I might be exhausted and the children might be cranky, but I will be going to church on Sunday.

Don’t know who is preaching, doesn’t matter – the sermon may be helpful or not, holds my attention or doesn’t – it’s the singing. I go to sing.

I get up, get clean, get dressed, possibly get mad (at not-ready kids, at empty coffee pot, at traffic), get going, get there, get seated, get comfortable, get focused, and when the music starts, get saved.

It’s the singing. I go to sing.

It’s the willingness to stand if you are able, the common agreement on page number, the voluntary sharing of songbooks with people on your row, even ones you rode there with – but most of all, it’s the collective in-breath before the first sound is made, the collective drawing upon the grace of God, the collective, if inadvertent, admission that we are all human, all fragile, all in need of the sustaining air, freely dispensed, all in need of each other to get the key right and not sound discordant – it’s the hidden life-celebration in the act of making a joyful noise, all together.

We don’t even have to sound that good.

Singing together still brings home the we-ness of worship, the not-alone-ness of life in God, the best of all we have to offer each other.

When we are singing, I think that I might actually be able to forgive you for being so terribly human, and you might be able to forgive me for being so terribly not there yet, and we might be able to find peace now, not postpone it for some heavenly hereafter but live and breathe it today, drawing in the grace of God, voicing out our need and hope and gratitude and longing.

When we are singing, I can feel the better world coming, and if I get to be a part of it, you do too . . . so sing with me, and we’ll make our way down that blessed road together, collectively better than we ever thought possible.

Scripture of the Month — Philippians 4:13

I can do everything through him who gives me strength.
Bits N' Pieces!

My heart is full of gratitude to God for such a caring and loving church family. I want to thank you for the many expressions of love and concern. I certainly appreciate all the cards, calls, Christmas Cookies, and most of all for the many prayers offered for me and my family. God is Good, and we are trusting as we continue to heal.

Love,
Evelyn Taylor

Dear First Presbyterian Church,
Thank you for your donation of $1386 to the Dream Center of Jackson in 2018.

In the last year you helped make it possible to send four of our residents to school, serve over 50,000 meals, and provide clothing, hygiene products, diapers, and other supplies to over 300 men, women, and children. With just 27 beds at present, we were able to provide 9,855 warm, safe nights for our women and children. We thank you!

Sincerely, Gail Gustafson

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Tammy B. Anderson
Bryan Byrd
James Harris
Carol Sue Keathley
Justin Smith

Class of 2020
Benita Brown
David Greene
Russell Jones
Stacey McAdams
Kevin Paalay
Stephanie 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.

THANK YOU!

Lectionary Readings for February 2019

February 17 ~ Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26
February 24 ~ Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40;
Wednesdays @ First

Join us Wednesday nights for fun, good food, and informative programming. Dinner is at 5:15 PM, with special programming at 6 PM. There are separate activities for the Youth and for our younger friends at Launch Pad Kids and Blast!, while the adults are involved in their activity. A nursery is also provided.

Feb 6 — MENU: Grape Salad, Wild Rice, Chicken Florentine, Roasted carrots, Baked Yeast Rolls, and chocolate éclair for dessert.
PROGRAM: Small Groups. *(It’s not too late to sign up! See selections below!)*

Feb 13 — MENU: Asian Salad, Honey Walnut Chicken, Fried Rice, Vegetable medley, Baked Pears, Buttered Bread and Mandarin Orange Cake for dessert.
PROGRAM: Small Groups.

Feb 20 — MENU: Salad Bar, Hamburger Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Yeast Rolls, and Red Velvet Cake for dessert.
PROGRAM: Small Groups.

Feb 27 — MENU: Garden Salad, Turkey Sausage, Pepper and Rice, Tomatoes & Okra, Buttered Corn, Sliced French Bread, and Bread Pudding for dessert.
PROGRAM: Small Groups

*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:** $6 for adults, including children over age 12, $4 for children ages 3-12, with an $18 max per family.

**SMALL GROUP SELECTIONS:**

*Church of the Small Things* by Melanie Shankle
Meaning and significance can be found in the mundane moments of life! Learn how God can work in our daily lives and in small everyday actions.

