

# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of August, 2018

Whiteville, NC

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



**Sunday Worship:** I don't know about you, but it seems that time is flying by! A couple of days ago we moved from July into August. August! In my mind summer is over, school is about to start up, and it's time to start planning for Advent and Christmas. The truth is, August does bring about many changes. Summer break is winding down and school is just around the corner; July has ended, and August has begun; this time last year I was closing out my ministry with Culdee Presbyterian as we made preparations to begin ministry here.

Life is about transitions...a series of endings and beginnings. During the month of August, I'm going to be doing a sermon series entitled, "Endings and Beginnings" where we look at a handful of transitions in the Bible. To begin this series, we will be looking at the transition from Moses to Joshua. For this sermon we will explore two passages of scripture, which I encourage you to read between now and Sunday...Deuteronomy 34:1-9 and Joshua 1:1-9. This week's sermon title is "Endings and Beginnings: From Moses to Joshua". See you Sunday!

I hope you will come join us for worship...and don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors to come with you!

**Sermon Note Sheets:** If you are one that likes to take notes on the 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*

Supply Donations  
Due  
August 12!



Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>  
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

## Volunteers Needed for the School Supply Giveaway!

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](mailto:amandathurstonhorne@outlook.com) or 910-840-0572

# August 2018 Worship Schedule

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Head Usher, August: Ben Kilpatrick

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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

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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

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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

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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

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## **VOLUNTEERS**

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: Kaye Pope  
Nursery: Sarah & Coke Gray  
Nursery: Diane Scott  
Nursery: Janet Gray

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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.



## **Worship Committee:**



On behalf of the congregation, the Worship Committee is grateful to Jenny Meekins and Marty Ensley for the new paten and chalice given in memory of their parents, Dr. Gene and Bonnie Ensley. These items were presented to our congregation on Sunday July 29, 2018.

## **Congregational Life Committee:**

Family Night Supper  
Wednesday, August 22, 2018  
6:00 pm  
Please bring a dish to share.



# BIRTHDAYS



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



2- Delaney Ware-Rudnik, 4- Melanie Capps, 4- Miranda Kamberger, 6- Mary Kindschuh, 9- Andrew Scott, 10- Mandy Smith, 16- Shirley Logan, 17- Emily Owens, 20- Laythan Stocks, 21- J.E. Thompson, 23- Luke McLean, 26- Ben Kilpatrick, 27- Jackie Brooks, 28- David Medford, 28- Mike Spivey, 30- Luke Scott



*Judy Nelson celebrates her birthday with Doug Spivey and Anne Branch*

**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

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.



## Church Calendar

Sunday, August 5:	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, August 6:	Nuts and Bolts Committee, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, August 8:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, August 9:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, August 12:	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, August 13:	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, August 14:	Session Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, August 15:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, August 16:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Saturday, August 18:	School Supply Giveaway, Fellowship Hall - 9:00 am
Sunday, August 19:	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, August 20:	SDO Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, August 21:	MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm
	Fellowship Hall Reserved - 6:00 pm
Wednesday, August 22:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 pm
	Congregational Life Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm
	Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, August 23:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, August 26:	Centsability Offering
	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, August 27:	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, August 29:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm
	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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UPDATE RECORDS