First News

"To be a light in our community reflecting Christ's love and compassion"

Session Meeting

The Session of First Presbyterian Church, Whiteville, met for its stated monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 7th, at 6:30 p.m. Among the items on the agenda, Session:

- -Reviewed the church income and expense statement through May,2017.
- -Accepted recommendations from the Disbursing Treasurer for Needy/Local Benevolence gifts, an interest-bearing certificate of deposit, and funds available for immediate use.
- -Mandy Horne met with Nuts & Bolts to review funds available for local benevolences.
- -Youth Sunday will be 8/27/17.
- -Will recommend the use of direct deposit to pay pledges in the fall of 2017 and during the 2018 stewardship campaign.
- -Updated church's personnel policies addressing holidays, leave, and church office hours.
- -Will summarize the church committees' responsibilities, elders, email, phone numbers, and addresses. This will be published and made available in the narthex.
- -Recommended funds from both Whiteville Rotary and First Presbyterian to be merged and to jointly be named as benefactors toward the \$5000 naming rights goal with the Matthew 25 Project.
- -Determined that Session will not have a meeting in July. Any action will be handled through e-mail or a called meeting.

July 2107 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, July: Mandy Horne

July 2

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Congregational Meeting

American Patriot: *The Worship Committee*Nursery Attendant: *Janet Royal*Sound Team: *Jim Brooks*

July 9

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Guest Minister: *Jerry Bron*, Worship Assistant: *TBA*Nursery Attendant: *Mandy Horne*Sound Team: *Josh Horne*

July 16

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Guest Minister: Walter Dinkins, Worship Assistant: TBA
Nursery Attendant: Joan Dorsett
Sound Team: Beth Owens

July 23

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Guest Minister: Walter Dinkins, Worship Assistant: TBA
Nursery Attendant: Ben & Sydney Kilpatrick
Sound Team: Jonathan Medford

July 30

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Guest Minister: *Bob Hankins*, Worship Assistant: *TBA*Nursery Attendant: *Ethan Scott*Sound Team: *Natalie Royal*



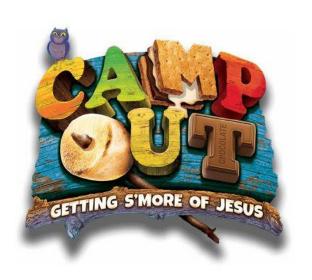






Thank you to all who helped out and attended VBS this year!





BIRTHDAYS



- 1 -Elizabeth Turner
- 2 -Kaye Pope
- 5 Jonathan Medford
- 6 -Mary Janet Maxwell
- 7 -Kirk Clark
- 8 -Annette Powell John Thompson
- 11 Janet Gray
- 12 -Clark Owens Kea Stroud
- 15 -Mark Bannerman Jim Brooks Gerald Hege
- 17 Julie Stocks
- 18 -Fred Meekins
- 19 -Ariel Thompson
- 20 -R. L. Lewis Julia Smith
- 21 Miriam Marks
- 22 -Richard Maxwell Matthew McLean
- 24 -Anna Jane Collier
- 25 -Kyle Ramey
- 28 Matthew Thomas
- 31 -Michael Bannerman Robert Bannerman Daria Dufour Lacey Hooks



- 1-Judy Nelson
- 2 -Mandy Horne
- 4 -Tom Caperton
- 7 -Samuel McColskey Brent Wheatley
- 11 -Rick Maxwell
 - **Taylor Smith**
- 12 Judi Thompson
- 15 -Ellen Thurston
- 18 -Robert Nelson
- 19 Debra Gibson
- 22 -Nancy Thurston Charlene High
- 24 -Laura Spivey
- 30 Joan Dorsett



If you have pictures of FPC events, please submit to karen@fpcwhiteville.org so they can be featured here!



The office has been updating our records and trying to make everything as accurate as possible. Please take the time to make sure all phone numbers, email addresses, and birthdays, etc. are in the church database. Thank you!

Church Calendar

Tuesdays: NetworX of Hope – 5:30 pm Wednesdays: Choir Rehearsal – 6:00 pm Thursdays: Chicks with Sticks – 10:30 am

Sunday, July 2: Congregational Meeting, 10:00am at the beginning of Worship

Monday, July 3: No Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 4: Happy Independence Day!

Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5: No Session Meeting

Saturday, July 8: Southeastern North Carolina Genealogical Society

Monday, July 17: Spiritual Development/Outreach Meeting

Thursday, July 19: Karen Out of Office Friday, July 20: Karen Out of Office

Wednesday, July 26: No Family Night Supper

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