



FPC Chronicle

First Presbyterian Church
Crystal Springs, MS



October 2020

Welcome to the Willets!
Christopher, Jennifer & Lindsay

WIC NEWS

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Psalm 100:1-2

October is filled with Thanksgivings. Rev. Willett, Jennifer and Lindsay are here and pray that their move has not been too stressful. The weather is beautiful. COVID-19 may be slowly going away but we still must be diligent with the regulations.

October 3rd, Meet and Greet for Rev. Willett, Jennifer and Lindsay. Drop by and say hi and bye from 11AM to 2PM. They will be unpacking, but we want to meet them and they want to meet you.

October 4th will be Rev. Chris Willett's installation at 5PM.

October 10th is the Women's Fall Convocation in Natchez, MS. Please let Susan Lee know by October 5th if you can attend. We will leave about 8am from the church back parking lot.

The new Women's Ministry Yearbooks are ready. We will start the duties in October, but don't know yet when we can have a family night supper. Hopefully by November we can.

October's Women's Ministry meeting will be October 18th not October 25th.

Sanctuary Flowers: 4- Sue Lee; 11- JoAnne Davis; 18- Stacey Lee; 25- Mary Posey

Nursery Schedule: 4- Sue Lee/Stacey Lee; 11-Dianne Ham/JoAnne Davis; 18- Resie & Allyn Tayalor; 25- Nancy Belknap/Mary Posey

Happy Birthdays to 2-Nancy Belknap, 4-Maria Hardy, 10-Martha Mathews, 14-Fred McEwen; 17-Betsy Batton; 18-Janie Taylor; 20-Libby Matthews;

Missions Minute

This month we sent \$1500 to MTW for Derek Ebbers and \$300 to "Engaging Disability with the Gospel". Please continue praying for our missionaries.

From the Officers

In the September Newsletter, we relayed to the church that Grace Presbytery would be meeting on 8 September and would address our "Call" for Reverend Chris Willett to become our new Pastor. Grace Presbytery approved our "Call" in that meeting.

A "Commission" was established to "Oversee & Install" Reverend Willett. The Teaching Elders on the "Commission" are Brian Davis, Chair (Bay Street Pres, Hattiesburg), Jim McCarthy (First Pres, Hattiesburg), & Hugh Acton (Heidelberg Pres, Heidelberg, Ms). The Ruling Elders on the "Commission" are Ralph Gregory (Columbia Pres, Columbia, Ms), Richard Batton, Keith Hood, Danny Fielder, Allyn Taylor, & Bob Lee (all from First Pres, Crystal Springs). The Installation Service will be Sunday, 4 October 2020 at 5 PM. We can expect some visitors for this service.

Rev. Willett will preach his first sermon on Sunday 4 October 2020 at 11 AM. Rev Willett & family will move into the church Manse on 28 September. A "Meet and Greet" will be held on Saturday, 3 October 2020 from 11AM - 2 PM. An email flyer was sent out asking people to bring items to the Manse during that time.

" Summer Sunday School" was completed on 27 September and regular classes will start on 4 October.

Many of you have noticed the work going on at our church. The Deacons have been & ARE still very busy with projects. One really important project that was recently completed was placing a new roof on the church & Manse (GREAT JOB).

The Session has approved Bill Lee hosting the annual Reformation gathering at his barn on 31 October. Bring your mask.

Finally & most importantly, please keep Rev Willett, his family, his work here at our church, & OUR NATION in your PRAYERS.

THE OFFICERS.