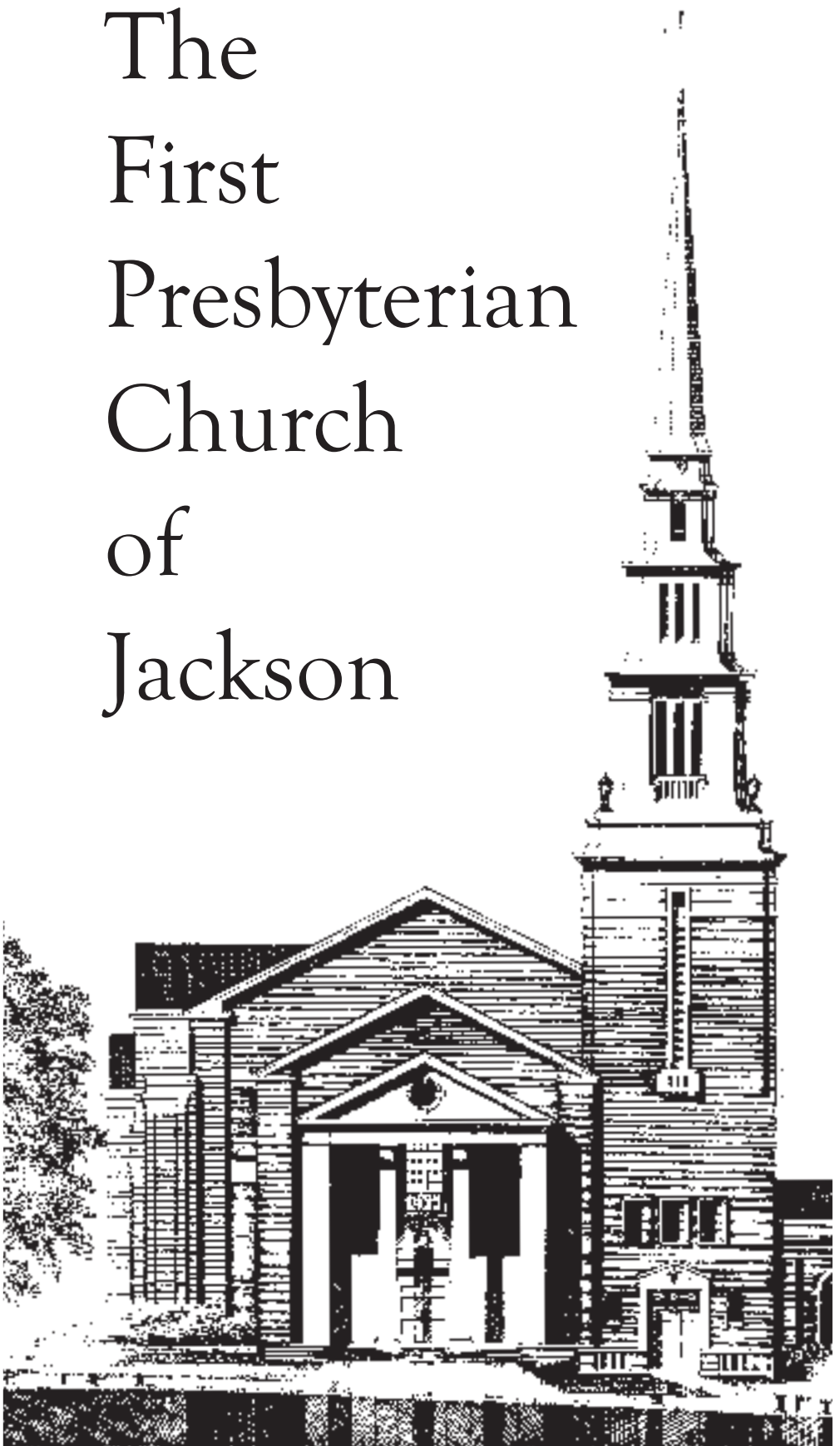


The  
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Church  
of  
Jackson



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

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Ninth Day of March, Two Thousand Fourteen  
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker

Minister of Young Adults

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III

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** — “O Lamb of God, Most Holy” (BWV 656) .....J. S. Bach  
Isabelle Demers, Organist

**The Introit** — “Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel” .....Moses Hogan  
The Baylor Acappela Choir  
Alan Raines, Conductor

**The Call to Worship**

‡\* **The Hymn of Praise No. 710** — “God of Our Fathers”

**The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

**The Scripture Reading** — I Peter 2:13-25 (Pew Bible page 1015)

‡\* **The Doxology No. 733**

**The Morning Prayer**

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

**The Anthem** — “Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee” .....Paul Halley

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Romans 5:1-5 (Pew Bible pages 942)

**The Sermon** — “Hope for the Weak and Wounded” ..... Mr. Felker

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 605** — “All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

