

Message from the Pastor

"It is our time..." I heard a baseball player say that the other day. He was referring to his team winning the National League Championship, but I look at it another way. Right now, as Christians and partners in First Presbyterian Church, it is **OUR time**.

It is our time to step to the front lines and be the church in Jackson, TN. To care for the outcast. To feed the hungry. To shelter those who are cold and to give hope to those who are in prison.

It is our time to bring the Good News to those who have not heard of Jesus.

It is our time to speak "HOPE" in a world that is all too often hopeless.

It is our time to work for reconciliation in our community, and to learn from and pray for our brothers and sisters in Peru.

It is our time to show the world

that we CAN work and worship together, and respect one another, even when we do not always agree.

Through television, printed media, social media, and computer technology, the world showers us, **pummels us**, with images of what we should aspire to be in our lives. The first, the best, the wealthiest, the strongest, the happiest, the most beautiful. But what we know is that our job is to illustrate the kingdom of God, and in that kingdom, the first shall be last, and the wealthiest have the greatest responsibility, and happy are those who mourn.

It is our time to show the world that there **IS** a better way, founded upon the twin towers of love for God and love for neighbor.

Generations have gone before us and sat in the pews of First Presbyterian – it has been their time; and they have left us a



magnificent heritage. Now we occupy those pews and it is our time. Our time to **"Give, Serve, Attend, and Grow..."** The possibilities here are immense; so immense in fact that we are looking for FOUR new staff persons. God has entrusted us with so much, and it is our responsibility to take up the challenge and do our part to proclaim the Kingdom of Heaven to the world. **Our time to do our part.**

Notice I said we are called to "do our part." You cannot carry First Presbyterian by yourself, but neither can the church reach its full potential

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Scripture of the Month — 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

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Special dates of interest:

- **Great Banquet for Men—Oct 3-6**
- **Kirkin' Tickets on sale—Oct 6-29**
- **World Communion—October 6**
- **Reception for Jesusa—October 6**
- **Great Banquet for Women—Oct 10-13**
- **Session meeting—October 13**
- **PW Circles meet—October 14**
- **Playschool Open House—October 15**
- **Cornerstone Shiloh Trip—October 17**
- **Stewardship Dedication—October 20**
- **Pizza with the Pastor—October 20**
- **Hazardous Waste Event—October 26**
- **Red Back Hymn Sing—October 26**
- **Deadline to purchase Kirkin' Tickets**
- **Funny Bones/Trunk or Treat—Oct 30**



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Class of 2019

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Carol Sue Keathley
Justin Smith

Class of 2020

Benita Brown
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Russell Jones
Stacey McAdams
Kevin Pauley
Stephannie Williams

Class of 2021

Greg Abbott
Barry Broughton
Russell Cook
Debbie Hurt
Mary Jane McWherter
Patty Smith

OUR VISION

First Presbyterian Church is called to be a faithful and inclusive congregation which enthusiastically glorifies God in our worship, education, nurture and service through the love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hazardous Waste Event—October 26

Household Hazardous Waste

Collection Event

October 26, 2019

9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Growing in Grace. Serving in Love.

First Presbyterian Church

Household Hazardous Waste is defined as corrosive, flammable, toxic, or reactive materials used in your home, car or truck, or garden and lawn that is unwanted/unusable.

Now you can dispose of you HHW for Free

You can dispose of all those left over household chemicals, lawn and garden products and automotive materials that you've never known what to do with.



Department of
**Environment &
Conservation**

Household Cleaners

Drain Openers
Oven Cleaners
Wood Cleaners & Polishes
Metal Cleaners & Polishes
Toilet Bowl Cleaners
Disinfectants

Home Maintenance Chemicals

Paint Thinner
Wood Preservatives
Paint Strippers &
Removers, Adhesives

Miscellaneous

Fingernail Polish Remover
Pool Chemicals
Photo Processing
Chemicals
Medicines & Drugs
Reactive Materials
Aerosols (spray cans)
Compressed Gas
Mercury Thermostats
Mercury Thermometers
Fluorescent Light Bulbs
Needles/Sharps (in
container)
Lead

Lawn & Garden

Chemicals

Herbicides
Pesticides
Fungicides
Fertilizers

Automotive Products

Fuel Additives
Grease & Rust Solvents
Air Conditioning Refrigerants
Starter Fluids
Body Putty
Coolants
Carburetor/ Fuel Injector
Cleaners
Gasoline/ Diesel Fuel

**WHERE? 112 Union St.
Jackson, TN 38301**

Visit TDEC's website for more information on HHW events scheduled and items that can be accepted at events here:
tn.gov/environment/hhw

NO Medical or Infectious Waste (besides needles and sharps in puncture-proof containers), Explosives, Ammunition, Radioactive waste including smoke detectors, or any empty containers. Waste from NON-household sources such as Businesses, Schools, Farms, Churches, Etc. will be accepted BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Call 615-643-3170 to request a price quote and schedule an appointment.

