

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 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



SECOND SUNDAY
in Lent

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

March 2018 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, March: Anne Branch



March 4

Third Sunday in Lent

Mark 14:1-2 "Wednesday: A Quiet Plot"

Sound Team: Jonathan Medford

Nursery Attendant: Ben & Sydney Kilpatrick



March 7

Whiteville Community Lenten Service

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

Location: Whiteville United Methodist Church

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<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 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,
FEBRUARY 25!**



BACKPACK MINISTRY

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!

There is a signup sheet for Sanctuary Flowers in the office.
Please sign up today or contact the office!

Notes from the Church Office:

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!





Sunday, March 11, 2018
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship 11:00 am

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; Kathryn Clark; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Nick Logan; Grace Palmer; Paul Pope; Rhonda Scott; Mike Spivey; Walter Strickland; Nancy Thurston; David Trogdon. **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; Shari Dutton; Jerry Ford; Robert Gurkin; Gail Hedgecock; Rick Hedgecock; Shelby Hodge; Roger Kennedy; Lindsey Leake; Benny McBride; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Helen Dasher Millman; Don Morrison; Gail Moye; Donna Parker; Angie Pinkston; Floyd Pridgen; Theresa Rappa; Hollis Salyer; Barbara Shepherd; Scott Short; Ken Smith; Ronnie Thayer; Gail Townsend; Frank Youngblood; Joe Youngblood.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

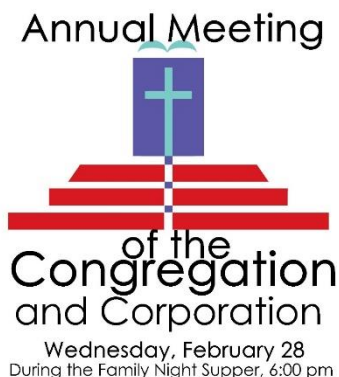
Lou Ogden: Lou underwent her surgery for the recurrence of cancer. The procedure went well. We ask that you continue to lift her in your prayers as she **recovers from today's procedure**. Thank you for all your prayers for Lou and her family.

Bob & Gail Crutchfield: **Bob and Gail's son-in-law**, Joe, underwent a surgical procedure to repair a detached retina. Prayers for Joe and the whole family are appreciated.

Coke Gray: Coke had some outpatient surgery on his shoulder. All prayers for Coke and Janet are greatly appreciated.

Paul Pope: Please keep Paul in your prayers. He will be in the Coronary Care Unit after having some slight chest pains. We ask that you keep Paul and Kaye in your prayers that the pain he experienced was an anomaly.

Nick Logan: We ask that you please keep Nick in your prayers. Nick went to New Hanover Regional Medical Center for a pacemaker. It is anticipated that he will spend one night in the hospital before returning home on Saturday. Prayers for Nick and Shirley, and the whole family, are greatly appreciated.



Whiteville Community
Lenten Services 2018
Whiteville United Methodist Church
902 Pinckney Street Whiteville, NC 28472
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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 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 Trogon
17 - Jason Klara
18 - Erin Thompson
19 - Justin Smith
21 - Rayne DuFour
24 - McLean Thompson
24 - David Trogon



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 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
Tuesday, February 27:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:30 am
Wednesday, February 28:	Whiteville Community Lenten Service, United Methodist Church - 12:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Family Night Supper, Elders in Charge S. Medford, D. Viets, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Congregational Life Committee, Conference Room - 7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 1:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Friday, March 2:	Sanctuary and Worth Hall Reserved
Saturday, March 3:	Sanctuary and Worth Hall Reserved
Sunday, March 4:	Backpack Ministry: Men of the Church Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am Youth Meeting - 6:30 pm
Monday, March 5:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Nuts & Bolts Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, March 6:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room, Parlor - 9:30 am Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am Evening Circle, S. Blackmon - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 7:	Whiteville Community Lenten Service, United Methodist Church - 12:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 8:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor, 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Saturday, March 10:	Southeastern North Carolina Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall - 1:00 pm
Sunday, March 11:	Backpack Ministry: Young Adult Sunday School DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS! Spring Forward Confirmation Class - 5:30 pm
Monday, March 12:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, March 13:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room, Parlor - 9:30 am Session Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 14:	Whiteville Community Lenten Service, United Methodist Church - 12:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 15:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor, 10:30 am Scout Roundtable Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Friday, March 16:	Pinewood Derby, Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 3:00 pm
Saturday, March 17:	Pinewood Derby, Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 am
Sunday, March 18:	Backpack Ministry: Youth Youth Meeting, Hosted by Evening Circle, Emily Hooks - 6:30 pm
Monday, March 19:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, March 20:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room, Parlor - 9:30 am
Wednesday, March 21:	Whiteville Community Lenten Service, United Methodist Church - 12:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 22:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm