

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Second Week of March, 2019

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: As we enter this season of Lent, we will begin a loosely structured sermon series built around the idea that God makes all things new. This first week of Lent will focus on Jesus' call for us to come to him and receive his yoke, which he promises is easy and light. In preparation for Sunday I encourage you to read over Matthew 11:28-30.

Worship information:

- Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30
- Sermon: "Come to Me"
- Hymns:
 - "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"
 - "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"
- Choral Anthem: "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler"
- Offertory Hymn: "Come, Ye sinners, Poor and Needy" (Hymn of the Month)

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, March 13, "Wednesday's Together Bible Study" will kick off a Lenten Bible Study. Throughout the season of Lent, we will be in a study entitled, "The Cross of Good Friday" which is an exploration of Psalm 22. Come join us at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Friends and guests are always welcome!

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 side 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: March: Anne Branch

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 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.

- *Congratulations to Ariel Thompson and Robert Treadaway on the birth of their daughter, Karen Nevaeh Treadaway on Tuesday, February 19, 2019.*
- *Sympathy to Gail Hedgecock and her family, upon the death of Rick Hedgecock on March 1, 2019.*
- *Congratulations to Josh, Mandy, Maggie, and Ellie Horne on the birth of Kenneth Tobin Horne on Saturday, March 2, 2019.*
- *Congratulations to Hannah and Nate Suire on the birth of their son, Charles Francis Suire, on Monday, March 4, 2019.*

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*
Melinda Gavasto - Jason Klara's aunt, upon the death of her husband.
 Shelby Hodge
 Barry Housend - *friend of Steve Smith, cancer*
 Daphne McLeod - *friend of Butch Row, cancer*

Jerome McPherson
 Gail Moyer
 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

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

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

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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

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

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Wednesday, March 13 & 20, April 3 & 10

Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Hall



***Please consider taking a
Sunday for placing
flowers, a plant, or a
vase of greenery!***

Presbyterian Whiteville Community Lenten Services 2019

511 North Thompson Street Whiteville, NC 28472
fpcwhiteville.org | 910-642-2253

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



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!

The office has been updating our records and trying to make everything as accurate as possible. Please take the time to make sure all phone numbers, email addresses, and birthdays, etc. are in the church database. Thank you!

