

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Second Week of February, 2019

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: We are excited to have the new Stated Clerk/General Presbyter of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina join us this Sunday for worship. The Rev. Jerrod B. Lowry will be offering this Sunday's sermon, "Why Fish? Why Me?" The text for this sermon is Luke 5:1-11.

Getting to know Rev. Lowry...

Before accepting the position of Stated Clerk/General Presbyter for the Presbytery of Coast Carolina, Jerrod (pronounced "Jer-odd") served as the pastor of Community of Grace PC(USA) in Sandy, Utah for 8 exciting and glorious years. He was first ordained in 2006 as a tentmaker in the Presbytery of New Hope. As a tentmaker he served as pastor to St. Paul PC in Louisburg, NC and Associate for Specialized Ministries for the Presbytery of New Hope. Jerrod is a proud graduate of Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary (formerly a constituent seminary of the Interdenominational Theological Center of Atlanta, GA) and currently serves on the Board of Trustees.

Jerrod loves football, has developed a tolerance for running, and enjoys "playing at golfing". Regrettably he is a life-long fan of all professional Cleveland sports teams. Above all

Jerrod is passionate about "equipping saints for the work of ministry" and has enjoyed studying St. Ignatius' Examen as a prayer practice and tool for discernment. Jerrod loves to explore, is willing to try, and is not afraid to fail at any attempt to share the good news of the Gospel.

Jerrod is married to his college sweetheart, Molly (a Carolina girl). Together they have three kids - Kerryn (15), Kaleb (12), Kendle (9).

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: Wednesdays Together Bible Study just kicked off a short study on Spiritual Disciplines. This is an introductory survey of some of the historic Spiritual Disciplines and how they can help strengthen and deepen our faith and commitment. This coming week our focus will be on prayer and fasting. 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.

*In Christ,
Pastor Joe*

February, 2019 Worship Schedule

Head Usher: February: Kaye Pope

February 10 – Fifth Sunday in Epiphany

Guest Minister: Rev. Jerrod 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 10: A/V: Justin Smith
February 17: A/V: Donald Hester
February 24: A/V: Josh 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- 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

Prayer Concerns: Geraldine Becker; Kathryn Clark; **Abbie** Edwards; 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
Jay Coker - *friend of Pastor Joe, cancer*
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

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
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
Monday, February 25:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, February 26:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 27:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Worship Committee, Parlor - 7:00 pm Congregational Life Committee, Conference Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

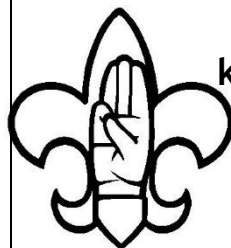
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OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F
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Live-Stream of Service: www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville or Channel 1304 (Spectrum)
 Check us out on Twitter @FPCWhiteville or Facebook @fpcwhiteville



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!



Scout Stew is available in the freezer in the kitchen for \$6 per container.

Proceeds benefit Boy Scout Troop 512.



Introduction to Spiritual Disciplines

Adult Bible Study
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Worth Fellowship Hall
February 13 & 20, 2019



Sunday, February 10, 2019

After Worship
Worth Fellowship Hall



Centsability Offering
February 24, 2019



Family Night Supper
February 27, 2019



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!**