

Remember in prayer ...



We experience unity in the Spirit as we pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in this Presbytery and around the world as well as for the Presbyterian Church (USA) Mission Workers in 63 countries. Today we lift up the **First Presbyterian Church (Jackson, TN)**.

THOSE IN MISSION

- ◆ Robert Gamble and his missionary work with "This Child Here"
- ◆ The Plath Family and their missionary work in Rexburg, Idaho

ALL CHILDREN & YOUTH OF OUR CHURCH

THE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR ARMED FORCES

Will Locastro
Michael Foster (Heather Foster's Brother-in-law)
Daniel Hewitt (Karen Wimpee's nephew)
Blake Merr (Billy & Lynn Staggs)
Jeff Cross and Family (Lynn Staggs)

Prayer Requests ...

The Residents of Village of Paijuiles
Mary Ann Harris^(01/10)
Ben Brownlee^{2/13} (Friend of Jim Wilcox)
Trish Gurney^{1/12} (John Gurney's mother)
Tanika Obeysekere^{2/16} (Friend of Cari Barney)
Faye Ray^{6/16} (Melanye Lunsford's mother)
Billy Staggs
Dotty Coulson
Cathy Church
Jo Hall
Mary Ann Epperson

Ruby Mears
Margaret Hewitt (Karen Wimpee's mother)
Ruth Lewis
⁴Stan Emerling (Suzi Arant's uncle)
⁴Merry Lou Ballard (Alisa Free's mother)
⁴Reneé Murray
⁴Ricky King
⁴Jennifer Baker and son (Suzi Arant's cousin)
⁴Flood Victims in Louisiana
⁴Jim & Lana Kiker and family (Reneé Murray's brother)

GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Ava Jett
Griffin Jett
Allison Kerr
Madeline Lunsford
Alyssa McArthur
John Miller
Kara Robinson
Ethan Williams

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost ● September 11, 2016



We extend a cordial greeting to all who worship here today. We especially welcome those who are visiting. You are our honored guests, and we hope you feel at home in our house of worship. God is here and welcomes us all. If you are visiting in search of a church home, we invite you to consider Collierville Presbyterian. If you wish to join our church, you can indicate your desire on the attendance registration sheet. An elder will be happy to contact you and provide you with any information.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION *(As we sit in silence preparing ourselves for worship, let us individually pray.)*

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours as we worship you, and when we leave this sacred space to serve you in the world beyond. Amen.

PRELUDE

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(*Please stand if able.)*

Psalm 92:1-2

Leader: It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord.

People: We declare your steadfast love in the morning.

Leader: It is good to sing praises to your name.

People: We proclaim your faithfulness by night.

Leader: For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work;

People: at the work of your hands we sing for joy!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 262

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In Unison)*

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You call us to walk by faith, but we hesitate to go on when the path seems unclear, the future uncertain. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. . . *(In silence, offer your own personal confession.)*

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(Sung by all)* "Gloria Patria"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

Joshua 3:7-17

SERMON

"Standing at the Edge"

Rev. Chuck Miller

MEDITATIVE SILENCE

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 275

"God of Our Life"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(In Unison)* ***Ephesians 1:3-14 (NT p. 192)***

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Alternate Text: Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.)*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY "Old Hundredth"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN 281

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.

Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*