

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. 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 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

VOLUNTEERS

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

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
 Shiryl Smith – friend of Butch Row, gallbladder issues
 Lee Trogdon – brother of David Trogdon
 Nancy Washburn - mother of Pastor Joe, hospitalization

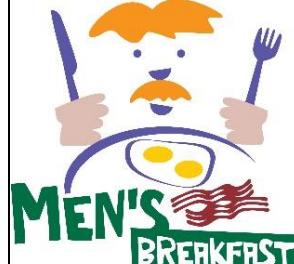
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UPDATE RECORDS

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

Centsability Offering
Sunday, January 26, 2020





Sunday, February 2, 2020
8:30 am



Sunday, February 9, 2020
After Worship
Worth Fellowship Hall

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 26:

Spiritual Development and Outreach Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm
Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:00 pm
Centsability Offering
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
Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm

Tuesday, January 28:

Wednesday, January 29:

Thursday, January 30:

Sunday, February 2:

Monday, February 3:

Tuesday, February 4:

Wednesday, February 5:

Thursday, February 6:

Wednesday Together Bible Study, 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
Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am
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
Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am
Cub Scout Leaders Meeting, Scout Room - 7:00 pm
Evening Circle, D. Scott - 7:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm
Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F

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