Lectionary Readings for October 2019

World Communion

**October 6 ~ Lamentations 1:1-6; Lamentations 3:19-26;
Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10**

**October 13 ~ Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:8-15;
Luke 17:11-19**

**October 20 ~ Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5;
Luke 18:1-8**

October 27 ~ Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Wednesdays at First



Wednesday Night Fellowship continues for another great year of fun, good food, and informative programming. Please join us each Wednesday at 5:00 PM for dinner, and then stay for the program/worship/study at 6 PM. We have separate programming for the Youth and for our younger friends at **Launch Pad Kids** and **BLAST!**, while the adults are involved in their activity. A nursery for our toddlers and babies is also provided.

PRICE CHANGE! Prices have changed to **\$7 for adults, \$5 for children, and a family cap of \$20**. Please be sure to include an extra \$1 per “to go” order to support our continuing efforts to be an earth care congregation and conserve supplies as much as possible.

****If you wish a PERMANENT reservation for this new season, you must contact the church office and ask to be put on the Permanent List.**

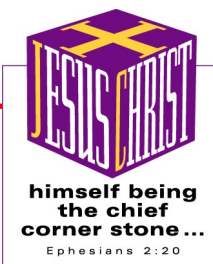
- Oct 2—** MENU: Asian Salad, Teriyaki Chicken, Fried Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Orange Glazed Carrots, Yeast Rolls, and Mandarin Orange Cake for dessert.
PROGRAM: Small groups
- Oct 9—** MENU: Caesar Salad, Spaghetti, Creamed Spinach, Buttered Corn, Garlic Breadsticks, and Lemon Icebox Pie for dessert.
PROGRAM: Small groups
- Oct 16** MENU: French Country Salad, Chicken & Dressing Casserole, Vegetable Medley, Baked Peaches, Buttered Bread, and Pineapple Upside Down Cake for dessert.
PROGRAM: Small groups
- Oct 23** MENU: Salad Bar, Orange Marmalade Pork, Carrot Souffle, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, and Chocolate Peanut Butter Cake for dessert.
PROGRAM: Small groups
- Oct 30** MENU: Garden Salad, White Chicken Chili, Beef Tacos & Burritos, with all the fixings, Black Beans and Tomatoes, Baked Pears, and Three Milk Cake for dessert.
PROGRAM: **Funny Bones & Trunk or Treat!**

All meals include Bread, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Beverages (tea, lemonade, coffee or water), and “Kids’ Foods”. Children’s menu will vary weekly, but will be kid-friendly foods. Juice boxes and milk provided. Peanut butter, jelly and bread is always available for our more selective eaters.

Reservations required in church office by Monday at 4 PM (422-1591).

Cost: \$7 for adults, including children over age 12, \$5 for children ages 3-12, with a \$20 max per family.

Reminder: Take outs cost \$1 more for each meal, to help cover the cost of the extra packaging!



Cornerstone Group News! Shiloh ~ October 17!

On **Thursday October 17** our Cornerstone group is on the road to Shiloh National Park. We will leave the church at 9:00 AM and return around 4:00 PM. We will eat lunch at Hagy’s Catfish Hotel Restaurant, and afterwards we will tour the park. **Reservations are required!** You may call the church office at 422-1591 to sign up, or sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. There is no charge for the tour, but lunch will be dutch-treat. **We hope that you can join us!**



FALL GREAT BANQUET:

This 72-hour retreat experience is for anyone who wishes to strengthen their spiritual life. If you are interested in learning more about the Great Banquet, or to register for an upcoming Banquet, please contact John White fpcjohn@eplus.net or Ceil Cowles fpcceil@eplus.net.

Fall Great Banquet Weekends:

October 3-6 (Men)

October 10-13 (Women)



PW of First Presbyterian

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

CT MEETING—Monday, October 7
@ 9:30 AM in the Sun Parlor

Circle meetings begin in October.

