

^{1st} Church of Canton

**First Church of Canton
3301 South Liberty Street
Canton, Mississippi 39046**



Founded 1836

November 19, 2023

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

November 19th, 2023

***Our mission is to
Reach people for Jesus Christ
Teach people to be daily Disciples of Jesus Christ
Heal and Nurture people in the name of Jesus Christ***

“PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD”

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PROCESSIONAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR PRAYER & PREPARATION AT THE ALTAR

HYMN

“He Has Made Me Glad”

No. 214

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon the earth.

**Let all the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

The earth has brought forth its increase;
may God, our own God, bless us.

**Let all the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

*GLORIA PATRI

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, Amen.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us for our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

“Pass It On”
Sanctuary Choir

HYMN

“Jesus Loves Me”
(Children come forward for children's time)

No. 185

HYMNS OF THANKSGIVING

“We Gather Together”
(Verse 1 – 3)

No. 790

“Count Your Blessings”
(Verse 1, 2, & 4)

No. 786

OFFERTORY “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” Arr. Smith/Hustad

*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.

WORSHIP CHORUS

“Sanctuary”
(2x)

No. 655

SERMON

“It Is Right to Give Our
Thanks, and Praise”
Deuteronomy 8:6 – 10

Bro. David Lowery

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL OF OUR PASTOR

*POSTLUDE “Trumpet Tune” - Gordon Young

*Please stand as you are able.

Welcome to FCC in the name of Jesus Christ.

You are very important to us at FCC.

We hope you experience the presence of Christ in worship here, and enjoy a genuine sense of Christian hospitality in the fellowship. Please speak to Bro. David if you wish to become a member of FCC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Communion Offering** for November – In His Steps Ministries.
- ◆ **Second Sunday Harvest** is the 2nd Sunday of every month.
- ◆ **Flowers at the altar** are provided by FCC Flower Fund.
- ◆ **Prayer Quilts Hanging**, please go by and pray over it and tie a knot... There is a quilt hanging for Jackie Worthy.
- ◆ **Security Sign-Up Sheet** is available for volunteers to sign up for a Sunday in December. You can find the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **Office will be closed November 22nd and 23rd for Thanksgiving. NO CLASSES.**
- ◆ **Ruth Jones Circle** is the fourth Monday, November 27th at 10:00am.
- ◆ **Sara Nichols Circle** will meet on Thursday, November 30th at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **December 6th will be the last night for Children’s Activities until we start back in January.**
- ◆ **The Christmas Trees** placed annually in front of our church provide an opportunity for members & friends to place a light in honor or memory of special people in their lives. Forms are located in the back of the church. Please make checks payable to the Sara Nicolas Circle.
- ◆ **Please look over our prayer list and let us know of any changes that need to be made. – Thank you.**
- ◆ **If anyone would like a copy of the Sunday Sermon on a disc, please contact our office at 601.859.4621 or by email at office@firstchurchofcanton.org.**

CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

LONG TERM

Ric Andreoli	Jessica Leigh Goolsby	Mattei Family	Bethany Hicks Sears
Gary Andrews	Bobby Hall	Carl McKenzie	Philip Schmitt
Sherry Briggs	Karen Hall	Billie Jean McMullen	Sarah Schnulo
M.L. Burnside	Toxey Hall	Chap McMullen	Sieger Lee Sims
Gloria Carter	Patricia Hammack	Dorothy Measells	Anne Sory
Hope Coup	Wendy Harms	Brianna Medina	Evelyn Springer
Jonathan Davis	Carolyn Harris	Sue Lowe Owen	Lee Stewart
Jeff Dennis	Mike Harvey	Alton Parker	Druscilla Thompson
David Fisher	Hazel Holmes	Mae Parker	Sophia Weems
Kathy Gardner	Johnny Irvin	Jo Beth Ray	Mary Joe Wicke
Michelle Gardner	Judy Lambert	Carolyn Rice	Jackie Worthy
Mark Gilbert	Guilda Madison	Christy Saxton	Geoffrey Yoste

SHORT TERM

Edward Hayes	Barbara Haynes	Bill Reedy	Janie & Mat Tumminello
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If you know of someone that needs to be added to our Prayers Concern List, please fill out our Prayers Concern Ilisted under Attendance Registration or if someone needs to be removed from the prayer Ilist, please let us know.

NOVEMBER COMMUNION OFFERING

In His Steps Ministries

Jasper and Carolyn Bacon began In His Steps in 1994 after serving eight years with a local Canton church. The ministry received its 501(c)(3) status in April 1995, making it an official nonprofit organization serving the Canton community. The mission of In His Steps is to use innovative and specialized ministries to impact the lives of children, youth, and families for the glory of Jesus Christ, mainly through education, mentoring, and evangelizing.

In His Steps serves the Canton community through five branches of ministry that have grown over the years. Began in 1995, the Intervention Ministry's purpose is to share Christ with incarcerated boys in detention centers in the Jackson metro area.

In 2002, In His Steps started their Prevention Ministry, an after-school program labeled the SPASE program, which meets the Social, Physical, Academic, Spiritual, and Emotional needs of a child. In addition, a Saturday Morning Reading Program and a six-week Summer Enrichment program help In His Steps further minister to the children in Canton. Through the Family Ministry, In His Steps hosts annual family conferences and periodic workshops for parents in the community to learn life skills through Bible-based and Christ-centered instruction.

The Sports Ministry offers weekly devotions and bible studies for local junior and high school athletes, and within the past few years has created a thriving summer sports camp lineup. In His Steps' Compassionate Services closely intertwines with all of our ministries, as we make it our goal to meet the physical needs of the people in Canton as well as sharing the gospel of Christ with them. This branch of the ministry allows In His Steps to repair homes, organize Vacation Bible Schools in local neighborhoods, and share the love of Christ by serving the community of Canton.

SECOND SUNDAY HARVEST FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Grace Episcopal Church partnered with the Mississippi Food Network to provide food to the neediest among us. Grace Food Pantry is open from 10:00am-1:00pm on the third Thursday of each month at Grace. They have a specific need for peanut butter and canned tuna fish. If you would like to provide nonperishable food items to the pantry, please place your donations in the baskets located in the sub-story.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 19	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Wednesday, November 22	CLOSED	Happy Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 23	CLOSED	Happy Thanksgiving
Sunday, November 26	9:30AM	Sunday School Class
	10:30AM	Morning Worship
Monday, November 27	10:00AM	Ruth Jones Circle
Wednesday, November 29	5:30PM	CA & Youth Supper
	5:45PM	CA & Youth
	7:00PM	Sanctuary Choir

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor

Choir Director

Organist

Children's Choir Director

Director of Children's Ministries

Secretary

Nursery Director

Brother David Lowery

Jayne Doolittle

Ann Stubblefield

Angela Teasley

Brooke Chandler

Cynthia Penn

Freida Gilmer

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION

VISITORS

- 1st Time**
- 2nd Repeat/Occasional**
- New Resident Address:**

Name(s):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

PRAYERS CONCERN LIST

We are no longer maintaining attendance records for Members. If you are a visitor or need to add someone to our prayer list,

please fill out and tear off the Attendance Registration to the right and place in the Offering Plate.

Thank you,
Bro. David

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