

# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Fourth Week of August, 2018

Whiteville, NC

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



**Sunday Worship:** During August we have been in a sermon series entitled, "Endings and Beginnings." The focus of this series is to help reorient our vision so that we see all of the ends in life as actually leading to a new beginning. And when we see these new beginnings we will also see that God is there. This week we will wind down this series as we take a look at someone in the New Testament who experienced a very traumatic ending and beginning...Paul. Paul, known earlier by the Jewish version of his name, Saul, was persecuting the young Church. But God had other plans and despite his attempt to destroy the Church God created a new beginning in Paul and used him to reach millions of people over the years with the good news of Jesus Christ. This Sunday's sermon is entitled, "Endings and Beginnings: From Saul to Paul". I encourage you to read our scripture for this week, Acts 9:1-15. See you Sunday!

**Back to School Blessing:** With schools beginning next week we want to recognize our students those who work in the schools. During our service of worship this Sunday morning, all students, teachers, and administrators will be invited to come forward where we will have a prayer asking for God's blessing on them during this coming school year.

**First Presbyterian Church Introduction Cards:** Please be sure to pick up our new cards about First Presbyterian Church. On one side you will find information to the times of our regular programs. On the other are all of the ways to follow us on Social Media and live stream. This is a great resourced intended to be handed to people you meet or want to invite to join us for worship. These cards can be found in the Narthex and in the church office.

*-Pastor Joe*



**RALLY DAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**  
**BREAKFAST AT 9:00 AM**  
**AND**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 10:00 AM**

# August and September 2018 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, August: Ben Kilpatrick

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

Head Usher, September: Sally Medford

September 2 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Acts 13:47-49 "Why Are We Here: To Proclaim the Gospel"  
Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

September 9 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Rally Day – Breakfast 9:00 am  
Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

September 16 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

September 23 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

September 30 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

## VOLUNTEERS

August 26: A/V: Hester Family

September 2: A/V: Josh Horne

September 9: A/V: Jonathan Medford

September 16: A/V: Fuller Royal

September 23: A/V: Justin Smith

September 30: A/V: Hester Family

Nursery: Janet Gray

Nursery: Suzanne Blackmon

Nursery: Susan Smith

Nursery: Mandy Horne

Nursery: Joan Dorsett

Nursery: Ben & Sydney Kilpatrick

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## 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

**Prayer Concerns:** Geraldine Becker; Kathryn Clark; Janet Gray; John Hall; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Miriam Marks; Grace Palmer; Walter Strickland; **Mack Thompson**; 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; Roger Kennedy; Steve Kinlaw; Lucas Leake; 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.***

- *Congratulations to Anyela Alvarez and Don Viets, son of Don and Debbie Viets, upon their wedding on August 17, 2018.*
- *Nuts & Bolts Committee Meeting has been moved to September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm due to the holiday.*



**BACKPACK MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

## Backpack Ministry starts again Sunday, September 2, 2018!

1st Sunday: Men of the Church

2nd Sunday: Young Adult Sunday School

### 3rd Sunday: Youth

#### 4th Sunday: MVE Committee

5th Sunday (as needed): Scouts or Young Adult Sunday School

## Church Calendar

Sunday, August 26:	<b>Centsability Offering</b>
Monday, August 27:	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm <b>Karen Out of the Office</b>
Wednesday, August 29:	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm 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
Sunday, September 2:	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, September 3:	<b>Labor Day - Office Closed</b>
Wednesday, September 4:	Nuts & Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, September 5:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Saturday, September 8:	Southeastern NC Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall - 1:00 pm
Sunday, September 9:	<b>Rally Day, Fellowship Hall - 9:00 am</b>
Monday, September 10:	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, September 11:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am Session Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Evening Circle, S. Blackmon - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 12:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, September 13:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, September 16:	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, September 17:	SDO Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, September 18:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:00 pm
Wednesday, September 19:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, September 20:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Scout Roundtable Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, September 23:	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, September 24:	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, September 25:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am
Wednesday, September 26:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm <b>Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm</b>
Thursday, September 27:	Congregational Life Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Sunday, September 30:

Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm