

Christ Presbyterian Church

CHURCH PROFILE FORM October 2020

PART I – BASIC DATA

1. Name: Christ Presbyterian Church

Address: [6860 Craft Road](#)
[Olive Branch, MS 38654](#)

Telephone: 662-895-7035

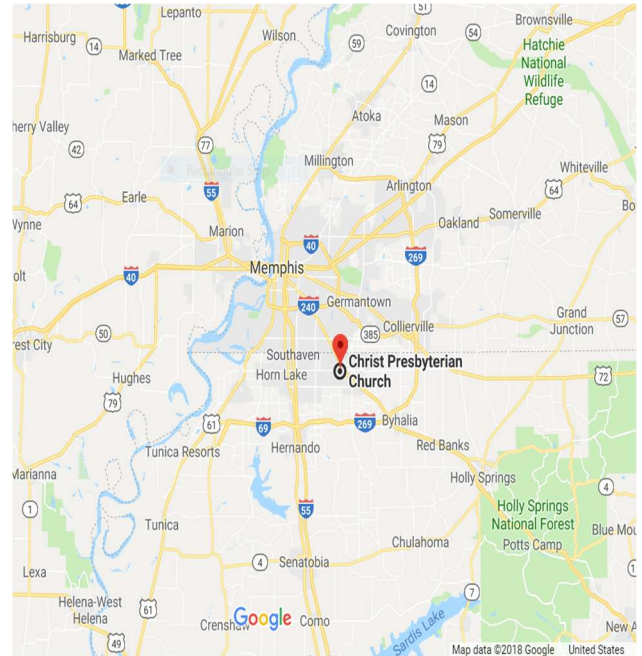
Presbytery: Covenant

2. Pulpit Committee Contact Person: Jim Yates

Mailing Address: 4200 Hillsdale Drive
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Telephone: 901-270-1202

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3. Type of Community: Suburban

Demographic and city information can be found at these links: areavibes.com/olivebranch
City-Data.com/olivebranch

4. Type of Church: Church with Multiple Staff

5. Size Church: 100-250 Active Members

6. Type of Position Vacant: Senior Pastor

7. Congregational Information:

Average Attendance:
(Feb 2019- Feb 2020) 149

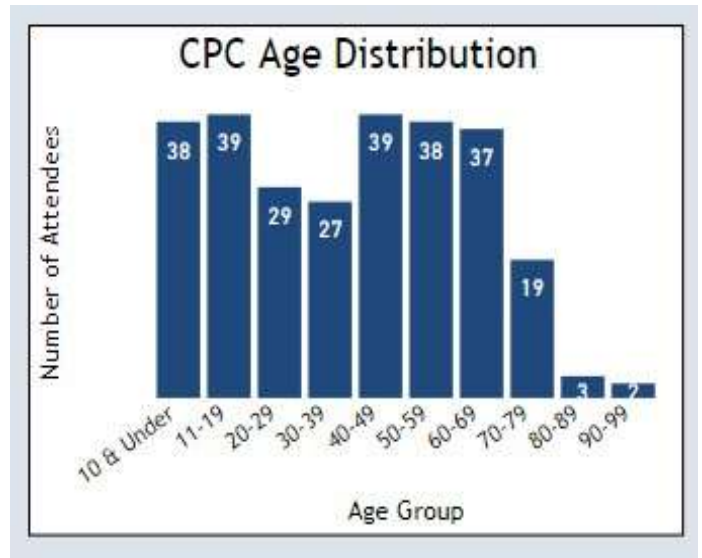
Demographics (of known ages)

of Adults 65 and over: 40

of Adults under 65: 159

of Teens: 23

of Children: 49



8. Financial Information: (last 12 months as of March 2020)

General Fund Giving \$668,204
Expenses \$632,249

Benevolent Distributions included in Expenses above

- PCA \$18,249
- Presbytery \$4,395
- Home Missions \$4,859
- Missions Admin \$320

Benevolent Giving outside regular budget

- Faith Promise (World Missions)
 - Incoming \$29,714
 - Outgoing \$27,966 \$1,748
- Deacon's Fund
 - Incoming \$12,574
 - Outgoing \$9,206 \$3,368

