

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of November, 2019

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: The "terrible petition" is how St. Augustine describes the petition of the Lord's Prayer we will focus on this week. "Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors" can be a source of good news, but a little scary as well. In preparation for worship this Sunday, I again encourage you to read over, and pray over, our text. Think about what it says and reflect on what it means.

Worship information:

- Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13
- Sermon: "Lessons on Prayer: Forgive Us"
- Hymns:
 - "For All the Saints"
 - "Hear the Good News of Salvation"
- Offertory Anthem: "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

Prayer and Praise Service: I want to invite you to join us NEXT Sunday evening, November 10, in the Fellowship Hall for a service of prayer and praise. What, exactly, is a Prayer and Praise Service? We, a community of God's people, will join together at 6:00 for a time of singing, scripture, and prayers. We will be offering praise to our Lord and God, read and reflect on His word, and enter times of prayer...and we know there is no shortage of things that need to be lifted in prayer! This will be the first of monthly services where we spend some dedicated time of prayer and praise. This is a great event to invite your friends and neighbors to join you. So, mark your calendars, and join us!

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

November, 2019 Worship Schedule

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"

Prayer and Praise Service | 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

VOLUNTEERS

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: David & Susan Smith
Backpack Ministry: Young Adult Sunday School Class
Worship Assistant: Chris Smith

BIRTHDAYS



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



4- Will Thompson, 5- Price Wheatley, 10- Mary Eplee, 10- Tom Owens, 11- Carrie Burney, 11- Chris Cook, 12- Junius Lee, 13- Melena Hester, 16- Mary Moody, 16- Chris Smith, 18- Kathryn Clark, 18- Maggie Horne, 19- Sarah Kindschuh, 19- David Smith, 20- Fran Thomas, 21- Madison McLean, 22- Meredith McColsey, 24- Bob High, 27- Debbie Viets, 28- Natalie Royal

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 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*
 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
Anne Natoli – *friend of Doug Spivey, cancer*
 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*



The Youth Group prepared goodie bags for the Liberty Commons patients. Each bag contained non-slip socks, decorated by the youth, and various toiletry items. The members of our youth and the youth groups of United Methodist and Lake Waccamaw Presbyterian dressed up to deliver the bags on October 27 in full Halloween spirit.



Please notify the office when names can be removed.

Lunch on the Lawn
 October 13, 2019



October Family Night Supper – Fish Fry
 October 23, 2019

CHURCH CALENDAR:

Friday, November 1:	Feed Whiteville Varsity Football Team
Sunday, November 3:	Daylight Savings Time ends - Fall Break Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am Youth Group
Monday, November 4:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Nuts and Bolts Committee, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday, November 5:	Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am Evening Circle, S. Blackmon - 7:00 pm Cub Scout Leaders Meeting, Fellowship - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 6:	Choir, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, November 7:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Saturday, November 9:	Southeastern NC Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall - 1:00 pm
Sunday, November 10:	Session Meeting, Conference Room - 8:30 am Prayer and Praise Service, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
Monday, November 11:	Veterans Day - Office Open CLC wrap candles, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Oratorio Society Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
Wednesday, November 13:	Choir, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, November 14:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 17:	Youth Group
Monday, November 18:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Oratorio Society Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday, November 19:	MVE Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 20:	Choir, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, November 21:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 24:	Centsability Offering SDO Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service, First Baptist Church - 6:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:00 pm
Monday, November 25:	Oratorio Society Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday, November 26:	Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 27:	Choir, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Congregational Life Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, November 28:	Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed
Saturday, November 30:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Decorating the Sanctuary

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

Pastor Joe: pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org

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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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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!

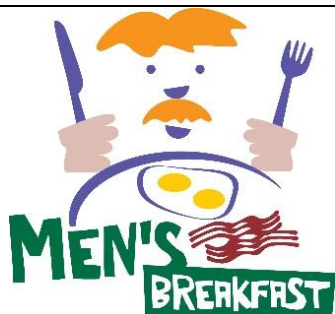
Pastor Joe will be out of the office for a conference will return Thursday, November 7, 2019.



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



Sunday,
NOVEMBER 10,
6:00 PM
Fellowship Hall



Please return your pledges by November 10, 2019 so the 2020 budget can be completed in a timely manner. Dedication Sunday for all pledges will be on November 24, 2019.



Community Thanksgiving
Service
Sunday, November 24, 2019
6:00 pm
First Baptist Church



Sunday, November 30, 2019 | Time TBA



CAROLING AND HOT DOGS
Sunday, December 1, 2019
Caroling 5:30 pm | Hot Dogs 7:00 pm



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!