

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Second Week of October, 2019

Whiteville, NC

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



From the Pastor

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 our attention will be on the petition that says, "Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." 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.

We will also celebrate the baptism as Josh and Mandy Horne bring their son, Kenneth Tobin Horne, to receive this holy sacrament. We give thanks to Will Scott for assisting in the service.

Worship information:

- Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13
- Sermon: "Lessons on Prayer: Your Kingdom come"
- Hymns:
 - "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"
 - "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"
- Choral Anthem: "
- Offertory: "Seek Ye First"

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!

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!

VOLUNTEERS

In Christ,
Pastor Joe

October 13: A/V: Fuller Royal
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

October 27: A/V: Josh Horne
Nursery: Suzanne Blackmon
Flowers: Sara Thompson
Backpack Ministry: MVE Committee
Worship Assistant: _____

November 3: A/V: Jonathan Medford
Nursery: Susan Smith
Flowers: Jayne Smith
Backpack Ministry: Men of the Church
Worship Assistant: Todd Burney



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!

October, 2019 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, October: Susan Smith

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- 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:

Tricia Bowen – friend of Bookie Trogdon, cancer

Annette Caldwell

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

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 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

Jerome McPherson

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

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 Trogdon – brother of David Trogdon

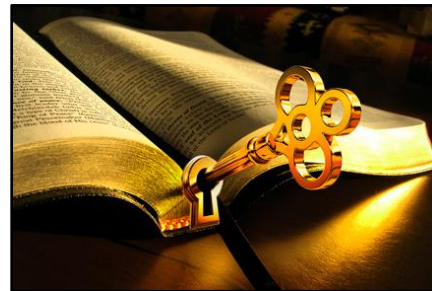
Greg Worthington – friend of David Smith

Please notify the office when names can be removed.



*The Chicks thank you
for your
contributions at the
Family Night Supper.
The money we
received will help
with the cost of framing the cancer quilt.
Items are still available for purchase and
special requests can be taken.*

-Chicks with Sticks



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.

CHURCH CALENDAR:

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 MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm 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 Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, October 15:	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 Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 16:	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 Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, October 17:	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 21:	
Wednesday, October 23:	
Thursday, October 24:	
Sunday, October 27:	

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**Wednesdays Together
Bible Study**

Wednesday evening
October 16, 2019
6:30 pm

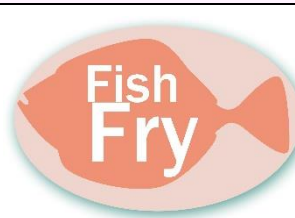
*Ladies Bible Study with Angela
Washburn*

**Thursday morning
October 17, 2019
9:00 am - 10:30 am**

Featuring the book The Daniel Prayer by
Anne Graham Lotz



**Please bring a
covered dish
to share!**



Wednesday, October 23, 2019 | 6:00pm