

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of August, 2019

Whiteville, NC

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



Sermon Information: "Comparison is the thief of happiness!" Over the year's those words have proved more and more true. And yet, time after time Paul encourages us to compare ourselves with the world around us. This week's sermon, "True Riches" will explore what Paul means by this and how it will help us discover the true riches in life. I hope you will read over, and pray through, our text for Sunday morning. Remember to invite your friends and neighbors to join you for worship Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Worship information:

- Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:6-19
- Sermon: "True Riches"
- Hymns:
 - "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"
 - "Fight the Good Fight"
- Offertory Anthem: "Treasures in Heaven"

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*

August, 2019 Worship Schedule

Head Usher: Todd Burney

August 4: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon: "True Riches" Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

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

Worship Assistant: Donald Hester

August 11: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Worship Assistant: Sara Cartrette

August 18: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Worship Assistant: Donny Viets

BIRTHDAYS



1 – Judy Nelson, 2 – Mandy Horne, 7 – Samuel McColskey, 7 – Brent Wheatley, 11 – Rick Maxwell, 11 – Taylor Smith, 12 – Judi Thompson, 18 – Robert Nelson, 19 – Debra Gibson, 22 – Charlene High, 22 – Nancy Thurston, 26 – Jacob Washburn, 30 – Joan Dorsett.



4- Melanie Capps, 4- Miranda Kamberger, 6- Mary Kindschuh, 9- Andrew Scott, 10- Mandy Smith, 11- Angela Washburn, 16- Shirley Logan, 17- Emily Owens, 21- JE Thompson, 23- Luke McLean, 26- Ben Kilpatrick, 27- Jackie Brooks, 28- David Medford, 28- Mike Spivey, 30- Luke Scott

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.

Friends:

Pat Allen – *friend of Butch Row, cancer*

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*

Greg Worthington – *friend of David Smith*

Please notify the office when names can be removed

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, August 4:

Summer Worship Hours: Sunday School 9:00 am, Worship 10:00 am
Quilt Dedication

Monday, August 5:

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

School Supply Giveaway, Fellowship Hall - 9:00 am

Saturday, August 10:

Sunday, August 11:

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

Back to School Blessing

Session Meeting, Conference Room - After Worship

Juniorettes, Fellowship Hall - 2:00 pm

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Sunday, August 18:

Monday, August 19:

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

Land O' Lakes Homeowners Association Annual Meeting, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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

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

Check us out on Twitter @FPCWhiteville or Facebook!



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!

VOLUNTEERS

August 4 A/V: Justin Smith

Nursery: Diane Scott

Flowers: Joan Dorsett

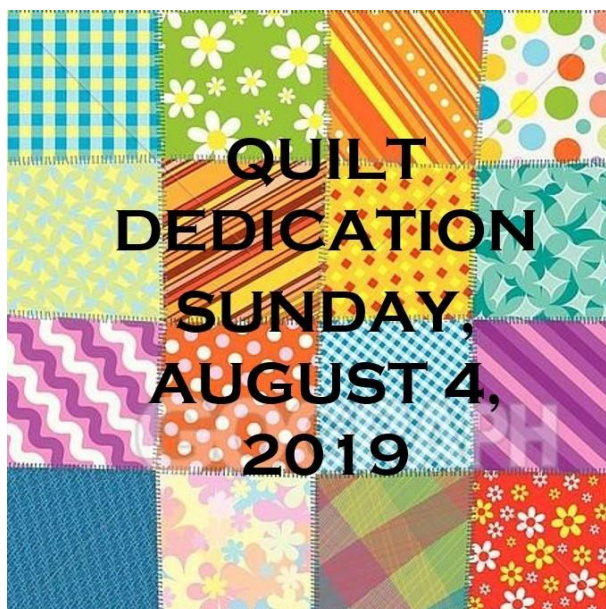
Worship Assistant: Donald Hester

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Nursery: Janet Gray

Flowers: _____

Worship Assistant: Sara Cartrette



VBS 2019

Pool Party: Make a splash with Jesus!





The **Worship Committee** has placed in the Narthex a calendar where you can sign up to put flowers in the church. Flowers can be placed to the glory of God and in memory of or in honor of someone special to you. **Please consider taking a Sunday for placing flowers, a plant, or a vase of greenery!**

The **Congregational Life Committee** is in charge of FNS this **August 28th at 6:00pm**. This will be Covered Dish. We are looking forward to having dinner with the church families again.

Then on **October 13th following Worship**, we will be having "Lunch on the Lawn," also a Covered Dish, by church members. CLC will be in the Fellowship Hall to receive food dishes from members to place on the tables.



School Supply Giveaway
Saturday, August 10th
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Whiteville First Presbyterian Church
511 N. Thompson Street
Serving K-12 Whiteville City & Columbus County students
**Students must be accompanied by parent/guardian*



The **Spiritual Development/ Outreach Committee** is looking for volunteers to help with the School Supply Giveaway! Help is needed on the afternoon of Friday, August 9th (exact time TBD) and on the 10th from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. You can sign up on the sheet in the Narthex, or contact Mandy Horne: amandathurstonhorne@outlook.com, or text 910-840-0572.

Also, anyone interested in helping financially can place donations in the offering plate or send to the church office. Please earmark these for "School Supply Giveaway". In addition to monetary donations, we are also

asking for any of the following:

- plain #2 wooden pencils
- loose leaf notebook paper
- marbled composition books
- glue sticks
- zippered pencil pouches with holes (can be placed in binders)