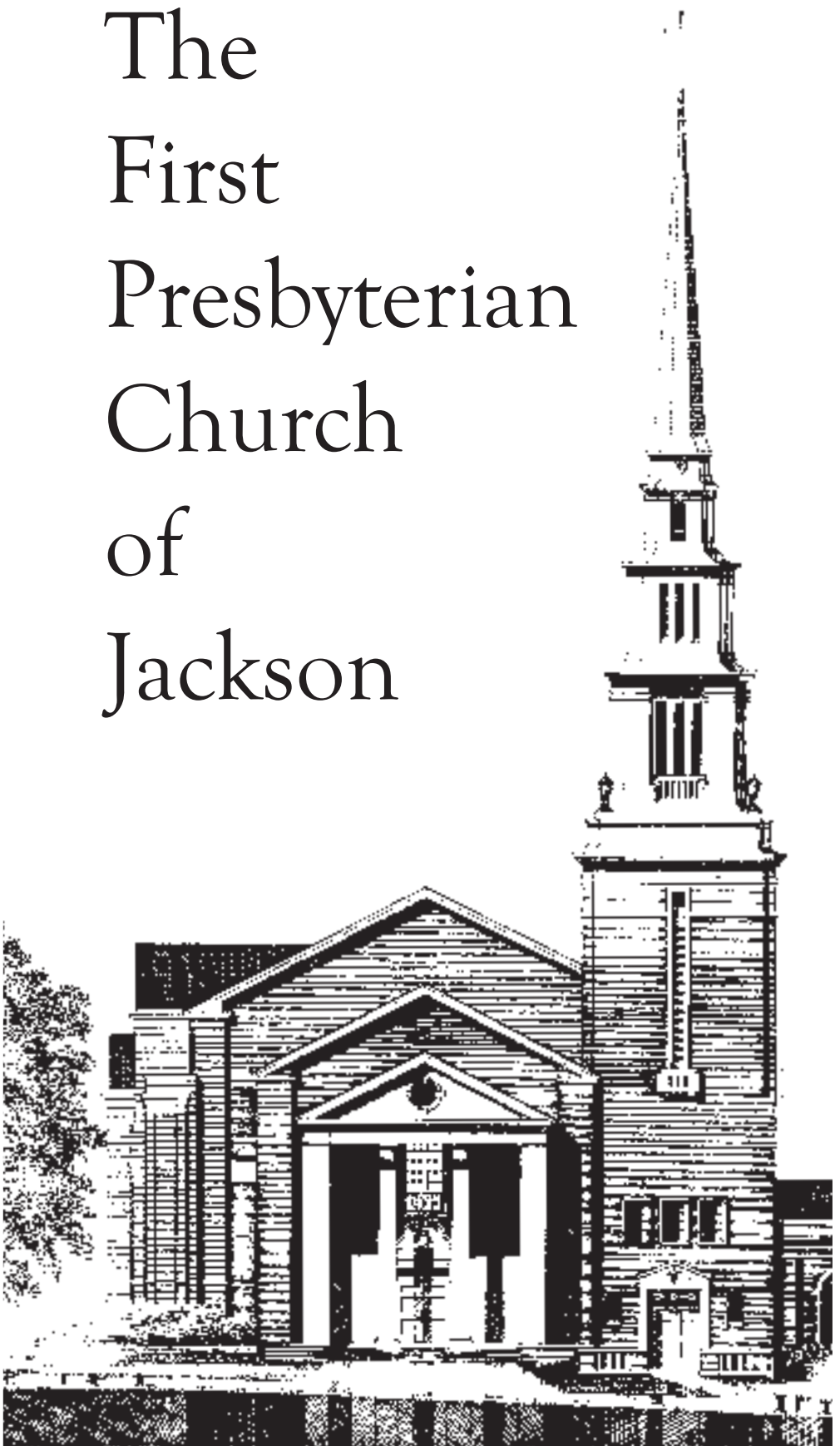


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“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

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The Eighth Day of June, Two Thousand Fourteen

MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain

Senior Minister

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker

Minister of Young Adults

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 the Deep Deep Love of Jesus" Welsh Tune
William Wymond, Organist

The Introit — "Behold Now, Praise the Lord" Everitt Titcomb
Jonathan Hunt, Music Intern, Director

The Call to Worship

* **The Psalm of Praise No. 83 (Stz. 1, 5, and 6)** — "O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good"
(Psalm 107:1-9)(Tune: St. Anne)

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Doxology**

"Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Sprit, three in one.
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

The Scripture Reading — II Peter 2:10b-22 (Pew Bible pages 1019)

The Morning Prayer

‡ **The Hymn No. 498** — "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "Blessed Is the Man" (Psalm 1)..... Jane Marshall
"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
on his law he meditates day and night.
He is like a tree planted by streams of water."

