

# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Fourth Week of January, 2020

Whiteville, NC

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



**Sunday Worship:** As we continue our sermon series on discipleship, we turn to a familiar text...and image...from Paul. Writing to the church in Corinth...who was struggling with differences and jealousy, Paul presents an image of the Church as being like a body...many members and yet one body. Our text this week is 1 Corinthians 12:12-31. As always, I encourage you to read over our text and to pray through it in preparation for Sunday's worship. And don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors to come along with you!

## **Worship information:**

- Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31
- Sermon: "Greater Than the Sum of Its Parts"
- Hymns:
  - "The Church's One Foundation"
  - "In Christ There Is No East or West"
  - Choral Anthem: "How Beautiful the Feet of Those"
  - Offertory: "God of Great and God of Small"

**Wednesdays Together Bible Study:** After a week off for Family Night Supper, Wednesdays Together Bible Study will resume this Wednesday, January 29. Angela is leading 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!

**Biking for Bibles:** On Sunday, my phone will remind me that my 5 day/4 night bicycle ride is only 49 days away! A couple of changes about my ride...because of an unexpected issue, the ride will not be from Whiteville to Charleston...meaning that the route will be 265 miles. And, it looks like a friend, and bike mentor, will be joining me. But, what hasn't changed is the hope that this ride can help impact a group of children and youth in Haiti with the Good News of Jesus Christ. 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. You can learn more, and follow along on my preparations, at my blogsite, [www.pjoutdoors.blogspot.com](http://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*

## **January and February, 2020 Worship Schedule**

Head Usher, January: Anne Branch

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"

Head Usher, February: Brent Wheatley

February 2: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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

February 9: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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

January 26: A/V: Fuller Royal  
 Nursery: Joan Dorsett  
 Backpack Ministry: Youth

# VOLUNTEERS

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

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

## 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  
 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.**

	<p><b>Please contact the office if you would like to receive email newsletters instead or update your records.</b>  <b>910-642-2253</b>  <a href="mailto:karen@fpcwhiteville.org">karen@fpcwhiteville.org</a></p>
	<p><b>Centsability Offering</b>  <b>Sunday, January 26, 2020</b></p>
	<p><b>Sunday,</b>  <b>February 2, 2020</b>  <b>8:30 am</b></p>
<p>Sunday, February 9, 2020        After Worship        Worth Fellowship Hall</p>	

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 26:

**Centsability Offering**

Spiritual Development and Outreach Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm

Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:00 pm

**Youth Group**

Monday, January 27:

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, January 28:

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm

Wednesday, January 29:

Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Thursday, January 30:

Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, February 4:

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Thursday, February 6:

Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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