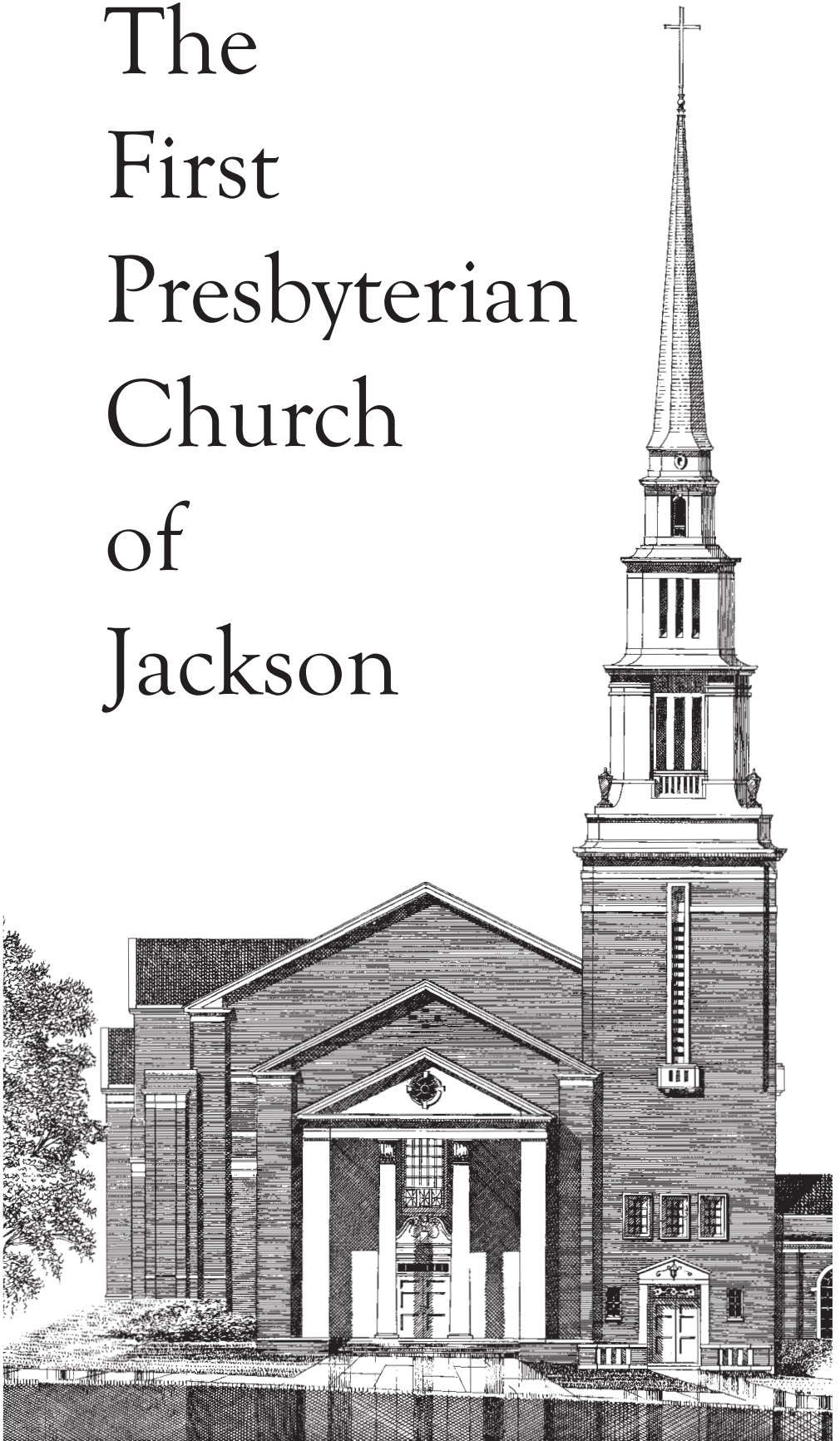


The
First
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Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Eleventh Day of August, Two Thousand Thirteen

MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

Senior Minister — The Reverend Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. Ralph S. Kelley

Executive Minister

At the time of the Greetings and Announcement 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 — "To Shepherds as They Watched by Night" Paul Manz
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

The Introit — "Who Is On The Lord's Side?" Caradog Roberts

The Call to Worship

*‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 115** — "All Creatures of Our God and King"

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

The Scripture Reading — Jeremiah 39:1-18 (Pew Bible pages 667-668)

*‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 128** — "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

The Morning Prayer

*‡ **The Hymn No. 679** — "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — "Saints Bound For Heaven" Mack Wilberg
With Kathryn Edwards, Pianist

"Our bondage it shall end by and by, our bondage it shall end by and by.

From Egypt's yoke set free, hail the glorious jubilee,

And to Canaan we'll return by and by, and to Canaan we'll return by and by.

Our deliverer He shall come by and by, our deliverer He shall come by and by.

And our sorrows have an end with our three-score years and ten,

And vast glory crown the day by and by.

And when to Jordan's floods we are come, and when to Jordan's floods we are come,

Jehovah rules the tide and the waters He'll divide,

And the ransomed host shall shout

'We are come, we are come,' and the ransomed host shall shout, 'We are come.'

Then with all the happy throng we'll rejoice, we'll rejoice,

Then with all the happy throng we'll rejoice.

Shouting glory to our King till the vaults of heaven ring.

And thro' all eternity we'll rejoice, we'll rejoice, and thro' all eternity we'll rejoice.

Shouting glory to our King till the vaults of heaven ring,

And thro' all eternity we'll rejoice!"

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Hebrews 11:20-29 (Pew Bible page 1008)

The Sermon — *Better* "By Faith, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, and Moses..." Dr. Duncan

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 506** — "As When the Hebrew Prophet Raised"

‡ **The Benediction**

The Response — "Then, With All The Happy Throng, We'll Rejoice!" Wilberg

The Postlude — "Postlude on 'Richmond'" Healey Willan

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Senior Minister — The Reverend Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. William F. Joseph III
Minister of Congregational Care

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

The Prelude — “Abide With Us, For It Is Toward Evening” Weinberger
William Wymond, Organist

The Call to Worship

‡ **The Psalm of Praise No. 457** — “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

‡ **The Invocation**

* **The Greetings and Introduction of Presbytery Commission**

✓ **The Evening Hymn** — “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken” (Bill Moore Tune)
(See Guide)

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “Blessed Savior, Full of Grace”(Requiem)Eliza Gilkyson
Kristi Jordan, Sarah Ryburn Mealer, and J. Allen Burrows

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Matthew 6:33 (Pew Bible page 812)

The Sermon — “Seek Ye, First...” Dr. Duncan

The Order of Ordination and Installation

- The Proceeding of PresbyteryDr. Ligon Duncan
- The Propounding of the Constitutional Questions to the Minister - Elect
- The Laying on of Hands of Presbytery
- The Ordination and Installation Prayer Mr. Phillip Palmertree
- The DeclarationDr. Ligon Duncan
- The Charge to the Minister Mr. Billy Joseph
- The Charge to the Session and Congregation Dr. Jim Baird

‡ **The Benediction and Response** — “May the Mind of Christ My Savior”(Stanza 1)

“May the mind of Christ my Savior
live in me from day to day,
by his love and pow’r controlling
all I do and say.”

The Right Hand of Cordial Reception and Affectionate Regard

The Postlude — “Grand Choer” Gordan Young

*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

✓The children are dismissed at this time

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.

A Guide to the Evening Service

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Questions for Ordination

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will on your own initiative, make known to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of Biblical polity?
4. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
5. Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
6. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace and unity of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
7. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relational, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock of which God shall make you overseer?

Questions for Installation

1. Are you now willing to serve this congregation as their assistant pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting its call?
2. Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?
3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of an assistant pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements?