Pastor Compensation Package Negotiable

9. Does the church have a manse? No

10. Does the church own or operate a school? No

11. Programs and Outreach:

- Adult Sunday School
 - Meets Sunday mornings for a time of teaching and discussion.
- Children's Ministry (Sunday Morning)
 - Teaches Sunday School during Sunday School hour and Wee Worship (4-year-olds through 1st Grade) during Worship Service.
- Community Groups
 - Meet 1-2 times monthly for fellowship and prayer.
- Celebrate Recovery
 - Ministry designed to help believers break free from harmful habits of all types stemming from addiction and idolatry. Meets weekly for teaching, worship, small group accountability, and prayer.
- Deaconate Mercy Ministry
 - Assists those in crisis or challenging situations by assessing their needs and working together to find solutions. May provide social, emotional, physical and/or financial assistance as well as serve as a bridge to deeper Christian community, with the goal of expressing Christ's command to do justice and love mercy in practical ways.
- Home Missions
 - Provides financial support to both local and domestic ministries. City Project is an annual church-wide outreach project that takes on repair projects for members of the greater community. City Project Kids provides ways for k-5th graders to be involved in service projects.
 - Currently supporting the following local ministries:
 - Celebrate Recovery
 - Olive Branch Food Pantry
 - RUF at University of Memphis
 - Palmer Home for Children
 - Restoration Now
 - Mid-South Church Planting Network
- Men's Ministry
 - Includes weekly Bible studies, monthly prayer breakfast, and semi-annual fellowship events.
- Praise and Worship Team
 - Prepares and provides music for the Worship Service; facilitates special music for holiday Sundays.
- Wednesday Night Program
 - Meets weekly with rotating programming including congregational dinners, men's bible study, women's bible study/testimony nights, youth program and children's City Project Kids.
- Women's Ministry
 - Includes women's weekly Bible studies, testimony evenings, monthly Care Groups, retreat, semi-annual luncheons, and other women's fellowship events.
- World Missions
 - Supports 8 missionary families and organizations around the world and hosts an annual missions conference and banquet to raise funds for their financial needs. Also supports an annual short-term mission trip to Peru.
- Youth Ministry - Grades 6-12
 - Meets weekly for worship, teaching, and fellowship with quarterly retreats or trips.

PART II – PASTOR CRITERIA DESIRED

- Education
 - Master of Divinity Degree
 - Ordained or ordainable by the PCA
- Ministry experience required
 - At least 5 years of ordained ministry
 - Experience in a medium to large size church
 - Experience serving with a Session
- Marital Status
 - Married
 - Wife supportive of ministry and participates alongside congregation according to her interests/gifts
- Values contributions of all members regardless of sex, age, or ethnicity

PART III – CONGREGATIONAL PRIORITIES

The congregation places priorities for this minister on the following:

- Minister of the Word/Teacher of the Congregation
 - Finds primary fulfillment in preaching and teaching and is attracted to a congregation with a strong educational emphasis
 - Expository preaching based on text and doctrine
 - Emphasis on practical application
 - Strong teacher as well as preacher
 - Proven leadership skills in discipleship
 - Effective and engaging in small group settings
- Relational/Connecting to church community
 - Fosters a sense of community within the congregation
 - Works well in team settings and church leaders
 - Promotes culture that embodies servant leadership
 - Promotes pastoral care and shepherding
 - Visitation of sick, hospitalized, and shut-in
- Leadership/Vision
 - Vision for future growth and experience with how to achieve
 - Disciples and pastors his officers
 - Guide spiritual development of staff and lay leadership
- Administration
 - Capable of self-organization and management of staff
 - Works well with lay leadership
 - Able to lead and direct meetings effectively

PART IV – PASTORAL ATTRIBUTES DESIRED

- Outstanding preacher/teacher
- Strong leader
- Personable / outgoing
- Intellectually challenging
- Handles conflict effectively
- Demonstrates humility and servant leadership
- Capable administrator

PART V – CHURCH MISSION

CPC is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and exists to glorify God through our worship and our lives. By God's grace we are a biblically-driven and Christ-centered community with a heart towards reaching, discipling, and serving others.

- Biblically Driven
- Christ-Centered
- Heart for Reaching
- Heart for Discipling
- Heart for Serving