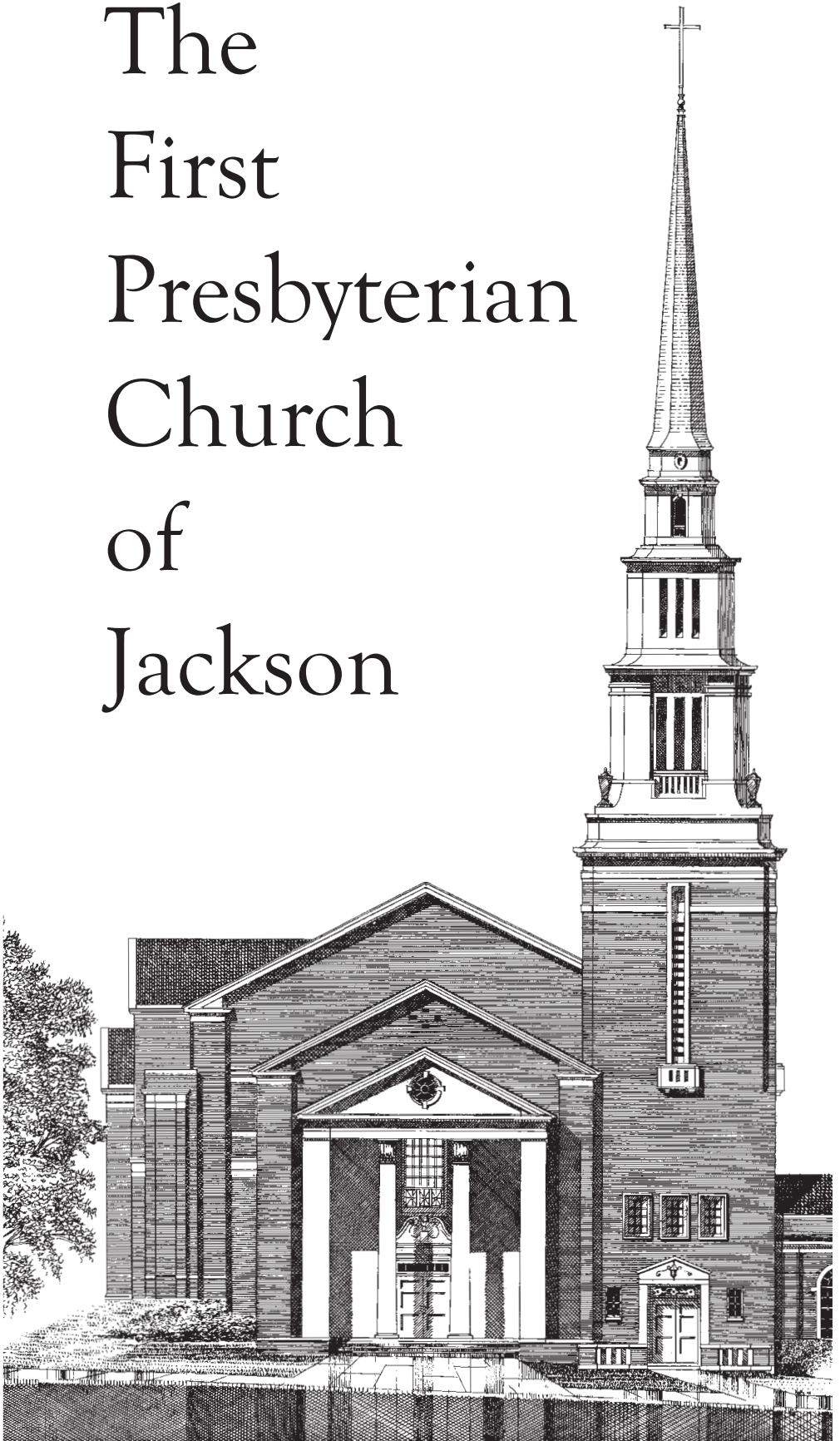


The
First
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Jackson



“To Glorify God, And Enjoy Him Forever”

THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-fifth 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. William F. Joseph III
Minister of Congregational Care

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 — “Prelude in b minor” Cesar Franck
Connie S. Wadsworth, Organist

The Introit — “Almighty God of our Fathers” Will James

The Call to Worship

*‡ **The Psalm of Praise No. 53** — “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (Psalm 103)

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

The Scripture Reading — Jeremiah 41:1-18 (Pew Bible pages 668-669)

*‡ **The Psalm of Response No. 65** — “Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne”
(Psalm 100)

The Morning Prayer

*‡ **The Hymn No. 576** — “Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve”

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “I Am With You Always” John Rutter

“Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

Yet a little while, and the world see-eth me no more; but ye see me:

Because I live, ye shall live also.

Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

At that day ye shall know that I am in the Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me:

And he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you:

Not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled,

Neither let it be afraid. Lo, I am with you always.”