‡ **The Benediction and Response** — “I Hear Thy Voice” .....Susan LaBarr

**The Postlude** — “Prelude in B-Major” (Op. 7, No. 1).....Marcel Dupre

**The Congregational Meeting** (11:00 a.m. service only)

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey

Minister of Discipleship

Assisting — Mr. Sean G. Morris

Senior Minister's Intern

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

**The Prelude** — "If With All Your Hearts" (Elijah)..... Felix Mendelssohn  
William Wymond, Organist

**The Call to Worship**

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

‡ **The Invocation**

**The Evening Hymn No. 676** — "Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment"

\* **The Greetings**

**The Evening Prayer** — Ruling Elder Wayne Husband

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

**The Offertory** — "Steal Away" ..... Christopher Ruck  
Brooke Edwards, Soloist

**The Young Children's Devotional**

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

**The Song No. 65** — "Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne"

**The Children's Catechism No. 5**

Q. "Why should you glorify God?"

A. "Because He made me and takes care of me."

**The Scripture** — I Kings 17:6; Psalm 23; Psalm 139:13-16; Isaiah 43:6-7;  
I Corinthians 10:31

**The Meditation**..... Kevin Phipps, Director of Media

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

‡ **The Hymn (Stz. 1-3)** — "O Church, Arise" (See Evening Guide)

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — II Corinthians 2:12-17 (Pew Bible page 965)

**The Sermon** — "The Fragrance of the Knowledge of Christ" .....Mr. Dempsey

‡ **The Benediction and Response (Stz. 4)** — "O Church, Arise"

"So Spirit come, put strength in every stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.

As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,

We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory."

**The Postlude** — "Salvation Unto Us Has Come" .....Max Reger

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡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.

## O Church, Arise



1. O Church, a - rise, and put your
2. Our call to war, to love the
3. Come see the cross, when love and
4. So Spir - it, come, put strength in



ar - mor on; bear the call of Christ our Cap -  
 cap - tive soul, but rage a - gainst the cap -  
 tivity meet, As the Son of God is struck -  
 ev - 'ry stride, give grace for ev - 'ry lur -



tain For now the weak can say that  
 tra, and with the sword that makes the  
 en: Then sees His foes lie crushed be -  
 die, that we may run with faith to



they are strong in the strength that God has giv -  
 wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val -  
 neath His feet. For the Con - quer - or has ris -  
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lies, on ar - my hold, whose bat - tle -  
 cure, and Christ will have the prize for  
 grave, thus vic - 'ry march con - tin - ues  
 grace, we lead their calls, and hun - ger



cry is Love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness,  
 which He died, an in - her - it - a - nce of na - tions,  
 till the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him,  
 for the day when with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

# A Guide to the Morning Service

## The Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

### God of Our Fathers

This hymn was written in 1876 for a celebration of the Centennial Fourth of July, and sung at Brandon, Vermont, to the tune called Russian Hymn. A "new" tune was commissioned for its inclusion in the "Tucker Hymnal." Daniel Roberts (Born: November 5, 1841, Bridgehampton, Long Island, New York; Died: October 31, 1907, Concord, New Hampshire) is its author. He attended Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, served in the American Civil War (84th Ohio Volunteers), and was an ordained Episcopal clergyman. He served as rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Brandon, Vermont, and vicar of St. Paul's Church in Concord, New Hampshire, for almost three decades. He was also the president of the New Hampshire State Historical Society. Norwich University awarded him a Doctor of Divinity degree in 1885

### INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, please note that our next joining date is Sunday, April 6, 2014. Each person joining FPC is asked to fill out a new member form and turn it in by March 24, 2014. Any forms received after that date will be held for the next joining date. The new member forms can be obtained from Shannon Craft or in the Session Room (located off the Greeting Courtyard) after the morning worship services. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243 or shannonc@fpcjackson.org.

### MARCH CIRCLES

**Monday, March 10th, at 10:00 a.m.**

**#3** Tot Bailey and Ginger Cotten  
*Home of Christine Gilbert*  
804 Euclid Avenue

**Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>,**

**6:00 p.m. – Fellowship; 6:30 - Mtg.**

**#6** Fran Askew  
*Home of Beth Archer*  
2257 East Northside Drive

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**Tuesday, March 11th, at 10:00 a.m.**

**#12** Nina Johnston and Rachel Bonner  
*St Catherine's*

**Tuesday, March 11th, Noon**

**#13** Maryla Delaney  
R.S.V.P. by Friday for lunch  
Call Maryla 601-366-1082  
*Miller Hall*

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**Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m.**

