

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"

March 2018 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, March: Anne Branch

March 4

Third Sunday in Lent

Mark 14:1-2 "The Last Days of Jesus: Wednesday's Quiet Plot"

Sound Team: Jonathan Medford

Nursery Attendant: Ben & Sydney Kilpatrick

Backpack Ministry: Men of the Church

March 7

Whiteville Community Lenten Service

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

Location: Whiteville United Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Washburn, First Presbyterian Church, Whiteville NC



Wednesdays Together Bible Study

6:30 pm

Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church

Lenten Series: Lamb of God

March 11 –

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS! Spring forward.

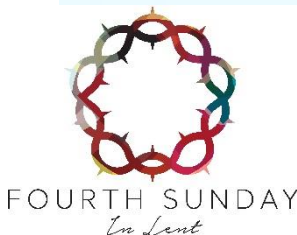
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Matthew 26:47-56 "The Last Days of Jesus: Thursday's Kiss"

Sound Team: Jonathan Medford

Nursery Attendant: Ethan Scott

Backpack Ministry: Young Adult Sunday School



March 14

Whiteville Community Lenten Service

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

Location: Whiteville United Methodist Church

Rev. Andy Anderson, Pastor, Father's Cup Overflow Ministries, Little River SC



March 18

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Matthew 26:57-58, 69-74 "The Last Days of Jesus: Friday, Disowning Jesus"

Sound Team: Fuller Royal

Nursery Attendant: Kaye Pope

Backpack Ministry: Youth



March 21

Whiteville Community Lenten Service

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

Location: Whiteville United Methodist Church

Rev. Justin DuBose, Pastor, Missionary Alliance Church





March 25
Palm Sunday
Matthew 27:62-66 "The Last Days of Jesus: Saturday, the Darkness"
Sound Team: Justin Smith
Nursery Attendants: Sarah and Coke Gray, III
Backpack Ministry: MVE Committee



March 28
Whiteville Community Lenten Service
Worship at 12:00 pm | Lunch at 12:30 pm
Location: Whiteville United Methodist Church
Rev. Bob Hankins, Pastor, Hallsboro United Methodist Church



MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 29
Maundy Thursday Service
First Presbyterian Church
7:00 pm



GOOD FRIDAY

March 30
Good Friday Service
Westminster Presbyterian Church
307 S. Franklin St. Whiteville, NC
7:00 pm

Head Usher, April: Donald Hester



EASTER SUNDAY

April 1
Easter Sunday
John 20:1-9 "Sunday: What is Your Reaction?"
Sunrise Service 7:00 am (Outside)
Easter Celebration 11:00 am (Sanctuary)



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!



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

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 25% used for local area grants within the presbytery, and 5% administrative expenses.

NEXT OFFERING COLLECTED ON SUNDAY, MARCH 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 mission,

Congregational Life Committee:



Join us for Family Night Supper

RESCHEDULED!

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 6:00 pm

Elders in Charge: Sally Medford and Debbie Viets

Hope to see you there!

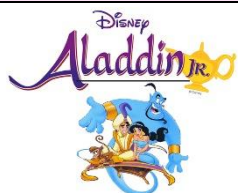
Notes from the Church Office:

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!

UPDATE RECORDS

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

Please sign up today or contact the office!



Karen is helping out with the costumes for Disney's Aladdin Jr. musical for her children's school, Emereau: Bladen in Elizabethtown. If anyone has costume pieces for 4-6th graders that may be work for Aladdin, please contact karen@fpcwhiteville.org. Thank you!

Prayer Concerns: Geraldine Becker; Kathryn Clark; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Nick Logan; Grace Palmer; 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.

Annual Meeting



RESCHEDULED

Wednesday, March 7, 2018
During the Family Night Supper



Lenten Series: Lamb of God

Wed Mar 14 6:30 PM

Wed Mar 21 6:30 PM

Whiteville Community
Lenten Services 2018
Whiteville United Methodist Church
902 Pinckney Street Whiteville, NC 28472
whitevilleumc.org | 910-642-3376

Worship 12:00 pm | Lunch 12:30 pm

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



Sunday, February 25 5:30 pm
Sunday, March 11 5:30 pm
Sunday, March 25 5:30 pm



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



1- Thad Thomas, 4 – Greg Blackmon, 4 – Anna Capps, 5 – Kim Neisler, 7 – Ethan Scott, 10- Judy Harritan, 14 – Emily Kea Gray, 17 – Mark Smith, 18 – Liam Scott, 19 – Suzanne Blackmon, 19 – Nick Logan, 22 – Margaret Gray, 24 – Miriam Davenport, 25 – Janet Royal, 25 – Rachel Smith, 29 – Mack Thompson, 30 – Miriam Schulken

Church Calendar

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 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 - 5:00 pm Rescheduled Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Rescheduled Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm CLC Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 7:00 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 Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am 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
Sunday, March 25:	Backpack Ministry: MVE Committee Centsability Offering Confirmation Class - 5:30 pm
Monday, March 26:	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, March 27:	MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm
Wednesday, March 28:	Whiteville Community Lenten Service, United Methodist Church - 12:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Congregational Life Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 7:00 pm

More to be come....