

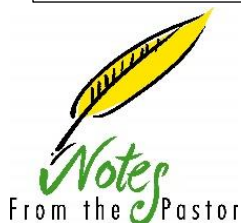
FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of February, 2020

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: This week we wrap up our sermon series that has been exploring discipleship. This week we explore an incident that follows the transfiguration...an event that seems to put the disciples' weakness on full display. But in this we learn an important lesson regarding our faith and work as disciples. In preparation for worship this week I encourage to prayerfully read over Mark 9:14-29. And don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors to come along with you!

Worship information:

- Scripture: Mark 9:14-29
- Sermon: "The Power of Disciples"
- Hymns:
 - "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
 - "I Need Thee Every Hour"
 - Offertory: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Wednesdays Together Bible Study: Wednesdays Together Bible Study is currently working through the book of Ephesians. Join us on Wednesday evenings, at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall, as Angela Washburn leads us through this exploration of God's Word.

Biking for Bibles: In just over a month, my friend Doug and I will leave Whiteville for a 5 day/4 night, 265 mile little bicycle ride to Charleston. I'm not sure if I will get all the training in that I had hoped, but I am getting pretty excited. I'll remind you that part of the purpose of this trip is to help raise money for a Haitian pastor friend who is trying to provide Bibles to his students. Bibles are \$8.00 apiece and he has need for 300 Bibles...so anything I can help raise will go towards that \$2,400. So far, I believe we have donations/pledges for just over 100 Bibles! You can learn more, and follow along on my preparations, at my blogsite, www.pjoutdoors.blogspot.com. If you are interested in making a donation, please make it to First Presbyterian Church, earmarked "Biking for Bibles".

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!

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.

*In Christ,
Pastor Joe*

February, 2020 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, February: Brent Wheatley

February 2: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Sermon: "The Power of Disciples" Scripture: Mark 9:14-29

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

February 9: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Sermon: "Stillness: Be Still and Know" Scripture: 1 Kings 19:11-13

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

VOLUNTEERS

February 2: A/V: Donald Hester
Nursery: Ben & Sydney Kilpatrick
Backpack Ministry: Men of the Church
Flowers:

February 9: A/V: Josh Horne
Nursery: Ethan Scott
Backpack Ministry: Young Adult Sunday School
Flowers: Rick Edwards

February 16: A/V: Jonathan Medford
Nursery: Kaye Pope
Backpack Ministry:
Flowers:

February 23: A/V: Justin Smith
Nursery: Sarah and Coke Gray III
Backpack Ministry:
Flowers:

BIRTHDAYS



1- Beth Owens, 2- Todd Burney, 4- Tim McColskey, 5- Gayle Kindschuh, 7- Jack Hooks, 7- Jennifer Williamson, 9- Bob Crutchfield, 12- Donald Hester, Sr., 12- Sara Thompson, 13- Larry Thomas, 13- Mike Tyndall, 14- Kelly Love, 16- Abigail Owens, 16- Bookie Trogdon, 16 – Jayme Tyndall, 16- Pastor Joe Washburn, 17- Jason Klara, 17- Erin Thompson, 19- Justin Smith, 24- McLean Thompson, 24- David Trogdon, 25- Kathryn Scott, 28- Byrne Stocks



1- Joe Kamberger, 3- Sidney Gibson, 3- Diane Scott, 3- Mary Anne Tyndall, 4- Steve Smith, 11- Wyche McColskey, 11- Will Neisler, 18- Kim Smith, 18- Bill Turner, 19- Kate Meekins, 20- Douglas Spivey, 21- Ann Coburn, 21- Liz McLean, 23- Coke Gray III, 23- Barbara Grigsby, 24- Walter Munroe, 24- Chandler Thurston, 26- Ginger Scott, 28- Marty Ensley, 30- Anne Branch

Prayer Concerns: Geraldine Becker; John Hall; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Jayne Smith; Walter Strickland; Will Thompson; David Trogdon.

Assisted Care: Arlene Blaha; Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; 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
 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
 Sheryl Smith – friend of Butch Row, gallbladder issues
 Lee Trogdon – brother of David Trogdon
 Nancy Washburn - mother of Pastor Joe, hospitalization

Please notify the office when names can be removed.



UPDATE RECORDS

Please contact the office if you would like to receive email newsletters instead or update your records.
910-642-2253
karen@fpcwhiteville.org



MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Sunday,
February 2, 2020
8:30 am**



Senior Luncheon

Sunday, February 9, 2020
 After Worship
 Worth Fellowship Hall

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CHURCH CALENDAR

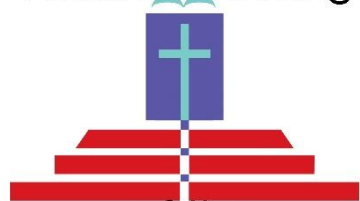
Sunday, February 2:	Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am
Monday, February 3:	Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, February 4:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am Cub Scout Leaders Meeting, Scout Room - 7:00 pm Evening Circle, D. Scott - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 5:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm
Thursday, February 6:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Sunday, February 9:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Session Meeting, Conference Room - 8:45 am
Monday, February 10:	Senior Valentine's Luncheon, Fellowship Hall - 12:00 pm Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, February 11:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, February 12:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - Aza-Mellia Garden Club Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm
Thursday, February 13:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Sunday, February 16:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Monday, February 17:	Scout Sunday MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 19:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm
Thursday, February 20:	Annual Meeting of the Congregation, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253
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OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F
Karen: karen@fpcwhiteville.org
Website: www.fpcwhiteville.org

Live-Stream of Service: www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville

Annual Meeting



of the
Congregation
and Corporation
Wednesday, February 19,
2020
6:00pm



Family Night
Supper
Wednesday, February 19,
2020
6:00pm

Women's Bible Study

Our spring Women's Bible Study will begin **Thursday, February 20th from 9:00-10:30**. We will be using "Better, a Study of Hebrews" by Jen Wilkin. Each participant will need to purchase a study book. (Can be purchased from Amazon, Lifeway or Christian Book Distributors) It is a 10-week study that we will complete in 9 weeks by combining lessons 1 and 2 in the first session. Please complete pages 17-29 (week 2 lesson) before our first meeting. You will need your Bible, study book, and a set of colored pencils.