*Getting Offended* by John Bevere (based on the book, *The Bait of Satan*)
This study helps us understand how getting offended can separate us from God and our fellow Christians. Getting offended negatively impacts our lives and our relationships. Bevere shows us how to escape Satan’s grip of offense, and avoid the victim mentality.

*A Praying Life, Connecting with God in a Distracted World* by Paul Miller
Practical down-to-earth advice on how to talk to God in the midst of your daily routines


Cornerstone News!

On Thursday December 6th, the Cornerstone Group gathered for a festive Christmas brunch in Memorial Hall. Everyone enjoyed the Christian fellowship and good food. We hope you each had a very Merry Christmas and that you will have a great 2019!

NEW EVENT! On Sunday, February 24 immediately following Sunday school, the Cornerstone Group will host a delicious Lasagna Luncheon. Our chef, Molly Richardson, will prepare the meal which also includes a Caesar salad, garlic bread and dessert. The youth of our church will be serving our lunch. There is no charge for the event; however, Donations are welcome and will go to the Youth program of our church. Please come out and support the youth of our church; they are our future. Reservations would be appreciated. A signup sheet will be in Fellowship Hall.
TO ALL LADIES!! To all ladies of the church who would like to participate in a Circle/Bible Study, please contact Katy Justice at 616-6026 or Kathy House 423-1065. All are welcome!

Service Opportunities:
Helping Hands: First Monday of each month @ 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall, Threads of Love: Second Tuesday of each month @ 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
RIFA Soup Kitchen — (Desserts) February 1 — Mary March 1 — Abigail
Collect Eyeglasses for Mark Harris to take overseas.

CT MEETING: (if needed)
CT meeting February 4 @ 9:30 AM

FEBRUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS
Circle meetings—
Monday, February 11, 2019
10:00 AM
Abigail—meets with Patty Lawrence, 51 Tall Oaks Dr., 422-2474
Baara—meets at the home of Virginia Conger at 590 Westmoreland Pl;
Robbie Rodgers, hostess 217-4409
7:00 PM
Deborah—meets with Susan Reeves at 189 Saddlebrook Dr., 410-8364

Missions Day — February 25, 2019 @ 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall
ALL PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN, YOUNG, AND NOT-SO-YOUNG!
Mark your calendars for our annual Mission Project Work Day—February 25th from 9 AM until about 1 PM.
Each year our Presbyterian Women sponsor a Missions Day at the church, where we make layettes for area hospitals. All 100 Layettes Discharge Packets from our 2018 work day have been delivered! The hospital counts on us to provide them so that the babies go home in beautiful warm outfits.
REMEMBER......we need as many non-sewers as we need sewers. There is something for everyone to do!
All hands are needed!
See you there!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR MARCH ISSUE
February 18, 2019
Membership Corner ~ Welcome New Members!!

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

Ann Y. Schmidt
joined December 2, 2018
by Reaffirmation of Faith
192 Wyndchase Dr.
Jackson, TN 38305

David & Clara Smith
joined December 2, 2018
by Reaffirmation of Faith
2921 Christmasville Rd.
Jackson TN 38305

Rick & Nelda McCune
joined December 2, 2018
by Reaffirmation of Faith
4050 Bells Hwy
Jackson TN 38305

Matthew & Mary McCaslin, Thomas and Lara
joined January 6, 2019
by Reaffirmation of Faith
270 Ridgecrest Rd.
Jackson TN 38305

Gary & Shirley Nelson
joined December 16, 2018
by Reaffirmation of Faith
36 Greenwich Cove
Jackson, TN 38305

Wallace & Ruth Potter
joined December 16, 2018
by Reaffirmation of Faith
42 Sharpestone Cove
Jackson, TN 38305

Stan & Carol Carnell
joined December 23, 2018
by Reaffirmation of Faith
322 Edenwood Dr.
Jackson, TN 38301

Blake Anderson
joined December 23, 2018
by Reaffirmation of Faith
29 Laurel Lane
Jackson, TN 38301
The Membership Committee would like to encourage you to invite people to join us for worship and fellowship anytime, but particularly for our special services and events. Maybe your guests will even become regulars and join our church family in worship and service.

UPCOMING DATES!

- February 10—Youth
- February 19—Connections Class
- March 5—Directions Class
- March 19—Mayo Class
- April 9—Fellowship Class/church wide
- April 23—Connections Class/church wide
Playschool News

As a congregation you are surrounded by so many blessings! Playschool is certainly one of your blessings. As active church members you receive priority Playschool registration and are eligible for church member tuition rates. Our Pre-K class has enrollment options of Monday through Friday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Tuesday, Thursday. Our 2 year old class has either Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Tuesday, Thursday enrollment. If you are interested in your 2, 3 or 4 year attending Playschool next fall please call Playschool at 424-6515 to arrange a visit. Children enrolling for the first time should be 2, 3 or 4 by August 15, 2019.

If you are a returning Playschool family please note the registration times below. If you know another Jackson area family that may be interested in Playschool please share this registration information and encourage them to look at fpcjacksontn.org and give Playschool a call at 424-6515.

The dates for the 2019-2020 school year registration are as follows:

Monday, March 4 – church members; grandchildren of church members 9:00 AM (Playschool building)

Tuesday, March 5 – presently enrolled Playschool families:
9:00 Returning 4-year-olds and their siblings (Gym building lobby)
10:30 2-year-olds moving up to 3 & 4-year-old class and siblings of children who are not returning (Gym building lobby)
1:00 Children of families whose siblings or parents have attended Playschool (Gym building lobby)

Wednesday, March 6 – Children new to Playschool 9:00 AM (Gym building lobby)

**In case of inclement weather please check the FPC website for updates about registration times.**

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary!

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

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Please let the church office know your birthday and anniversary! If your February 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:

**February 3** ~ Eleanor Cahill; Tom & Susan Blackmon; Patrick, Callie & John Patrick Dollar

**February 10** ~ Donald, Rita and Gioia Carp; Bill Hatch; Khris, Stephanie & Jacob Gordon

**February 17** ~ Gertrude Driver; Tom and Ginny Brimm, and Charlie & Stella Crenshaw; David & Catherine Greene

**February 24** ~ Martha Hanserd; Ty, Cecil & Allie Cowles; William, Teresa, and David Ide

**IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:** The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Jan Crossett and family upon the death of her father, John Clifton Moyers on January 12, 2019.

**ASSISTED & EXTENDED CARE**

Jackson Meadows
Bill Dellastatious, #233
Brookdale Jackson Oaks
Jeannette Hendricks, #K112
Helen Johnson, #D65
Dolly Mathis, #C43
John Singleton, #F95
Betty Stewart, #M8
Judith Wilson, #E85
Regency Retirement Village
Martha Stockard, #129A
Adamsville Healthcare and Rehab
Charles Huffman, #515
Elmcroft
Bob Elam, #215
Northbrooke Nursing Home
Rosemary Kipp Monegue, #204
Bells Nursing and Rehab
Sue Carruth, #219
Morningside of Jackson
Dorothy Prince (Carol Whitnall’s mother)
Alexandria Place
Sylvia Henson, B1

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Barbara Day
Ellen McClune
Maddy McKissack
Kathy Whitener
Linda Houston
Bill Duke (recovery from surgery)
Mildred Brimm
Billy Brimm and family
Bob Beare
Wayne Monks
Ron Taylor
Evelyn Taylor
Eloise Phillips
Hunter and Kelsi Gray
John and Susan Anderson
Izelle Green, and baby Iris & family
Mike Taylor (recovery)
Hannah Smith
Janett Dollar
Carole Stewart
Mo Pledger
Lisa Samarrippeas (thyroid cancer)
Anne Garrard
Alex Harris
Joyce Jones
Harbert & Nora Alexander
Bobbie Jones
Betsy Babb
Martha Hanserd
James Harris
Linda Taylor and family
Florence Bridges
Bert Bankston
Susan Allison
Bobby Benson
Felicia Cobb—John Ross’ sister
Jean Wilson (James Harris’ grandmother)
Claircy Purinton
John and Susannah White
Tom Blackmon
Bill Sipes
Gina Fortner (Bill Sipes’ sister)
Paula Mathews
Paula Smith (Gabi Cox’s mother)
Lt. Cmdr. Clay Bridges
Brian Fowler (cancer)
Phillip Pickens (cancer)
John Meriwether
Jim Marple
Chase Mobley
Richard and Liz Swaim
James Hargrove (Lori Howell’s uncle)
Cancer patients on our hearts
Mission Partners in Asia
Mission Partners in Peru
Disaster victims: fire, flood, hurricanes

