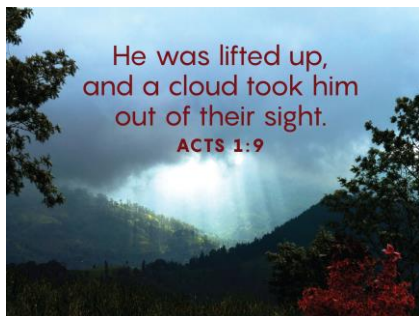


First Presbyterian Church

**Whiteville,
North Carolina**

**“To be a light in our
community reflecting
Christ’s love and
compassion...”**

*Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost*
September 10, 2017



**Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn**

Gathering Around the Word

*If you need to make an announcement, please sit in the
front row to use the microphone.*

Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship**

Today is the day that God has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad.

The God who raised Jesus the Christ from the
dead raises us to new life daily;

Thanks be to God.

The God whose Spirit lives in us nurtures us and
guides our way;

**All glory and honor to God! We worship with
praise and thanksgiving.**

***Hymn of Praise “I Love to Tell the Story” 462**

Call to Confession

***Prayer of Confession**

**O God, we come to you in a spirit of regret
and repentance. We are in need. We are
broken. We have not lived as the people
whom you created us to be. We have not
lived faithfully as your witnesses. We have
not reflected your love in our dealings with
others. We have not done all the good that
we should have. We have not kept
faithfulness with your
commandments. Forgive us, O Lord. In the
name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

**“The saying is sure and worthy of full
acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the
world to save sinners--of whom I am the
foremost.”**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord, in the name of
Jesus who gave his life on the cross
for our sins.**

In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus, we are forgiven.

*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 of the People, The Lord's Prayer

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*Sharing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you; and also with you!

Proclaiming the Word

Time with the Children

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson

Acts 1:6-11

The Gospel of our Lord;
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Let's Get Busy!"

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

Responding to the Word

*An Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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Call to Offering

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"

*Doxology

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Commitment

"Go to the World!"

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*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service to the World

**Please stand if you are able.*

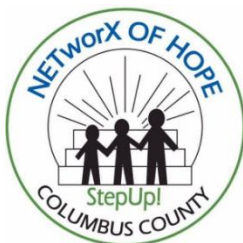
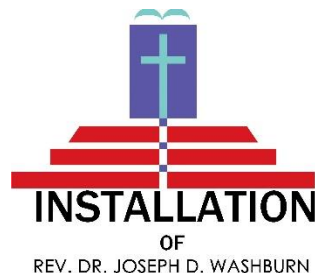
NEXT WEEK:

Scripture: Exodus 1:6-22

Sermon: "Joseph Who?"



September 24, 2017
5:00 pm



Thank you seems inadequate and is not expressed frequently enough. Actions taken consistently over time to help people in the community may be taken for granted. So all those involved with NETworX of Hope want to acknowledge the support of your church family for our 'family' who are given the use of all your facility every Tuesday evening as well as financial contributions for the program we offer. The welcome you give us allows us, in turn, to welcome others seeking to move forward for themselves and their children. While we will not be there during September, we look forward to coming back on October 3. *Thank you* for all you do for us as

part of your outreach ministry. **Carolyn Hankins**, Coordinator, NETworX of Hope

Members who were unable to make the photo session, please contact Debbie Viets at 910-770-2344. If you have a picture available, you may submit it at a cost of only \$10.00. We would like to complete the directory as soon as possible!

Please donate containers to be used for "Two Cents a Meal" and drop them off in the office. Anyone interested in helping sponsor shoes for our upcoming SoleHope shoe cutting party can make checks to FPC with "SoleHope" in the memo line. If you're interested in helping WUMC "Rise Against Hunger" event Saturday, Sept. 30th, you can: 1.) Volunteer for the event on September 30th. Contact the church office, sign up on the attendance register, or contact Mandy Horne. 2.) Donate (please make the check out to FPC with "Rise Against Hunger" in the memo line).

WELCOME! We welcome you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! May today's worship open you to God. *Your entire family is welcome*, but we do offer a nursery for children birth to 3 years of age located in the education building behind the sanctuary.

Prayer Concerns: Bob High; Grace Palmer; Rhonda Scott; Nancy Thurston; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Geraldine Becker; Kathryn Clark. **Assisted Care:** Kenneth Smith; Ellen Thurston; Charlene Hinnant; Anna Jane Collier; Arlene Blaha. **Friends:** Donna Parker; Hollis Salyer; Joe Youngblood; Ed Jackson; Mary Cherry; Billie Joe Conrad; Shari Dutton; Rex Ros; Brenda Walters; Hobert Wicker; David Gore; Daphne McLeod; Gail Moye; Jerome McPherson; Pat Allen; Benny McBride; Shelby Hodge; Frank Youngblood; Barbara Shepherd; Annette Caldwell; Roger Kennedy; Jerry Ford; Eli Clark; Carole Short; Mitchell Powell; Theresa Rappa.

- Please check the umbrellas in the umbrella box in the Narthex. Many orphaned umbrellas are looking for their owner!

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, September 10: Youth Kickoff, 2:00-6:00 pm
Tuesday, September 12: Morning Circle, 11:00 am
Evening Circle, 7:00 pm
(Hostess -Mary Janet Maxwell/Moderator - Barbara Grigsby)
Wednesday, September 13: Choir Rehearsal, 6:00 pm
Session Meeting, 6:30 pm
Thursday, September 14: Chicks with Sticks, 10:30 am
Monday, September 18: Spiritual Development/Outreach Meeting 6:30 pm
Sunday, September 24: Installation of Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn, 5:00 pm
No Youth Ministry

Nursery Team:	9/10: Suzanne Blackmon	9/17: Susan Smith
Sound Team:	9/10: Jim Brooks	9/17: Josh Horne
Head Usher:	September: Debbie Viets	

SESSION

<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Greg Blackmon	Mandy Horne	Sara Cartrette
Peggy Blanchard	Ben Kilpatrick	Coke Gray III
Joan Dorsett	Sally Medford	Kaye Pope
Coke Gray II	Fuller Royal	Douglas Spivey
Ethan Scott	Debbie Viets	

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