

## **CAMP CONNECT**

Camp Connect has been added to our web site! <https://fpds.org/programs/summer-camps/>

Led by Gigi O'Neal

July 29 - August 2 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Rising 1st - 5th graders

Come get a jump start on the upcoming school year!

## **APRIL CHAPEL OFFERING**

Our April Chapel offering is designated for World Gospel Mission - the Newman Family.

## **APRIL SPECIAL SUBJECT NEWS**

[Music](#)

[Science](#)

## **MOTHER/ DAUGHTER BREAKFAST REMINDERS**

Fourth Grade Girls Tuesday, April 2

Fifth Grade Girls Wednesday, April 3

Sixth Grade Girls Thursday, April 4

School Company Room at 7:15 a.m. with Dr. Cathie Phillippi. Please bring your own breakfast.

## **FATHER/ SON BREAKFAST REMINDERS**

Fourth Grade Boys Tuesday, April 9

Fifth Grade Boys Wednesday, April 10

Sixth Grade Boys Thursday, April 11

School Cafeteria at 7:15 a.m. with Dr. Darren Scoggin. Please bring your own breakfast.

## **UNDER THE OAKS: REGISTER BY APRIL 15**

Registration: <https://fpds.wufoo.com/forms/2019-under-the-oaks-registration/>

(This includes both rising K4-K5 and rising 1st-5th grade programs.)

For more information: <https://www.fpds.org/programs/under-the-oaks>

**Register by April 15** to avoid the late fee.

## **FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE: APRIL 1**

Financial Aid applications for the 2019-2020 school year must be completely submitted online by **MONDAY, April 1**. Families who currently receive financial aid **MUST** reapply each year. All decisions regarding financial aid will be notified via your FACTS account by May 15.

## **SPECIAL INVITATION: Early Bird Registration Extended for FPDS Families**

You Are Invited to the  
First Presbyterian Church

**Marriage Weekend Seminar**

April 12 and 13

Our weekend will include large-group teaching sessions with Pastor Nate Shurden, break-out speakers, as well as time to fellowship with other couples. Whether you are newly wed or in your golden years, if you would rate your marriage a 9 out of 10 or you are in the dark night of your marriage, or somewhere in between, this weekend is for you!

[Register HERE!](#)

## Details

Early Bird Registration - \$45/couple - extended for FPDS families until Monday, April 1 at midnight  
Registration - \$65/couple - by April 8

The registration cost includes dinner, breakfast, and seminar sessions.

Nursery is available for children age four and younger by request at registration. Childcare (with dinner & breakfast) will be provided for kindergarten through fifth grade for \$10 per child also by request at registration.

## Seminar Topic: *A Match Made in Heaven*

Friday Night - "Made for One Another: The God-Designed Marriage"

Saturday Morning - "Remade for One Another: The Gospel-Driven Marriage"

Take a moment to remember your wedding day. You and your beloved, looking like a dream come true at the front of the church. You were absolutely *perfect* for one another. The only problem is that you weren't perfect! That's why those beaming smiles in the wedding photos later faded to grin-and-bear-it expressions. That's why those cute differences that used to make you laugh became battle lines in a covert war. And that's why "happily ever after" descended into a fight for survival. In a series entitled, "A Match Made in Heaven," Pastor Nate Shurden will show you why the perfect marriage of God's design is the only real hope for your very imperfect marriage.

## Keynote Speaker: Nate Shurden

Pastor Nate is a graduate of Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, MS. While in seminary, Nate served at First Presbyterian Church Jackson in the Christian Education Ministry and as Assistant Editor for Reformation21, the online magazine of the Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals. Upon graduation, Nate was called to be Minister of Discipleship and Young Adults at FPC Jackson where he served for three years. In 2010, Nate accepted a new call to Franklin, TN, to help plant Cornerstone Presbyterian Church. Nate is married to Christy, and they have four children.

## Breakout Sessions

- ***Civil Wars: Healthy Conflict Resolution*** with Barb Martin  
Barb Martin, Clinic Coordinator for The Center for Marriage & Family Therapy and Counseling and Placement Coordinator, is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), a

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), and an Approved Supervisor for both AAMFT and LPC.

- ***Meeting Three Core Needs of Marriage: Connection, Validation, and Affection*** with Aaron Wilson  
Aaron has two master's degrees from Reformed Theological Seminary in Marriage and Family Therapy (MAMFT) and Divinity (MDiv). He has Levels 1 & 2 certifications in the Gottman method for couple therapy and is a PREPARE/ENRICH Premarital Facilitator. He is currently a pre-licensed therapist pursuing licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC). Prior to pursuing his current goal of becoming a professional counselor, Aaron worked for ten years in ministry settings with adolescents and young adults.
- ***Finding the Language of Us in Your Marriage*** with Chase Maxey  
After working for over a decade as a Financial Advisor in the greater Jackson area, Chase moved with his family to Philadelphia, PA to further pursue a call to counseling ministry. There he enjoyed working for the Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation in multiple capacities and earned a Master's in Biblical Counseling through Westminster Theological Seminary. He now brings that training and vision for Gospel-driven counseling back to Mississippi through BCTM.

## **Weekend Schedule**

### **Friday, April 12, 2019**

6:00 PM Childcare Available  
6:30 PM Dinner  
7:00 PM Session 1 with Nate Shurden  
8:30 PM Dismissal

### **Saturday, April 13, 2019**

8:30 AM Childcare Available  
9:00 AM Breakfast  
9:15 AM Breakout Sessions  
10:15 AM Session 2 with Nate Shurden  
11:30 AM Dismissal

## **Questions?**

Reach out to [discipleship@fpcjackson.org](mailto:discipleship@fpcjackson.org) with questions or for more information!