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Philippians 1:19-27 (Pew Bible page 980)

The Sermon — *Side By Side*: "The Certainty of Future Joy" Mr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 94** — "How Firm a Foundation"

‡ **The Benediction**

The Congregational Response

"If you but trust in God to guide you,
and hope in Him through all your ways,
He'll give you strength, what-e'er betide you,
And bear you through the evil days;
Who trusts in God's unchanging love
builds on the Rock that naught can move."

The Postlude — "Toccata Giacoso" Gilbert Martin

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Presiding Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain

Senior Minister

Assisting— Mr. Sean G. Morris

Senior Minister's Intern

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

The Prelude — "Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide"William Monk
William Wymond, Organist

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 455 (Stz. 1-4)** — "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

‡ **The Invocation**

The Evening Hymn — "The Power of the Cross" (See Evening Guide)

The Recognition of Recitation of The Children's Catechism

* **The Greetings**

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Wayne Husband

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "Are You Washed in the Blood?"E. A. Hoffman
Allen Burrows, Sarah Ryburn Mealer, and Kristi Jordan

The Young Children's Devotional

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

The Song No. 122 (Stz. 1 and 2) — "God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory"

The Children's Catechism No. 17

Q. "What were our first parents made of?"

A. "God made Adam's body out of the earth, and He made Eve from Adam's body."

The Scripture — Genesis 2:7-8, 18, 21-23; Psalm 103:14; Psalm 139:13-15;
II Corinthians 12:9

The Meditation Greg Meyer, Student Ministry Assistant

The Prayer(The children dismissed following the prayer)

‡ **The Psalm No. 59** — "Forever Settled in the Heavens"(Psalm 119:89-97)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Zechariah 11:1-17 (Pew Bible pages 798)

The Sermon — *The Coming King* Mr. Strain
"The Drama of the Good Shepherd"

‡ **The Benediction and Response** — "And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

"No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!

Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th' eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?"

The Postlude — "Grand Choer"Alexandre Guilmant

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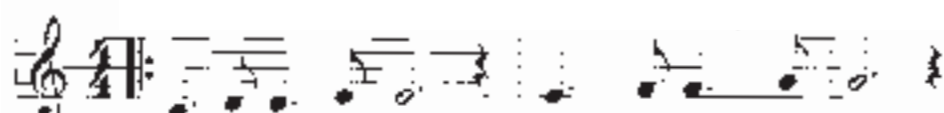
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To All Our
Visitors

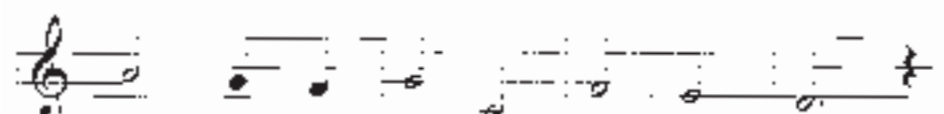
We are delighted that you are here with us today. Our hope is that your understanding and love of Jesus Christ will grow because of your visit. To answer any questions you might have, please come by our Greeting Courtyard through the doors on the south side (right side as you face the pulpit) of the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

The Power of the Cross

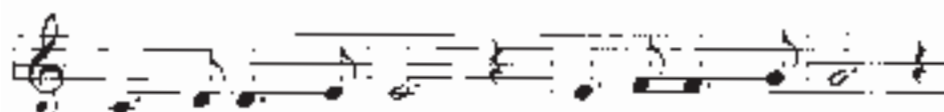
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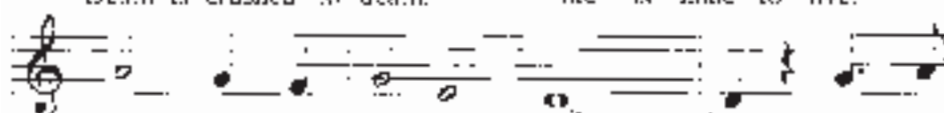
1 O to see the dawn of the dark - est day,
 2 O to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,
 3 Now the day - light flies, Now the ground he - neath
 4 O to see my name writ - ten in the wounds.



