



News & Notes

FROM

First Presbyterian Church

Vicksburg, MS

Hello fellow Saints.

Welcome to another routine check-in of your fellow FPC youth family members. After a lengthy, thorough, and in-depth study of the Gospel of Matthew that concluded a week or so after Easter, we are now looking forward to joining the adult members to delve into the Holiness of God video sessions led by Dr. R.C. Sproul that will be hosted in the Chapel each Sunday morning over the summer. This will be a wonderful time for you to get to know the youth members on a deeper level and see what's happening in their lives. Following that series, we intend to begin a new study this fall on the Book of Romans.

Furthermore, we are excited to revamp the youth room over the summer, but we will desperately need your youth's help. After all, this is their room, and we want them to put their personal stamp on it. We want it to be cozy and fun and somewhere they feel completely at home and comfortable. Currently, our initial plans are to repaint the room and add new couches, carpets, and a large-screen television. Any other fun ideas that we haven't considered are on the table as well. This is truly their time to make their opinions heard.

We are actively working on scheduling youth group session opportunities over the summer. We plan to partner with Westminster Presbyterian Church's youth group for Wednesday worship opportunities and are also working to schedule a fun day at Lake Bruin. We will also likely try to have dinner at least once each month just to stay in touch through the summer. Lastly, We and Will are working on setting up another youth retreat. Since the rafting trip was such a hit, we are leaning towards that again, so be on the lookout for details over the next few weeks.

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Lastly, there is also an upcoming local volunteer opportunity for SOS (Service Over Self). which we have supported for years. Sign up is currently ongoing, so please reach out if you haven't seen the forms and your youth is interested in participating. The forms were also sent through the Youth GroupMe app, so that's another opportunity to sign up.

In closing, thank you for your continued prayers and support of our church's youth. Much like sowing seeds, what we invest in them now will pay dividends later in their and others' spiritual lives, so please continue to do what you can for them. Furthermore, if you'd like to have a role in helping shape their lives, we'd more than welcome your help. Please reach out to any of us if that's on your heart. We absolutely need the help and would love to have you.

In Christ,

Jason, Emily, Geni, and Courtney



### Congratulations

Andrew and Brittany Wood on the birth of their son, William Andrew Wood, born on April 24, 2024. Proud grandparents are Todd and Tammy Boolos.

Wil and Liz Hyland on the birth of their son, James Wilson Hyland, born on April 25, 2024.

A warm welcome is extended to the newest members of the First Presbyterian Church family:

Ben and Mary Cashion Rhett, Deloris and Audie Evans

Wil, Liz and James Hyland



Audie Evans, daughter of Rhett and Deloris Evans, received the Sacrament of Baptism on April 7, 2024.

### Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to:

The Biedenharn family in the loss of Beverly Ann Wright Biedenharn, who entered the Church Triumphant on May 8, 2024.

Rhett, Deloris and Audie Evans in the loss of Rhett's mother, Dorothy Evans who entered the Church Triumphant on May 4, 2024





*Bridal Shower*  
*honoring*  
*Grace Monger*  
*bride-elect of*  
BARRETT TELLER

Saturday, June 1  
Ward Hall  
First Presbyterian Church  
10:30-11:30  
Vicksburg, Mississippi

# JUNE 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 10:30 Monger Bridal Shower
2 9:30 Summer Sunday School 10:30 Worship and Communion 11:30 Simple Sunday	3 8:45-12 VBS CSUMC	4 7:15 Men's Bible Study 8:45-to 12 VBS at CSUMC 12:00 AlAnon	5 8:45-12 VBS at CSUMC 6:00 Small Groups	6 8:45-12 VBS at CSUMC	7 8:45-12 VBS at CSUMC 10:15 Meals on Wheels	8
9 9:30 Summer School 10:30 Worship 11:30 Congregational Vote-Officer	10	11 7:15 Men's Bible Study 12:00 AlAnon	12 5:15 New Officer Training 6:00 Small Groups	13	14	15
16 9:30 Summer Sunday School 10:30 Worship	17	18 7:15 Men's Bible Study 12:00 AlAnon 5:15 Session	19 5:15 New Officer Training 6:00 Small Groups	20	21 12:00 Newsletter deadline	22
23 9:30 Summer Sunday School 10:30 Worship	24	25 7:15 Men's Bible Study 10:15 Meals on Wheels 12:00 AlAnon	26 5:15 New Officer Training 6:00 Small Groups	27	28	29
30 9:30 Summer Sunday School 10:30 Worship 4:00 New Officer Training						



First Presbyterian Church  
Financial Report Summary - April 2024

	2024 Mar	2024 YTD	2024 Budget	2024 YTD %
<b>Regular Fund Income:</b>	<b>89,125.85</b>	<b>237,270.08</b>	<b>697,904.00</b>	<b>34.00%</b>
<b>Regular Fund Expenses:</b>				
<b>Salary &amp; Benefits</b>	28,028.70	110,010.35	368,129.00	<b>29.88%</b>
<b>Building and Property</b>	1,572.24	11,210.64	42,900.00	<b>26.13%</b>
<b>Operations</b>	16,318.25	64,827.55	168,600.00	<b>38.45%</b>
<b>Christian Education</b>	447.44	933.41	35,375.00	<b>2.64%</b>
<b>Worship</b>	379.85	1,123.66	7,750.00	<b>14.50%</b>
<b>Renewal &amp; Fellowship</b>	773.18	2,567.61	29,450.00	<b>8.72%</b>
<b>Evangelism &amp; Communications</b>	35.58	400.58	0.00	
<b>Outreach and Benevolence</b>	2,000.00	7,512.35	36,500.00	<b>20.58%</b>
<b>Denominational Relations</b>	0.00	0.00	9,200.00	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Total Regular Fund Expenses:</b>	<b>49,555.24</b>	<b>198,586.15</b>	<b>697,904.00</b>	<b>28.45%</b>
<b>Total Regular Fund Income/(Loss)</b>	<b>39,570.61</b>	<b>38,683.93</b>		
<b>Kindergarten Net Income</b>	316.66	8,465.82		
<b>Total Financial Report Income/(Loss)</b>	<b>39,887.27</b>	<b>47,149.75</b>		



