

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of May, 2019

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: This week we launch into a new sermon series for the season of Easter, "Life of a Disciple". We will begin...well...at the beginning, by seeking to answer the question, "How do I become a disciple of Jesus Christ?" I encourage you to prepare for worship by reading over, and praying through, the scripture listed below for my sermon. Come and join us for this grand celebration!

Worship information: 11:00 worship on Sunday

- Scripture: Romans 3:21-28
- Sermon: "Life in Christ"
- Hymns:
 - "To God Be the Glory"
 - "Let Us Break Bread Together"
 - "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"
- Choral Offertory: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Wednesdays Together Bible Study: This past Wednesday we began a new study, led by my wife, Angela, on the Holy Spirit. In describing this series Angela says, "In our study together we will look at how the Old and New Testaments teach us about the third person of the Trinity. From Genesis 1 through the end of the Revelation, the Holy Spirit is at work. Come and see how He continues to work in and through our lives today." If you weren't here this past week, I hope you will make plans to join us this coming Wednesday...6:30 in the Fellowship Hall!

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

May 5:	A/V: Josh Horne	Nursery: Ethan Scott
	Flowers: Anne Branch	
May 12:	A/V: Jonathan Medford	Nursery: Kaye Pope
	Flowers: Suzanne Blackmon	
May 19:	A/V: Fuller Royal	Nursery: Sarah and Coke Gray III
	Flowers: Ben and Sydney Kilpatrick	
May 26:	A/V: Justin Smith	Nursery: Diane Scott
	Flowers: Will Scott	

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

May, 2019 Worship Schedule

Head Usher: May: Mary Anne Tyndall

May 5: Third Sunday of Easter

Scripture: Romans 3:21-28

Sermon: "Life in Jesus Christ"

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

May 12: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day/ Youth Sunday

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

May 19: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 16:23-31

Sermon: "Life in Worship"

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

May 26: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Scripture: Joshua 1:7-9

Sermon: "Life in Word"

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- 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.



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

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

John Jolly – friend of Kaye Pope, cancer

Julie Malone – cousin of Butch Row, dementia

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

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Saturday, May 4:	Southeastern Oratorio Society Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 9:30 am
Sunday, May 5:	Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am
Monday, May 6:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
	Southeastern Oratorio Society Concert, Sanctuary - 7:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, May 7:	Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am
	Evening Circle, E. Owens - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 8:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Wednesdays Together: The Holy Spirit, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, May 9:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Saturday, May 11:	Southeastern North Carolina Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall - 1:00 pm
Sunday, May 12:	Mother's Day/Youth Sunday
Monday, May 13:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, May 15:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Wednesdays Together: The Holy Spirit, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, May 16:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, May 19:	Session Meeting, Conference Room - 8:30 am
Monday, May 20:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, May 21:	MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm
Wednesday, May 22:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
	Congregational Life Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm
	Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, May 23:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, May 26:	Centsability Offering
	Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm
Monday, May 27:	Memorial Day - Office Open
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, May 28:	Memorial Day Observed - Office Closed
Wednesday, May 29:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, May 30:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm



Men's Breakfast
Sunday, May 5, 2019
8:30 am



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



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.

WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER: THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wednesdays Together: The Holy Spirit, with Angela Washburn Adult Bible Study.
 Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 6:30 pm



**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

Guidelines and applications are on the kiosk in the narthex.



Family Night Supper
Wednesday, May 22, 2019
6:00 pm
Elders in Charge:
 Brent Wheatley and Donald Hester



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 you would like to receive
 email newsletters instead
 or update your records.**
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