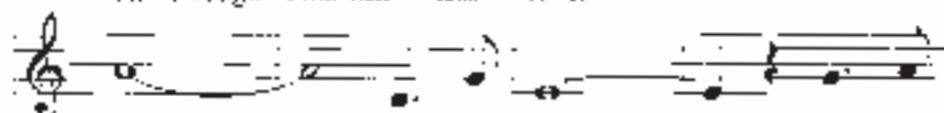
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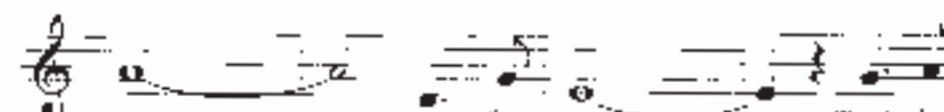
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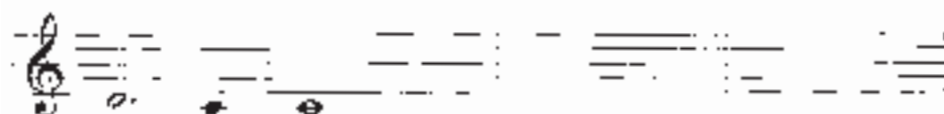
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A Guide to the Morning Service

The Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good

We begin our congregational singing this Lord's Day by using this beautiful metrical paraphrase of Psalm 107. A familiar Call to Worship, you are likely familiar with this Psalm's opening verses: "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south." Let us sing the words of this Psalm back to God with joy and gladness in our heart for the great redemption He has accomplished for His people.

The Doxology

In response to our Prayer of Adoration and Confession, we sing the "Doxology" (a Greek-rooted term which just means "word of praise," in reference to a brief ascription of adoration to God). This morning, we sing the familiar fifth stanza of "All Creatures of Our God and King" to the glorious and majestic tune of "Lasst Uns Erfreuen." This stanza is a summons for all creatures to give due praise to their Creator—the sovereign, Triune God. The text derives from Francis of Assisi, circa 1225. He wrote it shortly before his death, but it was not published for some four hundred years! The tune is itself venerable, dating from the early 1600s. It reminds us of Jesus' words to the Pharisees, who wanted Jesus to stop His disciples from praising Him: "I tell you, if these become silent, the stones will cry out!" (Luke 19:40). When God made the world around us, and everything in it, He called it good. Even now, though tainted with sin and misery, His creation still echoes back praises to Father, Spirit, and Son—the Three in One!

Jesus! What A Friend For Sinners!

One of our congregation's favorites, we sing it this morning in response to our Scripture Reading and Morning Prayer, to the familiar tune "Hyfyrdol" (to which we sing "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"). Part of what makes this hymn so treasured is the clear yet poignant manner by which it emphasizes the Gospel message of salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. Not only that, but this beautiful text rehearses the benefits of the presence of Jesus Christ in the believer's life. The great promise of God's covenant is summed up in the simple phrase, "I will be their God and they will be My people." God's presence was experienced in the Old Testament through shadowy precursors—pillars of cloud and fire, the tabernacle and later the Temple. But in Jesus Christ, we have the ultimate experience of God with us. Hallelujah, what a Savior!

How Firm a Foundation

Another one of our favorites, this American folk hymn extols the virtues of God's word and our assurance of salvation. This hymn first appeared in *Rippon's Selections*, a hymnbook put together by Dr. John Rippon, pastor of a Baptist church in London (from 1773 to 1836). *Rippon's Selections* won immediate popularity. Within three years, Baptists in Philadelphia reprinted this hymn, and in five years Rippon's whole book was published in New York. The hymn is really a sermon in verse. In the first stanza, the foundation of the Christian faith is said to be the Bible in which God has given us all we need. Those gifts are then specified in the following stanzas. We are reminded that God will be with us and will uphold us with his all-powerful hand. In times when we see the foundations slipping all around us, this hymn is a reminder that Jesus Christ and His glorious Word are our firm foundation—what more can he say? This is a fitting hymn by which to respond to the Word preached and to conclude our Morning Worship together.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • JUNE 8, 2014