2 Barrett Teller	12 Dianne Different	22 Frances Ferrell
3 Jane Border	13 Debbie Peacock	Dee Dee Giffin
4 Adelyn Lyons	14 Melissa Herrle	24 Bree Butler
5 Brooks Boolos	Julianna Lee	25 Allie Boland
Wynette McBeath	Lily McLean	26 Donna Bodron
Jared Thames	15 Jef Freeman	Ann Vessell
6 Bill Lauderdale	16 Fisher Carraway	28 Sarah Jacobs Houser
Will Pace	Michael Davis	Jennifer Jackson
7 Taylor Pace	Kim Pace	29 Judson Gatling
Blake Teller	17 Walker Lambiotte	
Mary Beth Tingle	19 Parker Waites	
8 Diane Klaus	20 Don Kirby	
9 Deloris Evans	21 Meghan Finney	
Rebecca Hunt		
Sally McLean		

## May 2024 Session Meeting Highlights

Session met for its stated meeting on May 21, 2024, at 5:15pm in the office conference room.

**Operations:** April 2024 finances were received and approved.

Endowment: End of April \$572,664. Beginning of April \$621,580. Beginning of 2024 \$568,007.

**Building & Property:** Ruling Elder Coulter working on estimates to replace second story windows facing South Street.

**Adult Discipleship:** Unified Sunday school for Adults and Youth (rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders and up) commencing May 26 through August 11. Video topics will be *The Holiness of God* and *Chosen by God* by RC Sproul.

**Youth Discipleship:** A summer rafting trip is being considered. SOS forms have been emailed to parents. Plans are underway to paint the youth room this summer.

**Children's Discipleship:** Search continuing for new Children's Ministry Director.

**Communication & Evangelism:** Efforts to communicate effectively underway. Bulletin announcements are emailed each week. Facebook updated regularly.

**Kindergarten:** Spring program last month, with standing room only (>40 more than chairs). Great outreach! Last day of school 22 May. Next year's teachers are being interviewed.

**Mission & Outreach:** Will be collecting for the local food pantry and for international focus collecting for the Rise Against Hunger. We are partnering with CSUMC during SOS to put together meals to aid foreign hunger relief with Rise Against Hunger.

**Officer Nominating:** 7 Elder nominations and 5 Deacon nominations were received.

**Worship:** Communion is scheduled for June 2, 2024. More bulletins will be printed each week due to rising worship attendance.

**Old Business:** Review of 2023 deacon's minutes. Motion carried.

**New Business:** Jones/Larson wedding approved.

*One of the greatest gifts of love is prayer*

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Carmine Bell

Dan Hall

Bill Harris

Donna Ingram

Wynette McBeath

Hal Morgan

Mary Reed

Ann Vessell

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

June 2—Glen, Laurin and Natalie Jones; John and Betty Kamman; and Don Kirby

June 9—Ken and Diane Klaus; Kyle and Lindsey Klaus; and Meta Klaus

June 16—Carolyn Lambiotte; Louis, Stacey, Lanier, and Leyton Lambiotte; and  
Randy, Gareth, Riley, Gray and Lachlan Lampkin

June 23—Bill and Ada Lauderdale; Crorey and Kathe Lawton; and  
Richard and Rosalind Ledbetter

June 30—Allen, Le Anna, Slade, Adelyn, and Anna Layne Lyons;  
Laurie Malik; and John and Lisa Martin



**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, Air Force, 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, Air Force, nephew of Marianne Floyd

Captain Cailin Penley Console, Air Force, niece of Sharon Penley

SPC Luke Hindman, nephew of Rev. and Mrs. Tim Brown



## June Schedule of Duties

### USHER SCHEDULE

June 2—D&B Hall, G. Hayes, L&D Giffin,  
W. Montgomery  
June 9—E. McCaskill, M. Fant, G. Ruff, M&P  
Fulghum  
June 16—G. Denton, J&M Chaney, C. Sullivan,  
P. Cashman, J. Cashman  
June 23—D&C Peacock, B. Teller, D. Coulter,  
J. Thames, J. Mooney  
June 30—G. Denton, T. Boolos, C. Martin-Nez,  
P&A Stone

### SUNDAY MORNING OPENING

June 2—G. Denton  
June 9—D. McClung  
June 16—K. Jabour  
June 23—W. Montgomery  
June 30—G. Ruff

### CHURCH FLOWERS

June 2—Open Date  
June 9—Robin Beard  
June 16—Terri Denton  
June 23—Open Date  
June 30—Tammy Folger-Sutter

### NURSERY COORDINATOR-STACEY TELLER

#### Shell White & Sharon Harris

June 2—Addison/Annslee Averett  
June 9—Christian Harris  
June 16—Ryan Hadley Grey  
June 23—Sydney Sullivan  
June 30—Melissa Herrle

### MEALS ON WHEELS

#### Friday, June 7

##### Mac N Cheese

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

##### Cookies

D. Mitchell  
P. Teller  
L. Peyton

#### Tuesday, June 25

##### Casseroles

C. Hayes  
B. Kamman  
M. Klaus  
G. Lampkin  
A. Lauderdale  
L. Malik  
J. Ruff  
M. Thames

##### Cookies

S. Braddock  
R. Ledbetter  
C. Houser

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