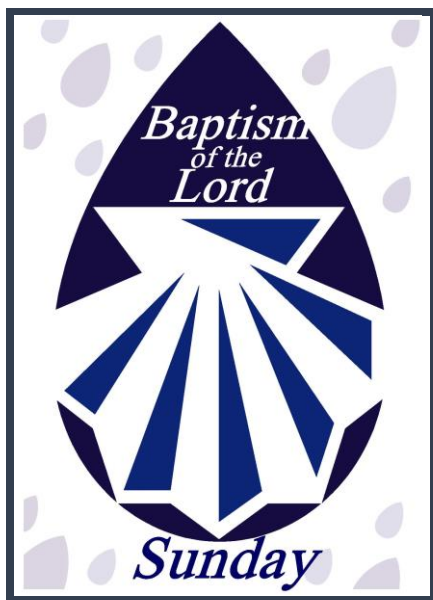


First Presbyterian Church

Whiteville,
North Carolina

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

Baptism of the Lord
January 7, 2018



Rev. Dr. Joseph D.
Washburn

Gathering Around the Word Prelude *The Humphreys*

Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Call to Worship

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a
joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**We shall come into your presence with
thanksgiving and make a joyful noise unto you
with our songs of praise!**

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us
kneel before the Lord our Maker!

**For we are your people, the flock that you
shepherd. We will know of your power as we
listen for your voice!**

Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise 761
"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

Prayers of the People, The Lord's Prayer 35

*Sharing of 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 Mark 6:6b-13
This is the Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Apart from Me..."
Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn

Responding to the Word

Service of Ordination and Installation

Sentences of Scripture

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Statement on Ordination and Installation

New Elders' Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

Will you seek to be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

Congregational Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Our Baptism

Constitutional Questions to Officers

**Please stand if you are able.*

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; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Grace Palmer; Rhonda Scott; **Mike Spivey**; Walter Strickland; Nancy Thurston; David Trogon.

Assisted Care: Arlene Blaha; Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Ellen Thurston.

Friends: Pat Allen; Sara and Rob Armstrong; Annette Caldwell; Penny Carmean; Mary Cherry; Eli Clark; Billie Joe Conrad; Paul Dawson; Shari Dutton; Jerry Ford; **Rick Hedgecock**; Shelby Hodge; Ed Jackson; Roger Kennedy; Benny McBride; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Don Morrison; Gail Moye; Donna Parker; Mitchell Powell; Floyd Pridgen; Theresa Rappa; Hollis Salyer; Barbara Shepherd; Ken Smith; Ronnie Thayer; Gail Townsend; Frank Youngblood; Joe Youngblood.

Military: Preston Parker. **Please notify the office when names can be removed.**

Nursery Team:	1/7: Ethan Scott	
Sound Team:	1/7: Hester Family	1/14: Josh Horne
Head Usher:	January: Coke Gray III	

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, January 7:	Youth Meeting, 6:30 pm
Monday, January 8:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 pm Nuts and Bolts Meeting, Conference Room, 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room, 8:00 pm
Tuesday, January 9:	Morning Circle, Conference Room, 11:00 am Session Meeting, Conference Room, 6:30 pm Evening Circle, Hostess - J. Dorsett, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 10:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 6:00 pm Wednesdays Together: Jonah, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room, 8:00 pm
Thursday, January 11:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor, 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room, 8:00 pm
Saturday, January 13:	Southeastern Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall, 1:00 pm
Sunday, January 14:	Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, 7:30 am
Monday, January 15:	Dr. Martin Luther King Day - Office Closed Community Martin Luther King Jr. Service of Worship, Chapel CRHS, 12:00 pm Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 pm Spiritual Development/Outreach Meeting, Conference Room, 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room, 8:00 pm

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