Morning Circles: October 14 @ 10 AM
Abigail—meets with Eleanor Cahill,
108 Barrett Place, 731-217-5609

Baara—meets in the church library

Evening Circle: October 14 @ 7 PM
Deborah—meets in Memorial Hall with
Jennifer Flanagan

TO ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH!! **All are welcome!**

Please contact Vivian Pauley 506-5545
or Kathy House 423-1065 if you would
like to participate in a Circle/Bible Study,
volunteer for a PW service project, be part
of the PW Prayer Chain, or learn more
about PW.

Service Opportunities:

RIFA Soup Kitchen —(Desserts)
October 1—Mary
November 1—Abigail

Helping Hands: meets on Monday,
October 7 at 9:30 AM.

Helping Hands makes whatever the
community is in need of. Two current
projects involve walker bags and bibs for
local nursing homes, and girls' dresses
and boys' shorts for Jan Crossett to
distribute on her world mission trips with
Compassion International.

Threads of Love: meets Tuesday,
October 8 at 9:30 AM.

Threads of Love makes burial gowns,
blankets and hats for families who have
an infant death at the local hospital.

PW Missions Day makes *discharge
packets* (100 per year). Discharge
packets are layette packets that include a
blanket, gown, onesie, and hat. They are
given to mothers in need to take their
newborn home in when discharged from
the hospital.

Used Eyeglasses for Guatemala: PW
collects used eyeglasses for Mark Harris
to take overseas on a mission project in
cooperation with Cumberland Presbyteri-
an Church.

MEN'S TUESDAY COFFEE GROUP

9:00 AM
Sun Parlor,
Memorial Hall



Our Men's Coffee Group is GROWING!
If you would like free coffee and free
food, as well as great fellowship and
lively conversation, why don't you come
and join us? It's casual - we gather at
9 AM and finish up about 10 AM-ish....
and you are welcome to come and go as
needed. We would love to have you join
us! Just show up on Tuesday morning!



**Deadline for
November
edition
of newsletter**

October 18, 2019

Stewardship Dedication—October 20

stewardship
**GROWING IN
FAITH TOGETHER**



First Presbyterian Church



STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Please remember to
prayerfully consider what
your pledge will be!

By giving, serving, attending,
and growing, we will all Grow
In Faith Together (GIFT)!

Thank you from your
Stewardship Committee:

Patty Smith, Co-Chair
Leigh Anne Bentley, Co-Chair
Pam Bowers & Don Thomson

Learn more by visiting fpcjacksontn.org/stewardship. Pledge forms and donation options are available online.

Membership Corner

**“In Christ, we who are many form one body,
and each member belongs to all the others.” Romans 12:5**



James (Jimmy) Stewart
*Joined by Reaffirmation of Faith
September 15, 2019*

70 Highland Ridge Cove
Jackson, TN 38305



Brad and Melissa Hayes
*Joined by Reaffirmation of Faith
September 8, 2019*

11 Okeena Dr.
Jackson, TN 38305

Have you heard the one about... our fearless pastor defending the church from



...the fighting whistle-pig?!



Funny Bones ~ October 30



Choir News ~ Cantata on December 8!

Calling all "sometimes" singers!! We are rehearsing for the Cantata and need you!! Rehearsal of cantata music is 7-7:45 PM every Wednesday night. Come join the fun!!

Our cantata, compiled by Helen Redding, is **"Home By Another Way."** The centerpiece of the cantata is James Taylor's **"Home By Another Way."**

Readings are based on the writings of David Hughes. Music is written by Dan Forrest, Rene Clausen, Ola Gjeilo, Howard Helvey and others.

We will be joined by Madison Academic First Class and violinist Emma Otto. The date of the Cantata is **Sunday, December 8, @ 9:30 AM.**



Playschool News



We are off to a enthusiastic start at Playschool!

As you know we have added a new teacher this year, Blake Mize and 23 year Playschool veteran Libby Carmichael has moved up to the Pre-K class.

Playschool is determinedly dedicated to its history and mission, however, if we only look back it does not allow us to see the possibilities ahead. In rotating our teachers we have found new

vision in what we have been doing. We continue to be fully committed to learning through purposeful play, but we can rearrange furniture, sing a new song and create a new Thanksgiving program and still be fully First Presbyterian Playschool.

