdom Giving and Piano Solo Beverly Miller

Doxology (2nd Grade and Under Dismissed at This Time) No. 731

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

The Reading of God's Word Genesis 32:22-32

The Sermon Rev. David Felker

Title - “The Fight of Your Life”

GOING OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

•Hymn of Sending No. 94 (1-4,6) “How Firm a Foundation”

•Benediction Romans 15:13

PASTOR: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

ALL: **Amen.**

•Postlude

•Denotes Congregation Standing