

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Third Week of October, 2018

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: For our fifth week of this sermon series we will be examining the Great End that says, "to promote social righteousness". Here we are challenged to live in the world, the community around the church, in such a way that we pursue the justice of God in all of our relationships and encounters. We will use James 1:19-27 I encourage you to read over, and pray through, the scripture in preparation for Sunday morning. I also hope you will invite your friends and neighbors to come with you!

Sermon Note Sheets: Please remember that if 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.

-Pastor Joe

October 2018 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, October: Fuller Royal

October 21 – Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
James 2:14-26 "Why Are We Here: To Exhibit the Kingdom"
Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

October 28 – Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

October 21: A/V: Fuller Royal
October 28: A/V: Justin Smith

Nursery: Sarah and Coke Gray III
Nursery: Diane Scott

Backpack Ministry

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

VOLUNTEERS

BIRTHDAYS



1 - Josh Horne, 4- Don Stocks, Emma Gray Wheatley, 5- Peggy Blanchard, 8 - Logan Hester, 9 - Butch Blanchard, 9- John Krahne, 11 - Walter Strickland, 15- Kenneth Smith, 17 - Betty Monds, 18 - Martin Scott, 20 - Emily Cook, 26 - Donald Hester, 27- Fredrica Stell, 29 - Sara Cartrette, 31 - Rick Neisler



2-Scott Caperton, 5- Sarah Gray, Carrie Medford, 6 - Carroll Branch, 7 - Gail Crutchfield, Sydney Kilpatrick, 8 - Kathon Ramey, 14 - Charlene Hinnant, 16 - Ri Love, 17 - Jeff Kindschuh, 19 - Emily Bannerman, 25 - Jenifer Hester, 27 - Jean Lee, 27 - Paul Woodall, 27 - Donny Viets

Prayer Concerns: Geraldine Becker; Kathryn Clark; 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; Eli Clark; Billie Joe Conrad; Shari Dutton; Betty Faircloth; Robert Gurkin; Rick Hedgecock; Shelby Hodge; Roger Kennedy; Steve Kinlaw; Benny McBride; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Don Morrison; Gail Moye; Dr. Don Peacock; Angie Pinkston; Theresa Rappa; Hollis Salyer; Barbara Shepherd; Scott Short; Ken Smith; Tori Tarro; Ronnie Thayer; Gail Townsend.

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

First Presbyterian Church

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Live-Stream of Service: www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville or Channel 1304 (Spectrum)

Check us out on [Twitter](#) @FPCWhiteville or [Facebook](#) @fpcwhiteville !



The Worship Committee encourages you to take a Sunday to place



flowers in the church. Consider placing flowers in honor of or in memory of someone - or just because you'd like to do this to the glory of God!



Family Night Supper

Fish Fry

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 6:00 pm
Please RSVP on the attendance register

**2019 Stewardship Campaign
begins October 24, 2018!**



Galatians | October 31 | 6:30 pm

Coming Soon!

Tuesday, November 6th at 7pm, Angela Washburn will begin a 4 week Bible Study for young women. We will be studying how God's word instructs us to manage life's demands. Invite a friend, bring your Bible and join us.

Cents-ability Offering

**Next Sunday
October 28, 2018**



Choir, Handbell, & Session Dinner

Sunday, October 28, 2018 | 5:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 21:

Monday, October 22:

Tuesday, October 23:

Wednesday, October 24:

Thursday, October 25:

Sunday, October 28:

Monday, October 29:

Tuesday, October 30:

Wednesday, October 31:

Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am

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

Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Centsability Offering

Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm

Choir, Handbell, and Session Dinner, Fellowship Hall - 5:30 pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am

Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

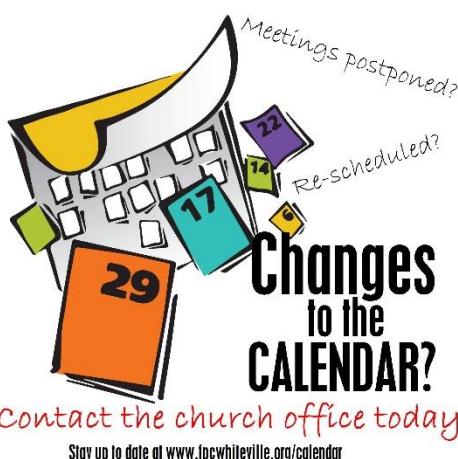
Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm

Wednesdays Together: Galatians, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

FPC Committees

Church Office



Congregational Life Committee

Elders: Mary Anne Tyndall, Debbie Viets

Save the date:

- Caroling and Hot Dogs

Sunday, December 2, 2018



- Love Feast

Sunday, December 9, 2018



Membership/Visitation/Evangelism Committee

Elders: Anne Branch, Sara Cartrette, Fuller Royal

Save the date:

- Senior Valentine Luncheon

February 10, 2019 after Worship



Nuts and Bolts Committee

Elders: Coke Gray III, Ben Kilpatrick, Brent Wheatley

2019

Stewardship Campaign

begins October 24, 2018!

Reminder: 2018 Pledges



Must be finalized by
December 31, 2018

All money given after this date
will be applied towards 2019 totals.

Please contact the church office at 910-225-5141 if you have any questions or concerns.

Worship Committee

Elders: Kaye Pope, Doug Spivey

Save the date:

Decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas on
Saturday morning, December 1, 2018



Youth Ministry

Erin Thompson, Mary Wheatley

Youth group will be meeting the last
Sunday in October, the first Sunday in
November and the Sunday before
Thanksgiving.

A progressive dinner will be planned for
some time in December!



Save the date:

The Southeastern Oratorio Society

will present Handel's *Messiah*, accompanied by an orchestra, in our
sanctuary at 7:30 PM on Monday, December 17. Singers include
First Presbyterian Church members Anne Branch, Jenny Meekins,
Judy Nelson, Paul Pope, Annette Powell, and Steve Smith. Free concert.