

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 4:

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Communion Servers: Sara Cartrette, Coke Gray III, Kaye Pope, Doug Spivey – bread, juice
2 Volunteers

Matthew 3:13-17 "Jesus: More than a Great Man"

Sound Team: Fuller Royal

Nursery Attendant: Suzanne Blackmon

February 11:

Transfiguration Sunday

Luke 4:1-12 "Jesus: In the Face of Temptation"

Sound Team: Justin Smith

Nursery Attendant: Susan Smith

February 14, 7:00 pm:

Ash Wednesday – First Presbyterian Church

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 "Sound the Alarm!"



February 18

First Sunday in Lent

Mark 11:15-18 "Monday: Telling You Things You Don't Want to Hear"

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



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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

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!***

If any group or individual would like to sign up to prepare the backpack ministry bags, please call or email Coke Gray III (910-770-3616 or rcgray@ncdot.gov). The Men of the Church are volunteering on the first week of each month. All other weeks are available until the end of school!



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:



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 sign up sheet for Sanctuary Flowers in the office.

Please sign up today or contact the office!

❖ For information on Online Giving through the Presbyterian Foundation, contact the office!

Membership, Visitation, Evangelism Committee:



Please sign the card and leave in the collection plate
or call the church office at 910-642-2253.

R.S.V.P. _____

The form is framed by a decorative border of red swirls and hearts. It contains three horizontal lines for a signature and two for a name.

Church Calendar

Thursday, February 1:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, February 4:	Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
Monday, February 5:	Nuts & Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, February 6:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:30 am Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am Evening Circle, E. Hooks Hostess/S. Blackmon Moderator - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 7:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Wednesdays Together, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, February 8:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, February 11:	"Young at Heart" Senior Luncheon, Fellowship Hall - After Worship
Monday, February 12:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, February 13:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:30 am Session Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, February 14:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Lenten Service, Sanctuary - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, February 15:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, February 18:	Youth Ministry - 6:30 pm
Monday, February 19:	President's Day Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, February 20:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:30 am
Wednesday, February 21:	Whiteville Community Lenten Service, United Methodist Church - 12:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Wednesdays Together: Lamb of God, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, February 22:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, February 25:	Cents-ability Offering
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

Birthdays



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



1 – Joe Kamberger
3- Sydney 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

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