Sunday	<p>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 College Sunday School — 9:50 a.m. in the CH Pre-Service Announcements — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary Young Adults Leadership Group — 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary 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. at the Ellison Home (4202 Honeysuckle Lane)</p>
Monday	<p>Strategic Planning Committee Meeting — 7:15 a.m. in SC215 NCC Summer Superstars — 9:00 a.m. in various locations Diaconate Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in PH Session Meeting — 7:00 p.m. in the MS College Basketball — 8:00 p.m. in the Gym</p>
Tuesday	<p>NCC Summer Superstars — 9:00 a.m. in various locations Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in the MS The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sewing Camp — 1:00 p.m. in PH Presbytery Credentials Committee Meeting — 4:00 p.m. in WH202 Summer RUF — 7:30 p.m. at the Byrd Home (4793 Crestwood Drive)</p>
Wednesday	<p>NCC Summer Superstars — 9:00 a.m. in various locations Men's Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. in SR The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH Sewing Camp — 1:00 p.m. in PH Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH Junior High Discipleship Groups — 5:00 p.m. in YH Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym/Playground The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS Children's Classes — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on the 1st Floor SC Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in PH</p>
Thursday	<p>NCC Summer Superstars — 9:00 a.m. in various locations The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sewing Camp — 1:00 p.m. in PH</p>
Friday	<p>NCC Summer Superstars — 9:00 a.m. in various locations Sewing Camp — 1:00 p.m. in PH Friday Forum — 5:45 p.m. in MH</p>
Saturday	<p>Men's Prayer Breakfast — 7:30 a.m. in MH</p>

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..." — **Wes & Jami Baker** - serving in church planting/administration with Christian Missionary Society in Peru. Temporary Mailing Address: 2733 Morning Moon, New Braunfels, TX 78132. Email address: wesbaker@perumission.org
Stephanie & Fred Hubach - serving with Mission to North America as Director of the MNA Special Needs Ministry. Mailing address: 278 Stony Lane, Steven, PA 17578. Email address: shubach@pcanet.org

ATTENTION RISING COLLEGE FRESHMEN

Join us for College Sunday School this summer in the College House located beside the Belhaven Street parking lot on North State Street. Our topic this summer is "*You Are Here: Mapping out Life in College*," and it will be taught by our college interns, Stefan Sanchez and Kelly Jackson. We hope to see you there.

SUMMER RUF

Attention all current and rising college students! We will continue our Summer RUF Bible Study on Tuesday, June 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Byrd home (4793 Crestwood Drive). Stefan Sanchez, FPC, College Intern, will continue our study on the Psalms in a series titled "*Songs of Beauty, Songs of Brokenness*." Hope to see you there!

FRIDAY FORUM

Join us Friday, June 13, for our next Friday Forum. We will have our own Senior Minister David Strain continuing our yearlong study on Practical Theology as we look at "*On Being a Public Christian*." We will provide instruction from Scripture on three aspects of being a public Christian: (1) Work/Calling; (2) Evangelism; and (3) Mercy Ministry. We will meet from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. (please arrive at 5:45 p.m.) in Miller Hall, and the cost is \$6 to cover a Newks meal. Nursery is provided but please RSVP for your children. The principal target is Young Adults (college, 20s and 30s) but anyone is welcome to attend. To sign up, you can email Shannon Craft at shannonc@fpcjackson.org. Contact David Felker at 601-850-8650 with questions.

LADIES LUNCHEON

Please join us, Tuesday, June 17, for our annual WIC Mother/Daughter/Sister/Friend Luncheon. This event is not just for mothers and daughters, but for all ladies! Betsy Chestnut will speak on "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know." Please RSVP to receptionist@fpcjackson.org.

THURSDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Recent college graduate? New to Jackson? Young Adults - join us Thursday, June 19, at 7:00 p.m. for Thursday Night Fellowship. This is our mid-week large group Bible study targeting singles or marrieds, with an RUF large group feel to it. We will continue our summer series, "*James: Religion that Works*." We will be at Stuart and Janie Clarke's home (622 Broadway Avenue). Contact David Felker at 601-850-8650 for more details. Bring some friends, and come on out.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, July 20, 2014. Space is available for both the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. To make your reservation, please contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243 or email her at shannonc@fpcjackson.org.

SUPPORT GROUP

It has been said that two of the most powerful words in the English language are "me too." Every month a group meets of those who have family members (spouses, children, siblings, parents) who struggle with addiction. This is a time of mutual encouragement and Christ-centered counsel. Anonymity is required. Please join us. For more information concerning the place and time of our meetings call or text (601)941-7518 or email Shannon Craft at shannonc@fpcjackson.org

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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.
- Junior High Discipleship Groups Wednesday, 5:00 P.M.
- Children's Activities Wednesday, 5:30 P.M.
- Discipleship Groups Wednesday 6:30 P.M.
- Bible Study and Prayer Meeting..... Wednesday 6:30 P.M.

- *THE CHOIR REHEARSAL.....Wednesday, 5:50 P.M.

THE WOMEN IN THE CHURCH:

- *Administrative CouncilFirst Monday, 9:30 A.M.
- *Circles Second Week

THE MEN OF THE COVENANTFirst Thursday, 11:45 A.M.

THE SESSION MEETINGSecond Monday, 7:00 P.M.

THE DIACONATE MEETINGSecond Monday, 5:30 P.M.

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