



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME VISITORS: *We are glad you are here today! Please take a moment to sign the visitor card in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate. We hope you feel free to join us again in worship!*

MEN'S GROUP - The Men's group will meet every Monday morning at 8 a.m. at Brock Hall.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - We will have a women's bible study Tuesday morning 8:30 a.m. – 10:00.

FPC LITTLE FREE LIBRARY - We need and are accepting books for our little free library out front.

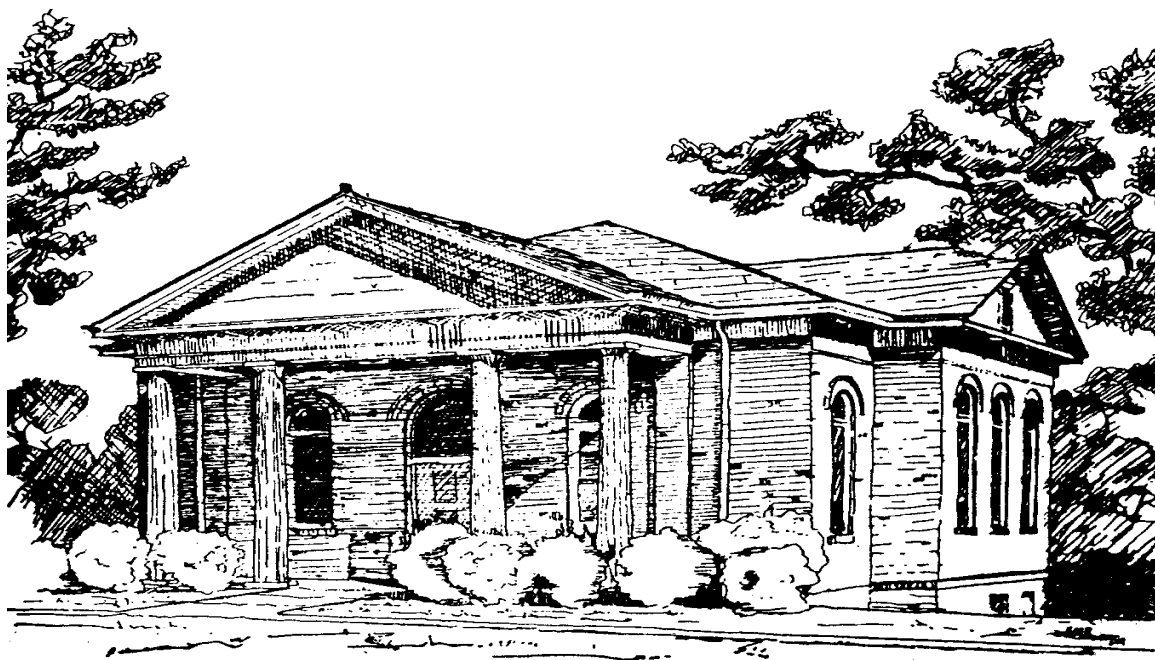
CHURCH DONATION - **You can now make a PayPal donation to the church by scanning the QR code below. (Open your smartphone camera and face it toward the QR code until a PayPal link appears at top.)**



The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed here this morning to the glory of God by *Mary Kate Beard*.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Gwen "Bambi" Carter (Lauretta's older sister who is on hospice), Margaret Dean (Karen's mother), Everett Gaitan (Ann Winn's grandson), Billy Griffith, The family of David Henderson, Verna Johnson (Linda Rass mother), Roger King, Alex Marovich, Sarah Martin, Billy Rollings, Charles Whatley (Martha McClendon's brother).



*"Our Mission is to Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ,
and Meet Human Need."*



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Temporary Supply Pastor - Lauretta Moore

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

10:30 A.M.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Pianist, Bonita Hubble

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sin is always at work to counteract the good news of Christ.

P: **But thanks be to God, the church is always at work too! And we are glad to be a part of it.**

L: Amen! No matter how ineffective our efforts may seem, there is always fertile soil which bears fruit for our labors

P: **Thanks be to God!**

*OPENING HYMN

“TBA”

No.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are easily discouraged, Father, when we look back a few years and see how the church used to be the center of community life. We feel the church today is on the other end of existence for many people, and defeat haunts our aspirations. Forgive us for submitting to such hopelessness, when Christ has assured us of victory. Lead us through our barren valley of depression to the fertile soil where hearts are waiting to be won to Christ our Savior, through whom we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin.” (Psalm 85:2)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 623

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG

“TBA”

FPC Praise Band

THE MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23

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SERMON

“Sowers and Good Soil”

Elder Moore

RESPONSE

SONG OF RESPONSE

“TBA”

FPC Praise Band

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***SONG OF SENDING**

“TBA”

FPC Praise Band

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you.
Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there.
Christ who dwells within you has something He wants to do through you where
you are.
Believe this and go in His love to “glorify God, make disciples of Jesus Christ, and
meet human need”.**

***POSTLUDE**

Pianist, Bonita Hubble

***Those who are able may stand**