

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of October, 2019

Whiteville, NC

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



From the Pastor

you for worship this week.

Sunday Worship: 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. As we continue in our current sermon series we will be exploring how this prayer guides us in our prayer life as well as in our faith. This week we will be looking specifically at Matthew 6:9 where Jesus instructs us to pray, "...hallowed be thy name..." 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 you're a neighbor, or friend, to join

Worship information:

- Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13
- Sermon: "Lessons on Prayer: Hallowed Be Your Name"
- Hymns:
 - "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"
 - "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"
- Handbell Offertory Anthem: "Amazing Grace"

Sermon Note Sheets: Please remember that if 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!

Welcoming Others: When we have the moment of fellowship during worship and you have the opportunity to greet one another, be sure to look around for any visitors we may have. And when you see them...be sure to go speak to them!

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

October 6: A/V: Fuller Royal

Nursery: Sarah and Coke Gray

Flowers: Diane Scott

Backpack Ministry: Men of the Church

Worship Assistant: Angela Washburn

October 13: A/V: Justin Smith

Nursery: Diane Scott

Flowers: John and Ann Hall

Backpack Ministry: YA Sunday School

Worship Assistant: Todd Burney

October 20: A/V: Donald Hester

Nursery: Janet Gray

Flowers: Todd Burney

Backpack Ministry: Youth

Worship Assistant: Sara Cartrette

*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 one someone special to you. Please consider taking a Sunday for placing flowers, a plant, or a vase of greenery!*

October, 2019 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, October: Susan Smith

October 6: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13 "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"

October 27: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Guest Minister: Jeremy Simmons

BIRTHDAYS



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.



2- Scott Caperton, 5- Sarah Gray, 5- Carrie Medford, 6- Carroll Branch, 7- Gail Crutchfield, 8- Sydney Kilpatrick, 8- Kathon Ramey, 14- Charlene Hinnant, 16- Ri Love, 17- Jeff Kindschuh, 25- Jenifer Hester, 27- Jean Lee, 27- Don Viets.

Prayer Concerns: Geraldine Becker; 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

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*

Jack Inman – *friend of Douglas Spivey*

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*

Jerome McPherson

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

Tom Rhyne – *friend of Thurston Pope, cancer*

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*

**Please notify the
office when
names can be
removed.**



CHURCH CALENDAR:

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
	Youth Group, Youth Room
Monday, October 14:	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

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

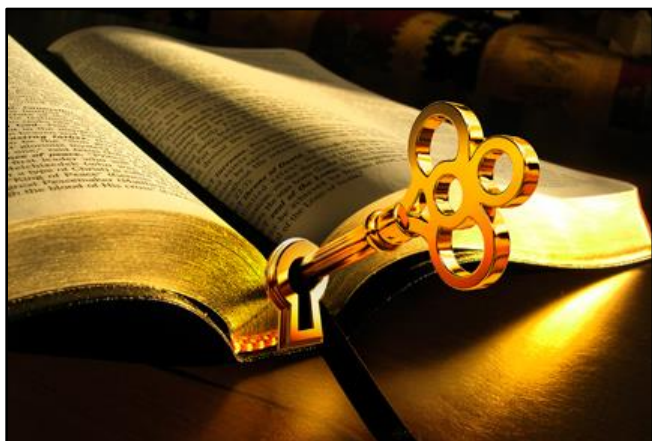
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F

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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.

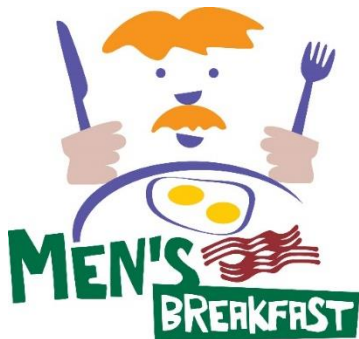
Wednesdays Together Bible Study

Wednesday evenings
October 9, 16, 2019
6:30 pm

Ladies Bible Study with Angela Washburn

Thursday mornings
October 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