

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of February, 2019

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: Continuing our sermon series, "Promises Kept" we turn to a rather familiar passage in Isaiah. Isaiah 52:13-16, 53:3-6 is known as the "Suffering Servant" passage. Here we read a description of what the servant of God will endure...on our behalf. I encourage you to read over these verses in preparation for Sunday. You may also want to read the following New Testament passages: Matthew 27:1-2, 15-23 and Acts 8:29-35.

From the Pastor **Extend the Hand of Fellowship:** Most weeks we have a time of fellowship and greeting as part of the service. This is an exciting time to watch people connect and catch up. I also want to encourage you to pay attention to those who may be seated near you...or perhaps across the sanctuary...that are visiting with us. Let us be sure that everyone gets greeted and welcomed...not only by the ushers, but by those of us who have gathered for worship. My hope is that no one leave a service of worship here and feel they were overlooked...but it takes all of us to make that happen.

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.

Wednesday's Together Bible Study: This coming Wednesday, February 6, "Wednesday's Together Bible Study" will kick off the winter schedule. We will do a short, 3-week, study on Spiritual Disciplines. This will be an inductor survey of some of the historic Spiritual Disciplines and how they can help strengthen and deepen our faith and commitment. Come join us at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Friends and guests are always welcome!

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

February, 2019 Worship Schedule

Head Usher: February: Kaye Pope

February 3 – Fourth Sunday in Epiphany

Sermon: "Promises Kept: The Suffering Servant" Scripture: Isaiah 52:13-15, 53:3-6

Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

February 10 – Fifth Sunday in Epiphany

Guest Minister: Rev. Jarrod Lowry

February 17 – Sixth Sunday in Epiphany

Sermon: "Promises Kept: Victory Over Death" Scripture: Isaiah 25:6-10

Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

February 24 – Seventh Sunday in Epiphany

Sermon: "Who Am I... Created" Scripture: 1 Chronicles 17:16-27

Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

February 3: A/V: Fuller Royal
February 10: A/V: Justin Smith
February 17: A/V: Donald Hester
February 24: A/V: Josh Horne

Nursery: Mandy Horne
Nursery: Joan Dorsett
Nursery: Ben and Sydney Kilpatrick
Nursery: Ethan Scott

VOLUNTEERS

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

A Message From Chicks with Sticks:

The Chicks would like to bring you up to date on some of our projects.
At our Senior Luncheon, two beautiful lap blankets will be given away and several of the favors on the tables have been made by the Chicks.
The Linus Blanket Project in Wilmington is in need of blankets, so we contributed several to them.
Our dolls, knockers, and cloths continue to be used and appreciated.



BIRTHDAYS



1- Beth Owens, 2- Todd Burney, 2- Don Smith, 4- Tim McColskey, 5- Gayle Kindschuh, 7 - Jack Hooks, 7- Jennifer Williamson, 9- Bob Crutchfield, 12- Sara Thompson, 13 - Larry Thomas, 13- Mike Tyndall, 14- Kelly Love, 16 - Abigail Owens, 16- Bookie Trogdon, 16- Jayme Tyndall, 17- Jason Klara, 18- Erin Thompson, 19- Justin Smith, 24- McLean Thompson, 24- David Trogdon, 25 - Kathryn Scott, 28- Byrne Stocks



1-Kamberger, Joe, 3 - Sidney Gibson, 3 - Diane Scott, 3 - Mary Anne Tyndall, 4 - Steve Smith, 8 - Cooper Ware-Rudnik, 11 - Wyche McColskey, 11 - Will Neisler, 18 - Kim Smith, 18 - Bill Turner, 19 - Kate Meekins, 20 - Doug Spivey, 21 - Ann Coburn, 21 - Liz McLean, 23 - Coke Gray III, 23 - Barbara Grigsby, 24 - Walter Munroe, 24 - Chandler Thurston, 26 - Ginger Scott, 28 - Marty Ensley, 30 - Anne Branch

- *Sympathy to Don, Mark, and Kim Smith and their family upon the death of Sally Smith, on January 24, 2019.*

Prayer Concerns: Geraldine Becker; Kathryn Clark; John Hall; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Miriam Marks; **Tom Owens**; Grace Palmer; Walter Strickland; **Will Thompson**; Nancy Thurston; Brent Wheatley.

Assisted Care: Arlene Blaha; Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Kenneth Smith; Ellen Thurston.

