

First Presbyterian Church

Whiteville,
North Carolina
"To be a light in our
community reflecting
Christ's love and
compassion..."

*Twentieth Sunday after
Pentecost*
October 22, 2017



2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

The Humphreys

Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Call to Worship

Come and sing praises to the Most High.

We lift our voices in praise and adoration.

Come and sing praises to Jesus our Savior.

We praise the Shepherd who leads us to God.

Come and sing praises to the Spirit.

**We rejoice in the presence of the Spirit that
fills us with God.**

Come, let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise "Let All Things Now Living" 37

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

O most gracious God, we confess that we
spend much of our lives on that which does
not satisfy. We do not always count our time
and resources as precious gifts, but squander
them in meaningless activities and seemingly
urgent needs. Look kindly upon us, for the
temptation to waste is overwhelming in our
world. Enable us to understand what is
important, and to use the gifts of life
responsibly, for we want to be your people in
word and in deed. Amen.

*Choral Response

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You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

You are the Christ, giver of mercy!

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

*Words of Assurance

*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.

*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

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

This is the Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Living the Faith: Give Generously”

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

“Onward, Christian Soldiers”
Handbell Choir

Arr. Thompson

*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

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

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*Charge and Benediction

Music in Preparation for Service in the World

NEXT WEEK: Scripture: Mark 12:41-44 Sermon: “More Than These”

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: Geraldine Becker; Anne Branch; Kathryn Clark; J.B. Elkins; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Grace Palmer; Rhonda Scott; **Walter Strickland**; Nancy Thurston. **Assisted Care:** Arlene Blaha; Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Kenneth Smith; Ellen Thurston. **Friends:** Pat Allen; Annette Caldwell; Penny Carmean; Mary Cherry; Eli Clark; Billie Joe Conrad; Paul Dawson; Shari Dutton; Jerry Ford; David Gore; Shelby Hodge; Ed Jackson; Roger Kennedy; Benny McBride; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Don Morrison; Gail Moye; Mitchell Powell; Donna Parker; Theresa Rappa; Tanieh Rodman; Rex Ros; Hollis Salyer; Barbara Shepherd; Ken Smith; Linda Tipton; Shelby Turbeville; Brenda Walters; Hobert Wicker; Frank Youngblood; Joe Youngblood. **Military:** Preston Parker.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

Thank-you to the Handbell players today - Tanner Hester, Janet Royal, Anne Branch, Jack Hooks, Jenny Meekins, Kim Smith, Judy Nelson, Erin Thompson, Shirley Logan, Peggy Blanchard and Janet Gray.

Nursery Team:	10/22: Kaye Pope	10/29: Sarah Gray
Sound Team:	10/22: Josh Horne	10/29: Justin Smith
Head Usher:	October: Ben Kilpatrick	November: Joan Dorsett

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SESSION

Class of 2017
Greg Blackmon
Peggy Blanchard
Joan Dorsett
Coke Gray II
Ethan Scott

Class of 2018
Mandy Horne
Ben Kilpatrick
Sally Medford
Fuller Royal
Debbie Viets

Class of 2019
Sara Cartrette
Coke Gray III
Kaye Pope
Douglas Spivey

Church Calendar



Sunday, October 22:

Monday, October 23:

Tuesday, October 24:

Wednesday, October 25:

Thursday, October 26:

Sunday, October 29:

Monday, October 30:

Tuesday, October 31:

Wednesday, November 1:

Thursday, November 2:

Youth Meeting - 6:30 pm

Boy Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm

AA, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm

Family Night Supper - Fish Fry - 6:00 pm

Worship Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm

Congregational Life Committee - 7:00 pm

AA, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am

Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 7:00 pm

AA, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Congregational Meeting

Trunk or Treat - 3:00-5:00 pm

Boy Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm

AA, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm

AA, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am

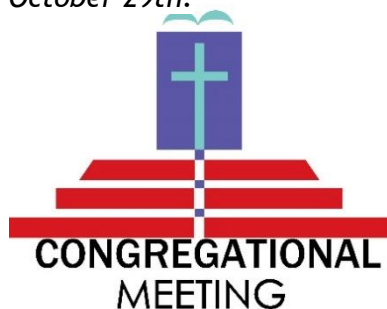
AA, Community Room - 8:00 pm

The Cents-ability Offering will be taken up next Sunday, October 29th.

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, October 25, 6:00pm

Please RSVP on the
Attendance Register.



Sunday, October 29, 2017

*Following the Service of Worship for the purpose
of electing Elders for the Class of 2020.*

(The Outreach Committee would appreciate donations of baked goods for the cake walk. Please have it to the church kitchen by end of worship on the 29th. Thank you!)