



NEWS & NOTES
FROM
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
VICKSBURG, MS

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February Schedule of Duties

USHER SCHEDULE

Feb 4— G. Denton, T. Boolos, C. Martin-Nez, P&A Stone
Feb 11—D. Miller, J. Freeman, G. Fulcher, J&B Kamman, D&J Bottemiller
Feb 18—D. Smith, K&C Jabour, S&S Upshaw, K. Klaus
Feb 25—D&B Hall, G. Hayes, L&D Giffin, W. Montgomery

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TBD

SUNDAY MORNING OPENING

Feb 4— D. McClung
Feb 11—K. Jabour
Feb 18—W. Montgomery
Feb 25—G. Ruff

BREAD DELIVERY

Mary Martha Sunday School

NURSERY

Coordinator-Stacey Teller

Shell White & Sharon Harris

Feb 4 — Addison/Annalee Averett
Feb 11— Christian Harris
Feb 18— Ryan Hadley Grey
Feb 25— Sydney Sullivan

MEALS ON WHEELS

Friday, February 2

Tuesday, February 27

Mac N Cheese

B. Hall
B. Kamman
C. McClung
D. McClung
R. Gay

Cookies

B. Gage
S. Lambiotte
S. Penley

Casseroles

J. Blackburn
M. Bonelli
B. Cashman
B. Gage
P. Gouras
A. Harris
L. Peyton
D. Rankin

Cookies

P. Gee
A. Brewer
L. Beard

In the words of John Calvin, "We must make the invisible kingdom visible in our midst," and at First Presbyterian, we take these words to heart in our commitment to serve and make a difference. In the aftermath of the devastating tornadoes that struck Rolling Fork, we have been actively engaged in relief efforts. From providing shelter and essential home goods to individuals like Miss Ophelia, to extending our support during Christmas to those who've lost loved ones, such as a brave grandmother raising four grandchildren after the tragic loss of her daughter, we aim to make the invisible pain visible and offer a helping hand.

Our dedication to making the invisible kingdom visible knows no borders. In the face of conflict in Israel, we answered the call to support our missionaries amid the turmoil following the Hamas attacks. Closer to home, when our food pantry faced increased demand during the fall, we ensured that extra provisions were provided to feed those in need during the holiday season. The spirit of giving continued as we extended a helping hand to the River City Rescue Mission, supplying blankets, cots, and other essentials to shelter individuals during the frigid cold weather.

These examples are just a glimpse into the myriad ways First Presbyterian is actively making the invisible church visible, both domestically and internationally. It's a testament to our belief that kindness knows no boundaries, and by embodying the principles of compassion and generosity, we illuminate the invisible kingdom within our midst.

A heartfelt thank you to all for your incredible generosity through tithing! If you're interested in being a part of our Mission and Outreach Committee, feel free to reach out to Shelley Tingle (shelleytingle@gmail.com). Together, we can continue making a meaningful impact in our community and beyond.

Serving Him,
Mission & Outreach Team (Jennifer Grey, Debbie Haworth, Blake Teller, Fred Newcomb)
Shelley Tingle, Chair

First Presbyterian Church
Financial Report Summary - December 2023

	2023 Dec	2023 YTD	2023 Budget	2023 YTD %
Regular Fund Income:	98,829.05	691,965.78	664,931.00	104.07%
Regular Fund Expenses:				
Salary & Benefits	40,427.69	351,195.42	357,056.00	98.36%
Building and Property	5,677.70	44,093.75	61,500.00	71.70%
Operations	14,811.10	170,678.09	149,100.00	114.47%
Christian Education	2,091.21	14,524.67	20,625.00	70.42%
Worship	689.55	5,542.50	7,750.00	71.52%
Renewal & Fellowship	481.04	10,530.57	19,700.00	53.45%
Evangelism & Communications	0.00	650.20	0.00	
Outreach and Benevolence	16,342.04	34,719.95	40,000.00	86.80%
Denominational Relations	9,200.00	9,200.00	9,200.00	100.00%
Total Regular Fund Expenses:	89,720.33	641,135.15	664,931.00	96.42%
Total Regular Fund Income/(Loss)	9,108.72	50,830.64		
Kindergarten Net Income	(5,890.30)	2,880.32		
Total Financial Report Income/(Loss)	3,218.42	53,710.94		



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Carmen Jabour

Wynette McBeth

Mary Reed

Please call the church office at (601) 636-1200 if you know of a church member who has entered the hospital.

*IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayer.*

OUR CONTINUING PRAYER MINISTRY for February lifts up the names of these within our congregational family, giving thanks to God and asking for His blessings to fill their lives:

- February 4— Greg, Lynn, Jacob and Annabeth Breeden; David, Allison Andrew and Matthew Brewer; and Tony Brogdon
- February 11—Neil and Rebecca Brooks; Ronnie, Amy, Joshua and Parker Brown; and Tim, Le, Bash, Ben, Juliana, and Anna Ware Brown
- February 18—Eddie, Megan, Addie Shaw, Ruth Ann, and Stella Buckner; Ed and Carol Buelow; and Scotty and Helen Bulter
- February 25—William, Heather, Blaine, Bree and Cole Butler; Nancy Carr and Bert, Cori, Darrington and Fisher Carraway

FEBRUARY
Birthdays

2 Lerlyne Cronia
Ken Klaus
4 Ward Daniels
5 Betty Kamman
6 Cash Ferrell
7 John Robert Jabour
8 Stacey Lambiotte
10 Betzebe Clarke
12 Don Jackson
Stacey Teller
13 Jennifer Coulter
16 Brother Blackburn
Phyllis Gebhart
Gray Houser
Catherine Ladner

18 William Butler
19 Annbeth Breeden
Heather Bulter
20 Kim McBeth
21 Emily Mooney
Liza Newman
Glen White
23 Megan Buckner
Will Montgomery
Andrew Nasif
24 Peggy Standfird

25 Speler Montgomery
27 Laurin Jones
Evan Ulery
28 Dan Hall
Gray Lampkin
Larry Oaks
29 Lynn Breeden

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYS FOR OUR FRIENDS AND
FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY.

Captain Robinson Bash Brown, Army, son of Rev. and Mrs. Tim Brown
Corporal Christopher Harris Wilkinson, Marine Corp, nephew of Anne Gee
Captain Jimbo Bodron, Army, son of Jim and Donna Bodron
Staff Sergeant Kyle Butler, Army, cousin of Suzanne Means
Lieutenant Colonel Sam Berryhill, Airforce, nephew-in-law of Jim Chaney
Diplomatic Security Special Agent Clifton Jeffery , Jr., Diplomatic
Security Service, friend of Dale and Cindy McClung
Staff Sergeant Eric Roberts, Airforce, nephew of Marianne Floyd.
Lieutenant Colonel Dustin Owen, Air Force, nephew of Richard and Rebecca Hunt.
Captain Cailin Penley Console, Air Force, niece of Sharon Penley.



Children's Ministry News



Sunday School:

With the guidance of their very dedicated teachers, the children will be learning about the beginnings of the Church as they continue with The Gospel Project curriculum.

Pre-K(3) through 1st grade meet in the Rainbow Room (113)
2nd – 6th Graders meet upstairs in the Joyful Noise Room (204)



Wednesday Night Activities:

4:30 pm Choir Interns
5:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday Meal
6:00 pm Bible Study, Games, & Crafts

Working our way through Exodus as we continue our study of the Old Testament
Beginning to learn some Biblical doctrine using The New City Catechism for Kids
which was recommended by Pastor Tim

Youth News

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



Youth Sunday School: Please join this Spring us as the youth continue their survey of the New Testament, focusing particularly on the Gospels. Youth Sunday School meets at 9:30 am in the teen room. Let us all praise God for His sacrifice in Christ and encourage our youth to strive to live a life that glorifies Him and bears witness to His awesome love and enduring faithfulness.

Please mark your calendars for February 11th. The Youth will be supporting and serving our annual Souper bowl of Caring event to benefit the local food pantry. All are encouraged to donate a pot of soup to raise funds for this worthy cause.



Wednesday night fellowship will be resuming in February and we encourage youth attendance for this sweet time of fellowship and Bible study.

Is God calling you to serve in His Kingdom through youth ministry? If so, please prayerfully consider His call and the gifts with which you have been blessed. If you have any questions about opportunities for service feel free to reach out to a member of the Youth Ministry Team.



Plans are underway to update the team room so it might better accommodate our youth. With the help of our youth, we hope to have the updates completed within the next few months.

The Youth Ministry Team earnestly requests your continued prayers for our youth ministry. Please pray that the Lord might fill their hearts with the Holy Spirit, convict each soul of their need for Christ, encourage them to rest in His one, perfect sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins, and order their lives unto service in His Kingdom, giving thanks for his immeasurable grace.