Questions to Members of the Session for Ordination and Installation

1. Do you, the members of the session, continue to profess your readiness to receive Wiley Lowry?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. Do you engage to continue to him while he is your pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

PRESBYTERY COMMISSION

A Commission of the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley at the service tonight will install The Reverend Mr. Wiley P. Lowry III as he embarks on the gospel ministry in the position of Pastoral Care.

Convener: TE J. Ligon Duncan III

TE James M. Baird

TE William F. Joseph III

TE Brister H. Ware

TE Phillip J. Palmertree

RE Wiley P. Lowry, Jr.

RE George W. May

RE William M. Moore

RE Sidney A. Robinson, Jr.

RE Mabry W. Linn

Honorary Members: The Session of First Presbyterian Church, Jackson

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Bill Moore



1. Je - sus I my cross have ta - ken, All to leave and fol -
 2. Let the world de - spise and leave me; They have left my Sav -
 *3. Man may trou - ble and dis - tress me, 'Twill but drive me to
 4. Go then earth - ly fame and trea - sure, Come di - sas - ter, scorn
 5. Haste thee on from grace to glo - ry, Armed by faith and winged



low Thee. Des - ti - tute, des - spised, for - sa - ken,
 or too. Hu - man hearts and looks de - ceive me,
 *Thy breast. Life with tri - als hard may press me,
 and pain. In Thy ser - vice pain is plea - sure,
 by prayer. Heaven's e - ter - nal day's be - fore thee,



Thou from hence my all shall be. Per - ish ev - ery fond
 Thou art not like them un - true. Oh while Thou doest smile
 *Heaven will bring me sweet - er rest. Oh 'tis not in grief
 with Thy fa - vor loss is gain. I have called Thee A -
 God's own hand shall guide thee there. Soon shall close thy earth -



am - bi - tion. All I've sought or hoped or known.
 u - pon me, God of wis - dom love and might.
 *to harm me, While Thy love is left to me.
 - bba Fa - ther. I have stayed my heart on Thee.
 - ly mission. Soon shall pass thy pil - grim days.



Yet how rich is my con - di - tion, God and heaven are still
 Foes may hate and friends dis - own me, Show Thy face and all
 *Oh 'twere not in joy to charm me, were that joy un - mixed
 Storms may howl and clouds may ga - ther, All must work for good
 Hope shall changeto glad fru - i - tion, Faith to sight, and prayer



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FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • AUGUST 11, 2013

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</p> <p>The Learning Resource Center — 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (Library only)</p> <p>Sunday School — 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. in various locations College Sunday School — 9:50 a.m. in the College House</p> <p>Pre-Service Announcements — 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary The Learning Resource Center — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m. (Library only)</p> <p>Pre-Service Announcements — 5:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary Ordination and Reception for Wiley Lowry — 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary/LH</p> <p>Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Ellisons (4204 North Honeysuckle Lane)</p>
Monday	<p>Diaconate Meeting — 5:30 p.m. in MH Session Meeting — 7:00 p.m. in the MS College Basketball Night — 8:00 p.m. in the Gym</p>
Tuesday	<p>Ministers and Interns Meeting — 8:30 a.m. in PH The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>
Wednesday	<p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m. Employee Handbook Committee — 12:00 noon in WH204 Stewardship Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH Children's Choir Leader Meeting — 5:00 p.m. in WH202 Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH Junior High Discipleship Groups — 5:00 p.m. in the YH Discipleship Committee — 5:30 p.m. in WH204 Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Pavilion/Gym The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS Children's Choir Registration — 5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Gym Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. in LH Young Adult Basketball — 8:00 p.m. in the Gym</p>
Thursday	<p>The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. MTW Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH</p>
Friday	<p>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..." Jill H. – serving with Mission to the World in Asia. For contact information, please contact the Mission Department.