**#8** Janet Davis  
*The Orchard*

**Monday, March 17th, 9:45 a.m.**

**#5** Laura Blaylock and Bess Corbitt  
*Library*

**Monday, March 17th, 10:00 a.m.**

**#2** Karan York  
*Home of Lisa Paris,*  
3520 Hawthorn Drive

**Monday, March 17th, 10:00 a.m.**

**#4** Rebecca Redman  
*Church Parlor*

**Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, Noon**

**#14** Susan Turner & Marty May  
(Brown Bag)  
*Miller Hall*

**Monday, March 17th, 5:30 p.m.**

**#7** Marian Ware (Dinner)  
*Miller Hall*

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**Tuesday, March 18th, 10:00 a.m.**

**#9** Glenda Cox & Grace Toler  
Hostesses: Marlene Liddell,  
Gayle Poole and Betty Moore  
*Church Parlor*

**Tuesday, March 18th, 10:00 a.m.**

**#10** Diana Howie  
*Home of Nan Fulcher*  
2035 Heritage Hill Drive

**Tuesday, March 18th, 10:00 a.m.**

**#11** Frenchie Graham and Ruth  
Tant  
*Youth House*

# FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • MARCH 9, 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  
 Inquirers Class — 9:40 a.m. in Main 133  
 College Sunday School — 9:50 a.m. in the CH  
 Pre-Service Announcements — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
 Called Congregational Meeting — Immediately following the  
 11:00 a.m. service in the Sanctuary  
 Young Adult Leadership Group — 4:30 p.m. in WH204  
 The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.  
 (Library only)  
 Pre-Service Announcements — 5:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
 No Senior High Insight

**Monday**

Circle 3, 6, 12, and 13 Meet This Week  
 Session— 7:00 p.m. in MS

**Tuesday**

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study — 6:30 a.m. in WH202  
 Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in the MS  
 The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
 Circle 13 — 12:00 noon in MH  
 Twin Lakes Executive Committee — 12:00 noon in MH  
 Presbytery Credentials Committee — 4:00 p.m. in WH202

**Wednesday**

Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in the SR  
 The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.  
 Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH  
 Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Gym  
 The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS  
 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 — 9:45 a.m. in MH  
 The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Friday**

No scheduled activities

**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..." — **Bruce & Pam Sinclair** – Serving with Mission to the World as Country Director for Uganda and as professor and academic dean for Westminster Theological College and Seminary of Uganda. Mailing address: PO Box 31914, Kampala, Uganda. Email address: bpsinclair@gmail.com.

**Seth & Julie Still**- Serving as campus minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Delta State University in Cleveland, MS. Mailing Address: 207 N. Leflore Avenue Cleveland, MS 38732; Email address: sstill@ruf.org .

### CALL FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Mississippi, is to be called and held in the sanctuary of the church at the close of the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, March 9, 2014, for the purpose of considering and acting on the recommendation of the Session that the Congregation elect eight (8) additional Ruling Elders and twenty (20) additional Deacons in the manner outlined in the *Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church in America*, and, if the way be clear, to proceed to the election of such Ruling Elders and Deacons.

### MEN OF THE COVENANT SPECIAL EDITION

On Thursday, March 20, Men of the Covenant will host Ole Miss head football coach, Hugh Freeze, speaking on *Christian Living in Today's World*. Box lunches will be available in Miller Hall beginning at 11:30 a.m. at a cost of \$6. Coach Freeze will begin speaking at 12:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. **Reservations are required by Tuesday, March 18.** They can be made by calling the church office at 601-353-8316 or emailing [receptionist@fpcjackson.org](mailto:receptionist@fpcjackson.org).

### MARATHON CONFERENCE

A Men's Retreat

March 21-22, 2014

Twin Lakes Conference Center

Our Marathon Conference speaker will be the Reverend John Sartelle, interim senior minister of Christ Presbyterian Church of Fayette County in Oakland, TN. The cost is \$65 with a \$25 deposit due by March 14. You'll find complete conference information at our website: [www.fpcjackson.org/marathon-conference](http://www.fpcjackson.org/marathon-conference). You may register online or return the printed registration form you received through the mail.

### MISSION PLEDGE CARDS

Last Sunday, 155 cards were received for a total of \$364,206. If you have not turned in your Mission Pledge card, we encourage you to bring it next Sunday and place it in the regular offering plate as an act of worship.

### "YOUR FAMILY: MADE IN HEAVEN. SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED."

Family Seminar Series With Dr. Tom Elkin

Join us as we consider decision-making in the three critical stages of Family Life on these three dates:

**March 25**

"When 2 Become 3"  
(The Arrival of Your  
First Child)

**April 8**

"When 3 Becomes 13"  
(The Arrival of  
Adolescence)

**April 29**

"When You Say Goodbye,  
But They Say Hello" (Adult  
Children Living at Home)

To register, go to [www.fpcjackson.org](http://www.fpcjackson.org) and go to Discipleship/Women/Events or call 601-353-8316 or email [receptionist@fpcjackson.org](mailto:receptionist@fpcjackson.org) a week in advance of each seminar. Nursery for children up to age 4 will be made available upon request. Lunch will be served at 11:30. Dr. Elkin will begin at 11:45 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m.