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Hebrews 12:1-11 (Pew Bible pages 1008-1009)

The Sermon — *Better* “He Disciplines Us for Our Good” Dr. Duncan

*‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 188** — “Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting”

‡ **The Benediction**

The Response — “God Be With You ‘Til We Meet Again” William Tomer

The Postlude — “Fugue on the Magnificat” Johann Pachelbel

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

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

The Prelude — “Prayer” Engelbert Humperdinck
William Wymond, Organist

The Call to Worship

*‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 441 — “Jesus Shall Reign”**

‡ **The Invocation**

* **The Evening Hymn — “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”** (RUF Tune)
(See Evening Guide)

* **The Greetings**

The Evening Prayer — Ruling Elder Jimmy Armstrong

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory — “My Soul Has Found A Resting-Place” Edmunds/Gretry
Men’s Quartet: Bob Biggs, John Pearson, Kirk McDaniel, and Kent Dear

The Young Children’s Devotional

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

The Song No. 731 — “Doxology”

The Children’s Catechism No. 128

Q. “In whose name are we baptized?”

A. “In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.”

The Scripture — Genesis 1:2, 26; Isaiah 44:2; Jeremiah 1:5;
2 Corinthians 13:11-14; 1 John 5:7

The Meditation James Robbins, Student Ministry Assistant

The Prayer (The children dismissed following the prayer)

‡ **The Hymn No. 184 — “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”** (Stanzas 1-5)

The Prayer of Illumination

The Reading of Holy Scripture — Matthew 9:35-38 (Pew Bible pages 814)

The Sermon — *Glory In His Face* “Compassionate Savior” Mr. Strain

‡ **The Benediction and Response No. 184 — “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”**
(Stanza 6)

“And so through all the length of days

Thy goodness faileth never:

Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise

Within thy house forever.”

The Postlude — “Postlude On An 18th Century Hymn Tune” ..Arr. Wymond

*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 Love That Will Not Let Me Go"



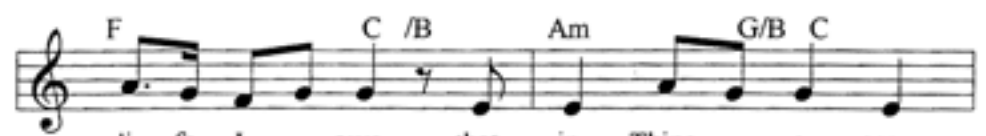
1 O love that will not
 2 O light that fol - lows
 3 O joy that seek - est
 4 O cross that lift - est



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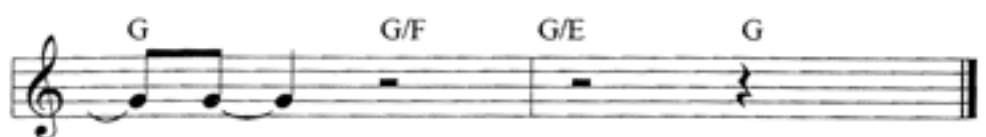
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A Guide to the Morning Service

The Scripture Reading

Jeremiah's Words to the Remnant

Jeremiah 41:1-18 God Judges Judah.

Having declared Judah and Israel's current sins (chs. 2–29) and future renewal (chs. 30–33), Jeremiah now depicts Judah's final days. He does so while declaring God's faithfulness and Judah's infidelity (chs. 34–35), Judah's rejection of God's word (ch. 36), Judah's last days before Jerusalem's destruction (chs. 37–39), Judah's futile rebellion against Babylon after the city's fall (chs. 40–41), and Judah's futile rebellion against God (chs. 42–45).

The Psalm, Hymn, and Spiritual Songs

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

A favorite of our congregation, the song's author was Joachim Neander, the grandson of a musician and the son of a teacher. He studied theology at Bremen, Heidelberg, and then Frankfurt, where (at the age of 23) he met the great German Pietistic scholars, Philipp Jakob Spener (1635-1705) and Johann Jakob Schütz (1640-1690). Neander died at the young age of 30, perhaps of the plague, having served in his short life as a school principal and as a minister. He wrote this hymn when he was 20. Julian, the great hymnologist, says "A magnificent hymn of praise to God, perhaps the finest production of its author (the German hymn-writer, Neander), and of the first rank in its class." "Praise to the Lord" is the opening phrase of each stanza of this song that draws on Psalms 103 and 150. It was translated by the remarkable Catherine Winkworth, who lived most of her life in Manchester, England. The notable exception was the year she spent in Dresden, Germany. Around 1854, she published *Lyra Germanica*, containing numerous German hymns translated into English. She went on to publish another series of German hymns in 1858. In 1863, she came out with *The Chorale Book for England*, and in 1869, *Christian Singers of Germany*. More than any other single person, she helped bring the German chorale tradition to the English speaking world." (*Cyberhymnal.org*)

Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne

This great psalm calls on the nations to worship God because of his absolute sovereignty. Singing it at this point in the service thus prepares us to respond to the message of Jeremiah 41. This is a strong Isaac Watts's rendering of Psalm 100, set to the familiar tune "Park Street"—which is steady, solemn, and singable.

Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve

This much-loved hymn stresses the importance of the believer's activity in growth in grace and holiness, as well as our motivation to it. Both are important themes often lost today. This hymn goes well with tonight's message.