We will always wrap our curriculum in love for all of our Playschool Cutie Pies! That's something very special!



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary!



Birthday blessings to the following members who celebrate their special day this month!

10/01	Jane Barron	10/17	Carly Fry
10/02	Bill Dellastatious	10/19	Addie Harbin
	Carrie Jones		Finis Shoaf
10/04	Logan Keen	10/21	Cary Henson
10/05	Dixie Berryman	10/22	John Patrick Dollar, Jr.
10/07	Kaleb Keim		Marian Harbin
	Paul Taylor	10/24	Martha Kizer
10/09	Louise Kolakowski	10/25	Mary McCaslin
10/11	Oliver Smith		Ernie Wilson
10/12	Julie Shoaf	10/26	Susan Anderson
	Norma Smith	10/28	Harvey Smith
10/14	Polly Pledger	10/29	Mike Dunnivant
10/15	Bruce Herron	10/30	Christie Martin
	Libby Reynolds	10/31	Bill Hymers
10/16	Jim Marple		Todd Keim
			Rayanna Williams

Happy Anniversary!

10/06	Rita and Donald Carp
10/11	Susan and Mark Harris
10/20	Allison and Drew Moore



Please let the church office know your birthday and anniversary! If your October birthday or anniversary is not listed, we don't have it on record in the church office. We don't wish to miss anyone and would appreciate you calling the office (422-1591).

Prayer Concerns

PRAYER PROGRAM

Each week we randomly select individuals or families for whom we encourage everyone to pray. During the coming weeks, please pray for:

October 6 ~ Rex, Allison, and Crystal Climer; Mona Higginbotham; Michael, Christie and Jared Martin

October 13 ~ Patricia Mathis; Rosemary Kipp Monegue; Jamie, Marlie, Graylynn and Ford Richardson

October 20 ~ Adam and Ezra Stevenson; Andrew White; Ali Mason

October 27 ~ Jim Richardson; Carole Stewart; Paul, Emily, Wilder, and Holden Taylor

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to Vivian Pauley and family in the death of her niece, Abby Long; and to family and friends of Sue Carruth, who died September 9, 2019.

ASSISTED & EXTENDED CARE

Jackson Meadows

Bill Dellastatious, #233

Brookdale Jackson Oaks

Helen Johnson, #D65

Betty Stewart, #M8

Dolly Mathis, #M32

Judi Wilson, #E85

Regency Retirement Village

Martha Stockard, #129A

Elmcroft

Bob Elam, #215

Northbrooke

Rosemary Kipp Monegue, #204

Morningside of Jackson

Dorothy Prince (Carol Whitnall's mother)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Betsy Cox

Susan Blackmon

William Dabney & family

The Tinker family

Bill & Margaret Sipes

Claircy Purinton

Brenda Welling's father

Family of Noah Averitt

Doug Jones

Gabi, Ava & Camille Cox

Charles & Betsy Cox and family

Rob Womble

Nelda & Rick McCune

Florence Bridges

Eloise Phillips

Tharon Scott

Debbie Lee (Lori Howell family)

Kay Engle Medlin (Judy Herron family)

Tory Boston

Anne Garrard

Porter Bunch

Judy Harber

Joey Campbell
Marilynn Ames
Patricia White
Dwight Smith (Robbie Rodgers brother)
Myra Deal (Greg Abbott's cousin)
John and Susan Anderson
Kathy Whitener
Hunter and Kelsi Gray
Izzie Green & family
Betsy Babb
John and Susannah White
Richard and Liz Swaim
James Hargrove (Lori Howell's uncle)
Cancer patients on our hearts
Mission Partners in Asia
Mission Partners in Peru
Search Committee & Search Process
Unspoken prayer requests

***We are united in the Spirit
when we pray for our
brothers & sisters in Christ
in our Presbytery and
around the world. This
month please pray for:***



World Communion Sunday
(October 6);
First Presbyterian Church, Rosemark, TN;
First Presbyterian Church, Savannah, TN;
Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Selmer, TN;
First Presbyterian Church, Selmer, TN

To Mom's Church Family (Sue Carruth)

*I wanted to let all who were
involved with mom's service
and snacks, etc. know that I
really thank you from the
bottom of my heart. Mom
would also appreciate you!*

Thanks!

Frank, Brent, Joy & families



**A Beautiful Day
for Outdoor Worship
September 22, 2019**

The Outdoor Worship and In-Door Picnic Lunch on Sunday, September 22, 2019 was a great success!

