

# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Fifth Week of June, 2018

Whiteville, NC

“To be a light in our community reflecting Christ’s love and compassion”



**Sunday Worship:** As we prepare to enter the month of July many of us already have plans for the fourth of July. Cookouts, swimming, watermelon, fireworks are often a part of our national celebration of independence. In our text for this week, Romans 7:15-25a, Paul comments on his failure to overcome temptation and sin. But in admitting his weakness and failure, he challenges all of us to depend on Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins. Let us heed Paul’s words as we declare our dependence on our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**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*

# July 2018 Worship Schedule

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Head Usher, July: Kaye Pope

July 1 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 7:15-25a "Declaring Our Dependence"

Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

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July 8 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 12:2-10 "Finding Strength In Weakness"

Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

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July 15 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 5:21-43 "Finding Life In the Midst of Death"

Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

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July 22 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 15:11-32

"The Prodigal Son and the Extravagant Father" (Part 1)

Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

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July 29 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 15:11-32 "The Prodigal Son and the Extravagant Father" (Part 2)

Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

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## **VOLUNTEERS**

July 1: A/V: Jonathan Medford

July 8: A/V: Fuller Royal

July 15: A/V: Justin Smith

July 22: A/V: Hester Family

July 29: A/V: Josh Horne

Nursery: Susan Smith

Nursery: Mandy Horne

Nursery: Joan Dorsett

Nursery: Ben/Sydney Kilpatrick

Nursery: Ethan Scott

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## Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee:



### **NEXT OFFERING COLLECTED ON SUNDAY, JULY 29TH!**

A donation of 5 cents per meal is just

\$4.50 per person, per month!

Thanks to everyone who helped with  
VBS – Polar Blast this year!



# BIRTHDAYS



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



1- Judy Nelson, 2- Mandy Horne, 4- Tom Caperton, 5- Tammy Parker, 7- Samuel McColskey, 7- Brent Wheatley, 11- Rick Maxwell, 11- Taylor Smith, 12- Judi Thompson, 15- Ellen Thurston, 18- Robert Nelson, 19- Debra Gibson, 22- Charlene High, 22- Nancy Thurston, 24 - Laura Spivey, 30- Joan Dorsett

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**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 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.**

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### Live streaming available:

Facebook [www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville](http://www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville)

Spectrum Channel 1304

Twitter @FPCWhiteville

Roku Channel First Presbyterian – Whiteville

YouTube First Presbyterian Church – Whiteville, NC

FPC Giving

[fpcwhiteville.org/giving](http://fpcwhiteville.org/giving)



### 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

Pastor Joe: [pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org)

Administrative Assistant: [karen@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:karen@fpcwhiteville.org)

## Church Calendar

Sunday, July 1:	Called Session Meeting, Parlor - 10:40 am
Monday, July 2:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, July 4:	<b>Independence Day - Office Closed</b>
Thursday, July 5:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Friday, July 6:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm <b>Karen Out of the Office</b>
Monday, July 9:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, July 10:	Session Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, June 11:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
Thursday, July 12:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Saturday, July 14:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Monday, July 16:	Southeastern North Carolina Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall - 1:00 pm Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, July 18:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
Thursday, July 19:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Monday, July 23:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, June 25:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
Thursday, July 26:	Congregational Life Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Sunday, July 29:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Monday, July 30:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm <b>Centsability Offering</b>

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

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**UPDATE RECORDS**



**The church office will be closed, Wednesday, July 4, 2018  
Karen will be out of the office on Friday, July 6, 2018.**