

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Fourth Week of September, 2019

Whiteville, NC

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



Worship information:

- Scripture: Acts 1: 12-14
- Sermon: "Lessons on Prayer: How Do You Pray?"
- Hymns:
 - "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
 - "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
- Choral Anthem: "In the Garden"

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

September, 2019 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, September: Chris Smith

September 22: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture: Acts 1:12-14 "Lessons on Prayer: How Do You Pray?"

September 29: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

VOLUNTEERS

September 22: A/V: Josh Horne

Nursery: Ethan Scott

Flowers: _____

Backpack Ministry: MVE Committee

Worship Assistant: Chris Smith

September 29: A/V: Jonathan Medford

Nursery: Ben & Sydney Kilpatrick

Flowers: _____

Backpack Ministry: Young Adult Sunday School

Worship Assistant: Susan Smith

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:

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*

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 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, September 22:

Monday, September 23:

Tuesday, September 24:

Wednesday, September 25:

Thursday, September 26:

Friday, September 27:

Sunday, September 29:

Monday, September 30:

Free Concert featuring The Family Band, Sanctuary - 4:00 pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Cub Scouts Pack Meeting, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm

Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm

Congregational Life Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am

Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am

Scouts Roundtable Meeting, Scout Room - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Youth Group, Friday Night Lights - 6:00 pm

Centsability Offering

Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm

Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:00 pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

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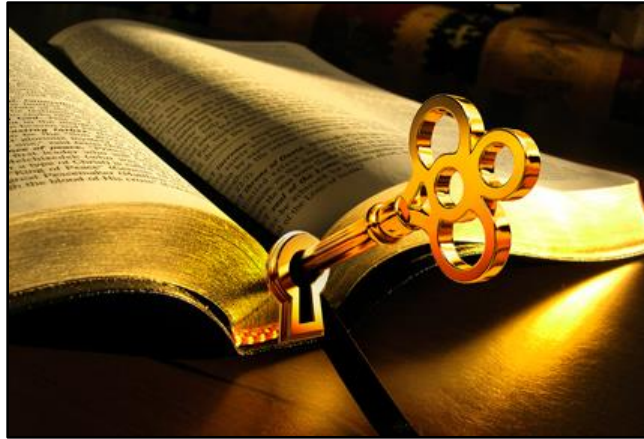
Live-Stream of Service: www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville or Channel 1304 (Spectrum)

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

Karen: karen@fpcwhiteville.org

Website: www.fpcwhiteville.org

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.

Let the Chicks help you start your Christmas shopping!



At our Family Night Supper, September 25th, there will be a table of things made by the Chicks. Your contribution will help with the cost of framing the Cancer Quilt



Family Night Supper
Wednesday, September 25, 2019
6:00 pm



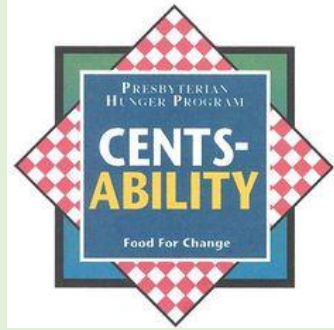
Free Concert featuring Isabel, Evans, and Kathryn
Humphreys of The Family Band

*Get this fall season off to a great start! Come out and
hear some Gospel bluegrass, Country and Americana
with some originals thrown in!*

Sunday, September 22, 2019

at 4:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary



Centsability Offering
collected next Sunday!
September 29, 2019

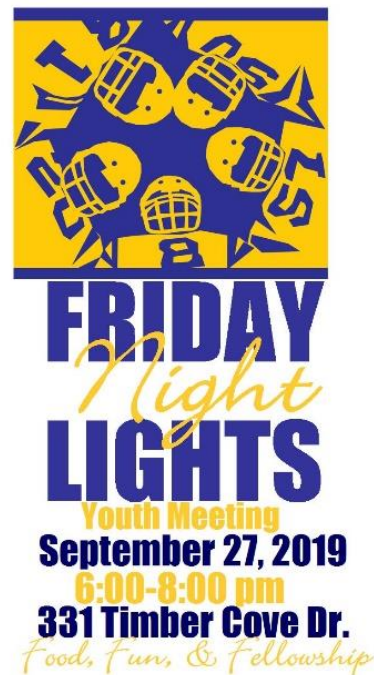
*Ladies Bible Study with
Angela Washburn*

Thursday mornings

**September 26, October 3, 10,
17, 2019**

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Featuring the book The Daniel
Prayer by Anne Graham Lotz



Wednesdays Together
Bible Study

Wednesday evenings

October 2, 9, 16, 2019

6:30 pm

