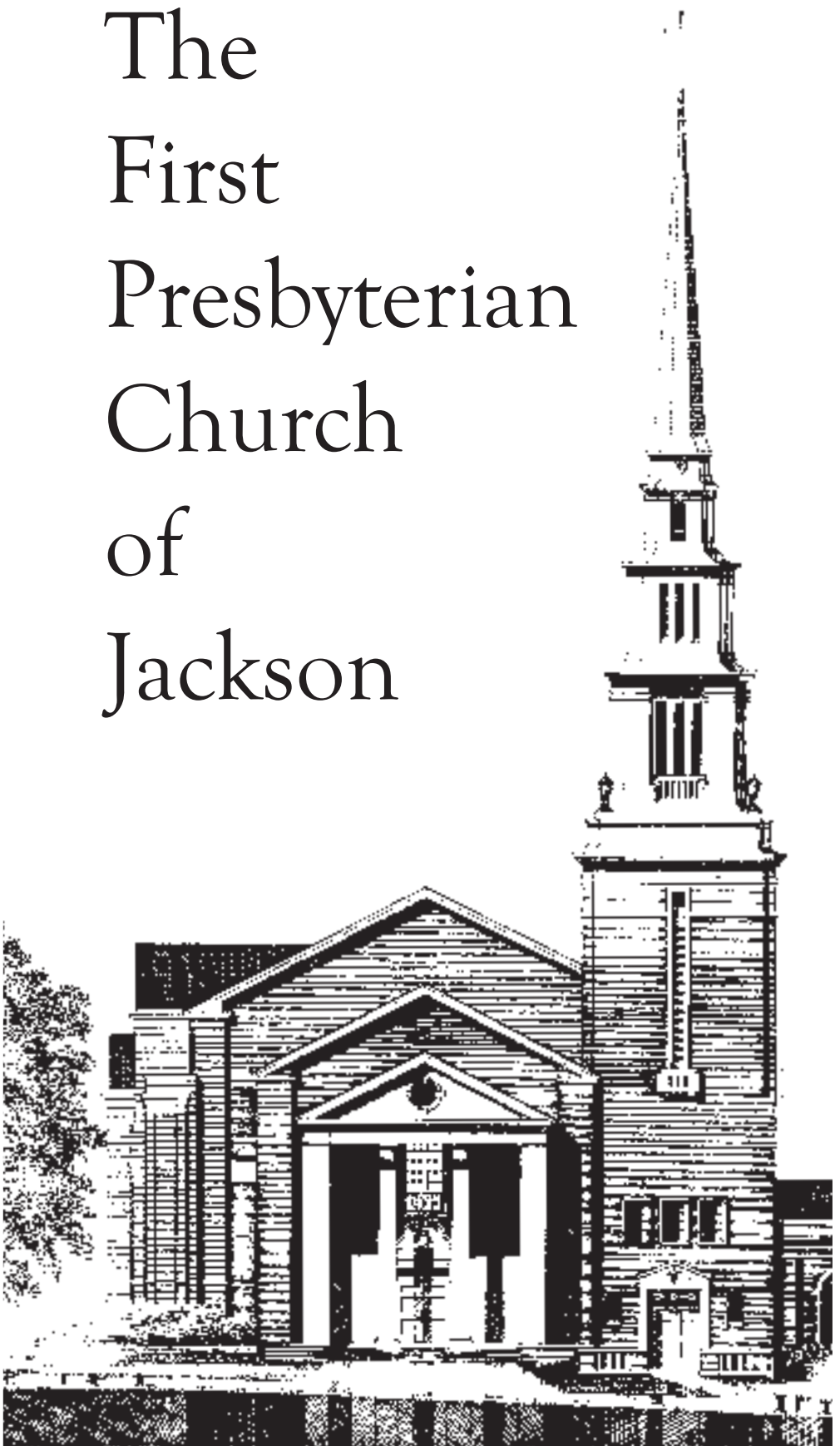


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*“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”*

