

EXPRESSIONS



OUR VISION
A church deeply formed by the Good News of Jesus Christ,
experiencing and expressing God's grace together in Hattiesburg.

*You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free...
serve one another humbly in love.*
-from Galatians 5:13



FPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Welcome, Ladies, to the Women's Ministry!

Our ministry has been a vibrant part of our church since 1886. When it was only a rumor that electric lighting was coming to Hattiesburg, our women organized a plan. They would each donate \$0.10 a month to provide the first electric lights in the Sanctuary. The name of our organization at the time was the "Ladies Aid Society".

Our name has changed several times over the years, but our purpose has remained to ensure that every woman knows Christ personally and is committed to extending His Kingdom in her life, home, church, community and world.

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SUNDAYS

- Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
- Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Our Women's Ministry is devoted to provide opportunities for Bible Study, fellowship and service to our church. We are dedicated to serving our church and meeting the needs of women in our church. If you are interested in providing meals for the families of newborn babies, visiting our elderly ladies, participating in providing the funeral meal for the family, providing flowers for our Sanctuary, serving on the outreach team for our adopted school in Hattiesburg, being involved in our Bible Study committee, or serving in any way, please contact our president, Becky Boone.

Our Women's Ministry Team meets at the church on the first Tuesday of each month at 9:30. All women are invited to attend!

OFFICER NOMINEES

These men have been approved by the Session to stand for election as officers during the congregational meeting on March 22:



Hunter Berry has served as a Deacon at FPC and is a Sports Medicine Orthopaedic Surgeon with Southern Bone & Joint Specialists. He is married to Lori, and they have a daughter, Loxley (age 15).



Paul Durfield serves as a Deacon at FPC and is a children's Sunday school teacher. He is a Senior Lease Manager with Weyerhaeuser. Paul and his wife, Julie, have four boys: Hudson (24-married to Heather), Heath (22), Colter (20), and Jeremiah (15).



Michael Griffin has been a Deacon at FPC and is a member of the Christian Education Executive Committee and also serves as the Chairman of the Youth Committee. He is vice president of contractors/industrial/international business at Howard Industries in Laurel. Michael and his wife, Jaime, have two girls: Taylor (20) and Harper (14).

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FPC

Sunday, March 8

Observance of the Lord's Supper during morning worship

Sunday, March 22

Congregational meeting for election of officers after morning worship

Thursday, April 2

Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

There will be no Wednesday night activities at the church on March 11 (Spring Break) or April 1 (Holy Week).





FROM THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

Our committee continues to meet weekly to pray for God’s guidance and assess candidates. We are encouraged by getting to know a number of prospective candidates. Please pray for us as we listen to sermons, get to know the candidates better through a series of interviews, and seek to discern which should be included in a short list for further consideration.

Please continue to pray for the work of the committee!

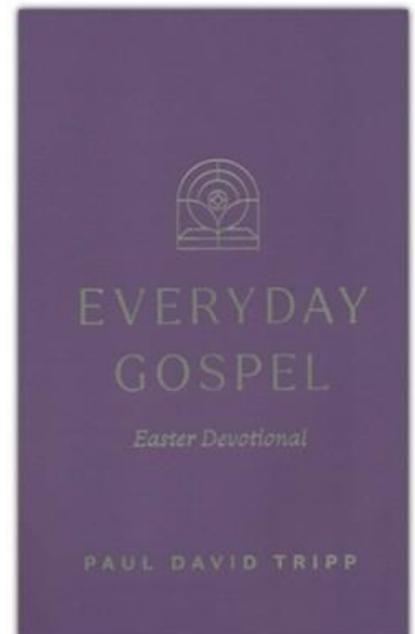
Visit the FPC Pastor Search Committee [website](https://fpchattiesburg.org/pastorsearch/)
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for information about the committee and its work.

IN THE BOOK NOOK THIS MONTH

Everyday Gospel Easter Devotional
Paul David Tripp

“While the life and death of Jesus are detailed in the four Gospels, the promise of salvation resounds throughout the Old and New Testaments. In this special Easter devotional, Tripp reflects on biblical events—from Genesis through Revelation—that tell of Christ’s crucifixion and resurrection. Adapted from his 365-day devotional, *Everyday Gospel*, this Easter edition features 30 selected entries to read up to Easter Sunday.”

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Congratulations to FPC's Associate Pastor,

Knox Baird,

who is completing 30 years of service on our staff this month!!



now...

*Knox and Debra
with Alexandria, J.K., and Hannah*



...and then

*Knox and Debra in 2003
at Christian Services Angel Tree Giveaway*



We salute

Don Hill,

a dedicated member of the church's
support staff for the past 14 years,
on his upcoming retirement March 27!