

# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Second Week of July, 2018

Whiteville, NC

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



**Sunday Worship:** In Mark 5:21-43 we meet two people...one a well-known and respected leader within the Synagogue and the other a ritually unclean woman who was also a social outcast. But the two find themselves in similar desperate circumstances and in need of Jesus help. What we witness is how Jesus' love is not defined by who we are or what we have, but by grace. This grace leads to restoration and new life and directs our attention to the promises of God. I hope you will join us this week for worship where our sermon, based on this passage, is entitled, "Finding Life in the Midst of Death." In preparation for worship I encourage to read over Mark 5:21-43. 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 Narthex as you enter the sanctuary and in the attendance registers in the pews.

**Sunday School:** I want to invite you to join us for Sunday School each week at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School is a great way to not only nurture and grow in your faith but also to connect with others in the church. We offer something for all ages, including some options for adults. If you are not currently attending Sunday School I invite you to come and try one and find where you belong.

**Live Stream/Recorded Services:** 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!

*-Pastor Joe*

**Coming Soon!**  
**School Supply Giveaway**  
**August 18, 2018**  
**More details to come! Stay tuned.**

# July 2018 Worship Schedule

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Head Usher, July: Kaye Pope

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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 15: A/V: Justin Smith  
July 22: A/V: Hester Family  
July 29: A/V: Josh Horne

Nursery: Joan Dorsett  
Nursery: Ben/Sydney Kilpatrick  
Nursery: Ethan Scott

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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.



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

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

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## 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](mailto:rcgray@ncdot.gov)

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### Congregational Life Committee:

Regarding Family Night Supper in August:

Looking forward to some really good dishes, as these church members are such wonderful  
cooks. Remember to bring enough food for your family and others. Thank you,  
Debbie Viets, Mary Anne Tyndall, and members of CLC

# 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; 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; 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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To the First Presbyterian Church Family:

Thank you to each of you who visited, called, or sent notes. The memories brought back at the May Family Night Supper were priceless.

Any time you are in one community or church for 45 plus years you become a family; for that I will forever be grateful. We relied on you in times of sorrow and times of joy; for that I will always thank you.

After a month at our mountain house I arrived in Springfield. We are doing well. The children are 12 and 15, into everything as well as trying to wait on me. They are enjoying more cookies, etc.

Eugene, Lisa and I are enjoying being minutes away, as opposed to hours.

Thank you again for your love and concern over the years.

Sincerely,

*Mary Eplee*

7/10/2018

## Church Calendar

Saturday, July 14:	Southeastern North Carolina Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall - 1:00 pm
Monday, July 16:	Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, July 18:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, July 19:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Monday, July 23:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, July 25:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, July 26:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, July 29:	<b>Centsability Offering</b>
Monday, July 30:	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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### 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**

Youth bed with linens for sale. Included are mattress, mattress cover, top sheet, comforter and pillow sham in Disney CARS theme. Bed was purchased used, but mattress and linens

are almost new 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.

