

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Fourth 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 launching a new sermon series entitled "Confronted with a Decision." This four-week series is based on scripture passages from the Old Testament and seeks to explore some of the questions of faith we face on a regular basis. This week's sermon title is: "Confronted With a Decision: Whom Will You Serve?" In preparation for this week's service I encourage you to read, and pray over our scripture passage, Joshua 24:14-25.

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.

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

May and June 2018 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, May: Mary Anne Tyndall

May 27 Trinity Sunday

Scripture: Joshua 24: 14-25 **Sermon:** "Confronted With A Decision: Whom Will You Serve?"
Centsability Offering

Head Usher, June: Brent Wheatley

June 3 Second Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: 1 Kings 19: 19-21 **Sermon:** "Confronted With A Decision: Will You Burn the Plow?"

June 10 Third Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Psalm 77: 1-5 **Sermon:** "Confronted With A Decision: Remembering"

June 17 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9 **Sermon:** "Confronted With A Decision: All In!"

June 24 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Guest Minister: Jerry Bron
Centsability Offering

VOLUNTEERS

May 27: A/V: Jonathan Medford
June 3: A/V: Fuller Royal
June 10: A/V: Justin Smith
June 17: A/V: Donald Hester
June 24: A/V: Josh Horne

Nursery: Kaye Pope
Nursery: Sarah and Coke Gray
Nursery: Diane Scott
Nursery: Janet Royal
Nursery: Suzanne Blackmon

Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee:



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



Backpack Ministry:

May 27: MVE Committee
June 3: Men of the Church
June 10: Young Adult Sunday School
June 17: Youth
June 24: 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



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!

Please contact the office if you would like to receive email newsletters instead
or update your records.

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UPDATE RECORDS

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; **Ann Coburn**; Janet Gray; John Hall; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Charlene High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Miriam Marks; Grace Palmer; Rhonda Scott; Kenneth Smith; 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; Joe Youngblood.

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

- *Sympathy to Mary Janet and Rick Maxwell and their family upon the death of her brother, Pat Floyd, on May 14, 2018.*

KAREN

Will be out of the office
until May 31, 2018.

If you are in need of assistance
please contact the Church Office
Monday-Friday, 8:30-1:30pm
by calling 910-642-2253 and
speak with a volunteer on duty.

For Pastoral needs, please contact
Pastor Joe at pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.com
or on his cell phone 910-625-8023 .

PASTOR JOE

will be out of the office
June 23-30, 2018.

Rev. Jerry Bron will be
Guest Minister on Sunday
June 24, 2018





Sunday, May 27, 2018 After Worship

Memorial Day
Monday, May 28, 2018

The Church Office will be Closed

The office will reopen Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 8:30 am.

We apologize for any inconvenience. Have a safe holiday.

Church Calendar

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
Thursday, May 31:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Sunday, June 3:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Monday, June 4:	Youth Meeting, Ogdens and Humphreys - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, June 6:	Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
Thursday, June 7:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Monday, June 11:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Vacation Bible School "Polar Blast", Fellowship Hall/Lawn
Tuesday, June 12:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Vacation Bible School "Polar Blast", Fellowship Hall/Lawn Session Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, June 13:	Vacation Bible School "Polar Blast", Fellowship Hall/Lawn Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, June 14:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, June 17:	Father's Day
Monday, June 18:	Youth Meeting, Crutchfields - 6:30 pm Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, June 19:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, June 20:	Membership, Visitation, Evangelism Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
Thursday, June 21:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Sunday, June 24:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Guest Minister: Jerry Bron
Monday, June 25:	Centsability Offering
Wednesday, June 27:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 7:00 pm
Thursday, June 28:	Congregational Life Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Presbyterian Pastors Meeting, Fellowship Hall - 11:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm