

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jud Edwards, Emmy Ming, Cal Moody and Flint Moody met with the Session in September and were accepted into communing membership. They will join us today in partaking of the Lord’s Supper.

The Missions Committee will meet this afternoon, 3:00p.m., in the church library. All members are encouraged to attend.

The WIC Executive Council will meet Sun., Oct. 5th, 3:00p.m., in the church library.

There will be a Fall concert of the Community Choir Mon., Oct. 6th, 7:00p.m., at First Baptist Church in Louisville. FPC has several members who will be singing and Mrs. Leah Boydston is an accompanist.

Pastor Heath will start a new teaching series on “Managing Anxiety as a Christian”Wed., Oct. 8th, at Midweek at FPC.

Kindly join us for a wedding shower honoring Bella Brownlee and Jake Weekly on Sun., Oct. 12th at 2:00p.m. at Fairfield Farm, 409 Fentress Rd, Weir, MS. RSVP to Ashleigh Coleman. The couple is registered on [zola.com](http://zola.com) under Sadie & Jake.

Ushers for September

Danny Temple, Head Usher      Tim Sims  
Fred Nabers                      D. Miller  
Michael Fuller

Nursery Schedule for September

Sun. Sept. 28th— Maggie Taylor & Jamey Willers

Sunday School classes are available for all ages at 9:30a.m.

The nursery is available during the morning worship service for children ages 0 to 5years old, located in the Family Life Building.

To Our Visitors:

Thank you for joining us for worship today. If you have questions about the gospel, the Christian faith, or our church, our pastors will be happy to talk with you after the service.

**FPC THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, September 28, 2025**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.....Various  
(Adult Class #1 in Family Life Building: Mike Forster)  
(Adult Class #2 in Hallway Class Room, Family Life Building:  
Nick Hall & Weston Eldridge)  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary  
3:00p.m. Missions Committee Meeting.....Church Library  
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service.....Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting.....Family Life Building

**Tuesday, September 30, 2025**

7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast.....Family Life Building  
7:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study.....Church Library

**Wednesday, October 1, 2025**

6:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study.....Church Library  
5:45 p.m. Midweek.....Family Life Building

**Sunday, October 5, 2025**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.....Various  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary  
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service.....Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting.....Family Life Building

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Order for the Worship of God  
September 28, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

†The Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Let us worship God.

†The Prayer of Invocation

†The Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

No.115

†The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy, catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Introduction of New Communicant Members

The Old Testament Reading

Exodus 3:1-14

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-12

†The Hymn

’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

No.679

The Offertory

Choral Anthem

†The Doxology

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. Amen.

†The Prayer of Dedication

The New Testament Reading

Luke 8:40-56

The grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon

Rev. Heath Cross

“The Burden of Presence”

†The Hymn

Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment

No.676(Vs.1&2)

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Lord’s Supper

†The Hymn

Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment

No.676(Vs.3)

†The Benediction

†The Choral Response

Threefold Amen

No.740

†The Postlude

(† Congregation will stand)

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00P.M.

†The Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

†The Prayer of Invocation

†The Hymn

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

No.1

The Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 15:1-18

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful God, Your Word teaches us that a gentle answer turns away wrath, but too often our words have been harsh and rude. You tell us that the tongue of the wise brings healing, but we have spoken in arrogance, seeking to prove ourselves right. You call us to humility and kindness, yet pride has filled our hearts and contempt has colored our speech. Forgive us, Lord. Turn our hearts to wisdom. Teach us to walk in the way of humility, to answer with kindness, and to love others as you have loved us in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 4:31-32

The Hymn and Offertory

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

No.254

The New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

The grass withers, the flower fades;

But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon

Rev. Heath Cross

“Love Is Not Arrogant or Rude”

†The Hymn

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

No.597

†The Benediction