

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Third Week of June, 2018

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: This week we will wrap up our Old Testament sermon series, "confronted with a Decision." This series has explored some decisions that people have made to be faithful to God's call in their lives and has also challenged us to make similar faithful decisions. This week we will be exploring Deuteronomy 6:4-9. This sermon, "Confronted With a Decision: All In!" explores how we are to commit our whole selves in response to God's call to be His followers.

Leave Time: I will be out of the office this week for some time of study. I will be back in the office on Monday, June 25. Dr. Jerry Bron will be preaching and leading worship on Sunday, June 24.

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.

Hymn of the Month: Our Hymn of the Month for June is "Love the Lord Your God." Written by Jim and Jean Strathdee in the early 1990's, the text is primarily a paraphrase of Deuteronomy 6:5. Jesus also used this passage in his teaching in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke where he emphasizes that our love of God will be manifest in our love for people. This is a great song to remind us to love God with our whole beings...not just as an intellectual pursuit or on Sunday mornings...but each and every day with all that we are.

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



Pastor Joe will be out of the office starting June 18 and will return June 25.

Please contact the office if you need assistance 910-642-2253.
Rev. Jerry Bron will be the Guest Minister on
Sunday, June 24, 2018

June 2018 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, June: Brent Wheatley

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

June 17: A/V: Donald Hester

June 24: A/V: Josh Horne

Nursery: Janet Royal

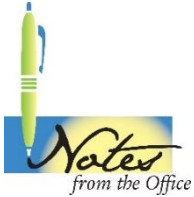
Nursery: Suzanne Blackmon

Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee:



NEXT OFFERING COLLECTED ON SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH!

A donation of 5 cents per meal is just
\$4.50 per person, per month!



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UPDATE RECORDS

BIRTHDAYS



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



1 -Elizabeth Turner, 2 -Kaye Pope, 5 -Jonathan Medford, 6 -Mary Janet Maxwell, 7 -Kirk Clark, 8 - Annette Powell, 8- John Thompson, 11 -Janet Gray, 12 -Clark Owens, 12- Kea Stroud, 15 -Mark Bannerman, 15- Jim Brooks, 15- Gerald Hege, 17 -Julie Stocks, 18 -Fred Meekins, 20 -R. L. Lewis, 20- Julia Smith, 21 -Miriam Marks, 22 -Richard Maxwell, 22- Matthew McLean, 28 -Matthew Thomas, 31 -Michael Bannerman, 31- Robert Bannerman, 31- Daria Dufour, 31- Lacey Hooks

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

Assisted Care: Arlene Blaha; Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Kenneth Smith; 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; Robert Gurkin; Rick Hedgecock; Shelby Hodge; Barry Housend; Roger Kennedy; Benny McBride; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Helen Dasher Millman; Don Morrison; Gail Moyer; 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 Paul Pope and family upon the death of his uncle, J.P. Jones, of Tabor City, on June 4, 2018.*
- *Sympathy to Kaye Pope and her family upon the death of her cousin recently.*
- *Sympathy to Mark Bannerman and his family upon the death of his father, Robert LeRoy Bannerman of Bloomington, IN, on June 13, 2018.*
- *Prayers for Paul Pope and the PCUSA General Assembly Commissioners.*

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 17:	Father's Day Youth Meeting, Crutchfield's - 4:30 pm
Monday, June 18:	Pastor Joe on Vacation, will return June 25
Wednesday, June 20:	Spiritual Development/Outreach 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 Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, June 27:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, June 28:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Presbyterian Pastors Meeting, Fellowship Hall- 11:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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Weekly Services:

Sunday Services

Sunday School 10:00 am

Worship 11:00 am

Wednesday Activities (Call for dates)

Wednesdays Together:

Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm

Family Night Supper 6:00 pm

(Fourth Wednesday of the month)

Nursery provided for ages 3 and under for Worship

Office Hours: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm, Monday – Friday

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