

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Second Week of January, 2020

Whiteville, NC

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



From the Pastor

in preparation for Sunday's worship. And, as always, don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors to come along with you!

Sunday Worship: I am excited about worship this Sunday. First, we will be installing our new class of elders...which is always an exciting time in the life of a church. But second, I will be beginning a short three-week sermon series on discipleship. This week we be exploring Exodus 18:13-27 and how Moses' father-in-law gives some leadership guidance to Moses...and us...that helps lay a solid and Biblical foundation of leadership. I encourage you to read over our text and to pray through it

Worship information:

- Scripture: Exodus 18:13-27
- Sermon: "With a Little Help from My Friends"
- Hymns:
 - "Jesus Calls Us"
 - "Called As Partners in Christ's Service"
 - Choral Anthem: "I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me"
 - Offertory: "O Jesus I Have Promised"

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!

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 15th*** (new date). 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 resourced 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 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"

February 2: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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

January 12: A/V: Jonathan Medford
 Nursery: Susan Smith
 Backpack Ministry: Young Adult Sunday School
 Flowers: Joan Dorsett

VOLUNTEERS

January 19: A/V: Fuller Royal
 Nursery: Mandy Horne
 Backpack Ministry: Youth

January 26: A/V: Justin Smith
 Nursery: Joan Dorsett
 Backpack Ministry: Youth

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

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
 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

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

	<p>Wednesday, January 15, 2020 6:30 pm (new date)</p>
	<p>Wednesday, January 22, 2020 6:00 pm</p> <p><i>Please bring a covered dish to share.</i></p>
	<p>Sunday, February 2, 2020 8:30 am</p>

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 12:	Youth Group
Monday, January 13:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm
Wednesday, January 15:	(new date) *Wednesdays Together Bible Study, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm*
Thursday, January 16:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Monday, January 20:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Office Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, January 21:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm
Wednesday, January 22:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
Thursday, January 23:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Scout Roundtable Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
Sunday, January 26:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Centsability Offering Spiritual Development and Outreach Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:00 pm
Monday, January 27:	Youth Group Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, January 28:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, January 29:	Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm
Thursday, January 30:	Wednesdays Together Bible Study, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
Sunday, February 2:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

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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

Karen: karen@fpcwhiteville.org

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Save the Date!



Mini-Fridge in the Youth Room -

Available for free!

See Mary Wheatley for details.