**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 Hunger
Day of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness
Camp & Conference Ministries
Bethel Springs Presbyterian Church, Bethel Springs, TN
Universal Day of Prayer for Students
Presbyterian Youth Connection Retreat at Pinecrest
Purdy Presbyterian Church, Bethel Springs, TN
Concert organist Jonathan Dimmock has distinguished himself through his dazzling and highly sensitive performances in churches, major concert halls, music festivals and cathedrals throughout the world. Lauded for his diverse repertoire and his engagement with audiences, his performing is marked by both musical depth and a distinctive personalness, causing audiences immediately to warm to him. Hailed by the Eskilstuna-Kuriren (Sweden) for “power and flaming brio,” cited by the Natal Mercury (South Africa) for “musicianship, taste, and unostentatious virtuosity,” and described by the Adelaide Advertiser (Australia) as playing in such a way that “the organ has rarely sounded more clear and multi-hued than in his very expert and virtuoso hands and feet,” Jonathan is considered by many to be one of the leading musicians in his field.

Organist Dimmock is well-known internationally as a concert soloist of exceptional merit. He is the Principal Organist at the Legion of Honor Museum, Organist for the San Francisco Symphony, and Music Director at both a church and synagogue in San Francisco. A graduate of Oberlin and Yale, he had the unique privilege of being the only American to serve as Organ Scholar of Westminster Abbey under the tutelage of Simon Preston. Continuing his career in the United States, he served three Episcopal cathedrals: St. John the Divine (New York), St. Mark’s (Minneapolis), and Grace (San Francisco). Jonathan lives in San Francisco, where, for over twelve years, he was Music Director at St. Ignatius Church (the largest Jesuit church in the United States) and where he bases his extensive freelance career. He is one of the few organists in the world to tour on six continents and is especially renowned for his interpretations of the music of Bach and Messiaen.

Jonathan has recorded more than fifty CDs including a Grammy Award-winning CD of Mahler Symphony 8 with the San Francisco Symphony. In addition to hundreds of listings on YouTube, iTunes, Spotify, and other online music sites, he has been interviewed and featured on numerous radio and television stations including National Public Radio, Radio France, BBC3, ABC (Australia), MTV2 (Budapest), BCC (Barbados), and SABC (South Africa). His teachers and mentors include Olivier Messiaen, Gillian Weir, Jean Langlais, Peter Hallock, Haskell Thomson, William Porter, Thomas Murray, Ton Koopman, Harald Vogel, Naji Hakim, and Frédéric Blanc.

Jonathan’s intellect and creativity are decidedly those of a visionary. His numerous blog writings, his vocation as a teacher, his passion for communicating, and his personal focus have been the impetus for his founding of five non-profit organizations, including the highly acclaimed American Bach Soloists (ABS), Artists’ Vocal Ensemble (AVE), and, most recently, The Resonance Project – using live music to transform conflict and find common ground. This project (www.Music-Resonance.org) has led him to interview some of the greatest musicians in the world, all of whom share his excitement about the interface between music and neuroscience. The project has garnered attention from the United Nations, the U.S. Dept. of State, and President Obama. Jonathan is deeply committed to sharing the transformative power of music with the whole world.

For more information you may visit his website @ www.JonathanDimmock.com.
Rotation Sunday School

MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 14:27
"Be brave. It is I. Do not be afraid."

OUR CHILDREN LOVE IT! Many thanks to all the people who have volunteered to help teach our Jesus Walks on Water rotation.

