

# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Third Week of May, 2018

Whiteville, NC

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



**Sunday Worship:** This Sunday we will be celebrating Pentecost! Remember...we encourage you to wear something RED to help us fill the sanctuary with the color of Pentecost! Our scripture passage is the familiar Pentecost story found in Acts 2:1-21. We will explore this passage and how through the audible sound of wind, the visual image of fire, and the miraculous utterance of foreign languages God is empowering the disciples...and all believers...to make the Great Commission a reality. I encourage you to take the time to read our scripture passage for Sunday in preparation for our time of worship.

**Confirmation Class:** We are also excited that we will celebrate with this year's confirmation class as they are welcomed into the church! This group of youth have been meeting roughly every other week since February 11. During worship on Sunday the members of the class...Melena Hester, Alexander Scott, Christopher Scott, and Tripp Thompson...will bring their confirmation journey to an end as they stand before you in worship and publicly accept the faith their parents promised to raise them in when they were baptized.

**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 offers 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

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

**VOLUNTEERS**

May 20:

Sound: Josh Horne

Nursery: Ethan Scott

May 27:

Sound: Jonathan Medford

Nursery: Kaye Pope

## Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee:



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



Backpack Ministry:

May 20: Youth | May 27: MVE Committee



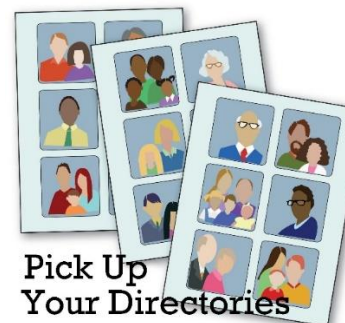
VBS is coming to FPC, June 11-13!  
There is a sign up sheet for volunteers in the Narthex  
Contact the SDO Committee with any questions.



Flower signups for  
*the Sanctuary*  
are available in the  
Church  
Office



Contact Karen today  
[karen@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:karen@fpcwhiteville.org)



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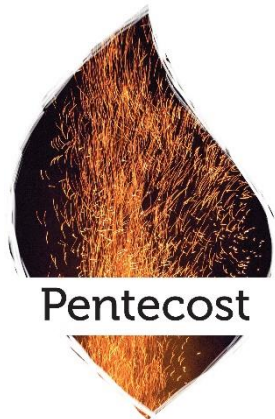


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**Columbus County Farmers Market Fun Run & Walk:**  
Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, is the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbus County Farmers Market Fun Run & Walk. There will be a ½ mile Kids Run that begins at 8:45 am and a 3.1-mile Run/Walk which begins 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.fmrun.com](http://www.fmrun.com) for more information on taking part in the event or to volunteer.



Reminder:  
Wear **red** for  
Pentecost Sunday!

May 20, 2018  
Sunday School 10:00am  
Worship 11:00 am

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



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

Please RSVP in the Attendance Register

**Family Night  
Supper**



Sunday, May 27, 2018 After Worship

## BIRTHDAYS



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.



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; Kathryn Clark; Janet Gray; John Hall; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Charlene High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Miriam Marks; Grace Palmer; Rhonda Scott; **Kenneth Smith**; Mike Spivey; Walter Strickland; Nancy Thurston.

**Assisted Care:** Arlene Blaha; Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Ellen Thurston.

**Friends:** Pat Allen; Sara and Rob Armstrong; **Angela Bullard's family**; 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 to Mary Janet and Rick Maxwell and their family upon the death of her brother, Pat Floyd, on May 14, 2018.*

## Church Calendar

Saturday, May 19:  
Sunday, May 20

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

Pentecost Sunday

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

Monday, May 21:

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm

Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee Meeting - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, May 23:

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

Thursday, May 24:

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

Sunday, May 27:

Centsability Offering

Monday, May 28:

Memorial Day, Office Closed

Wednesday, May 30:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Thursday, May 31:

Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm