

# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of January, 2020

Whiteville, NC

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



**Sunday Worship:** Well...Advent is over and Christmas day has come and gone. But we are still in the season of Christmas...at least until Monday, January 6. But this coming Sunday, we will explore some people that are closely associated with the Christmas story...the three wise men. I encourage you to look over our passage, Matthew 2:1-12, in preparation for Sunday. And don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors to come along with you!

**Worship information:**

- Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12
- Sermon: "The Journey and the Gift"
- Hymns:
  - "We Three Kings of Orient Are"
  - "God is Here"
- Offertory Anthem: "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

**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!

**Wednesdays Together Bible Study:** I am excited that my wife, Angela, will once again be teaching our next Wednesdays Together Bible Study beginning this coming Wednesday, January 8th. She will lead us through the book of Ephesians. Mark your calendars, and invite your friends, and plan to join us! Wednesday evening at 6:30, in the Fellowship Hall!

**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**

## January, 2020 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, January: Anne Branch

January 5: Second Sunday after Christmas Day

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

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12      Sermon: "The Journey and The Gift"

January 12: Baptism of the Lord

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

Scripture: Exodus 18:13-27      Sermon: "With a Little Help from My Friends"

January 19: Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

Scripture: Mark 1:16-20, Mark 9:9      Sermon: "Called by Grace"

January 26: Third Sunday after Epiphany

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

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31      Sermon: "Greater Than the Sum of Its Parts"

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January 5: A/V: Josh Horne  
Nursery: Suzanne Blackmon  
Backpack Ministry: Men of the Church



Wednesday,  
January 8, 2020  
6:30 pm

January 12: A/V: Jonathan Medford  
Nursery: \_\_\_\_\_  
Backpack Ministry: Young Adult Sunday School

January 19: A/V: Fuller Royal  
Nursery: \_\_\_\_\_  
Backpack Ministry: Youth

## BIRTHDAYS



2- Jayne Smith, 2- Jennifer Yoder, 3- Randy Yoder, 5- Jackson Cook, 11- Janna Neisler, 12- Mary Louise Bannerman, 14- Greg Williamson, 15- Hillary Kindschuh, 15- Berry Love, 17- Olivia Smith, 17- Tripp Thompson, 18- Emily Hooks, 20- Karen Ware, 21- Paul Pope, 21- Mckenna Ware-Rudnik, 22- Geraldine Becker, 27- Jenny Meekins, 28- Jolie Burney



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

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  
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  
Butch Sellers & family – friend of Doug Spivey, family  
Michael Sellers – friend of Butch Row, cancer  
Shiryl Smith – friend of Butch Row, gallbladder issues  
Lee Trogdon – brother of David Trogdon  
Nancy Washburn - mother of Pastor Joe, hospitalization  
• **Sympathy is extended to the family of Grace Palmer following her death on Tuesday, December 24, 2019.**

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



Sunday

January 5, 2020 | 8:30 am

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Monday, January 6:

### Church Calendar:

Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am  
Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 am

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am

Cub Scout Leaders Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm

Evening Circle, J. Dorsett - 7:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm

Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm

Wednesdays Together Bible Study: Ephesians, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Southeastern North Carolina Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall - 1:00 pm

Session Meeting, Conference Room - 8:30 am

Youth Group

Tuesday, January 7:

Wednesday, January 8:

Thursday, January 9:

Saturday, January 11:  
Sunday, January 12: