

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Fourth Week of August, 2019

Whiteville, NC

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



Sermon Information: One of the doctrines of our reformed faith is the belief in the Trinity...God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In the previous two weeks we have explored the love of God and our forgiveness through Jesus Christ. This week we turn our attention to the third person of the God-head, the Holy Spirit. Prior to his arrest and crucifixion Jesus promises the disciples that they will not be left alone but will have the sustaining presence of the Holy Spirit. Our text this week is John 16:12-15. I encourage you to read over this passage as you prepare your heart and

mind for worship this Sunday morning. Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors to join you for worship Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Worship information:

- Scripture: John 16:12-15
- Sermon: "Sustained by the Holy Spirit"
- Hymns:
 - "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"
 - "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
- Choral Anthem: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"
- Offertory: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Congregational Meeting: Please know that the Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, August 25, immediately following the service of worship. The purpose of this meeting is to elect one member of the congregation at large to this year's Elder Nominating Committee.

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.

*In Christ,
Pastor Joe*

August and September, 2019 Worship Schedule

Head Usher August: Todd Burney

August 25: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture: John 16:12-15 "Sustained by the Holy Spirit"

Worship Assistant: Anne Branch

Head Usher, September: Chris Smith

September 1: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture: John 13:34-35 "Accepted by One Another"

Worship Assistant: Todd Burney

VOLUNTEERS

August 25: A/V: Jonathan Medford

Nursery: Susan Smith

Flowers: Sara Cartrette

Worship Assistant: Anne Branch

Backpack Ministry: MVE Committee

September 1: A/V: Fuller Royal

Nursery: Mandy Horne

Flowers: _____

Worship Assistant: Todd Burney

Backpack Ministry: Men of the Church

September 8: A/V: Justin Smith

Nursery: Joan Dorsett

Flowers: Todd Burney

Backpack Ministry: Young Adult
Sunday School

Dear Members of First Presbyterian,

I cannot thank you enough for your support of the Edgewood Boys Leadership Camp. Your prayers, monetary gifts, and hours of service made a little idea I had into a rich, powerful, three-day experience for 15 young men who greatly needed support and encouragement. You helped provide many wonderful experiences for our boys – including a high ropes course that challenged their bodies and minds, character building lessons that sparked meaningful conversations, service projects that allowed our boys the gift of giving back to the community, career exploration field trips that gave them a vision of their future, and meals that provided fellowship.

This opportunity has already had a positive impact on these students as they start this school year and I truly believe its impact will be life-long. I am deeply grateful for the gifts of our church family and want you to know that the boys, teachers, volunteers, and I feel supported by your prayers in the daily work we do to show Christ's love in our school and community.

Love,

Rachel Smith

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; Walter Strickland; Will Thompson.

Assisted Care: Arlene Blaha; Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Grace Palmer; Kenneth Smith.

Friends:

Annette Caldwell

Jay Coker - *friend of Pastor Joe, cancer*

Billie Joe Conrad

Shari Dutton – *friend of Bookie and David Trogdon*

Bob Fritz – *friend of Emily Owens, cancer*

Shelby Hodge

Barry Housend – *friend of Steve Smith, cancer*

John Jolly – *friend of Kaye Pope, cancer*

Kenneth Kelly – *friend of the Dorsetts, heart issues*

Roger Kennedy – *friend of David Trogdon, stroke*

C. P. Lewis - *friend of the Dorsetts, heart issues*

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*

The family of Danny Robinson – *friends of David Trogdon*

Hollis Salyer – *friend of the church, cancer*

Michael Sellers – *friend of Butch Row, cancer*

Shiryl Smith – *friend of Butch Row, gallbladder issues*

Lee Trogdon – *brother of David Trogdon*

Greg Worthington – *friend of David Smith*

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Sunday, August 25:

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

Centsability Offering

Congregational Meeting

Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee Meeting, Conference Room - After Worship

Monday, August 26:

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 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

Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 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

Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Thursday, August 29:

Sunday, September 1:

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

Monday, September 2:

Labor Day - Church Office Closed

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm

Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Thursday, September 5:

Sunday, September 8:

Rally Day Church Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 9:00 am

Regular Hours - Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

Monday, September 9:

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

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

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 10, 2019**




**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**
After Worship
Sunday, August 25, 2019

To elect a member at large to the Elder Nominating Committee.

RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Breakfast 9:00 am | Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

Wednesdays Together Bible Study

Wednesday evenings

September 11, 18, October 2, 9, 16, 2019

6:00 pm

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

Pastor Joe: pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org

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

Check us out on Twitter @FPCWhiteville or Facebook!

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

Karen: karen@fpcwhiteville.org

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