

# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of July, 2019

Whiteville, NC

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



**Sermon Information:** Our second sermon in our new series, "Lord God Almighty" is "The Great Exchange". Based on 2 Corinthians 5:10-21 and Paul's impassioned proclamation that it is through Christ's death and resurrection that we are forgiven, we will explore how God exchanges our sinful nature for Christ's righteousness.

From the Pastor Worship information:

- Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:10-21
- Sermon: "The Lord God Almighty: The Great Exchange"
- Hymns:
  - "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
  - "When Peace like a River *It is Well with My Soul*"
    - Choral Anthem: "Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God"
    - Offertory: "Just as I Am"

**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 30 A/V: Justin Smith    Nursery: Ben & Sydney Kilpatrick

Flowers: Brent Wheatley

Worship Assistant: Susan Smith

July 7 A/V: Donald Hester    Nursery: Joan Dorsett

Flowers: Brent Wheatley

Worship Assistant: Susan Smith

## June and July, 2019 Worship Schedule

Head Usher: Brent Wheatley

June 30: Third Sunday after Pentecost - Centsability

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

Sermon: "The Lord God Almighty: The Great Exchange"

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:10-21

Worship Assistant: Susan Smith

July 7: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - Centsability

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

Sermon: "The Lord God Almighty: Responding to Grace"

Scripture: John 1:35-42

Worship Assistant: Anne Branch

# 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, 21- Danny McNeill 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, 7- Laura McNeill, 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

**Prayer Concerns:** Geraldine Becker; Anna Capps; 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 Trogdon*  
 Shelby Hodge  
 Barry Housend – *friend of Steve Smith, cancer*  
 John Jolly – *friend of Kaye Pope, cancer*  
 Roger Kennedy – *friend of David Trogdon, stroke*  
 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 Trogdon, stroke*  
 Danny Robinson – *friend of David Trogdon*  
 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*

*Please be in prayer for 17 members Boy Scout Troop 512 in their camping trip to Philmont.*

**CHURCH CALENDAR:**

Sunday, June 30:	<b>Summer Worship Hours: Sunday School 9:00 am, Worship 10:00 am</b> Centsability
Monday, July 1:	Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 11:00 am Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 3:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
Thursday, July 4:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm <b>Church Office Closed - Independence Day</b>
Friday, July 5:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm <b>Church Office Closed</b>
Sunday, July 7:	<b>Summer Worship Hours: Sunday School 9:00 am, Worship 10:00 am</b>
Monday, July 8:	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, July 9:	Session Retreat, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, July 10:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, July 11:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Saturday, July 13:	Southeastern NC Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall - 2:00 pm
Sunday, July 14:	<b>Summer Worship Hours: Sunday School 9:00 am, Worship 10:00 am</b> Session Meeting, Conference Room, 11:00 am
Monday, July 15:	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, July 17:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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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

## UPDATE RECORDS

Please contact the office if you would like to receive email newsletters instead or update your records.

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511 N. Thompson Street Whiteville, NC 28472  
910-642-2253 | [karen@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:karen@fpcwhiteville.org)

## Church Office Closed

Wednesday, July 3, 2019  
at 1:30 pm

**until**

Monday, July 8, 2019  
8:30 am

*Have a safe and happy  
Independence Day.*

Sunday, July 21, 2019  
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

# VBS at FPC

First Presbyterian Church 511 North Thompson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253  
Pastor Joe: [pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org)  
Cell: 910-625-8023

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

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)

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!





## *Mona Watts Kahl Scholarships*

The Gifts and Memorials Committee congratulates

### **Anna Capps and Matthew Smith**

for winning the Mona Watts Kahl Scholarships for 2019-2020. The independent reviewer noted that, "...all candidates displayed admirable qualities of scholarship, dedicated community spirit, and Christian character." Anna will continue her studies at UNC-Wilmington, while Matthew will be entering East Carolina University as a second semester sophomore.

**Heads up for Spring 2020!** High school seniors, undergraduates, and graduate students seeking degrees in K-12 education, a medically related field, or the ministry or Christian education are eligible. Two scholarships of \$2,000.00 each will be awarded. *Applications will be accepted from April 29 through May 21, 2020.* Applications will be available in the narthex beginning April 19, 2020.

### **The Gifts and Memorials Committee members are:**

- Paul Pope, chair
- Jenny Meekins
- Emily Owens
- Ginger Scott
- Justin Smith