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

This hymn is one of our congregation's favorites and comes to us from the late nineteenth century and the pen of Jean Sophia Pigott. It is a song of praise to Christ for his love and grace. Sing it as a glad prayer of petition and praise and sing it with understanding (even though it's so well known some of you could easily do so by rote). Pigott (1845-1882) was born in Ireland and died there in Leixlip, Lucan, County Kildare. Facts about her are scarce, though she did contribute some hymns to *Hymns of Consecration and Faith*, and in 1877, published *A Royal Service, and Other Poems*.

FPC THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • AUGUST 25, 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 Senior High Insight — 7:30 p.m. at the home of the Vises (2435 Sand Ridge Drive)</p>
Monday	<p>Women's Leadership Council — 9:30 a.m. in SC210</p>
Tuesday	<p>Staff Meeting — 9:00 a.m. in the MS The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>
Wednesday	<p>MOM's/Wisdom of God Thursday Morning Bible Study Leadership Training — 9:00 a.m. in PH The Learning Resource Center — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m. Church Picnic Committee Meeting — 12:00 noon in MH Family Night Supper — 5:00 p.m. in MH Junior High Discipleship Groups — 5:00 p.m. in the YH Sixth Grade Fellowship — 5:30 p.m. in the Scout Room/Gym Children's Activities — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Pavilion/Gym The Choir — 5:50 p.m. in MS 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 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.</p>
Friday	<p>Sew and Sow — 9:00 a.m. in SC 211 (nursery available if requested by noon on Wednesday)</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...” **Rick and Terri Herr** – serving with Jungle Aviation and Radio Service (JAARS). Mailing Address: 7801 Farmbrook Drive, Washaw, NC 28173. Email address: rick-terri_herr@sil.org

Brian and Liza Sorgenfrei – serving with RUF as Campus Minister at Mississippi State. Mailing Address: 113 Dunbrook Drive, Starkville, MS 39759; email address: bdsorg@gmail.com

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are from the wedding of Sarah Jennings Stone and William Rush Edwards in loving memory of Mr. Frank L. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. William Orlando Stone, grandparents of the bride and Mrs. Clyde Lamar Davis and Mrs. William Leslie Jack Edwards, grandmothers of the groom.

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

September 15, 2013

On Sunday, September 15, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service, there will be a congregational meeting to receive and concur with Dr. Duncan's request to dissolve his pastoral relationship with First Presbyterian Church and to approve a search process for a new Senior Minister.

FALL INQUIRERS CLASS

The Fall Inquirers Class begins Sunday, September 1, at 9:40 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.

MEN OF THE COVENANT LUNCHEON

Thursday, September 5

Men, join us Thursday, September 5, for our Men of the Covenant Luncheon featuring The Reverend Mr. Ralph Kelley, Executive Minister. 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.

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 services. To make your reservation, please contact Shannon Craft at 601-326-9243 or email her at shannonc@fpcjackson.org.

GATEWAY RESCUE MISSION VOLUNTEERS

Ladies of 1st Pres! Pamper yourselves down at Gateway Rescue Mission and Spa as you soak in the aromatic steam emissions from gently warming food servers! Bask in the pore-opening, cleansing emanations of chicken spaghetti as your wrinkles dissolve away, then step into our gigantic coolers full of purified air to tighten sagging skin as you feast your eyes on fruits, vegetables, and red beans and rice ready for serving! Practice manual therapy and mobility as you and close friends brilliantly fold brown paper toweling into enchanting napkins! And best of all, these services are FREE! Join us on any Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for the most luxurious time in your week! Contact Margaret Tohill at 601-353-2916 or email mstohill@comcast.net.

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WLBT TV3 10:00 A.M. Sunday
WBVV TV14 Memphis
WBIW Prattville, AL

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
Bryant R. Boswell	Kenneth G. Fairly	Robert B. Mims	William O. Stone, Jr.
John H. Bowen III	W. Craig Flowers	J. Longstreet Minor III	Daniel B. Story II
Max P. Bowman	Marcial D. Forester, Jr.	James L. Moore	Orrin H. Swayze, Jr.
Forrest G. Bratley, Jr.	L. H. Fulcher, Jr.	William McNeill Moore	Tian C. Teh
Donald G. Breazeale	Alan F. Futvoye	Doyle B. Moorhead	Denny A. Terry
John P. Buchanan	Claude W. Harbarger	J. Lee Owen, Jr.	Timothy M. Threadgill
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
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.	Victor H. Meena, Jr.	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	Joseph W. Wadsworth
P. Sharkey Burke, Jr.	W. Douglas Garland III	Charles R. Porter III	H. Coles Wilkins, Jr.
Beau Burrow	Willard Benton Gregg	Benjamin W. Roberson	Joseph T. Wilkins III
C. Glen Bush, Jr.	Zeb King Henson	S. Craig Robinson	Neil T. Witherow
	L. Lawrence Houchins, Jr.	Cy Rosenblatt	Walter R. Wofford, Jr.
			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.; Boyd Thompson; 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
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.