

## Church Family Calendar

### SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

8:00 AM—Sunday School of the Air—  
WHOC 1490 AM; 93.7 FM) - (Hannah Hardy)  
9:00 AM—Sunday School  
10:00 AM—Worship (Cable Ch 7, 102.3 FM &  
Livestream)

### MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026

8:30 AM—Sr. Adult Ladies Exercise—(FLC)  
1:00 PM—Card Ministry Team Meeting

### TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2026

5:15—Chancel Choir Practice

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026

8:30 AM—Sr. Adult Ladies Exercise—(FLC)

### FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2026

Church Office & Day Care Closed

### SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026

Independence Day

## Tommy Arledge's New Address

Mississippi Veteran's Home  
Room B 111  
310 Autumn Ridge  
Kosciusko, MS 39090



*Happy Independence  
Day  
Saturday, July 4th*

*The Church Office and Day Care will  
be closed Friday, July 3rd in  
observance of Independence Day.*

## Birthdays

6/28 James Thomas  
O'Donnell  
Jackson O'Donnell  
\*John Loftin  
6/29 Baylor Coggins  
\*Scott Adams  
7/1 Judy Racliff  
7/2 \*Emily Duncan  
7/3 Ike Martin

## Anniversaries

6/28 Caleb & Natalie May  
Robert & Katie Thomas  
\*Tanner & Savannah  
Salter  
6/29 Al & Kathy Posey  
7/1 Ricky & Debbie Peebles

\*non-resident members

**Bulletin Deadline:**  
Wednesday at 12:00 Noon

**Sunday,**  
**June 28, 2026**  
Worship Attendance: 66

## Electronic Giving

- **Bank Drafts:** Call the church office to set this up.
- **Online Giving:** [phillyfirstmc.org](http://phillyfirstmc.org)
- **Text Giving:** Text the amount to 1-601-281-0741
- **Giving App:** Download the free Shelby Next App through the App Store or Google Play. Type in "phillyfirstmc" where it says "domain". Click to create an account.
- Donate from your smartphone by scanning QR code;



*If you need assistance, please call the church office.*

## Church Communications

- **Emails:** To receive the prayer request and/or general news e-mails sign up for these teams by going to [www.phillyfirstmc.org](http://www.phillyfirstmc.org). Click on Connect, then Member Portal. Click on TEAMS; Click on JOIN beside the team(s) you wish to join. *You may also call the church office to sign up.*
- **Text Messages:** Please make sure the church has your cell number. We will be sending meeting notices, reminders, cancellations, due to weather, etc. via text message.  
*\*Please call Sheila in the church office if you need any help.*

## God's Closet

Closed until July

Items of the Month: Socks, Notebook Paper

Donations of clean like-new clothes are welcome. We have a donation box in the FLC or you can arrange to meet at the closet by calling Susan Powell at 601-660-4637.— **God's Closet needs Boys Blue Jeans Sizes 6, 7, 10 & 12.**



In honor of the twins' first birthday, the O'Donnells would like to extend heartfelt thanks to our First Methodist Church family. One year ago today, James Thomas and Jackson came into this world at only 29 weeks weighing just over 2 pounds each. Today they both weigh nearly 22 pounds and are thriving. The continuous love, generosity, prayers, and support you have given to us and our boys means more than we can ever express.

Love in Christ,  
Brittany & Brandon O'Donnell

## Church Staff

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**Service of Celebration & Praise**  
June 28, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

Prelude - "My All in All" - Pianist & Organist  
Announcements and Prayer - Ken Turner

\*Choral Call to Worship - "To God Be the Glory" - Chancel Choir  
Responsive Call to Worship

\*Hymns/Songs of Praise - "Victory in Jesus"  
"I Set My Hope on Jesus" - Worship Leader, Soloist Hannah Hardy  
"In His Time"

Pastoral Prayer - Bro. Joey Ratcliff  
*(Children are invited to exit for Children's Church as the offering is taken.)*  
Offertory - "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" - Chancel Choir  
\*Doxology - "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Sermon - Bro. Joey Ratcliff  
Hymn - "Christ the True and Better Joseph"  
\*Benediction - Bro. Joey Ratcliff  
\*Postlude - Pianist

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*\*\*Nursery provided in room 14, birth—2 years old*

Our Purpose: "Living for Jesus, Loving Like Jesus"

## WELCOME!

Thank you for worshipping at Philly First today. We hope that you will feel God's Spirit and be blessed as you worship.

### SERVING TODAY:

**JUNE USHERS:** Kent Moore, Captain; Virginia Eakes; Trent Stribling; & Stacy Brantley

**TECH ARTS:** Ben Hardy, Hannah Hardy, & Richard Rea

**COUNTERS:** Caleb May & Kristen Hancock

**NURSERY:** Kim Donald

**FLOWERS TODAY:** Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Shirley Molpus  
By: Bill Molpus

### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY :

**JULY USHERS:** Larry Stribling, Captain; Kenny Dickerson; Kenny McLain

**TECH ARTS:** Wade White, Richard Eakes, Richard Rea

**COUNTERS:** April Posey & Ken Turner

**NURSERY:** Carla Martin

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE AIR:** Natalie May

**COMMUNION:** Lou & Cheryl Formby

**ACOLYTES:**

### Prayer Concerns

Prayer concerns will remain on the prayer list for one month. If you would like to renew a request, please call the church office.

