

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of January 2018

Whiteville, NC

First News

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



BIBLE STUDY, WEDNESDAYS

JANUARY 10 | JANUARY 17

JANUARY 31

FEBRUARY 7

6:30 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

COMMUNITY MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018

12:00PM

CHAPEL

COLUMBUS REGIONAL HOSPITAL



**MARTIN
LUTHER
KING JR.
★ DAY ★**

January 2018 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, January: Coke Gray, III

January 7

Baptism of the Lord Sunday, Communion

Mark 6:6b-13 "Apart from Me..."

Nursery Attendant: Ethan Scott

Sound Team: Hester Family

Communion Servers: Mandy Horne, Ben Kilpatrick, Sally Medford, Fuller Royal, Debbie Viets

January 14

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Matthew 1:1-17 "Jesus: An Unlikely Family Tree"

Sound Team: Josh Horne

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

Worship Committee:

Volunteers Needed:

Tree and garlands will be taken down at 2:00pm on January 7! Please help if you are able.

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!

Congregational Life Committee:

Wednesday, January 24, 2018



6:00 pm

Please bring a covered dish to share with everyone.

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:

Our hen house needs more hens! Please join us on Thursday mornings from 10:30-11:30am. If you can't join us at this time but can knit or crochet at home, contact Judy Nelson to get yarn and patterns. Our ministry is growing faster than we can produce!

Dolls are being made for children and adults in the county who need comfort. Blankets are being made for babies in our church, chemotherapy patients, nursing home residents, Guardian Ad Litem children, and Families First. We continue to make wash cloths to give where needed.

"Knockers" are available when requested.



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!

Church Calendar

Monday, January 1, 2018:	New Year's Day - Office Closed
Wednesday, January 3:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
Thursday, January 4:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, January 7:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Monday, January 8:	Youth Meeting - 6:30 pm Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
Tuesday, January 9:	Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm 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:	Wednesdays Together: Jonah, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 6:00 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
Wednesday, January 17:	Wednesdays Together: Jonah, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, January 18:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor, 10:30 am Scout Roundtable, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room, 8:00 pm
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 - 7:00 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
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 Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room, 8:00 pm



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



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

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