The Synagogue School (SCIENCE): Children will conduct science experiments about floating.
Focus: How our faith helps us follow Jesus.

“And God Created” (ART): Children will make a Valentine craft for our “Special Friends at Home”.
Focus: Jesus is with us no matter what.

The First Century Cinema (VIDEO): Children will view a video clip about the story and create a thaumatrope.
Focus: Events of the story.

MasterPeace Theatre (DRAMA): Children will act out the story.
Focus: Exploring the feelings and meaning in the story.

Mary and Martha’s Kitchen (COOKING): Children will make a Baked Alaska.
Focus: Losing our focus on Jesus.
Grow, Proclaim, Serve!
Growing our Faith by Leaps and Bounds!

Children Are
A Gift From God!

We are “snow” happy to welcome 2019!!!
Join us in Children’s Church
and Rotation Sunday School!!

Save the date...
it’s going
to be great!!!
VBS...
June 10th-13th
Life is Wild...
God is Good!!!
Youth News!

**** IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE A MEAL FOR THE YOUTH DURING YOUTH CONNECTION ON SUNDAY NIGHTS PLEASE CONTACT MOLLY @ fpcmolly@eplus.net ****

Having fun at Youth Group!
Come Join Us!

Important dates to remember:

- February 3 “Souper” Bowl of Caring & Super Bowl Party
- February 10, 2019 Room in the Inn
- February 24, 2019 Fundraiser Luncheon
- June 9-15 Montreat Sr. High Youth Conference
FINANCIAL UPDATE – December 2018

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Pledges can now be paid using ACH bank drafts on a weekly or monthly basis. If you are interested, please contact Machelle Anderson 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 Machelle Anderson (Financial Secretary) at 422-1591.

Session Highlights

The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Tennessee, met on Sunday, January 13, 2019, at 5:00 PM in Memorial Hall and conducted its normal business.

The Session voted to:

- approve the minutes from the Stated Session meeting of December 9, 2018 and the Called Session meetings of December 16, 2018 and December 23, 2018;
- direct Clerk of Session, Elder James Harris, to write a letter of thanks to Elders Mike Dunnavant and Robert Reeves as well as Carrie Jones on behalf of the Session for their diligent work toward the 2018 Stewardship campaign;
- elect Russell Cook as Treasurer and Mary Jane McWherter as assistant Treasurer;
- approve the budget for 2019;
- approve the following dates and occasions for the serving of Communion: January 27, 2019; March 10, 2019; April 18, 2019; June 9, 2019; August 25, 2019; October 6, 2019; November 24, 2019; December 24, 2019; Communion to be served at NaCoMe family camp, Session meetings and service to Home Bound members;
- approve the “Souper” Bowl of Caring offering and luncheon be held on Sunday, February 3;
- call a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, January 27, to approve the changes in the terms of call for Pastor John White.

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

NEXT SESSION MEETING
February 10 @ 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 Vicki Pope 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.

THANK YOU!

The Service Committee would like to thank all those who donated to the Bob Mathis Memorial Fund, set up to help with Room in the Inn and Soup Kitchen expenses. Out of these funds we were able to purchase 30 new blankets for Room in the Inn.

We also had a great turn out for Meals on Wheels & appreciate those who could serve.

- - - Stephannie Williams
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.

Looking for a devotional that truly relates to your day? How about a way to stay connected to a daily conversation? Easy access through technology? Try d365!

These devotions are written by ministers, professors, students, teachers, missionaries, denominational leaders, and others who work with and care for students. Typically, an author writes on a single theme for one week. In these devotions, you will read honest struggles and questions, all in the context of real faith. As you read the thoughts of the writers, think about your own response to the scripture for the day. Let the writer’s words serve as background for your own conversation with God. You can further highlight your devotional experience with background music available on the app, by browsing archived devotionals, or following d365 on social media. Daily email updates are easily set up so you’ll be sure to remember to read each day.

They are designed to help us Pause, Listen, Think, Pray, and then Go to live and share The Word.

Visit the d365 website (www.d365.org) or download the app to your phone for more information.