

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of April, 2019

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: For the fifth Sunday in Lent our focus will be on Jesus calling and sending his disciples into the nearby villages to be about the work of the Kingdom. We will explore how Jesus makes this mission possible and what that means for us today. We will also be celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion. In preparation for Sunday morning worship, I encourage you to read through, and pray over, Luke 9:1-6.

Worship information:

- Scripture: Luke 9:1-6
- Sermon: "Called and Sent"
- Hymns:
 - "Will You Come and Follow Me"
 - "Here I Am, Lord"
- Choral Anthem/Offertory: "Go in Grace and Make Disciples"

Invite a Friend: Together we can grow God's church...each one bring one! Bring a friend to worship with you!

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, April 10, "Wednesday's Together Bible Study" will wrap up our 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. Join us at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Friends and guests are always welcome!

Unify Columbus County: I want to encourage you attend the "Unify Columbus" service tomorrow morning. The service will begin at 11:00 a.m. in Bowers Auditorium at Whiteville High School. This will be an interdenominational and interfaith services that seeks to help us, the residents of Columbus County, to celebrate who we are as a community and to focus on those things that we share in common.

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

VOLUNTEERS

April 7: A/V: Jonathan Medford Nursery: Susan Smith
Flowers: Steve & Paula Smith

April 14: A/V: Fuller Royal Nursery: Mandy Horne
Flowers: Sally Medford

April 21: A/V: Justin Smith Nursery: Joan Dorsett
Flowers: Rick Edwards

April 28: A/V: Donald Hester Nursery: Ben & Sydney Kilpatrick
Flowers: Erin & McLean Thompson

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

April, 2019 Worship Schedule

Head Usher: April: Donald Hester

April 7: Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sermon: "Called and Sent" Luke 9:1-6
Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

April 14: Palm Sunday

Sermon: "The God of All Grace" Matthew 21: 1-11
Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

April 21: Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service Sermon: "Where Are You Looking?" Scripture: Luke 24:1-12
Easter Celebration Sermon: "From Empty to Full" Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10
Sunrise Service 7:00 am | Easter Breakfast 7:30 am | Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

April 28: Second Sunday of Easter

Guest Minister: Rev. Sam Murrell
Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am



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!

BIRTHDAYS



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.



1- Sandra Love, 3- Olivia Stocks, 4- Fuller Royal, 5- Maggie Williamson, 4 – Mary Gregg Williamson, 10- Amber Dinkins, 10- Matt Smith, 11- Sally Medford, 17- Alexander Scott, 17- Christopher Scott, 18- Don Harritan, 21- Rick Edwards, 22- Layton McLean, 25- John Hall, 25- Sarah Moody, 26- Sara Rain Thompson.

Prayer Concerns: Geraldine Becker; Kathryn Clark; John Hall; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Miriam Marks; 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 Trogon
Betty Faircloth – friend of Janet Gray
Shelby Hodge
Barry Housend – friend of Steve Smith, cancer
Daphne McLeod – friend of Butch Row, cancer

Jerome McPherson
Gail Moyer
Paul Pipkin, Jr. – friend of David Trogon, stroke
Hollis Salyer – friend of the church, cancer
Ken Smith – friend of Butch Row, cancer
Tori Tarro - friend of Mandy Smith, cancer
Melba Ward – mother of Janet Royal, stroke
Willie Wilkins – friend of David Smith
Please notify the office when names can be removed

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

Pastor Joe: pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org

Cell: 910-625-8023

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

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

Karen: karen@fpcwhiteville.org

Website: www.fpcwhiteville.org

CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, April 6:	Unify Columbus, Bowers Auditorium, 11:00 am
Sunday, April 7:	Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am
	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 9:30 am
	Session, Choir, and Handbell Choir Lunch, Lawn or Fellowship Hall - 12:30 pm
	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:00 pm
Monday, April 8:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Southeastern Oratorio Society Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, April 9:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am
Wednesday, April 10:	Community Lenten Service, WUMC - 12:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Wednesdays Together, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, April 11:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, April 14:	Session Meeting, Conference Room - 8:30 am
	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Monday, April 15:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Southeastern Oratorio Society Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, April 16:	MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm
Wednesday, April 17:	Community Lenten Service, WUMC - 12:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
	Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 7:00 pm
	Congregational Life Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, April 18:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary - 6:00 pm
	Scout Roundtable Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Friday, April 19:	Good Friday Service, Westminster Presbyterian Church - 6:00 pm
Sunday, April 21:	Sunrise Easter Service, Lawn - 7:00 am
	Easter Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 7:30 am
	Easter Celebration, Sanctuary - 11:00 am
	Easter Egg Hunt, Lawn - 12:00 pm
	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:00 pm
Monday, April 22:	Office Closed - Easter Monday
	Southeastern Oratorio Society Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 24:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, April 25:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, April 28:	Centsability Offering
	SDO Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm
	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:00 pm



Saturday, April 6, 2019—11am
Bower's Auditorium
Whiteville High School

Come and join your fellow Columbus County neighbors and friends, as we celebrate who we are as a community. We will focus on what unites us together, pray for healing and forgiveness from what divides us, and rejoice in the common good that makes us who we are. Come and bring your entire family!
 For more information, contact 910-642-2155



Men's Breakfast
April 7, 2019
8:30 am
Fellowship Hall



Choir, Handbell Choir, Session
(and Spouses!) Luncheon
Sunday, April 7, 2019
After Worship



Wednesday,
April 10, 2019
6:30 pm
"The Cross of Good Friday" Adult Bible Study
Fellowship Hall



Family Night Supper
Wednesday, April 17, 2019
6:00 pm
Elders in Charge:
Mary Anne Tyndall
and Anne Branch



Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019
After Worship



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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"



Whiteville United Methodist Church
 902 Pinckney Street Whiteville, NC 28472
 whitevilleumc.org | 910-642-3376

Worship 12:00 pm | Lunch 12:30 pm

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



The spring concert of the Southeastern Oratorio Society will be Monday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. in our sanctuary. Musical selections in seven different languages are folk tunes from around the world - the U.S., South Korea, Greece, Germany, Israel, Ireland, Malaysia, and Africa. Familiar tunes include "The Gift To Be Simple," "Black Is The Color Of My True Love's Hair," "Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit," and "Danny Boy."

Southeastern Oratorio Society is a 45-year old community choir dedicated to singing the "world's great music and oratorios." It is composed of volunteers from several counties and two states. Seven of the singers this semester are members of FPC's congregation! The concert is free.



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Easter Dedications

may be made through April 17, 2019

Each dedication is \$5.00 and checks should be made to First Presbyterian Church.

In memory of: or In honor of: (Name)

From:

Amount enclosed: _____