It was a beautiful day of praise, gratefulness for God's creation and fellowship.

Thank you to all staff and congregation for organizing, participating, and attending.

All to God's Glory,

Tammy Buchanan-Anderson,
Elder and Worship Committee Chair

Justin Smith,
Elder and Fellowship Committee Chair

Message from the Pastor

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without your help. It's that simple. We have been given the most important task in human history...the proclamation of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world. During this Stewardship Season, please prayerfully consider the significance of your place in the history of this church, and how you can faithfully fulfill it. And always remember that...

this time is our time.

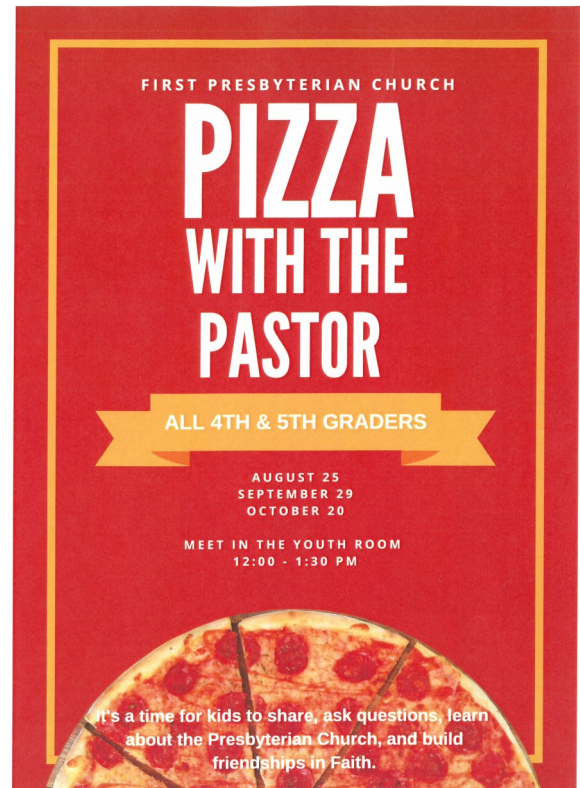
Pizza with the Pastor

The first "Pizza with the Pastor" in August was a success!

The kids enjoyed eating pizza while playing games and talking to Pastor John. After lunch, Pastor John led the kids (4th & 5th graders) on a church-wide scavenger hunt. They visited rooms in all of the buildings where they learned about the history of First Presbyterian Church. While in each room, they were given clues and scriptures that would lead them to the next place. The kids had so much fun spending time with each other and Pastor John.

The Pizza with the Pastor for 4th & 5th graders for September is **Sunday, September 29th at Noon**, and is too late to make this newsletter.

The next Pizza with the Pastor is **October 20 at Noon**. Parents can drop kids off in the Youth Room (Gym Ed Building) and pick them up at 1:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for your kids to share, ask questions, learn about the Presbyterian Church and build friendships in Faith.



Rotation Sunday School



Rotation Story:	Week 1:	Week 2:	Week 3:	Week 4:	Week 5:
<i>Daniel in the Lion's Den - Courageous Faith!</i>	Oct 20	Oct 27	Nov 3	Nov 10	Nov 17
K-2 3-5	Art Cooking	Cooking Art	NO SS Kirkin'	Video Story- telling	Storytelling Video

MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 46:1

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

OUR CHILDREN LOVE IT! Many thanks to all the people who have volunteered to help teach our Daniel rotation, including Tausha Alexander, Jennifer Flanagan, Julie Shoaf and Sharyn Thompson.

Mary and Martha's Kitchen (Cooking): Children will create Cheesy Lions.

Focus: God's protection of Daniel.

"And God Created..." (Art): Children will create a Bookmark.

Focus: Daniel's courage and faith.

The First Century Cinema (Video): Children will view "Daniel in the Lion's Den – the Great Adventure Stories of the Bible".

Focus: Sequence events of the story.

The Synagogue School (Storytelling): Children will hear the story told using felt figures.

Focus: Courage to face our fears, do what is right, God with us!



