

# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of February 2018

Whiteville, NC

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

## February 2018 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, February: Mandy Horne



February 18

*First Sunday in Lent*

Mark 11:15-18 "Jesus' Last Days: Monday's Hard Truth"

Sound Team: Hester Family

Nursery Attendant: Mandy Horne

February 21

*Whiteville Community Lenten Service*

Worship at 12:00 pm | Lunch at 12:30 pm

Location: Whiteville United Methodist Church

Rev. Joseph J. Yaeger, Pastor, of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church

*Wednesdays Together Bible Study*

6:30 pm

Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church

Lenten Series: Lamb of God



February 25

*Second Sunday in Lent*

Mark 13:5-11, 32-36 "Tuesday: Thoughts on the End"

Sound Team: Josh Horne

Nursery Attendant: Joan Dorsett



February 28

*Whiteville Community Lenten Service*

Worship at 12:00 pm | Lunch at 12:30 pm

Location: Whiteville United Methodist Church

Dr. Darrin K. Moore, Pastor, of New Hope Baptist Church

For information on Online Giving through the Presbyterian Foundation, go to <https://fpcwhiteville.org/giving/> or scan the QR code to sign up for automatic drafts, one-time donations, and more!



**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 15<sup>th</sup>.

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, February 25!*



### BACKPACK MINISTRY

**February 18:** Youth

**February 25:** MVE Committee

**March 4:** Men of the Church

**March 11:** Young Adult Sunday School

**March 18:** Youth

**March 25:** MVE Committee

## Congregational Life Committee:

Join us for Family Night Supper



Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Elders in Charge: Sally Medford and Debbie Viets

Hope to see you there!

## Notes from the Church Office:

### 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!



**Are you receiving emails from First Presbyterian Church??**

*If you are not receiving church emails, please contact the church office and we will add you to the list! Make sure to double check your Spam or Promotions Folder and mark "Not Spam".*

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

**Please sign up today or contact the office!**

**Are you new to First Presbyterian Church?**

**We invite you to join us:**

**"Coffee with the Pastor"**

**Sunday, February 18, 2018**

**4:00pm**

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Whiteville Community  
Lenten Services 2018  
Whiteville United Methodist Church  
902 Pinckney Street Whiteville, NC 28472  
[whitevilleumc.org](http://whitevilleumc.org) | 910-642-3376

Worship 12:00 pm | Lunch 12:30 pm

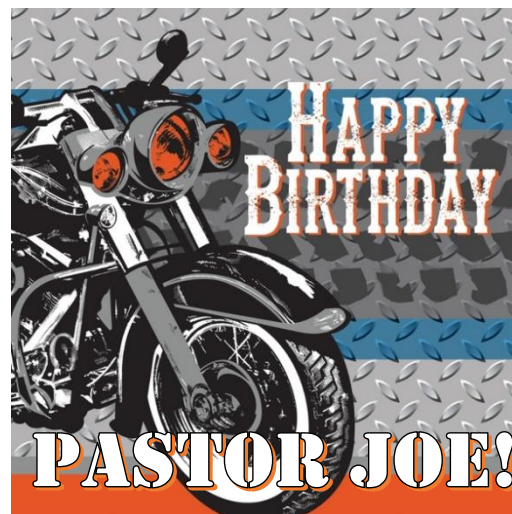
Wednesday, February 28:  
Dr. Darrin K. Moore  
Pastor of New Hope Baptist Church

Wednesday, March 7:  
Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn  
Pastor of First Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, March 14:  
Rev. Andy Anderson  
Pastor of Father's Cup Overflow Ministries, SC

Wednesday, March 21:  
Rev. Justin DuBose  
Pastor of Missionary Alliance Church

Wednesday, March 28:  
Rev. Bob Hankins  
Retired Pastor of Whiteville United Methodist Church



Wed Feb 21 6:30 PM  
Wed Mar 7 6:30 PM  
Wed Mar 14 6:30 PM  
Wed Mar 21 6:30 PM  
Wed Mar 28 6:30 PM



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- Pastor Joe  
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



1 – Joe Kamberger  
3- Sidney Gibson  
3- Diane Scott  
3 – Mary Anne Tyndall  
4- Steve Smith  
8 – Cooper Ware-Rudnik  
11 – Wyche McColskey  
11 – Will Neisler  
18 – Kim Smith  
18 – Bill Turner  
19 – Kate Meekins  
20 – Douglas Spivey  
21 – Ann Coburn  
21 – Liz McLean  
23 – Coke Gray III  
23 – Barbara Grigsby  
24 – Walter Munroe  
24 – Chandler Thurston  
26 – Ginger Scott  
30 – Anne Branch  
31 – Omar Ramoz

# Church Calendar

Sunday, February 18:	Backpack Ministry: Youth Coffee with the Pastor, Fellowship Hall - 4:00 pm Youth Ministry - 6:30 pm
Monday, February 19:	<b>President's Day</b> Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:30 am
Tuesday, February 20:	Whiteville Community Lenten Service, United Methodist Church - 12:00 pm
Wednesday, February 21:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Wednesdays Together: Lamb of God, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, February 22:	
Sunday, February 25:	Backpack Ministry: Youth Cents-ability Offering Confirmation Class - 5:30 pm
Monday, February 26:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:30 am
Tuesday, February 27:	Whiteville Community Lenten Service, United Methodist Church - 12:00 pm
Wednesday, February 28:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm <b>Family Night Supper, Elders in Charge S. Medford, D. Viets, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm</b> Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm

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