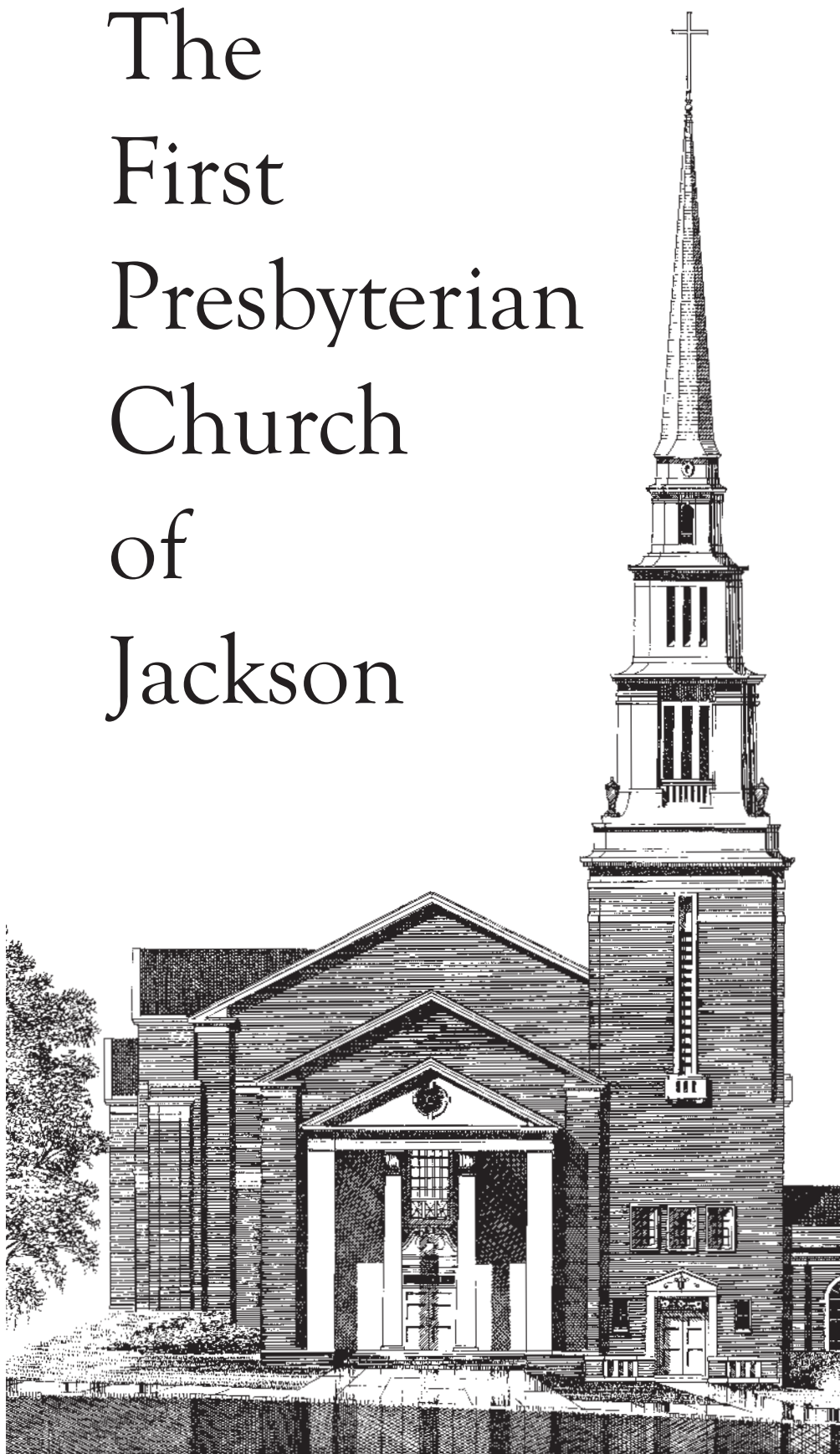


# The First Presbyterian Church of Jackson



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

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-Second Day of May, Two Thousand Sixteen  
MORNING WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

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

Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. David L. Felker

Minister of Young Adults and College

*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** (8:25 a.m.)

**The Prelude** — “Aria” (12th Concerto Grosso).....G. F. Handel  
William Wymond, Organist

**The Introit** — “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” ..... Ludwig van Beethoven  
Jeff Brown, Guest Director

**The Call to Worship**

‡\* **The Hymn of Praise No. 164** — “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

‡ **The Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

‡ **The Assurance of Pardon**

‡ **The Doxology**

“All you that fear Jehovah’s name, His glory tell, His praise proclaim;  
you children of his chosen race, stand in awe before His face,  
stand in awe before His face.

The Lord’s unfailing righteousness all generations shall confess;  
from age to age shall men be taught what wondrous works the Lord has wrought,  
what wondrous works the Lord has wrought.”

**The Scripture Reading** — Mark 4:35-41 (Pew Bible pages 839-840)

**The Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer** (See Guide)

‡ **The Hymn No. 411** — “Shine Thou Upon Us, Lord”

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

**The Offertory** — “Love Divine All Loves Excelling” ..... Mack Wilberg

“Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav’n to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter ev’ry trembling heart.  
Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into ev’ry troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find Thy promised rest;  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.  
Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;

Let us see Thy great salvation, perfectly restored in Thee;

Changed from glory into glory, till in heav’n we take our place;

Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise . . .”

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**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Malachi 1:6-14 (Pew Bible page 801)

**The Sermon** — *Collision: “Bored with Jesus”* .....Mr. Strain

‡ **The Hymn of Response No. 261** — “What Wondrous Love Is This”

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response**

“Have Thine own way Lord;  
Have Thine own way.  
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after Thy will,  
While I am waiting, yielded and still.”

**The Postlude** — “Grand Choeur” .....Alexandre Guilmant

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

# EVENING WORSHIP

Six O'Clock

Senior Minister — The Reverend Mr. David T. A. Strain  
Assisting Minister — The Reverend Mr. William E. Dempsey  
Minister of Congregational Care

**The Announcements and Words of Preparation** (5:55 p.m.)

**The Malawi Mission Trip Report**

**The Prelude** — Improvisation on "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It"

**The Call to Worship**

‡ **The Hymn of Praise No. 701** — "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!"

‡ **The Invocation**

‡ **The Evening Hymn No. 709** — "Now I Belong to Jesus"

**The Recognition of Recitation of the Children's Catechism**

**The Greetings**

**The Evening Prayer** — Ruling Elder Arthur Davis

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

**The Offertory** — "Be Thou My Vision"

Allen Burrows, Kristi Jordan, and Kim Porter

**The Young Children's Devotional**

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

*The Children's Catechism*

Q86. What is the second commandment? A: The second commandment is "You shall not make for yourself a carved image--any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love ME and keep My commandments."

Q87. What does the second commandment teach you? A: To worship God only as he commands, and not to worship God by using statues or pictures.

\*\* **The Meditation and Prayer** .....Ed Hartman, Minister of Mission and Outreach

‡ **The Psalm Number One (Stz. 1-4)**

(See Guide)

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Reading of Holy Scripture** — Revelation 3:14-22 (Pew Bible page 1030)

**The Sermon** — *Behold, A Throne: "Lukewarm"* ..... Mr. Strain

‡ **The Benediction**

‡ **The Response** — "It is the LORD who see and knows the way the righteous go,  
But those who live an evil life the LORD will overthrow."  
(Psalm 1:6)

