

JULY 2, 2023	MORNING WORSHIP 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	10:30 A.M.	*THE GLORIA PATRI	HYMNAL #579
GREETING THE GATHERED: The Love of Jesus Christ be with you! ALL: And also with you!			THE FIRST READING   Matthew 10: 40-42 (NT p.11)	
THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS			TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES	
			THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
PRELUDE The Prelude marks the beginning of worship. Please observe silence as the Prelude begins.			THE SERMON TEXT   Genesis 22: 1-14 (OT p. 17)	
THE CALL TO WORSHIP ---Psalm 13: 1, 5, 6 How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.			THE SERMON TITLE   “The Lord Will Provide”	
*THE HYMN OF PRAISE “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”			*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES’ CREED I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.	
THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. -- The Book of Common Worship, 1993			THE OFFERING & THE OFFERTORY	
THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN			*THE DOXOLOGY	
THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving kindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sin, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his loving kindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. --Psalm 103: 8, 10-12			THE DEDICATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER WITH OUR LORD’S PRAYER	
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.			*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	
			THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	
			*PASSING THE PEACE AND BEARING CHRIST’S PEACE TO THE WORLD	
			*THE POSTLUDE	
			*All Who Are Able Please Stand	

## WELCOME & INVITATION

*This church welcomes you, no matter who you are,  
where you come from, or why you are here.*

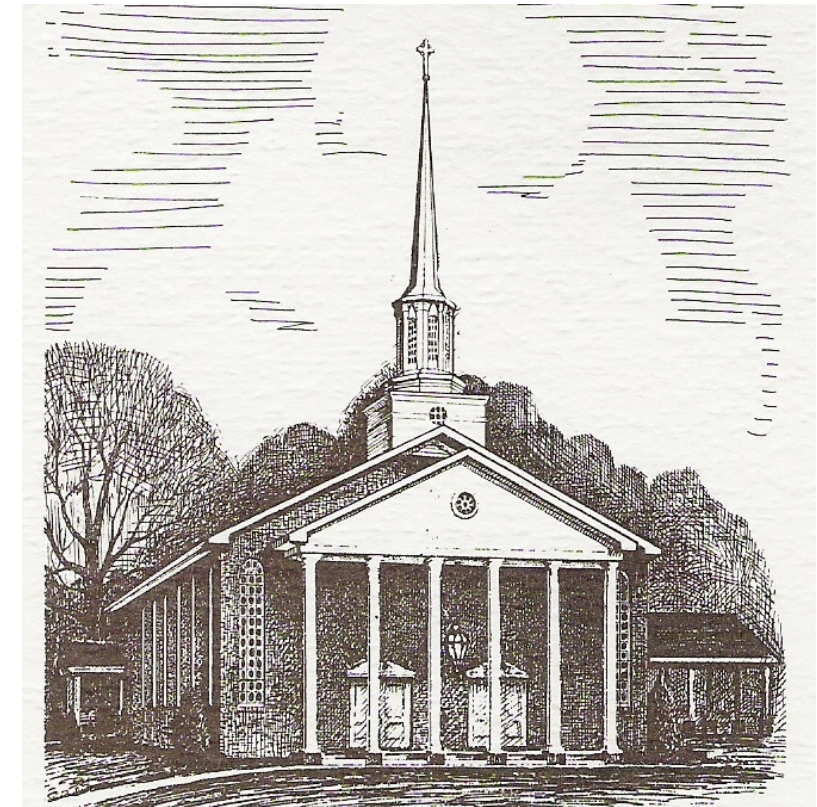
*We are Christ's people,  
and this is Christ's place with its doors open wide.  
If you are passing through, Godspeed;  
if you are looking for a home, stay here;  
if you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you.  
We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.*

*We are so glad you are here.*

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** The RPC Office is open Monday through Wednesday  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, & Thursday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

RPC Staff  
Rev. Dr. Jody Hill | Pastor  
Jennifer Huddleston | Director of Music  
Lynn Hill | Administrator & Pianist

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## RIPLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*The mission of Ripley Presbyterian Church is to glorify and love God and love people by meeting them where they are and encouraging them toward a lifelong joyous relationship with Christ.*

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Jody Hill | Pastor

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COMING UP...