YOU ARE INVITED! RECEPTION ~ October 6, 2019 @ 7 PM

On Sunday, **October 6, at 7:00 p.m.**, our church will be hosting a "meet and greet" **reception for Jesusa**, who is one of our dear friends from Peru and the wife of Pastor Leopoldo. This is Jesusa's first visit to the U.S., and we hope to really make her feel welcome! When our mission teams have visited Peru, Jesusa has been with us every day on the worksite, coordinating our meals, cooking, and generally making us feel welcome in every respect. She is what we would refer to as the Moderator of the Women of the Church, and is a lovely, hardworking example of biblical hospitality. I hope many of you can stop in that evening for a bite of cake and express your appreciation and welcome of Jesusa. She does not speak English, but we will have a translator available.



The Children's Corner



Grow, Proclaim, Serve!
Growing our Faith by Leaps and Bounds!

Children Are A Gift From God!



Ms. Laura Ms. Ellen Ms. Libby Ms. Lindsey



Our precious *BLAST!* children singing “*Good, Good Father*” on Sunday morning, September 15! Such a blessing to see sweet faces with arms and voices raised in praise to their Heavenly Father! Check out the video on our Facebook page!



We welcome all of our children, those entering second grade and older, to acolyte on Sunday mornings. If your child would like to serve and has not been trained please contact Ms. Libby. We would love for our 6th graders to continue serving!



WELCOME
Lindsey Patterson
Director of Children's Choir
(Age K – 5th Grade)

Lindsey Patterson is the director of choral activities at Madison Academic Magnet HS. She has served as a choral director with the Jackson-Madison Co. school system for 17 years. During this time, she also served as director of children's choirs at First United Methodist Church for 7 years and director of music at Grace United Methodist Church for 10 years. She holds a bachelor's degree in music education from Milligan College and has completed graduate work in vocal pedagogy.

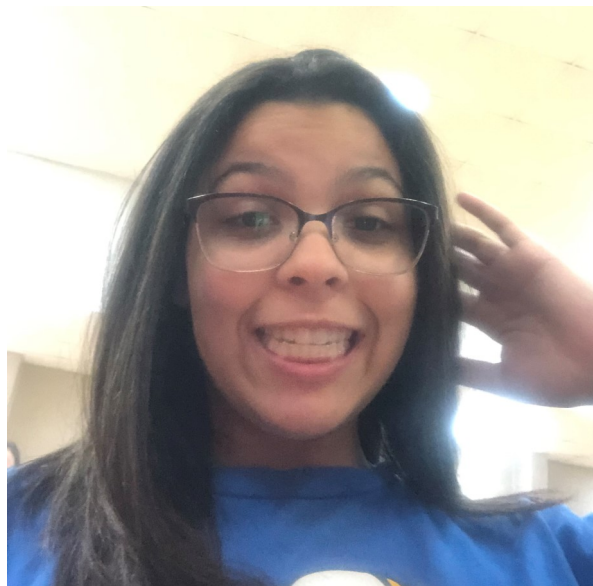
Lindsey is passionate about music, children, and ministry. Lindsey grew up in Jackson and continues to reside here with her 3 children.



Youth News!



Molly Richardson
Interim Youth Director



Joy McKissack

**** YOUTH CONNECTION****

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT MOLLY @ fpcmolly@eplus.net ****

***If you would like to sign up to bring dinner on a Sunday Night Youth Connection please contact Molly @ fpcmolly@eplus.net!

**We are having another
fun month in the youth group! Join Us!**

**We need
Sunday School teachers!**
Please contact Molly if
you would like to teach
a Sunday or 2!
fpcmolly@eplus.net



**Important dates
to remember:**

**October 30
Funny Bones & Trunk or Treat**

World Communion Sunday ~ October 6, 2019



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 6, 2019

On this date congregations around the globe will celebrate World Communion Sunday. Observed by several Christian denominations, it takes place on the first Sunday of every October, promoting Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation.

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING: Sunday, October 6
on **World Communion Sunday**, we will receive the **Peace and Global Witness Offering**. Our Session has designated the 25% that this congregation retains to go to **ARISE2Read**.

ARISE2Read is Jackson's church/school partnership program.

A-R-I-S-E, an acronym for *A Renewal In Student Education*, was developed in Memphis out of concern for failing schools and growing poverty.

ARISE2Read Jackson Madison County seeks to provide love and support to our public schools and to facilitate a literacy initiative called *Team Read*. **ARISE** recruits volunteers for *Team Read* to help second-graders memorize sight words, which helps improve their reading skills, their education, and future.



