

# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Fourth Week of October, 2019

Whiteville, NC

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



**Sunday Worship:** First, let me say "thank you"! At our Family Night Supper this past Wednesday I was surprised by a time of "Pastor Appreciation." During this time some very nice, loving things were said in appreciation of mine and Angela's ministry here. I am very thankful for all that was said, and your outpouring of love and support in these past two years. I am also very humbled. I look forward to how God will continue to work in all of us in the years to come.

Second, Angela and I will be heading out of town Saturday for vacation. I am excited to share that the Rev. Jeremy Simmons, who is serving as the Chaplain at the hospital, will be preaching and leading worship this Sunday. His sermon, "It's Worth the Wait" is based on 1 Samuel 13:8-14. I encourage you to take a moment to read over it as you prepare for worship this week.

## Worship information:

- Scripture: 1 Samuel 13:8-14
- Sermon: "It's Worth the Wait"
- Hymns:
  - "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
  - "When Morning Gilds the Skies"
- Choral Anthem: "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"
- Offertory Hymn: "God Is So Good"

**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.

**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!

*In Christ,  
Pastor Joe*

## October & November, 2019 Worship Schedule

### Head Usher, October: Susan Smith

October 27: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Guest Minister: Jeremy Simmons

### Head Usher, November: Sara Cartrette

November 3: Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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

"Lessons on Prayer: Forgive Us Our Debts"

November 10: Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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

"Lessons on Prayer: Lead Us Not Into Temptation"

# VOLUNTEERS

**October 27: A/V:** Josh Horne

**Nursery:** Suzanne Blackmon

**Flowers:** Todd Burney

**Backpack Ministry:** MVE Committee

**Worship Assistant:** Todd Burney

**November 3: A/V:** Jonathan Medford

**Nursery:** Susan Smith

**Flowers:** Jayne Smith

**Backpack Ministry:** Men of the Church

**Worship Assistant:** Todd Burney

**November 10: A/V:** Fuller Royal

**Nursery:** Mandy Horne

**Flowers:** Kaye and Paul Pope

**Backpack Ministry:** Young Adult Sunday School Class

**Worship Assistant:** Chris Smith



## 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- Fredrica 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:

Pat Allen – friend of Butch Row, Alzheimer's

Tricia Bowen – friend of Bookie Trogon, cancer

Annette Caldwell

Billie Joe Conrad

Shari Dutton – friend of Bookie and David Trogon

**Bob Fritz** – friend of Emily Owens

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.**

Thursday  
October 31, 2019

Pecan Harvest Festival's

# Trunk OR Treat

FUN RUN, 5K & 10K

Columbus County's LARGEST Community Trunk or Treat & Run Event!

Dress in your best costume and enjoy

- Trunk or Treat (30+ trunks!)
- Fun Run, 5K or 10K
- Music
- Kona-Ice
- Kombucha

5:00 p.m. Registration & Trunk or Treat Opens

6:00 p.m. Fun Run (1 Mile, 12 & under)

6:15 p.m. 10K Race Start

6:20 p.m. 5K Race Start

RACE REGISTRATION

\$15.00: 1 Mile Fun Run

\$25.00: 5K Run

\$35.00: 10K Run

TRUNK OR TROT LOCATION

Intersection of Madison St. & Main St. Whiteville, N.C.

Pre-Register Online at

Pre-Registration guarantees a long-sleeve t-shirt & finishers medal

Youth & Adult t-shirt sizes available

Proceeds to benefit Pecan Harvest Festival.

## CHURCH CALENDAR:

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**

Monday, October 28:

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, October 29:

Cub Scout Meeting, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 30:

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm

Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm

Thursday, October 31:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am

Friday, November 1:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Feed Whiteville Varsity Football Team

Sunday, November 3:

**Daylight Savings Time ends - Fall Break**

Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am

**Youth Group**

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

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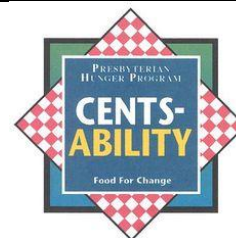
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For information on Online Giving through the Presbyterian Foundation, go to <https://fpcwhiteville.org/giving/> to sign up for automatic drafts, one-time donations, and more!

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!



Centsability Offering will be collected  
Sunday, October 27, 2019



Sunday, November 3, 2019  
Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am



A Congregational Meeting to elect new elders will be on  
Sunday, November 3, 2019, after Worship.



Men's Breakfast  
Sunday, November 3, 2019 | 8:30 am

Pastor Joe will be out of the office on vacation and a conference from  
Sunday, October 27 and will return Thursday,  
November 7, 2019.