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Second Day of February, Two Thousand Fourteen  
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Guest Minister — The Reverend Mr. Sanders L. Willson  
Senior Minister of Second Presbyterian Church-Memphis, TN

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry  
Minister of Pastoral Care

*At the time of the Greetings and Announcements and during the Prelude, the congregation is invited to a season of silent and reverent preparation for corporate worship.*

**The Greetings and Announcements** (8:20 and 10:50 a.m.)

**The Prelude** — "Reverie 'on Saint Peter" .....Eric Thiman  
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

**The Introit** — "Almighty God Of Our Fathers" .....Will James  
Gena Everitt, Guest Director

**The Call to Worship**

\*‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 295** — "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

**The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

**The Scripture Reading** — I Peter 1:13-25 (Pew Bible page 1014)

\*‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 172** — "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

**The Morning Prayer**

‡ **The Hymn No. 648** — "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

**The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**The Anthem** — "How Much I Owe" .....John Hudson  
"When this passing world is done; when has sunk yon glaring sun;  
When I stand with Christ on high, looking o'er life's history:  
Then, Lord, shall I fully know, not 'till then, how much I owe.  
Chosen not for good in me: Wakened up from wrath to flee;  
Hidden in the Savior's side; by the Spirit sanctified:  
Teach me, Lord, on earth to show, by Thy love how much I owe.  
Oft the nights of sorrow reign, weeping, sickness, sighing, pain:  
But, when fear is at the height, Jesus comes, and all is light:  
Blessed Jesus! Bid me show doubting saints how much I owe.  
When I stand before the throne, dressed in beauty not my own;  
When I see Thee as Thou art, love Thee with un-sinning heart.  
Then, Lord, shall I fully know, not 'till then, how much I owe."

Words by Robert Murray McChyne

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Revelation 1:9-20 (Pew Bible page 1028)

**The Sermon** — "Turning To See the Real Jesus" .....Mr. Willson

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 310** — "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

‡ **The Benediction**

**The Response** — "God Be With You" .....William Tomer

**The Postlude** — "Rondo in G" .....John Bull

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain  
Minister of Teaching and Mission

Assisting — Mr. Justin S. Pillsbury  
Director of Student Ministry

**The Announcements and Words of Preparation** (5:50 p.m.)

**The Prelude** — “Shepherd’s Song” .....D. Scarlatti  
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

**The Call to Worship**

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 173** — “Praise Him! Praise Him!”

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Evening Hymn** — “Arise, My Soul, Arise” (RUF Tune) (See Evening Guide)

\* **The Greetings**

**The Evening Prayer** — Ruling Elder Donnie Cannada

**The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings**

**The Offertory** — “Come Thou Fount” (Tune: John Wyeth) .....Robert Robinson  
Allen Burrows and Kristy Jordan

**The Young Children’s Devotional**

For children currently in 4 year old- 3rd grade Sunday School

**The Song No. 119** — “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” (Stanzas 1 and 3)

**The Children’s Catechism No. 2**

Q. “What else did God make?”

A. “God made all things.”

**The Scripture** — Genesis 1:28; 2:15, 19; Psalm 33:6-9; John 1:3; Romans 1:20

**The Meditation** ..... Wiley Lowry, Minister of Pastoral Care

**The Prayer**.....(The children dismissed following the prayer)

‡ **The Hymn No. 358** — “For All the Saints” (Stanzas 1-5)

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Zechariah 1:7-21 (Pew Bible page 793)

**The Sermon** — “The Coming Kingdom: .....Mr. Strain  
Gracious and Comforting Words”

‡ **The Benediction and Response No. 358** — “For All the Saints” (Stanza 6)

“From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!”

**The Postlude** — “ On Earth Has Dawned This Day of Days” .....J.S. Bach

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‡Congregation standing

**To All Our  
Visitors**

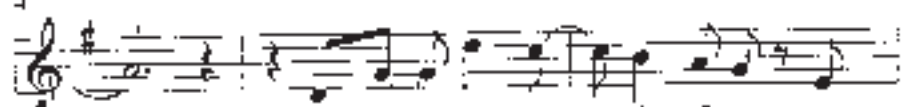
We are delighted that you are here with us today. Our hope is that your understanding and love of Jesus Christ will grow because of your visit. To answer any questions you might have, please come by our Greeting Courtyard through the doors on the south side (right side as you face the pulpit) of the sanctuary after the 8:30 a.m. or the 11:00 a.m. worship service. We would love to meet you.

