

# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of June, 2019

Whiteville, NC

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



## Sunday Worship:

As we begin our summer schedule this Sunday, we will wrestle with the question: how do we live into our new identity as Christ followers? One "easy" way is to turn our focus from ourselves to the others...to the people around us. This week we will explore some of what it means to lead a servant life as we seek to be faithful believers and disciples of Jesus Christ. Also, in worship this Sunday, we will be recognizing our seniors as we near graduation! 2019 Graduates: Jackson Cook, Tanner Hester,

Meredith McColskey

## Worship information:

- Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17
- Sermon: "Life as a Servant"
- Hymns:
  - "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
  - "Called As Partners in Christ's Service"
- Choral Offertory: "We Are the People of God"
- Communion Hymn: "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

**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.

**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.

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

In Christ,  
Pastor Joe

## VOLUNTEERS

June 2: A/V: Donald Hester      Nursery: Janet Gray  
Flowers:  
June 9: A/V: Josh Horne      Nursery: Diane Scott  
Flowers: Peggy Blanchard

### 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

## June, 2019 Worship Schedule

Head Usher: Brent Wheatley

June 2: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon: "Life as a Servant"

**Summer Hours:** 9:00 am Sunday School | 10:00 am Worship

June 9: Pentecost

Scripture: Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Sermon: "Living in the Spirit"

**Summer Hours:** 9:00 am Sunday School | 10:00 am Worship



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- Paula Smith, 3- Ed Grigsby, 5- Susan Smith, 7- Ann Hall, 7- Helen Holden, 8- Riley Medford, 9- Scott Smith, 10- Campbell Thompson, 14- Steve Dorsett, 15- Sealey Scott, 20- Tanner Hester, 24 – Coke Gray II, 24- Cherye Moody, 24- Will Scott, 25- Rita Lewis, 27- Caroline Smith, 29- J.B. Elkins, 29- Pete Kindschuh, 29- Butch Row, 30- Mary Wheatley

1- Elizabeth Turner, 2- Kaye Pope, 5 – Jonathan Medford, 6- Mary Janet Maxwell, 7- Kirk Clark, 8- Annette Powell, 8- John Thompson, 11- Janet Gray, 12- Clark Owens, 14- Kathryn Davenport, 15- Mark Bannerman, 15- Jim Brooks, 17- Julie Stocks, 18- Fred Meekins, 19- Ariel Thompson, 20- R.L. Lewis, 20- Julia Smith, 21- Miriam Schulken, 22- Matthew McLean, 25- Kyle Ramey, 28- Matthew Thomas, 31- Lacey Hooks

- ***Congratulations to Luke and Kathryn Scott on the birth of Hunter McCoy Scott on May 30, 2019.***

**Prayer Concerns:** Geraldine Becker; 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*

Rob, Abby, Cecelia Armstrong – *friends of Martin Scott*

Annette Caldwell

Jay Coker – *friend of Pastor Joe, cancer*

Billie Joe Conrad

Shari Dutton – *friend of Bookie and David Trogon*

Shelby Hodge

Barry Housend – *friend of Steve Smith, cancer*

John Jolly – *friend of Kaye Pope, cancer*

Julie Malone – *cousin of Butch Row, dementia*

Dale Manning – *friend of Charlene High, brain tumor*

Daphne McLeod – *friend of Butch Row, cancer*

Jerome McPherson

Paul Pipkin, Jr. – *friend of David Trogon, stroke*

Danny Robinson – *friend of David Trogon, hospitalized*

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***

## CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, June 2:

**Graduation Sunday**

**Summer Hours Begin 9:00 am Sunday School | 10:00 am Worship**

Monday, June 3:

**Mona Watts Kahl Scholarship Applications Due**

Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, June 5:

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Thursday, June 6:

Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Sunday, June 9:

**Summer Worship Hours: Sunday School 9:00 am, Worship 10:00 am**

Session Meeting, Conference Room - After Worship

Monday, June 10:

Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

**Pastor Joe will be out of the office from Monday, June 10 and will return Monday, June 17**

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511 North Thompson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

# Summer Worship Schedule

*Join Us!*

**Beginning Sunday, June 2, 2019**

Sunday School 9:00 am | Worship 10:00 am



**Mona Watts Kahl  
Scholarship**

**Deadline Monday,  
June 3, 2019**

Two scholarships were established in 2018 for our members by a former member, Mona Watts Kahl. Each is for \$2,000.00. Last year's winners were Rachel Smith and Matthew Smith.

High school seniors, undergraduates, and graduate students planning to or majoring in K-12 education, a medically-related field, or the ministry or Christian Education are eligible.

The deadline is June 3.

Questions? Contact Gifts & Memorials Committee Chair Paul Pope.

642-8268; 840-5833 (voice or text);

[ktwppope@icloud.com](mailto:ktwppope@icloud.com)

Guidelines and applications are on the kiosk in the narthex.



*Please consider taking a  
Sunday for placing flowers, a  
plant, or a vase of greenery in  
the sanctuary during worship!*

*Pastor Joe will be out of the office on study  
leave from Monday, June 10 and will return  
Monday, June 17, 2019.*



## **Upcoming:**

*The Church Office will be closed Thursday, July 4,  
2019 in observance of Independence Day and will  
reopen Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.*



Save The Date  
**Vacation  
Bible  
School**  
July 21, 2019

**2:00 – 6:00 pm**

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

Pastor Joe: [pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org)

Cell: 910-625-8023

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

Karen: [karen@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:karen@fpcwhiteville.org)

Website: [www.fpcwhiteville.org](http://www.fpcwhiteville.org)

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

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