

# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Second Week of August, 2018

Whiteville, NC

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



**Sunday Worship:** Continuing our series on "Endings and Beginnings" we take a look at two of the great kings of Israel...David and his son Solomon. Again, we see God providing for a transition of leadership with the ending of David's reign and the beginning of Solomon's, but we also see other endings and beginnings at play. I encourage you to take a look at our text for today, 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12. You may also want to spend some time taking a look at both David and Solomon. Our sermon title this week is, "Endings and Beginnings: From David to Solomon". 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:** Please remember that if you would like to take notes on the sermon, we make available "Sermon Note" sheets. These can be found in the fellowship pads, as well as the Narthex.

**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 resource 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.

**Hymn of the Month:** Our Hymn of the month for August is a rather new hymn, "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ". I believe this hymn, written in 1975, made its debut into Presbyterian hymnal with the blue Presbyterian Hymnal, published in 1990. The musical setting of this hymn is a Jamaican folk melody. The author of the text describes this piece as a "communion calypso" and it affirms the continuing presence of Christ both in the sacramental meal and in the lives of Christians. The text reflects his deeply held conviction that an act of worship such as the Lord's Supper needs to be completed by the active ministry of the church in the world, for this is how we show love for God and neighbor. This dual understanding is perhaps most concisely expressed in the first line of the third stanza, "Jesus calls us in, sends us out". This is a great hymn that is hard to sing without a little bounce in your legs and a smile on your face!

*-Pastor Joe*

# August 2018 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, August: Ben Kilpatrick

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**

August 12: A/V: Fuller Royal  
August 19: A/V: Justin Smith  
August 26: A/V: Hester Family

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

## **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.



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

## **UPDATE RECORDS**

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511 N. Thompson Street Whiteville, NC 28472 | 910-642-2253  
| [karen@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:karen@fpcwhiteville.org)

# 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; 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; **Bobby Huffstetler**; 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.**

*To My First Presbyterian Family, I wanted to thank all of you so much for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers during this exciting transition in my life! The devotional that I received from you guys is so special to me and I am so appreciative. It makes my heart happy to know that I have this wonderful church family to come home to when I am visiting.*

*With love, Natalie Royal*

Supply Donations  
Due  
August 12!



## School Supply Giveaway

Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Whiteville First Presbyterian Church

511 N. Thompson Street

Serving K-12 Whiteville City & Columbus County students

\*Students must be accompanied by parent/guardian

## 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

## Church Calendar

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:	<b>School Supply Giveaway, Fellowship Hall - 9:00 am</b>
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
	<b>Fellowship Hall Reserved - 6:00 pm</b>
Wednesday, August 22:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	<b>Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 pm</b>
	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:	<b>Centsability Offering</b>
	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



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!