

First Presbyterian Church

Third Week of January 2018

Whiteville, NC

First News

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

**Congregational Life Committee:
Wednesday, January 24, 2018**

6:00 pm

**Please bring a covered dish to share with
everyone.**



BIBLE STUDY, WEDNESDAYS

JANUARY 31 | FEBRUARY 7

6:30 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

UPDATE RECORDS

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!

January 2018 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, January: Coke Gray, III

January 21

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Luke 2:21-40 "Jesus: A Promise Fulfilled"

Sound Team: Jonathan Medford

January 28

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Luke 2:41-52 "Jesus: Growing in Knowledge and Understanding"

Sound Team: McColsky Family

JANUARY

Nursery: As we have visitors in worship we want you to be prepared to help them with the needs of their children. We offer a nursery, located in the education building behind the sanctuary, for children up to 3 years of age.

Children in Worship: We currently ask that children over 3 stay in worship with their parents. This is a great opportunity to begin teaching them how to worship. We encourage you to help them turn to the hymn in the hymnbooks when we sing as well as to the appropriate scripture verse for the reading of scripture prior to the sermon. Encourage them to bring their own Bible with them to worship so they can read along in THEIR Bible. We are currently in the process of updating our worship/activity bags that are in the Narthex...these should be available soon!

Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee:



Cents-Ability was kicked off on Sunday, October 15th.

The Cents-ability Offering will be taken on the *last* Sunday of each month. A goal of \$500 was set for the end of December and **\$668.83** was collected in 2.5 months!

Banks are available in the Narthex.

25% raised remains at our congregation (percentage decided upon by our presbytery), 70% is used for international mission, 25% used for local area grants within the presbytery, and 5% used for administrative expenses.

Next offering collected on Sunday, January 28th!

Chicks with Sticks:

We started knitting cloths to help missionaries in Honduras. Then realized there were needs right here!

Think about where God has “sent” us-

- Flood victims in Louisiana
- Flood victims in Columbus County
- Columbus County Home Health
- Sole Hope in Ghana

Then blankets:

- Newborns in our church family
- Caps and bibs - hospital
- Blankets - nursing homes
- Blankets and hats - cancer center
- Domestic Violence Shelter
- Special Care Blankets
- Boys & Girls Home
- Guardian ad litem

Then came the dolls:

- Law enforcement agencies - county and city, accidents, abuse
- Recovery Program for women
- Hospice
- Shoeboxes
- Domestic Violence Shelter
- Boys & Girls Home
- Pediatric part of the Health Dept.

Knitted Knockers



Are you familiar with the Dr. Seuss book - “Oh the Places You Will Go”? Well, my friends, God has already led us far beyond my wildest ideas! I look forward to seeing what comes next. I thank God for each of you and your contributions. - Judy Nelson

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 21:	Youth Meeting - 6:30 pm
Monday, January 22:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, January 24:	Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Worship Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm
	Congregational Life Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, January 25:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor, 10:30 am
	Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room, 8:00 pm
Sunday, January 28:	Centsability Offering
Monday, January 29:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, January 31:	Wednesdays Together: Jonah, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 6:00 pm



JANUARY 2018

1- Jeff Rudnik
2 – Jayne Smith
2- Jennifer Yoder
3 – Randy Yoder
6- Grace Palmer
11 – Janna Neisler
11- Rhonda Scott
12 – Mary Louise Bannerman
15 – Hillary Kindschuh
15 – Berry Love
16 - Wes Gray
17 – Olivia Smith
17 – Tripp Thompson
18 - Emily Hooks
20 – Karen Ware-Rudnik
21 – Paul Pope
21 – Mckenna Ware–Rudnik
22 – Geraldine Becker
24 – Abbie Edwards
27 – Jenny Meekins
28 – Jolie Burney



FEBRUARY 2018

1 – Beth Owens
2 - Todd Burney
2 -Don Smith
4 - Tim McColskey
5 - Gayle Kindschuh
7 -Jack Hooks
9 - Bob Crutchfield
12 - Sara Thompson
13 - Larry Thomas
13 - Mike Tyndall
14 - Kelly Love
16 - Jayme Tyndall
16 - Abigail Owens
16 - Bookie Trogdon
17 - Jason Klara
18 - Erin Thompson
19 - Justin Smith
21 - Rayne DuFour
24 - McLean Thompson
24 - David Trogdon
28 - Byrne Stocks

There is a signup sheet for Sanctuary Flowers in the office.

Please sign up today or contact the office!

