

# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Second Week of May, 2018

Whiteville, NC

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



**Sunday Worship:** As we gather together for worship this Sunday, it will be a day of celebration. We will gather in the presence of God to worship and honor Him. In our worship we will be celebrating mothers and giving God thanks for our own moms, as well as those "moms" who have loved us and nurtured us. We will also be celebrating the youth of our church as they lead our service of worship...what a joyous time it will be. As part of celebrating our youth we will also be recognizing those who will soon be graduating...celebrating with them this milestone in their lives as we pray for God's continued presence and guidance in our lives. I look forward to joining with you in worship this Sunday and encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors to come and worship with us.

**Live Stream:** One of the great things we are able to offer, not only to our church but to the larger community as well, is our live streaming of our Sunday morning service of worship. When you are unable to be here on a Sunday morning there are several ways you can virtually join us for worship.

- Facebook
- YouTube
- Twitter
- Roku
- Spectrum Cable channel 1304

If you are unable to join us for the live stream, the recordings of the service are also available on Facebook and YouTube. These are also great ways to invite people you meet to check us out if they are unable to join us in the sanctuary!

**Sunday School:** Sunday School is a great way to not only nurture and grow in your faith but also to connect with others in the church. Did you know that we offer Sunday School classes for all ages? We offer three adult classes, each of which offer something different, and classes for all ages of children and youth. If you are not currently attending Sunday School I invite you to come and try one and find where you belong.

*-Pastor Joe*

## May 2018 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, May: Mary Anne Tyndall

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May 13 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*  
Youth Sunday

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May 20 Pentecost  
Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 Sermon: "Resurrection Life: A Strange New World"

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May 27 Trinity Sunday  
Scripture: Joshua 24: 14-25 Sermon: "Confronted with a Decision: Whom Will You Serve?"  
Centsability Offering

## Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee:

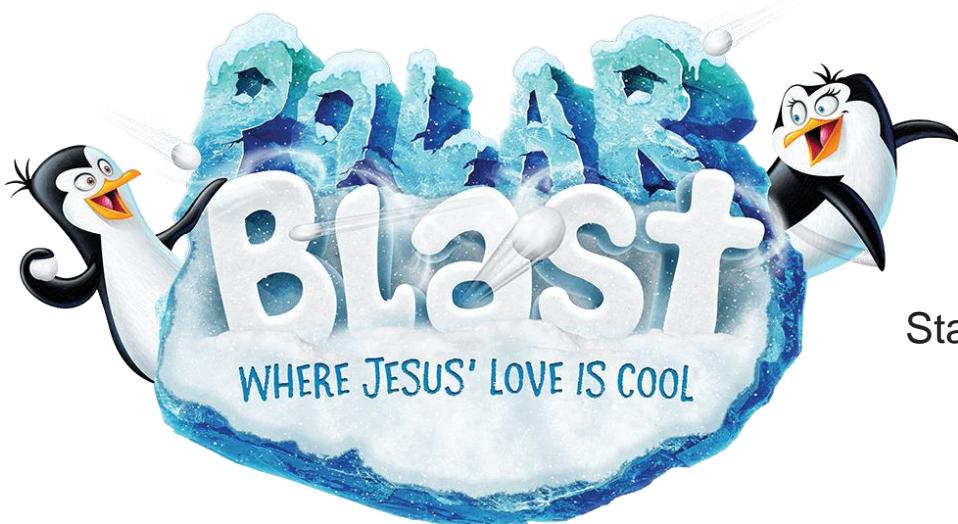


**NEXT OFFERING COLLECTED ON  
SUNDAY, MAY 27!**



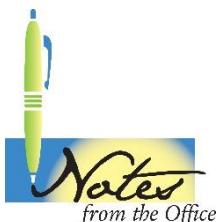
Backpack Ministry:

May 13: Young Adult Sunday School  
May 20: Youth | May 27: MVE Committee



VBS is coming to FPC in June!

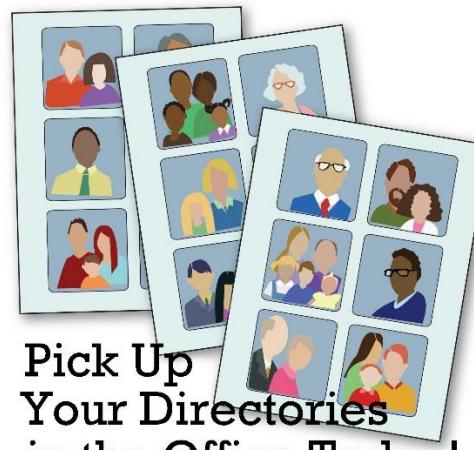
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*the Sanctuary*  
are available in the  
*Church Office*



Contact Karen today  
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in the Office Today!