James Allred—(Angela Allen's father)	Beth Kyle—(Patt Fiedler's cousin)
Bob Benson—(Ben Edwards' cousin)	Gayle Lesley
Mary Louise Blanks	Ken Lewis
Linda Bowles—(Betty Irons/Larry Stribling's sister)	James Mars
Jimmy Breazeale—(Jeff's father)	Gabe Marshall
Clinton Kase Bradford	Mike McLemore—(Kim Price's uncle)
Renee Brantley—(Carla Martin's cousin)	Ian Michelletti
Cindy Byrd	Bill Molpus
Darlene Cheatham	Eli Pendleton—ICU UMMC
Virgil Clark—(Kristen Hancock's father)	Wayne Plunkett
Drew Coats—(Burn Center)	Lori Clark Porter
Bonnie Coggins	Gail Rickles
Kyle Dorsey—(Patt Fiedler's cousin)	Kaye Rowell
Richard Eakes	Janice Sansing
Ben Edwards	Dot Stern—Virginia West's sister
Michael Eichelberger	Buck Stovall—(Bettye Edwards' cousin)
Janice Fieber	Glen Stribling—(Kent's brother)
God's Closet Prayer Requests	David Tadlock
Dale Gray	Ashley Triplett
Madonna Green	Steve Turner
Mitchell Hancock	Ray Warren—(Susan Powell's dad)
Pat Hardage—(Mandy Dees' father)	Keith Wells
Pam Truhett Hemphill—(Lynda Stribling's sister)	Sue Wells
Bobbie Holley	Don Windham
J. T. Holley	
Betty Irons	
Darby Jackson—(Laurel Burnett Jackson's daughter)	
O. H. Kitchens—(Donny Kitchens brother)	



### Children's News

Like our page on Facebook: Phillyfumckids



Join our Children's Ministry GroupMe: 'Philly First Kids' on GroupMe. Scan the QR code to join.



VBS is fast approaching and registration is now open! To register you can use the URL in the VBS image above or find registration forms at the VBS Table! See Hannah or Jill to volunteer!



### Youth Ministry News

Follow us on Instagram at anchoredphilly, or on Facebook at Anchored Student Ministry.

### New Youth Sunday School Teacher Needed for the Fall

Drew can help provide teaching and discussion materials throughout the semester. Contact Drew if you are willing to serve as their teacher.

### Sunday Night Youth Tonight 5:30—7:00 p.m.



You're invited to join the youth ministry group on GroupMe! Scan the QR code.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please register your attendance in the attendance pad on your pew. Then pass the attendance pad down your pew for each person to register. Please place the completed attendance sheet in the offering plate.

### Donations Requested for LED Screens in the Sanctuary

The Leadership Team has voted to purchase two LED screens to be located over the inside exit doors, eliminating our current failing projector. The LED screens will eliminate the use of the projector and screen. A new livestreaming camera system is included in this project as well as a sound system assessment.

The Leadership Team approved up to \$100,000 on this project. We have \$59,000 allocated toward this project.

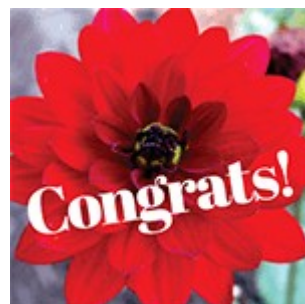
We are asking for donations and pledges toward the remaining \$41,000.

If you would like to donate, you may bring or mail your donations to the church office, place in the offering plate (write "LED Screens" in the memo of your check) or give electronically to the Special Offering Fund (add a note—"LED Screens").

Donations received to date:	\$11,028.66
Pledged	\$1,000.00
Remaining donations needed:	\$28,971.34

### Card Ministry Team Meeting

Monday, June 29th  
1:00 PM  
Library



### Congratulations to

Annie Kate White for winning Miss Neshoba County Fair and

Campbell Stribling for winning Little Miss Neshoba County Fair!

### Upcoming Events

June 29	Card Ministry Team Mtg	1:00 PM	Library
July 3	Church Office & Day Care Closed for Independence Day		
July 11-14	Youth M-28 Camp		Lake Junaluska
July 12-14	VBS	5:30—8:00 PM	



**JUNE & JULY**  
Family Life Center  
Adults, Children, Youth  
9:00 AM - Coffee & Breakfast  
9:15 - Lesson by Sunday School Teachers  
*This is a great opportunity to join Sunday School as we study the book of Genesis.*  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**COME JOIN US!**

### Connect With Us

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