**The Postlude** — "Improvisation on "That Man Is Blessed""

\*The ushers may seat latecomers

‡Congregation standing

\*\*Children dismissed after the prayer

**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.

*Singing through the Psalter*

# Psalm 1

Tune: St. Peter



(vs. 1) 1. Blessed is the one who turns a - way  
(vs. 2) 2. In - stead he finds God's ho - ly law  
(vs. 3) 3. *He pro - spers e - ver like a tree*  
(vs. 4) 4. Not so the wick - ed! They are like  
(vs. 6) 5. It is the LORD who sees and knows



from where the wick - ed walk,  
his joy and great de - light;  
*that's plant - ed by a stream,*  
the chaff that's blown a - way.  
the way the right - eous go,



Who does not stand in sin - ners' paths  
He makes the pre - cepts of the LORD  
*And in due sea - son yields its fruit;*  
(vs. 5) They will not stand when judg - ment comes  
But those who live an e - vil life



or sit with those who mock.  
his stu - dy day and night.  
*its leaves are al - ways green.*  
or with the right - eous stay.  
the LORD will o - ver - throw.

# A GUIDE TO THE MORNING SERVICE

By thinking through the various elements within our worship services at First Presbyterian Church, we hope to come away with a collective awareness of what it means to worship God biblically. In previous weeks we reflected on some of the kinds of prayers we pray when we meet together; prayers such as those of adoration and confession. Today we continue our contemplation of this subject by considering the Lord's Prayer.

## God's Glory and Our Needs

In Matthew chapter 6, within Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, He gives us a model for what prayer should look like for a Christian. It is prayer that is both "vertical" (centering on "Our Father, who art in Heaven") and "horizontal" (addressing tangible, earthly needs and concerns). The very structure of the prayer teaches us a lesson of vital importance: that our most pressing need is for our Father in heaven. Since "from Him and through Him and to Him are all things," He necessarily deserves "all glory forever" (Rom. 11:36). Therefore, all prayer should be rooted in the Fatherhood of God with an aim toward His glory. But Jesus also taught us to pray for the physical, felt needs of this life. Something so basic as bread, Jesus commends as a worthwhile and necessary component of God-honoring prayer. This reminds us that we are incapable of providing for the most basic needs of our lives, but are instead, dependent on the provision of our heavenly Father. May this be an encouragement to our hearts this morning, that our Father is not one who is aloof and unconcerned with the tangible needs of earthly life, but is the one who kindly cares for us by bestowing them.

## Reciting the Lord's Prayer

It is all too easy to unwittingly import worldly impulses into our corporate and private devotional lives; inclinations that assume what is best is that which is attained quickly and with the least amount of effort. Prayer is a counter-cultural practice because it is an exercise that is ultimately not about producing something quickly and immediately quantifiable. It is ultimately about our hearts and wills lining up with God's cosmic agenda of all creation worshipping Him. And by reciting this prayer together, we are participating in something formative. We are collectively reminding ourselves that God is our Father, His glory is our goal, and He takes care of our needs. The fact that the pronouns Jesus uses are all plural (our, us, we) indicate that this is a prayer for a community of people. And as we pray God's Word back to Him, we are strengthened as the Body of Christ. This is what led the Early Church Father, Cyprian of Carthage, to say of the Lord's Prayer, "how much more effectually do we obtain what we ask in Christ's name, if we ask for it in His own prayer?... Our prayer is public and common; and when we pray, we pray not for one, but for the whole people, because we the whole people are one."

### The Lord's Prayer

"Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen"

# FPC THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY MAY 22, 2016**

## Sunday

**Pre-Service Announcements** — 8:25 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. – 10:40 a.m.  
 (Library only)  
**Sunday School** — 9:40 a.m. in various locations  
**Pre-Service Announcements** — 10:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
**Children's Church for 3 and 4-year-olds** — during 11:00 a.m.  
 worship service in M135  
**VBS Skit Rehearsal** — 4:30 p.m. in LH  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 5:30 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.  
 (Library only)  
**Pre-Service Announcements** — 5:55 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
**Malawi Mission Trip Presentation** — 7:00 p.m. in HC  
**No Senior High Insight**