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<https://fpcwhiteville.org/giving/> or scan the QR code to sign up for automatic drafts, one-time donations, and more!



**VOLUNTEERS**

May 13: Sound: Hester Family

May 20: Sound: Josh Horne

May 27: Sound: Jonathan Medford

Nursery: Ben & Sydney Kilpatrick

Nursery: Ethan Scott

Nursery: Kaye Pope

# Youth SUNDAY

Sunday, May 13, 2018  
MOTHER'S DAY



**Columbus County Farmers Market Fun Run & Walk:** Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, is the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbus County Farmers Market Fun Run & Walk. There will be a ½ mile Kids Run that begins at 8:45 am and a 3.1-mile Run/Walk which begins at 9:00 am. Both events will begin at the Fitness Park across from the Columbus County Community Farmers Market. Check in begins at 7:30. Visit [www.frun.com](http://www.frun.com) for more information on taking part in the event or to volunteer.

Family Night Supper  
Wednesday, May 23, 2018 6:00 pm  
Elders in charge: Ben Kilpatrick and Fuller Royal

Remember  
to  
**RSVP**

Family Night Supper May 23, 2018  
Hosted by Ben Kilpatrick and Fuller Royal

Please RSVP in the Attendance Register



Sunday, May 27, 2018 After Worship

## BIRTHDAYS

**M** MAY 2018

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.

**J** JUNE 2018

1- Paula Smith, 2- Mary Bair, 3- Ed Grigsby, 5- John Lawson Cook, 5- Susan Smith, 7 - Ann Hall, 7 - Helen Holden, 8 - Riley Medford, 9 - Scott Smith, 10 - Campbell Thompson, 14 - Steve Dorsett, 15 - Sealey Scott, 20 - Tanner Hester, 22 - Kelly Prince, 24 - Coke Gray II, 24 - Cherye Moody, 24 - Will Scott, 25 - Rita Lewis, 27 - Caroline Smith, 29 - J.B. Elkins, 29 - Pete Kindschuh, 29 - Butch Row, 30 - Mary Wheatley

**Prayer Concerns:** Mark Bannerman; Geraldine Becker; Anne Branch; Kathryn Clark; **Janet Gray**; John Hall; Dolores Harris; Bob High; **Charlene High**; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Miriam Marks; 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; Angie Pinkston; Floyd Pridgen; Theresa Rappa; Hollis Salyer; Barbara Shepherd; Scott Short; Ken Smith; Ronnie Thayer; Gail Townsend; **Angela Washburn**; Frank Youngblood; Joe Youngblood.

- Congratulations to Danny & Laura McNeill upon the birth of a granddaughter named Cameron Coley Strickland on May 1, 2018, to Steven and Lindsay Strickland.
- Sympathy is extended to Don and Julie Stocks and their family upon the death of his mother, Lucy Burline Stocks, on April 27, 2018.

## Church Calendar

Saturday, May 12:

Sunday, May 13:

Monday, May 14:

Tuesday, May 15:

Wednesday, May 16:

Thursday, May 17:

Saturday, May 19:

Sunday, May 20

Monday, May 21:

Wednesday, May 23:

Thursday, May 24:

Sunday, May 27:

Monday, May 28:

Wednesday, May 30:

Thursday, May 31:

Southeastern North Carolina Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall - 1:00 pm

Mother's Day, Youth Sunday

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am

Scout Roundtable Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

**Columbus County Farmers Market Fun Run and Walk - 9:00 am**

Pentecost Sunday

Youth Meeting, Robert and Judy Nelson - 6:30 pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm

Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee Meeting - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 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

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am

Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm

Alcoholic Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

**Centsability Offering**

**Memorial Day, Office Closed**

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

We would like to express our deep appreciation for all of the prayers, visits, calls, and cards during our health journey. Though we are not in Whiteville, First Presbyterian will always be our church family of the heart. We will continue to cherish your prayers, friendship, and well wishes as our journey continues. Love and peace,

*Rick and Gail Hedgecock*

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email newsletters instead or update your records.

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**UPDATE RECORDS**