

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Fourth Week of July, 2018

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: This week we continue looking at one of the more familiar parables that Jesus told...“The Parable of the Prodigal Son”. While we focused on the sons last week, this week our attention will focus on the father and his love for both of his sons. As we explore the family dynamics, may we remember that the real story is not so much about this particular family, as much as it is about our heavenly Father and His extravagant love for us. I encourage you to prepare for worship this Sunday by taking the time to read through Luke 15:11-32. This week’s sermon is entitled, “The Prodigal Son and the Extravagant Father” (pt. 2).

Come join us...and invite your friends and neighbors to come with you!

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 pew pads, as well as the Narthex as you enter the sanctuary.

-Pastor Joe

Volunteers Needed!

Friday morning, August 17th to help set up,
and Saturday, August 18th from 8:00 am -12:00 pm for the giveaway.
Contact Mandy Horne at amandathurstonhorne@outlook.com or 910-840-0572

July and August 2018 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, July: Kaye Pope

Head Usher, August: Ben Kilpatrick

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

August 5 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 34:1-9; Joshua 1:1-9 "Endings and Beginnings: From Moses to Joshua"

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

August 12 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 "Endings and Beginnings: From David to Solomon"

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

August 19 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Acts 1:6-11 "Endings and Beginnings: From Jesus to the Disciples"

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

August 26 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Acts 9:1-15 "Endings and Beginnings: From Saul to Paul"

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

VOLUNTEERS

July 29: A/V: Josh Horne

August 5: A/V: Jonathan Medford

August 12: A/V: Fuller Royal

August 19: A/V: Justin Smith

August 26: A/V: Hester Family

Nursery: Ethan Scott

Nursery: Kaye Pope

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Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee:

Sunday School Teachers Needed!

Please contact Sally Medford
(sallyjo@sallyjoart.com) if you are able to teach
Sunday School.



Nursery **Volunteers** **Needed**

Administrative/Personnel Committee:

Nursery Volunteers Needed!

Please contact Coke Gray III to sign up to volunteer in the
nursery on Sunday mornings at rcgray@ncdot.gov

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

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; Shari Dutton; Robert Gurkin; Rick Hedgecock; Shelby Hodge; Barry Housend; John Jolly; Roger Kennedy; Benny McBride; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Helen Dasher Millman; Don Morrison; Gail Moye; **Dr. Don Peacock;** 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 Jean Lee and her family upon the death of her mother, Faye Moser, on July 19, 2018.
- Sympathy to Sally Smith and her family upon the death of her brother, Andy McKay, on July 25, 2018.



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!

For Sale

Outdoor table and 4 chairs 48" round glass top table with new umbrella.
Been stored for 3 years.
Call 910-654-1220 \$150.00 firm



only used a half dozen times.

Bed has usual nicks and scrapes and is finished natural but could easily be repainted to suit.

Youth bed sized for child not under 15 months or over 50 lbs. or over 50" tall. Bed can be completely dismantled for storage. **Asking \$50.**

If interested, call 910-654-1220.



Church Calendar

Sunday, July 29:	Centsability Offering
Monday, July 30:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, August 1:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
Thursday, August 2:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Monday, August 6:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Wednesday, August 8:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, August 9:	Nuts and Bolts Committee, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
Monday, August 13:	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, August 14:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, August 15:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
Thursday, August 16:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Saturday, August 18:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Monday, August 20:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, August 21:	Session Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, August 22:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
Thursday, August 23:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, August 26:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Monday, August 27:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, August 29:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, August 30:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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

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