"Arise, My Soul, Arise"

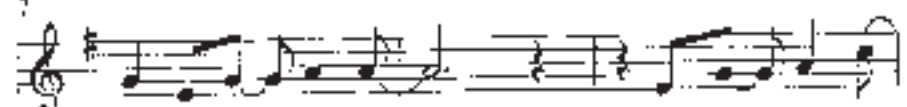
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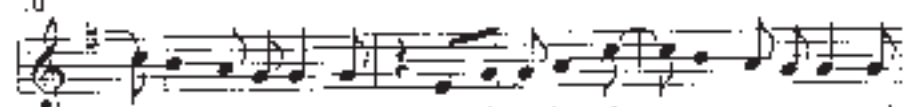
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 2 He ev - er lives a - bove for me to in - ter - cede.  
 3 Five bleed - ing wounds He bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry.  
 4 My God is re - con - ciled His pain - ning voice I hear.



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 His all - re - deem - ing love His  
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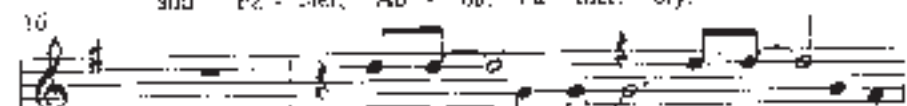
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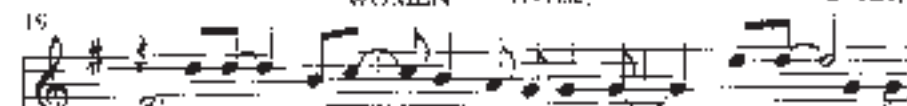
my sure - ty stands. be - fore the - throne now sure - ty stands  
 for ev - ry race. His blood a - toned for ev - ry race  
 for - give they cry, for - give him, O for - give they cry.  
 I now draw nigh, with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh,



my name is writ - ten on His hands  
 and stain - les now the throne of grace.  
 don't let that rar - surer sin - ner die!  
 and "E - ter, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.



MEN A - rise, A - rise, a - rise,  
 WOMEN A - rise, a - rise,



A - rise, a - rise my soul a - rise, A - rise a - rise.



A - rise, a - rise a - rise my soul a - rise  
 a - rise



shake off your guilt - y fears and rise

# A Guide to the Morning Service

## Guest Minister

Sanders L. (Sandy) Willson has been the senior minister of Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee, since 1995. During these years, Second Church has continued to grow and to expand its mission to urban Memphis and the world.

In Memphis, Sandy is a co-founder of Memphis Center for Urban Theological Studies; a co-founder and chair of NEXUS (leadership mentoring program for emerging adult professional leaders); a founder of Reformed Ministries Network (a regional church planting ministry); and a co-founder and board member of the Second Presbyterian Church Foundation for missions. He serves on The Gospel Coalition board and on the Board of Reference for Union University and Reformed Theological Seminary. Sandy's Sunday morning messages are broadcast on WREG TV (CBS affiliate); he also teaches 500 men at AMEN Bible Study every Thursday at 6:30am.

Internationally, Sandy ministers with partners in Africa, Asia, South America, and the Middle East and speaks regularly in North American churches on the topic of world missions. He serves on the Board of Directors for World Relief. Sandy received a B.S. from the University of Virginia (1973), an M.Div. from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (1982), and a D.D. from Crichton College in Memphis, Tennessee (2001). He previously pastored Memorial Presbyterian Church in Elizabethton, Tennessee (1981-86) and Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church in Lookout Mountain, Tennessee (1986-95). Sandy and his wife, Allison, were married in 1972 and are grateful for five children, three daughters-in-law, and seven grandchildren.