### USHERING

Men, if you are willing to serve as an usher, please contact Ginny Warren in the Music Department at 601-973-9139 or email her at [gwarren@fpcjackson.org](mailto:gwarren@fpcjackson.org).

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WBIW Prattville, AL

## THE SESSION

|                         |                          |                         |                       |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| John A. Crawford, Clerk | James D. Elkin           | John H. McVey, Sr.      | William O. Stone, Jr. |
| James S. Armstrong      | T. David Elkin           | Robert B. Mims          | Daniel B. Story II    |
| J. Mark Baird           | George R. Fair           | J. Longstreet Minor III | Orrin H. Swayze, Jr.  |
| D. Kyle Ball            | Kenneth G. Fairly        | James L. Moore          | Tian C. Teh           |
| McNeill Bartling III    | W. Craig Flowers         | William McNeill Moore   | Denny A. Terry        |
| Bryant R. Boswell       | Marcial D. Forester, Jr. | Doyle B. Moorhead       | Timothy M. Threadgill |
| John H. Bowen III       | L. H. Fulcher, Jr.       | J. Lee Owen, Jr.        | Jim B. Tohill         |
| Max P. Bowman           | Alan F. Futvoye          | Joel G. Payne, Jr.      | Noel K. Toler, Jr.    |
| Forrest G. Bratley, Jr. | Claude W. Harbarger      | William D. Payne, Sr.   | R. Barry Vickery      |
| Donald G. Breazeale     | William K. Harper        | William M. Penn         | Alan H. Walters       |
| John P. Buchanan        | Samuel D. Hensley        | Thomas I. Rice III      | T. Calvin Wells       |
| Don B. Cannada          | Paul Hurst               | Richard L. Ridgway      | A. Terrel Williams    |
| Al P. Chestnut          | W. Wayne Husband         | Stephen W. Rosenblatt   | Marcus M. Wilson      |
| Stuart H. Clarke        | W. Harper Keeler         | Richard W. Russ         | Mark J. Windham       |
| C. David Cleland        | Crane D. Kipp            | A. Jerry Sheldon        |                       |
| William S. Cook         | Ralph H. Lord            | Jerrald L. Shivers      |                       |
| Robert A. Cunningham    | Robert Y. Love, Jr.      | Mark A. Sorgenfrei      |                       |
| Arthur P. Davis         | Wiley P. Lowry, Jr.      | Paul H. Stephenson III  |                       |
| Stephen M. Edwards      | George W. May, Jr.       | Marvin E. Stockett      |                       |

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.<br>Chairman | V. Reid Cotten            | James R. House III    | R. Weston Russ         |
| G. Bailey Adams                  | John L. Cox               | Carey A. Johnston     | Bryan B. Rutledge      |
| John H. Allgood III              | Paul L. Cox               | J. Dallis Ketchum     | Malcolm Saxon III      |
| Kirkpatrick Anderson             | John A. Crawford, Jr.     | Terry R. Levy         | Kenneth C. Seawright   |
| F. Hall Bailey                   | J. Holt Crews             | Michael M. Manning    | Jeff W. Skelton        |
| David M. Baird                   | William L. Crim, Jr.      | R. David Marchetti    | John Lowe Smith        |
| Kenneth C. Ball                  | Edward J. Currie, Jr.     | Douglas M. McDaniel   | William F. Sneed       |
| Charles F. F. Barbour            | Thomas D. Dale, Jr.       | Robert A. Miller      | Stewart C. Swayze      |
| William H. Barbour III           | Guy H. Davant III         | James L. Moore, Jr.   | L. Ford Terry          |
| James M. Bateman                 | John Daniel Davis         | J. Walter Newman IV   | Robert L. Thomas       |
| Lewis W. Bell                    | David B. Day              | J.T. Noblin           | Michael T. Tramel      |
| Victor E. Blaylock               | Robert G. Dye, Sr.        | J. Lee Owen III       | J. Wilbourn Vise       |
| David L. Bowling                 | Robert G. Feild           | Leroy H. Paris II     | Arthur C. Wadsworth    |
| Walter J. Brand                  | David H. Fulcher          | R. Phillip Parker     | H. Coles Wilkins, Jr.  |
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| Beau Burrow                      | Willard Benton Gregg      | Benjamin W. Roberson  | Neil T. Witherow       |
| C. Glen Bush, Jr.                | Zeb King Henson           | S. Craig Robinson     | Walter H. Wofford, Jr. |
|                                  | L. Lawrence Houchins, Jr. | Cy Rosenblatt         | John R. 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. Yerger, 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:

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|---------------------------|---|
| * 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.  
Discipleship Groups..... Wednesday 6:30 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.