July 4<sup>th</sup> | Independence Day (The RPC Office will be closed)

July 9 | Session Meeting | 11:30 am

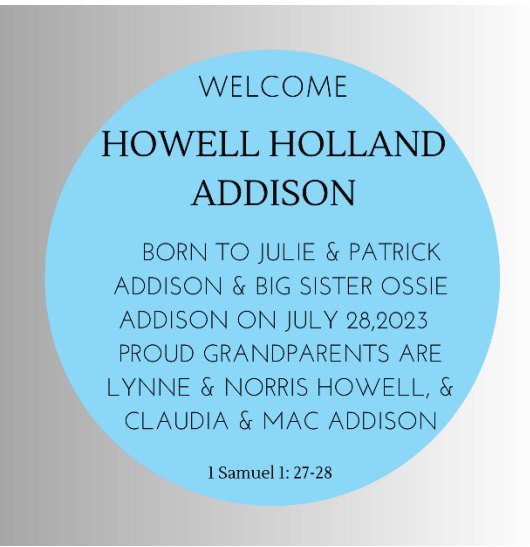
**Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> | Vacation Bible School! | 10 am til 2:00 pm | The Gregg Center**  
Elizabeth Elliott, B.J. Braddock, Grace-Anne Elliott, & Jenna Hopper will serve as teachers; please contact any of them if you have any questions. More information to come next week!!

*Please Note....*

The Children’s Sunday School Class will not meet during the month of July.  
See you all again on August 6<sup>th</sup>!

The RPC Choir will take their annual “break” during the month of July.

CONGRATULATIONS!



**The RPC/PW “Flower Fund”** is designated to provide our beautiful floral arrangement each Sunday. If you would like to contribute toward this fund, please mark your contribution “RPC/PW Flower Fund” and place in the offering plate during our offertory.

*Please contact Lynn Hill if you would like to provide a floral arrangement for worship service in honor or memory of an individual, family, etc. The cost of the arrangement is typically \$35 for each service.*

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Richard Marsalis, Doris Moffat, Edward Willingham, Carolyn Dickerson Burge, Dot Locke, Judy Austin, Tommy Covington, Coleen Jackson, Justin Jordan, Claire Gregory, Brad Sullivan, Jerry McLemore, Tate Daniel, Wayne Steverson, Cindy Horton, Anne Elliott, Ali Rae Barkley, Dusty Rowland, Jim Mountjoy, Tina Sanford, Stephanie Nichols, Josh Reaves, Olivia Pounders, Justin Mauney, Eli Johnson, Johnny McElwain, Johnny Daniel, Haley Loveless, Cathi Watson, Kilzer, Angie Leisure Beavers, Lenox Kennamore, Destiny Parker Hurley, Gayle & Harvey Childers, Lori Chapman, Calvin Austin, Leah & Miles Harrell.

**Our Deepest Sympathies to....**

The family of Jennifer Bryan  
The family of Mary Beaty (mother of FBC Music Director, Greg Beaty)  
The family of Randy Graves

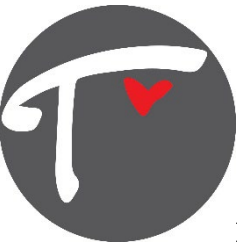
**Our Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents**

Lorenzo Medford, Laron Shannon, Carolyn Caviness, Johnny Cappleman.

**RPC Weekly Financial Update**

RPC Weekly 2023 Budget: \$2,860.29  
Offering Received 6/25/23: \$2,810.00  
Worship Attendance 6/25/23: 78

**RPC JUNE MISSION FOCUS | Living Waters For the World | Goal \$500**  
**Final Total Collected: \$1,060.00. Thank you!!**



**RPC JULY MISSION FOCUS | Together For Tippah | Goal \$750**

Together for Tippah is a 501©3 non-profit organization founded in 2015 by Tippah County Residents whose goal is to provide help to those who are in need in our community. In August 2015, we began our school supplies & backpacks project. We were also able to help some teachers with their classroom needs. We now have closets located in Tippah County Schools for teachers to access for students in need of supplies. We also work together to assist families in need during the Christmas season so they can provide gifts for their children.