## The Scripture Reading

### Exhortation to live a holy life (1 Peter 1:13-2:3)

The word "therefore" at the beginning of the next unit signals the author's intention to base his ensuing remarks on the foundation of his assertions about the believer's privileged blessings in Christ. Adhering to a common epistolary pattern of following doctrinal instruction with a section of practical application, Peter in this unit exhorts his readers to godly living. We can assimilate the passage by noting the specific moral and spiritual actions that Peter regards as constituting a life of loyalty to Christ. (Literary Study Bible, Crossway)

## The Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

### Crown Him with Many Crowns

We open our sung praise this evening with a jubilant paean of praise to the Lord Jesus, King of the Church. Written by two Anglican ministers, Matthew Bridges and Godfrey Thring, this favorite hymn of the Church exalts the Lord Jesus Christ in His manifold works and offices as Head over all things for the Church. Thring's brother once remarked of Godfrey's hymns: "Be sure that no painting, no art work you could have done, could have been so powerful for good.... As long as the English language lasts, sundry of your hymns will be read and sung...and many a soul of God's creatures will thrill at your words. What more can a man want?" Amen, we would add.

### Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

This is one of John Newton's many fine hymns, put to the rousing tune of "All Saints Old." The whole focus is praise to God for the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and for the varied implications and benefits of it. Each stanza begins "Let us" thus exhorting one another as believers to worship the Savior for his work.

### My Jesus, I Love Thee

Written by William Featherstone in 1864, this hymn serves as our words of dedication and consecration to our Lord and Savior. We are stirred up to greater love and service as we consider His sacrificial work on the cross, as we think of His love to us, and as we consider our future in glory. When compared to the fleeting things the world has to offer, we are convinced that only in Jesus Christ can true and lasting satisfaction come. We prepare for God's word today with this great affirmation of what Jesus Christ means to us and our desire to love Him with all of our hearts.

### Rejoice, the Lord Is King

This hymn-text comes from Wesley's *Hymns for our Lord's Resurrection* (1746), omitting the sixth verse. The idea for the lyric is inspired by Philippians 4:4—"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!" It is a celebration of the glories of our resurrected Savior, Jesus Christ. It reminds us that the cross was not the final destination for Jesus, but that after "He had purged our stains, He took his seat above." Stanza three calls us to praise Him for the surety of His kingdom. In stanza four we sing of Jesus' final defeat of all His enemies. And in stanza five we profess our hope that He will yet return and will "take His servants up to their eternal home." No wonder we respond to each verse with a hearty, "Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!"

# FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 2, 2014

## Sunday

Pre-Service Announcements — 8:20 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
 Prayer for Worship Service — 9:00 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. in M133  
 The Learning Resource Center — 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  
 (Library only)  
 Sunday School — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations  
 Communicants' Class — 9:40 a.m. in PH  
 College Sunday School — 9:50 a.m. in the CH  
 Pre-Service Announcements — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
 Student Choir Rehearsal — 4:40 p.m. in MS/MH  
 New Members Received — 5:15 p.m. in PH  
 The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.  
 (Library only)  
 Pre-Service Announcements — 5:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
 Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. in the YH

## Monday

Women's Leadership Council — 9:30 a.m. in SC210  
 NCC Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210 A&B  
 Boy Scouts — 7:00 p.m. in SC321

## Tuesday

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in WH202  
 Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in the MS  
 Crafts for Missions — 9:00 a.m. in SC211  
 The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
 NCC Tutoring — 3:00 p.m. in SC210 A&B  
 Management Committee Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in SC215  
 Internationals — 6:45 p.m. in SC/PH

## Wednesday

MOMS — 9:00 a.m. in PH/SC  
 Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in the SR  
 The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.  
 MOMS Leadership Huddle — 11:00 a.m. in SC210  
 Sunday School Presidents — 12:00 noon in MH  
 Interns Meeting — 4:00 p.m. in YH  
 Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH  
 Junior High Discipleship Groups — 5:00 p.m. in the YH  
 Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym  
 The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS  
 Sixth Grade Fellowship — 6:30 p.m. in the SC321/Gym  
 Children's Choirs — 6:30 p.m. in various locations  
 Discipleship Groups — 6:30 p.m. in SC/WH  
 Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH

## Thursday

Genesis Bible Study — 9:30 a.m. in MH  
 Mark Bible Study — 9:30 a.m. in Various Locations  
 The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
 Men of the Covenant Luncheon — 11:45 a.m. in MH

## Friday

Sew and Sow — 9:00 a.m. in SC211  
 Luke 14 Dinner — 6:00 p.m. in MH/PH

## Saturday

Men's Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH

CH - College House

LH - Lowe Hall

M - Main Floor

MCR - Ministers'

Conference Room

MH - Miller Hall

MS - Music Suite

PH - Patterson Hall

YH - Youth House

SC - Study Center

WH - Westminster Hall

HC - Hutton Chapel

LRC - Learning Resource  
Center

SR - Session Room

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## II THESSALONIANS 3:1

"Finally, brethren, pray for us..." **Filemon S.** -Working in student ministries in Eastern Europe. For information contact the Mission Department.

**Brian & Liza Sorgenfrei**- Serving as campus minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Mississippi State University. Mailing address: 113 Dunbrook Dr., Starkville, MS 39759 Email: [brian.sorgenfrei@ruf.org](mailto:brian.sorgenfrei@ruf.org)

## MEN OF THE COVENANT

Thursday, February 6

Miller Hall — 11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Men, join us Thursday, February 6, for our Men of the Covenant Luncheon where Billy Joseph will speak to us. Reservations are not required and the cost of the lunch is \$6.00. If you have questions, contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243 or [shannonc@fpcjackson.org](mailto:shannonc@fpcjackson.org).

## BAPTISMS

On Sunday, January 19, 2014, the sacrament of covenant baptism was administered to William Henry Barbour IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Barbour III; Abigail Rebecca Doe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Williamson Doe IV; John William Duke II, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Christopher Duke; William Gaither Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. Taylor Franklin Smith; and James Myer Sumrall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Myer Sumrall.

## USHERS MEETING

A meeting is scheduled for all ushers and those interested in becoming an usher during the Sunday School hour in the sanctuary on February 16, 2014. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Ushering is an important service outreach for our church body and for those who visit. Please make plans to attend.

## 2014 MISSION CONFERENCE

February 23 – March 2, 2014

**Seth Starkey, Guest Preacher: Wednesday, February 26, 2014**

**David Robertson, Guest Preacher: Sunday, March 2, 2014**

*Mission Conference Faculty:* Stephen Atkinson, Wes Baker, J.C. Cunningham, Derek & Shannon Ebbers, Elliott & Carrie Everitt, Stephanie Hubach, Johnny & Becky Long, Elbert & Karen McGowan, Don & Fran McNeill, Brad and Carrie Mills, Sam & Anne Taaffe, Mike Bonner with Friends of Alcoholics, and Lee Thigpen with Mission First.

*Mission Conference Hospitality:* We still need people to sign up to host our missionaries for meals. If you would like to sign up, please call Anna Henson at 601-397-3012 or email her at [annamchenson@aol.com](mailto:annamchenson@aol.com)

## Dinner on the Grounds & Gateway Canned Food Drive

Sunday, February 23, 4:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

On Sunday evening we will gather in the gym at 4:45 p.m. for Dinner on the Grounds. Meat and bread will be provided, and we ask that you bring a dish to feed 6-8 people according to the assignment of your last name.

A – L: Salad; M – P: Desserts; Q – Z: Vegetables. Nursery will be provided.

The Worship Service will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Be sure to bring your canned goods for the Gateway Food Drive!

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

This year, we will have our breakout sessions during the Sunday School hour on March 2. Each Sunday School class will be assigned to either Patterson Hall, Miller Hall or Lowe Hall where they will hear a brief presentation from several of our missionaries.

## Marathon Conference

March 21-22, 2014

**Speaker: The Reverend Mr. John Sartelle**

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Marathon Conference, our men's retreat to be held at Twin Lakes Conference Center. Registration details coming soon.