## Monday

**No Scheduled Activities**

## Tuesday

**Staff Meeting** — 9:00 a.m. in the MS  
**The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Twin Lakes Board Meeting** — 12:00 noon in MH

## Wednesday

**The Learning Resource Center** — 10:00 a.m. – 6:25 p.m.  
**MTJ Committee Meeting** — 11:45 a.m. in MH  
**Family Night Supper** — 5:00 p.m. in MH  
**VBS Skit Rehearsal** — 5:30 p.m. in LH  
**Children's Activities** — 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the  
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**The Choir** — 5:50 p.m. in MS  
**Children's "Missions in May" Program** — 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
 in SC122/123  
**No Junior High D Groups**  
**Q&A** — 6:30 p.m. in MH  
**FPC Brass Rehearsal** — 6:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary

## Thursday

**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...”*

**Paul and Laura Chinchin**— Paul & Laura Chinchin— serving in administration, leadership and as Head of Mission with African Bible Colleges. Email: paulchinchin@africanbiblecolleges.net

**Sam and Anne Taaffe**— Serving as Campus Minister with Reformed University Fellowship at Middle Tennessee State University. Email: sam.taaffe@ruf.org

### IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Leslie Gwen Williams - May 15, 2016

### FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary, from the wedding of Kathryn Anne Gurtler and Amile G.C. Wilson, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gay Thomas Russell and Carl Holloway, grandparents of the Groom, and W.A. and Pauline Gurtler and Norman F. Taylor, grandparents of the Bride.

### MALAWI MISSION TRIP REPORT

In January we sent a team to the African Bible College's Malawi campus. Now that they have returned, it is our privilege to hear a report on their labors. Following the evening service tonight, an extended presentation will be made in Hutton Chapel, and all are invited to attend.

### Q & A — MAY 25

David Strain, Senior Minister, along with other ministers, will answer your questions regarding Bible and Theology on Wednesday, May 25, in Miller Hall at 6:30 p.m. Submit your questions to [questions@fpcjackson.org](mailto:questions@fpcjackson.org) or call the receptionist at 601-353-8316 no later than noon on Tuesday, May 24. Please note that neither the D Groups nor the Prayer Meeting will meet that evening.

### MISSION PLEDGE UPDATE

In order to maintain our current missionary support, our mission pledges need to be \$632,152. Thus far, we've received 220 pledge cards totaling \$631,341.00 toward our 2016-2017 mission giving. Our desire is to not only maintain the current number of supported missionaries, but to add new missionaries in strategic areas among unreached, unengaged people groups. Please prayerfully consider pledging to support our giving to local, national, and international missions and missionaries.

### ONLINE GIVING

First Presbyterian Church provides the opportunity for online giving. Just click "Give Online" at the top right hand corner on the home page of the website ([www.fpcjackson.org](http://www.fpcjackson.org)). This is a convenient and safe way to make one-time or recurring donations with step-by-step instructions.

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

The children's Sunday School offering for May and June is designated to Palmer Children's Home. The funds will allow their traveling choir the 'Treble Makers' to purchase musical equipment for the group. Parents, please encourage your children to bring a weekly offering.

### RYM

There is still room in both RYM trips this summer. The Junior High RYM trip will be held June 27-July 1. The cost is \$475. The Senior High RYM trip will be held July 11-16, and the cost is \$580. Scholarships are available upon request. To sign up or for more information, please visit [www.fpcjackson.org/discipleship/youth/upcoming-trips](http://www.fpcjackson.org/discipleship/youth/upcoming-trips).

### GEYSER FALLS

The Students & Families Ministry will take its annual trip to Geyser Falls Friday, June 10, at 12:30 p.m. following VBS clean up. The cost is \$42, and the trip is open to all students, rising seventh graders to rising college freshmen. Students should plan to bring a sack lunch and money for snacks and dinner. To sign up, visit [www.fpcjackson.org/discipleship/youth/upcoming-trips](http://www.fpcjackson.org/discipleship/youth/upcoming-trips).

### INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, please note that our next joining date is Sunday, June 5. Each person joining FPC is asked to fill out a new member form and turn it in by Wednesday, May 25. Any forms received after May 25, will be held for the next joining date. The new member forms can be obtained in the Session Room (located off the Greeting Courtyard) after the morning worship services. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Walters at [lisaw@fpcjackson.org](mailto:lisaw@fpcjackson.org) or 601-973-9102.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — JUNE 6-10

Children and teen helpers may register for VBS 2016 at [www.fpcj.ms/vbs-reg](http://www.fpcj.ms/vbs-reg). Adult members who would like to volunteer may contact VBS Director, Genneysa Case at 601-540-2370 or email [gdcase@comcast.net](mailto:gdcase@comcast.net).

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Ladies, if you have had any changes to your name, address, telephone, or email information in the last year, please contact the Women and Children's Ministry Department at 601-973-9115 or [omegas@fpcjackson.org](mailto:omegas@fpcjackson.org). The deadline for corrections to be included in the yearbook is Monday, June 13.

### CONNECT WITH FPC ONLINE

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# FPC THIS SUMMER

## SUMMER RUF

College students: Mark your calendars for Summer RUF! Summer RUF is a large-group Bible study for all college students (including rising freshmen!) who find themselves in Jackson for the Summer. We'll meet on Tuesday nights throughout the Summer at various FPC homes to fellowship, sing, and hear God's Word preached by a different RUF campus minister each week. Join us on **Tuesday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Storys' house (2416 Culleywood Rd) to hear Jason Sterling, RUF Campus Minister at Ole Miss, kick off our series on the Parables of Jesus. *FPC Members - If you are interested in helping out with Summer RUF by providing a snack one week, please email Kelly Jackson at [kellyj@fpcjackson.org](mailto:kellyj@fpcjackson.org).*



## SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES

*For All Ladies:* All ladies are invited to join us for a Summer Bible Study entitled, *When Ordinary People Meet the Savior*, led by Beth Archer. It will meet monthly on Monday evenings (June 13, July 11, and August 8) from 6:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. at her home (2257 E. Northside Drive). Please contact Rhonda Baird (601-594-8016 or [Bairdnews@aol.com](mailto:Bairdnews@aol.com)) or Beth Archer (601-668-2581 or [missbetharcher@yahoo.com](mailto:missbetharcher@yahoo.com)) for more information.



*For Working Moms:* Recognizing that time is at a premium for working moms, we are offering a short Bible study for the summer, on Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. from June 15 – July 27. It will be in the format of a book club, studying *The Envy of Eve: Finding Contentment in a Covetous World*, led by Shirley Windham. Wednesday nights offer supper, nursery, and children and youth programs for your family. If you are interested, please contact Omega Stephens at 601-973-9115 or [omegas@fpcjackson.org](mailto:omegas@fpcjackson.org).



*For Men:* Join us on Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m.– 7:30 p.m. from June 15 – July 27 as Gabe Fluhrer leads a study on being a Biblical husband and father. For more information or to sign up, please contact Lisa Repair at 601-326-9243 or [lisar@fpcjackson.org](mailto:lisar@fpcjackson.org).



## YOUNG ADULTS

Are you new to Jackson or a recent college graduate? The Young Adult ministry of FPC Jackson is a place primarily for 22-28 year olds, both single and married, from recent college graduate to married with kids. We would love to have you join us for our first summer event, June 2 at 6:30 p.m., at Joe and April Johnson's home (4320 Henderson Circle) for BBQ, homemade ice cream, and a cornhole tournament. It will be a great opportunity to cultivate friendships and get stitched into community in this ministry and in our church. Contact David Felker, our Minister of Young Adults ([davidf@fpcjackson.org](mailto:davidf@fpcjackson.org)) for more details.