



FPC Chronicle

First Presbyterian Church
Crystal Springs, MS



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WIC NEWS

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing. Psalm 100:2

The cookbook is moving along. JoAnne Davis has finished typing the recipes that have been submitted. PLEASE get your recipes to the church or email them to me (slee1181@yahoo.com) by May 15th. The plan is to have the cookbooks available by the first of October. They will make great Christmas gifts.

If you would like to send Jennie Thomas Stanford diapers and wipes, please bring to the church by May 1st. Jessica Davis is having a baby girl and her shower will be July 27th at 1:00 pm.

The Ladies Appreciation Dinner will be May 18th. Our men will be hosting us, and there will be a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

Next Ladies Bible Study (Book of James) is May 16th at 10:00am.

Thank you everyone for all the help with the baby shower, Easter Egg Hunt, Easter breakfast, Sunday School Picnic and all the regular things that were happening during April. We had lots of opportunities to serve and fellowship with one another. Remember Family Night Dinner May 1st.

Family Night Supper: Nancy Belknap Waudean Jackson

Sanctuary Flowers: 5 Sharon Lee, 12 Jessica Davis, 19 Beverly Hood, 26 Tommie Barnhart

Nursery Schedule: 5 Stacey Lee/Sharon Berch, 12 Betsy & Richard Batton 19 JoAnne & Todd Davis, 26 Tommie Barnhart/Sue Lee

Birthdays: Renee Brister, Sue Lee, Estelle Stegall, Waudean Jackson, Jessica Davis, Hilda McGuire

Youth News

First, I would like to share that Jada and I would like to express our deep gratitude for the baby shower and continued love and support you all have shown us. We are so grateful that our baby boy will be born to this community of believers. Thank you all so much!

Secondly, please pray for our youth as they finish out the school year and for the young adults in our congregation!

In Christ,

Grant

Missions Minute

This month we sent \$1000 to MTW for Derek Ebbers. We also sent \$200 to MNA for Ashley Belknap's ministry "Engaging Disability With the Gospel".

Jim's Gems

First, I'd like to give a shout-out to all those who helped make the Easter Sunrise Service a great success. The Deacons, the Women in the Church and others worked hard to enable things to go smoothly and effectively. We had one of the largest attendances we have ever had, with about half of them coming from outside our congregation. It was great to fellowship with everyone during the breakfast, especially our visitors. Someone suggested that we can no longer call it a "continental breakfast." We are way past that! Thanks to all who helped make this service such a blessing, and especially to those who prayed for the Lord to bless it.

Second, this is an unusual year for graduations in that we do not have any high school seniors. That doesn't happen often. But we do have someone who is graduating. Jada Gilliam will receive her Master's in Social Work from USM this month. She has been working at a couple of jobs, working on this degree, assisting Grant, and, oh yes, carrying a baby who should be born any day! Congratulations, Jada!

Please pray for our Grace Presbytery, which is scheduled to meet Tuesday, May 14th, at the First Presbyterian Church in Biloxi. The Ruling and Teaching Elders from across the south Mississippi area will need wisdom as they hear reports and make decisions that will affect the congregations in our Presbytery. Pray for safe travel also, along with blessings as we worship, pray and fellowship together at the church on U. S. 90 in front of the Gulf of Mexico.

Finally, I want to remind those who turn out the lights when leaving church: *Not all lights are to be turned off!* Specifically the outside lights at each door on the sides of the building and at the office entrance need to stay on all the time. These lights serve as an added security and safety protection for the church. They also are long-life bulbs, so they will not require changing frequently. If you happen to leave the building and are turning off lights, be sure you turn off only the inside lights.

Blessings!

13th Annual Fielder Memorial Day Cookout

The 13th annual Fielder Memorial Day Cookout is on May 27th.
Please bring family and friends.

Hosts: Danny and Sheila Fielder
Location: 22011 Hwy 51 South
Crystal Springs, MS

Time: We will eat between 4:00 and 4:30pm.
Come before and enjoy some fellowship.
The meat is provided, please bring a side dish or dessert.