

# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of March, 2019

Whiteville, NC

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



**Sunday Worship:** This Sunday we wrap up a brief two week sermon series, "Who Am I?" This week we use King David's prayer from 1 Chronicles 17:16 to explore who we are after creation. We will also be receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion. I encourage you to read over, and pray through, our text in preparation for Sunday worship.

**Worship information:**

- Scripture: 1 Chronicles 17:16-27
- Sermon: "Who Am I...Fallen and Loved"
- Hymns:
  - "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"
  - "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"
- Choral Anthem: "What A Fellowship"

**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.

**Ash Wednesday:** This coming Wednesday, March 6, we will join with Westminster Presbyterian Church for our annual Ash Wednesday service. You are invited to enter into a holy season of Lent by joining us for our Ash Wednesday Service this coming Wednesday evening at 6:00 at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Through hymns, scripture reading, and reflection we will explore the human condition and our need for a savior. The service will conclude with an invitation to come forward in order to receive the imposition of ashes.

**Invite a Friend:** How do you grow a church? The simple answer (and honestly, the answer is not always simple) is that we all need to be intentional about inviting friends and neighbors to join us on Sunday mornings. Remember...86% of first-time visitors to a church attend because SOMEONE INVITED THEM!

**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.

*In Christ,  
Pastor Joe*

## March, 2019 Worship Schedule

Head Usher: February: Kaye Pope

March 3 – Transfiguration of the Lord

Sermon: "Who Am I... Fallen and Loved"

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 17:16-27

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

March 10 - First Sunday in Lent

Sermon: "Come to Me"

Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30

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

March 17: Second Sunday in Lent

Sermon: "Unexpected Togetherness"

Scripture: Ruth 1 (selected verses)

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

March 24: Third Sunday in Lent

Sermon: "No Condemnation"

John 8:2-11

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

March 31: Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sermon: "Loving Your Neighbor As Yourself"

Luke 10:25-37

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

# VOLUNTEERS

March 3:	A/V: Jonathan Medford	Nursery: Kaye Pope	Flowers: Joan Dorsett
March 10:	A/V: Fuller Royal	Nursery: Sarah and Coke Gray III	Flowers:
March 17:	A/V: Justin Smith	Nursery: Diane Scott	Flowers:
March 24:	A/V: Donald Hester	Nursery: Janet Gray	Flowers:
March 31:	A/V: Josh Horne	Nursery: Suzanne Blackmon	Flowers:

## 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

## BIRTHDAYS



1- Joe Kamberger, 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



1- Thad Thomas, 4- Greg Blackmon, 4- Anna Capps, 5- Kim Neisler, 7- Ethan Scott, 10- Judy Harritan, 11- Ellie Horne, 14- Emily Kea Gray, 17- Mark Smith, 18- Liam Scott, 19- Suzanne Blackmon, 19- Nick Logan, 22- Margaret Gray, 24- Miriam Davenport, 25- Janet Royal, 25- Rachel Smith, 30- Miriam Schulken.

- *The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Diane Scott from the Scott and Dorsett families.*
- *Congratulations to Ariel Thompson and Robert Treadaway on the birth of their daughter, Karen Nevaeh Treadaway on Tuesday, February 19, 2019.*
- *Sympathy to Peter Kindschuh and his family, upon the death of his father.*

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

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

### **Friends:**

Pat Allen - *friend of Butch Row, cancer*  
 Sara and Rob Armstrong  
 Annette Caldwell  
 Jay Coker - *friend of Pastor Joe, cancer*  
 Billie Joe Conrad  
 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 Moye  
 Buddy Pipkin - *friend of David Trogdon, stroke*  
 Dottie Robinson - *friend of Bookie and David Trogdon*  
 Hollis Salyer - *friend of the church, cancer*  
 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*  
 Willie Wilkins - *friend of David Smith*

***Please notify the office when names can be removed***

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, March 1:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - 1:00 pm
Saturday, March 2:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - 8:00 am
Sunday, March 3:	Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am
Monday, March 4:	Matthew 25 Benefit Concert and Reception, Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall - 4:00 pm
	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, March 5:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am
	Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am
	Evening Circle, M. Maxwell - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 6:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Ash Wednesday Service, Westminster Presbyterian Church - 6:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 7:	Whiteville Rotary, Fellowship Hall - 5:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Saturday, March 9:	Southeastern NC Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall - 1:00 pm
Sunday, March 10:	Daylight Saving Time starts - Spring Forward
	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, March 11:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, March 12:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am
Wednesday, March 13:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Wednesdays Together: "The Cross of Good Friday", Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 14:	Whiteville Rotary, Fellowship Hall - 5:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, March 17:	St. Patrick's Day
	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, March 18:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	SDO Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, March 19:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am
	MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm
Wednesday, March 20:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Conference Room Reserved - 6:00 pm
	Wednesdays Together: "The Cross of Good Friday", Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 21:	Whiteville Rotary, Fellowship Hall - 5:00 pm
	Scout Roundtable Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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**Men's Breakfast**  
**Sunday, March 3,**  
**2019**  
**8:30 am**

**Matthew**  **Ministries**

**Benefit Concert**  
**Sunday, March 3, 2019**  
**at 4:00 pm**



**Sunday,**  
**March 10, 2019**



**WEDNESDAYS**  
**TOGETHER:**  
*"The Cross of Good Friday"*  
**Wednesday, March 13 & 20,**  
**April 3 & 10**  
*Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall*

## Presbyterian Lenten Services 2019

511 North Thompson Street Whiteville, NC 28472  
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### Wednesday, March 6:

Ash Wednesday 6:00 pm

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**

307 South Franklin Street Whiteville, NC

### Thursday, April 18:

Maundy Thursday 6:00 pm

**First Presbyterian Church**

### Friday, April 19:

Good Friday 6:00pm

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**

307 South Franklin Street Whiteville, NC

### Sunday, April 21:

Sunrise Service 7:00 am (Outside)

Easter Breakfast after service

Sunday School 10:00 am

Easter Celebration 11:00 am (Sanctuary)

### Wednesdays Together Bible Study

Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 pm

Lenten Study: "The Cross of Good Friday"

Beginning Wednesday, March 13

## Whiteville Community Lenten Services 2019

**Whiteville United Methodist Church**

902 Pinckney Street Whiteville, NC 28472

whitevilleumc.org | 910-642-3376

**Worship 12:00 pm | Lunch 12:30 pm**

### Wednesday, March 13:

Rev. Justin DuBose, Pastor

*Missionary Alliance Church, Whiteville NC*

### Wednesday, March 20:

Rev. Andy Anderson, Pastor

*Pastor of Father's Cup Overflow Ministries, SC*

### Wednesday, March 27:

Dr. Darrin K. Moore, Pastor

*New Hope Baptist Church, Whiteville NC*

### Wednesday, April 3:

Rev. Joseph J. Yaeger, Pastor

*Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Whiteville NC*

### Wednesday, April 10:

Dr. Joseph D. Washburn, Pastor

*First Presbyterian Church, Whiteville NC*

### Wednesday, April 17:

Rev. Bob Hankins, Pastor

*Hallsboro United Methodist Church, Hallsboro, NC*