FINANCIAL UPDATE – August 2019

	<u>Actual Year-to-date</u>	<u>Budget Year-to-date</u>	<u>Actual Last Yr to date</u>
2019 Pledges	\$ 396,719	\$ 418,256	\$ 431,295
Total Contributions	\$ 444,197	\$ 483,622	\$ 472,795
Total Income	\$ 489,527	\$ 604,339	\$ 545,758
Total Expenses	\$ 532,432	\$ 604,339	\$ 500,435
Net Income	(\$ 42,905)	\$ 0	\$ 45,323

Pledges can now be paid using ACH bank drafts on a weekly or monthly basis. If you are interested, please contact Machele Daniel-Hall at 422-1591.

For questions or more details on the financial report, contact Carol Sue Keathley (Finance Chair), at 431-1262, Russell Cook (Treasurer) at 694-1991, or Machele Daniel-Hall (Financial Secretary) at 422-1591.

Session Highlights

The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Tennessee, met on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 5:00 PM and conducted its normal business.

The Session voted to:

- elect Benita Brown as Acting Clerk of Session;
- approve the minutes of the stated Session meeting of August 11, 2019;
- approve the financial report;
- receive the presented challenge budget;
- approve the following dates for Room in the Inn 2019-2020: Nov. 12 & 26; Dec. 10 & 22; Jan. 14 & 28; Feb. 9 & 25; March 10 & 24; April 14 & 26;
- approve a request by Randilee Fields and Patrick Hewitt (grandson of Margaret Hewitt) to be married on May 16, 2020, at FPC, with Reverend Walter Lockhart officiating;
- approve James Harris as Guest Pastor on October 13, 2019;
- approve Ladies Garden, funded through Undesignated Memorials, cost to not exceed \$3,500.00;
- accept the donation of a Duncan Phyfe sofa for use in Memorial Hall.

All members of the Session encourage questions or comments at any time.

**NEXT SESSION MEETING
October 13 @ 5 PM**



WHEN MAKING PURCHASES FOR THE CHURCH:

Since FPC has a tax-exempt status, and we have a sales tax exemption number, all persons making purchases for the church should use the tax form and number when making purchases.

As part of our latest audit report, we are not to reimburse anyone for sales tax as part of a receipt/request for payment. You may get a Tax Exempt form upon request from Machele to use when buying items for the church, which should be provided to the retailer at point of sale.

The church will no longer reimburse for sales tax paid.



RIFA SNACK BACKPACK ITEMS NEEDED:

- Pop-Tarts
- Ramen Noodles (chicken or beef)
- Microwave Popcorn (individually wrapped)
- Apple Sauce (with foil lids)
- Oatmeal (single serve packs)
- Chicken Noodle Soup (with pop-tops)
- Ravioli (single serve with pop-tops)
- Macaroni & Cheese (individual packets/bowls)



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
ENDS ON NOV. 3RD!**
Remember to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before going to bed on Saturday night!



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OUR MISSION:

First Presbyterian Church
seeks to provide opportunities
for people to encounter the life changing
presence of Christ through:
preaching, the study of scripture,
engagement in worship, faithful stewardship
and service to others
in the church and community.

*If you have an article for the newsletter, please
send it to Nelda Rhodes, Church Secretary at:
fpcnelda@eplus.net. Articles will be used as
space permits and may be edited for length.
**Deadline for submissions are the 18th of each
month.***

Kirkin' of the Tartans ~ November 3, 2019



Daylight Savings Time Ends on this date too!! Fall Back!

SAVE THE DATE!

YE BONNIE LADS AND LASSES:

Worship with us for the **"Kirkin' of the Tartans"** service **Sunday, November 3, 2019** at 9:30 AM, followed by a Brunch in the FPC Fellowship Hall.

Rev. John White will bring the message during worship. Immediately following the worship service, a brunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall. The Brunch menu will be prepared and catered by Michelle McFarland. There will be FREE pizza for children. There will be no Sunday School!

Brunch Tickets are \$7.00 per person. If older children opt for the brunch, they will also pay \$7. **Tickets will go on sale Sunday, October 6,** and continue until the deadline which is **Tuesday, October 29.**

BRUNCH MENU: Miniature Quiches, St. Paul's Heaven Casserole, Hash Brown Tattie Casserole, Fresh Fruit, Spanakopita, Scones w/Devonshire Cream, Fruit Tea, Coffee, Orange Juice, and Milk

Additional details will be provided soon.

Watch your bulletins in the coming weeks!