Way and Amy Rutherford – serving with RUF as Campus Minister to the University of Louisville. Mailing Address: 3905 Plymouth Road, Louisville, KY 40207; Email: wrutherford@ruf.org

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of David R. Wilson, Sarah G. Wilson, and Elizabeth W. Wilson from their loving children.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE TONIGHT

Please make plans to join us this evening at 6:00 p.m. We will have a special service as we ordain Mr. Wiley Lowry III for the gospel ministry as he serves us as Minister of Pastoral Care. There will be a reception following the service in Lowe Hall, which will be a choice opportunity to greet and congratulate Wiley and his family.

FRIDAY FORUM

Join us Friday, August 16th, for Friday Forum. Our purpose for Friday Forum is to be a quarterly, extended teaching time to enrich and equip young adult laypeople at FPC in God's Word. This year we have covered an abridged Systematic Theology by looking at: Theology Proper (the study of the doctrine of God), Christology (the study of Jesus), Soteriology (the study of salvation), and August 16th we will look at Eschatology (the study of end times). We are grateful to have our Senior Minister, Dr. Ligon Duncan, teaching. We will meet from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. (please arrive at 5:45 p.m. so that we can begin at 6:00 p.m.) in Miller Hall, and the cost is \$6 to cover a Newk's meal for the evening. Nursery is provided, but please RSVP for your children. The principle target is Young Adults (college, 20s and 30s), but anyone is more than welcome to attend. To sign up, you can email Shannon Craft at shannonc@fpcjackson.org. Contact David Felker at 601-850-8650 with questions.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS REGISTRATION NIGHT

Children's Choirs will be gearing up soon! Registration night is August 14 in the gym. Choirs begin Wednesday, August 21, and meet after supper from 6:30-7:30 p.m. All four-year-olds (by Sept. 1) through fifth graders are encouraged to participate. Sixth graders will also meet on Wednesday nights for fellowship, devotions, and activities led by Malcolm and Adrienne Saxon. Parents, if you are willing to volunteer to help out with any of these age groups please call Janie Clarke, Children's Choirs Director, at 601-953-4991 or email 7clarke@bellsouth.net. No musical ability is required. Thank you!

FALL INQUIRERS CLASS

The Fall Inquirers Class begins Sunday, September 1, at 9:30 a.m. in Room M133 and runs through the Fall Sunday school quarter. The class is for members and visitors who want to know more about our church and its ministries, our denomination, Presbyterian doctrine and beliefs, church history, and church government. To sign up, please contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243 or shannonc@fpcjackson.org.

BAPTISM

The next baptism is scheduled for Sunday, September 15, 2013. Space is available for both the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship service. To make your reservation, please contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243 or email her at shannonc@fpcjackson.org.

SUBSCRIBE TO GET UPDATES FROM FPCYM

Our student ministry sends a weekly email to parents and students with information about upcoming events, registration deadlines, reminders, etc. To subscribe to our email list, please visit <http://eepurl.com/Ameb5> or email youthhouse@fpcjackson.org.

SUPPORT GROUP

If you or someone you love is struggling with alcohol or other chemical dependence and would like to get together with people who share in the same struggles, we have a small and very safe group that meets regularly for just that purpose. This discreet monthly meeting is one of friendship, encouragement, and biblical reflection. Personal anonymity is very important at this meeting. This is a group of people who recognize our struggles and want to help each other along our journey. For more information, please call or text Jimmy at 601-260-1636.

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

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THE SESSION

The Reverend Dr. J. Ligon Duncan III, Senior Minister

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

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

THE DIACONATE

Douglas M. McDaniel Chairman	V. Reid Cotten	James R. House III	R. Weston Russ
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	L. Lawrence Houchins, Jr.	Cy Rosenblatt	Walter R. Wofford, Jr.
			John H. Young III

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:40 - 10:40 A.M.

Mr. William O. Stone, Jr., General Superintendent
Mr. Jim Prince, 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 SCOUTS: Boy Scouts (Troop 18) (Weekly) Monday, 7:00 P.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.