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## THE SESSION

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James S. Armstrong	James D. Elkin	George W. May, Jr.	Paul H. Stephenson III
J. Mark Baird	T. David Elkin	John H. McVey, Sr.	Marvin E. Stockett
D. Kyle Ball	George R. Fair	Robert B. Mims	William O. Stone, Jr.
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John P. Buchanan	William K. Harper	William D. Payne, Sr.	Noel K. Toler, Jr.
Don B. Cannada	Samuel D. Hensley	William M. Penn	R. Barry Vickery
Al P. Chestnut	Paul Hurst	Thomas I. Rice III	Alan H. Walters
Stuart H. Clarke	W. Wayne Husband	Richard L. Ridgway	T. Calvin Wells
C. David Cleland	W. Harper Keeler	Stephen W. Rosenblatt	A. Terrel Williams
William S. Cook	Crane D. Kipp	Richard W. Russ	Marcus M. Wilson
Robert A. Cunningham	Ralph H. Lord	A. Jerry Sheldon	Mark J. Windham
Arthur P. Davis	Robert Y. Love, Jr.	Jerrald L. Shivers	

Elders Emeriti: Thomas H. Bowen, Jr.; Victor B. Clark; Robert F. Cooper, Jr.; William H. Cox, Jr.; T. Doug Dale, Sr.; Owen C. Elder, Jr.; Frank H. Hagaman; W. Jefferson Hamm, Sr.; Homer Lee Howie, Sr.; Leland Hume, Jr.; H. Richard Johnson, Jr.; Dickson R. Liddell; William A. Long, Jr.; A. William May; C. Eugene McRoberts, Jr.; Sidney A. Robinson, Jr.; Lewis Van Ness Rusling; Joel E. Varner

## THE DIACONATE

Victor H. Meena, Jr. Chairman	V. Reid Cotten	James R. House III	R. Weston Russ
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C. Glen Bush, Jr.	Zeb King Henson	S. Craig Robinson	Walter R. Wofford, Jr.
	L. Lawrence Houchins, Jr.	Cy Rosenblatt	John H. Young III

Deacons Emeriti: T. Oscar Burris, Jr.; R. Barry Cannada; Larry W. Edwards; Charles R. Gardner; Billy C. Greenlee; Gary J. Herring; J.O. Manning, Jr.; Joe P. Uithoven; Richard B. Wilson, Jr.; Wirt A. Yergler, Jr.; Donn E. Young

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:40 - 10:40 A.M.

Mr. William O. Stone, Jr., General Superintendent  
Mrs. Betsy Chestnut, Special Ed. Coordinator  
Mr. & Mrs. Crane Kipp, Churchtime Coordinators  
Mrs. Hall Bailey, Information Desk Coordinator

## THE CHURCH PROGRAM

### THE SUNDAY SERVICES:

\* Sunday School ..... 9:40 A.M.  
\* Morning Worship..... 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
\* Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M.  
Senior High Insight ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Communion ..... 2nd Sunday in January, April, July and October  
Baptism.....3rd Sunday in January, March, May, July, September, and November  
New Members Received 1st Sunday in February, April, June, August, October, and December at 5:15 p.m. in PH

\*THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING:.....Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.  
Family Night Dinner..... Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:15 P.M.  
Adult Bible Study.....Wednesday, 6:30 P.M.  
Junior High Discipleship Groups ..... Wednesday, 5:00 P.M.  
Children's Activities ..... Wednesday, 5:30 P.M.  
\*THE CHOIR REHEARSAL.....Wednesday, 5:50 P.M.

### THE WOMEN IN THE CHURCH:

\*Administrative Council .....First Monday, 9:30 A.M.  
\*Circles..... Second Week

THE MEN OF THE COVENANT .....First Thursday, 11:45 A.M.

THE SESSION MEETING.....Second Monday, 7:00 P.M.

THE DIACONATE MEETING .....Second Monday, 5:30 P.M.

\* A nursery for infants and pre-school children is maintained by the Church.