

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Fourth Week of April, 2018

Whiteville, NC

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



Sermon Note Sheets: If you are one that likes to take notes on sermon, please remember that we make available "Sermon Note" sheets. These are available in the Narthex as you enter the sanctuary.

From the Pastor

Sunday School: Did you know that we offer Sunday School classes for all ages...including adults? We offer three adult classes, each of which offer something different. If you are not currently attending Sunday School, I invite you to come and try one and find where you belong.

-Pastor Joe

April and May 2018 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, April: Donald Hester

April 29 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Scripture: John 21:15-19 Sermon: "Resurrection Life: Restoration"
Centsability Offering

Head Usher, May: Mary Anne Tyndall

May 6 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20 Sermon: 'Resurrection Life: Marching Orders'

May 13 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Youth Sunday

May 20 Pentecost

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 Sermon: "Resurrection Life: A Strange New World"

May 27 Trinity Sunday

Scripture: Joshua 24: 14-25 Sermon: "Confronted with a Decision: Whom Will You Serve?"
Centsability Offering



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!

Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee:



**NEXT OFFERING COLLECTED ON
SUNDAY, APRIL 29!**

Over \$400 has been collected from FPC in 2018 so far!

"Cents-Ability is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty. Congregations invite every member — of all ages — to contribute a few cents at every meal. This simple act is an expression of thanks for what we have received. It is also a commitment to share with others in response to Jesus' command "You give them something to eat." When members bring their offerings to church on the appointed Sunday, all of those coins "make a joyful noise unto the Lord" as they are received and dedicated." (Presbyterian Mission)



Backpack Ministry:

April 29: Scouts or Young Adult Sunday School

May 6: Men of the Church

May 13: Young Adult Sunday School

May 20: Youth

May 27: MVE Committee

***Pick up your photo directories in the office today! ***



**Sunday, April 29 5:30 pm
Sunday, May 13 5:30 pm
Session examination**

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

VOLUNTEERS

April 29:	Sound: Fuller Royal	Nursery: Mandy Horne
May 6:	Sound: Justin Smith	Nursery: Joan Dorsett
Communion Servers: Sara Cartrette, Coke Gray III, Kaye Pope, Douglas		
Spivey (Bread and Juice), 2 volunteers needed		
May 13:	Sound: Hester Family	Nursery: Ben & Sydney Kilpatrick
May 20:	Sound: Josh Horne	Nursery: Ethan Scott

**SOUTHEASTERN ORATORIO
SPRING CONCERT MAY 7, 2018
7:00 PM**

SAVE THE DATE:



Church Calendar

Thursday, April 26:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Centsability Offering
Sunday, April 29:	Confirmation Class, "What is this thing called 'Presbyterian'?" - 5:30 pm
Monday, April 30:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Southeastern Oratorio Society Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, May 1:	Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:30 pm Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am Evening Circle, J. Smith - Hostess - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 2:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Thursday, May 3:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Southeastern Oratorio Society Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 9:30 am Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am Youth Meeting, Ginger and Martin Scott - 6:30 pm
Monday, May 7:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, May 8:	Southeastern Oratorio Society Spring Concert, Sanctuary - 7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Session Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 9:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Thursday, May 10:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Southeastern North Carolina Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall - 1:00 pm Mother's Day, Youth Sunday
Saturday, May 12:	Confirmation Class, "Session Examination" - 5:30 pm
Sunday, May 13:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm
Monday, May 14:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Tuesday, May 15:	Scout Roundtable Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, May 16:	Columbus County Farmers Market Fun Run and Walk - 9:00 am Pentecost Sunday
Thursday, May 17:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Youth Meeting, Robert and Judy Nelson - 6:30 pm
Saturday, May 19:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
Sunday, May 20:	Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee Meeting Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
Monday, May 21:	Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
Wednesday, May 23:	Congregational Life Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Thursday, May 24:	Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm Alcoholic Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Centsability Offering Memorial Day, Office Closed
Sunday, May 27:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Monday, May 28:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
Wednesday, May 30:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Thursday, May 31:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

BIRTHDAYS



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



1- Sandra Love, 4- Fuller Royal, 5- Maggie Williamson, Mary Gregg Williamson, 10- Amber Dinkins, Matthew Smith, 11- Sally Medford, 17 - Alexander Scott, Christopher Scott, 18- Don Harritan, 21 - Rick Edwards, 22 - Layton McLean, 25 - John Hall, Sarah Moody, 26 - Sara Rain Thompson.

Prayer Concerns: Mark Bannerman; Geraldine Becker; Kathryn Clark; John Hall; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Grace Palmer; Rhonda Scott; Mike Spivey; Walter Strickland; Nancy Thurston.

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; Hilda Dorsett; Shari Dutton; Jerry Ford; Dale Gipple; Robert Gurkin; Rick Hedgecock; Shelby Hodge; Barry Housend; Roger Kennedy; 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.

- *Sympathy is extended to Joe Kamberger and his family upon the death of his father on April 10th, in Essex, MD.*
- *Congratulations to Josh, Mandy, and Maggie Horne on the birth of Ellen "Ellie" Frances Horne on Wednesday, April 11, 2018.*

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