

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Fifth Week of September, 2019

Whiteville, NC

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



Sermon Information: Each week in worship we pray together the Lord's Prayer. This short prayer was given to us by Jesus as a lesson in how to pray. In our current sermon series we will be exploring this pray and how it guides us in prayer and in our faith. This week we will be looking specifically at Matthew 6:9 and the first two phrases Jesus gives us. In preparation for worship this week I invite you read Matthew 6:9-13...and pray over it asking God to speak to you through the text. I also encourage you to invite your neighbor, or friend, to join you for worship this week.

Worship information:

- Scripture: Matthew 6:9
- Sermon: "Lessons on Prayer: Our Father"
- Hymns:
 - "This Is My Father's World"
 - "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
- Choral Anthem: "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"
- Offertory: "I Need Thee Every Hour"

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.

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

Extend the Hand of Fellowship: Most weeks we have a time of fellowship and greeting as part of the service. This is an exciting time to watch people connect and catch up. I also want to encourage you to pay attention to those who may be seated near you...or perhaps across the sanctuary...that are visiting with us. Let us be sure that everyone gets greeted and welcomed...not only by the ushers, but by those of us who have gathered for worship. My hope is that no one leave a service of worship here and feel they were overlooked...but it takes all of us to make that happen.

Wednesdays Together Bible Study: We are currently in a study entitled, "Unlocking the Bible". In this study we are looking at the BIG picture of the ongoing story of God's love for humanity so that we can see how the whole of the Bible fits together. Come join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall!

*In Christ,
Pastor Joe*

VOLUNTEERS

September 29: A/V: Jonathan Medford
Nursery: Ben & Sydney Kilpatrick
Flowers: _____
Backpack Ministry: YA Sunday School
Worship Assistant: Susan Smith

October 6: A/V: Fuller Royal
Nursery: Sarah and Coke Gray
Flowers: _____
Backpack Ministry: Men of the Church
Worship Assistant:

October 13: A/V: Justin Smith
Nursery: Diane Scott
Flowers: _____
Backpack Ministry: YA Sunday School
Worship Assistant: Todd Burney

September & October, 2019 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, September: Chris Smith

September 29: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture: Matthew 6:9 "Lessons on Prayer: Our Father"

Head Usher, October: Susan Smith

October 6: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture: Matthew 6:9 "Lessons on Prayer: Hallowed Be Your Name"

October 13: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture: Matthew 6:10 "Lessons on Prayer: Your Kingdom Come"

October 20: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture: Matthew 6:11 "Lessons on Prayer: Daily Bread"

*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!*

BIRTHDAYS



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



1- Josh Horne, 4- Don Stocks, 4- Emma Wheatley, 5- Peggy Blanchard, 8- Logan Hester, 9- H.C. "Butch" Blanchard, 11- Walter Strickland, 15- Kenneth Smith, 17- Betty Monds, 18- Martin Scott, 20- Emily Russ, 26- Donald Hester, 27- Frederica Stell, 29- Sara Cartrette, 30- Zach Spivey, 31- Rick Neisler.

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:

Tricia Bowen – friend of Bookie Trogon, cancer

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

Phyllis Howlett – friend of Martin Scott, cancer

John Jolly – friend of Kaye Pope, cancer

Kenneth Kelly – friend of the Dorsetts, heart issues

Roger Kennedy – friend of David Trogon, 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

The family of Paul Pipkin, Jr. – friend of David Trogon,

The family of Danny Robinson – friends of David Trogon

Hollis Salyer – friend of the church, cancer

Michael Sellers – friend of Butch Row, cancer

Shiryl Smith – friend of Butch Row, gallbladder issues

Lee Trogon – brother of David Trogon

Greg Worthington – friend of David Smith

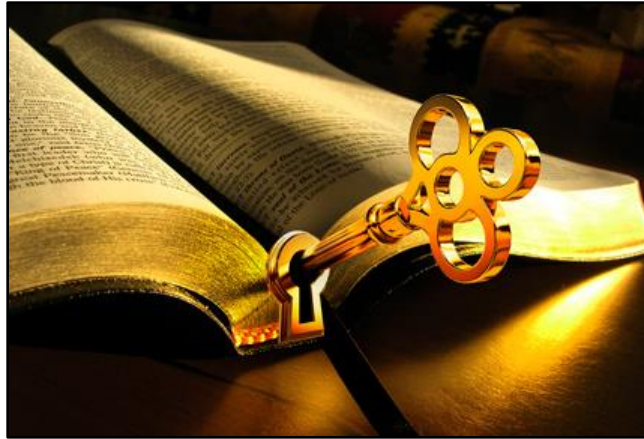
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CHURCH CALENDAR:

Friday, September 27:	Youth Group, Friday Night Lights - 6:00 pm
Sunday, September 29:	Centsability Offering
	Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm
	Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:00 pm
Monday, September 30:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, October 1:	Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am
	Cub Scout Leaders Meeting, Scout Room - 7:00 pm
	Evening Circle, J. Yoder - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 2:	Choir, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm
	Wednesdays Together, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, October 3:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am
	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, October 6:	Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am
Monday, October 7:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, October 9:	Choir, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm
	Wednesdays Together, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, October 10:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am
	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, October 13:	Session Meeting, Conference Room - 8:30 am
	Lunch on the Lawn, Fellowship Hall and Lawn - 12:30 pm
Monday, October 14:	Youth Group, Youth Room
	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, October 15:	MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm
Wednesday, October 16:	Choir, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm
	Wednesdays Together, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, October 17:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am
	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Monday, October 21:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, October 22:	Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 23:	Choir, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm
	Family Night Supper, Fish Fry - 6:00 pm
	Congregational Life Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, October 24:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am
	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, October 27:	Centsability Offering
	Pastor Joe on vacation
	Guest Minister, Jeremy Simmons
	Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm
	Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:00 pm
	Youth Group, Liberty Commons

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
6:30 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL



Most people have a Bible! It may be beside your bed, favorite chair, or it could be sitting on your coffee table with family pictures and recipes tucked neatly within its covers. It could also be on your phone, tablet, or computer. You may rarely see it or it could be a part of your daily life. While 88% of people in the United States say they own a Bible...with each household having an average of 4.7 Bibles...studies show that only 37% of Americans read their Bible once a week or more. Why don't more people regularly read their Bible? Well, that is a difficult question, but I do know that for many people there are times that the Bible can seem rather intimidating. Simply picking up the Bible and reading makes some people nervous; talking about the meaning of a particular passage causes some people to clam up; understanding its message and allowing it to guide your life can be downright overwhelming.

Our Bible Study series this fall, "Unlocking the Bible," will seek to help us overcome our obstacles to understanding the Bible. In this class we will not be trying to interpret the scriptures or tell you how to apply them. Instead, our aim is to develop a better understanding of the Bible...its structure, key people, and events. Armed with this information, the time you spend reading and studying the Bible will be enhanced.

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253
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OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F
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Website: www.fpcwhiteville.org

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



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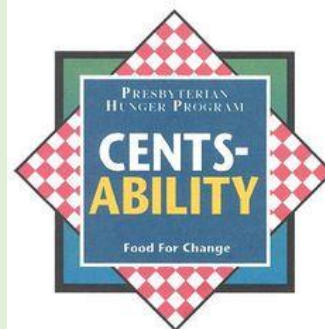
FRIDAY *Night* LIGHTS

Youth Meeting
September 27, 2019

6:00-8:00 pm

331 Timber Cove Dr.

Food, Fun, & Fellowship



Centsability Offering

collected this Sunday!

September 29, 2019

Wednesdays Together **Bible Study**

Wednesday evenings

October 2, 9, 16, 2019

6:30 pm

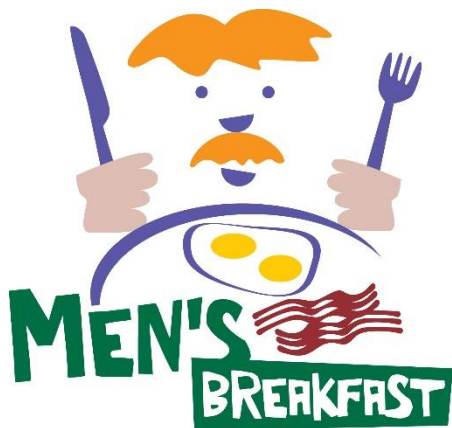
*Ladies Bible Study with
Angela Washburn*

Thursday mornings

October 3, 10, 17, 2019

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Featuring the book The Daniel
Prayer by Anne Graham Lotz



Sunday, October 6, 2019

8:30 am



Lunch on the Lawn
Sunday October 13