Friends:

Pat Allen - *friend of Butch Row, cancer*
Sara and Rob Armstrong
Annette Caldwell
Billie Joe Conrad
Louise Cox - *mother of Angela Washburn, surgery*
Shari Dutton - *friend of Bookie and David Trogdon*
Betty Faircloth - *friend of Janet Gray*
Rick Hedgecock - *former member of FPC, cancer*
Shelby Hodge
Barry Housend - *friend of Steve Smith, cancer*

Daphne McLeod - *friend of Butch Row, cancer*
Jerome McPherson
Gail Moyer
Angie Pinkston - *friend of Bookie and David Trogdon*
Dottie Robinson - *friend of Bookie and David Trogdon*
Hollis Salyer - *friend of the church, cancer*
Barbara Shepherd - *sister of Julie Stocks, hospice*
Ken Smith - *friend of Butch Row, cancer*
Tori Tarro - *friend of Mandy Smith, cancer*
Ronnie Thayer - *friend of David Trogdon, cancer*
Melba Ward - *mother of Janet Royal, stroke*
Please notify the office when names can be removed!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 3:	Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30am Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, February 4:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, February 5:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am Evening Circle, Jayne Smith - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 6:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Wednesdays Together: Intro. to Spiritual Disciplines - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, February 7:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Whiteville Rotary, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Friday, February 8:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - 5:00 pm
Saturday, February 9:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - 7:00 am Fellowship Hall Reserved - 4:00 pm
Sunday, February 10:	Senior Valentine Luncheon, Fellowship Hall - 12:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, February 11:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, February 12:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am
Wednesday, February 13:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Wednesdays Together: Intro. to Spiritual Disciplines - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, February 14: <i>Valentine's Day</i>	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Whiteville Rotary, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Friday, February 15:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - 1:00 pm
Saturday, February 16:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - 8:00 am
Sunday, February 17:	Session Meeting, Conference Room - 8:30 am Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, February 18: <i>President's Day</i>	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, February 19:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am
Wednesday, February 20:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Wednesdays Together: Intro. to Spiritual Disciplines - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, February 21:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Whiteville Rotary, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, February 24:	Centsabiltly Offering Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm



The Worship Committee has placed in the Narthex a calendar where you can sign up to put flowers in the church. Flowers can be placed to the glory of God and in memory of or in honor of someone special to you. Please consider taking a Sunday for placing flowers, a plant, or a vase of greenery!

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

Pastor Joe: pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org

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OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F

Karen: karen@fpcwhiteville.org

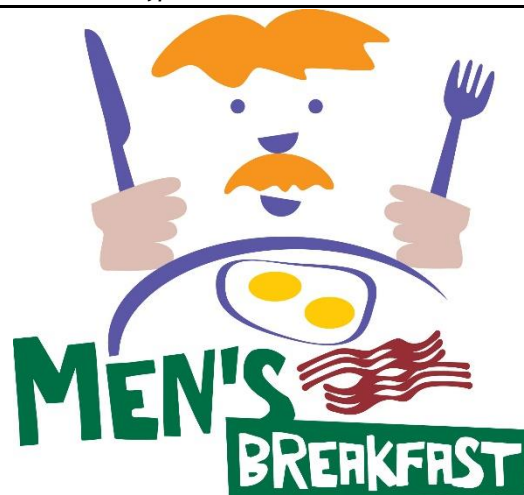
Website: www.fpcwhiteville.org

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

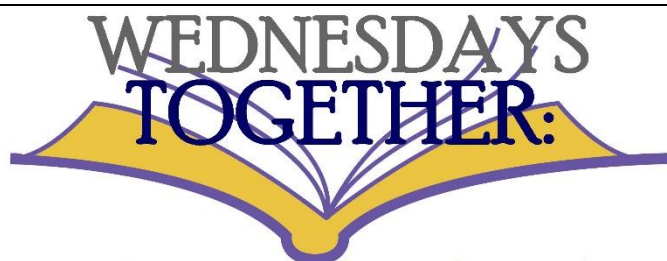
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For information on Online Giving through the Presbyterian Foundation, go to <https://fpcwhiteville.org/giving/> to sign up for automatic drafts, one-time donations, and more!



Sunday, February 3, 2019
8:30 am



Introduction to Spiritual Disciplines

Adult Bible Study
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Worth Fellowship Hall

February 6, 13, & 20, 2019



Senior Luncheon
Sunday, February 10, 2019

After Worship
Worth Fellowship Hall

Please RSVP - Thank you for helping us
prepare the correct amount of food!