

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Fourth Week of February, 2020

Whiteville, NC

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



From the Pastor week.

Worship information:

- Scripture: John 14:18-27
- Sermon: "Stillness: Holy Peace"
- Hymns:
 - "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
 - "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"
 - Offertory: "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
 - Handbell Anthem: "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him"

Ash Wednesday: This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of Lent. I want to invite you to join us for our Ash Wednesday service at 6:00 in the sanctuary. This is a joint service with Chadbourn Presbyterian Church and Westminster Presbyterian Church. The service will invite you observe a holy season of Lent and will include the imposition of ashes for those who wish to receive them.

Biking for Bibles: We are nearing the three-week mark for my upcoming bicycle tour from Whiteville to Charleston. If you haven't already, I invite you to check out my blog at www.pjoutdoors.blogspot.com. There you will find information not only on my trip, but also on some of my preparation for this type of trip.

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!

*In Christ,
Pastor Joe*

February and March, 2020 Worship Schedule

February Head Usher: Brent Wheatley

February 23: Transfiguration of the Lord

Sermon: "Stillness: Holy Peace" Scripture: John 14:18-27
10:00 am Sunday School | 11:00 am Worship

March Head Usher: Todd Burney

March 1: First Sunday in Lent

Sermon: "The Final 24 Hours: The Last Supper" Scripture: Mark 14:12-25
10:00 am Sunday School | 11:00 am Worship

March 8: Second Sunday in Lent

Sermon: "The Final 24 Hours: Gethsemane" Scripture: Mark 14:26, 32-42
10:00 am Sunday School | 11:00 am Worship

February 23: A/V: Jonathan Medford
Nursery: Sarah and Coke Gray III
Backpack Ministry: MVE

VOLUNTEERS

March 1: A/V: Justin Smith
Nursery: Diane Scott
Backpack Ministry: Men of the Church

March 8: A/V: Donald Hester
Nursery: Janet Gray
Backpack Ministry: Young Adult Sunday School

March 15: A/V: Josh Horne
Nursery: Brent and Mary Wheatley
Backpack Ministry: Youth

March 22: A/V: Jonathan Medford
Nursery: Suzanne Blackmon
Backpack Ministry: MVE

March 29: A/V: Fuller Royal
Nursery: Susan Smith
Backpack Ministry: Young Adult

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: Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Kenneth Smith.

Friends:

Pat Allen – *friend of Butch Row, Alzheimer's*
 Tricia Bowen – *friend of Bookie Trogdon, cancer*
 Michael Brown – *friend of Carrie Burney, cancer*
 Billie Joe Conrad
 Shari Dutton – *friend of Bookie and David Trogdon*
Betty Engen Faircloth – *friend of the church, cancer*
 Shelby Hodge
 Barry Housend – *friend of Steve Smith, cancer*
 Phyllis Howlett – *friend of Martin Scott, cancer*
 Roger Kennedy – *friend of David Trogdon - stroke*
 Julie Malone – *cousin of Butch Row, dementia*
 Jerome McPherson
 Hollis Salyer – *friend of the church, cancer*
 Michael Sellers – *friend of Butch Row, cancer*
 Jim Short – *uncle of Carrie Burney, cancer*
 Shiryl Smith – *friend of Butch Row, gallbladder issues*
Mike Spradley – *friend of the church, cancer*
 Nancy Washburn - *mother of Pastor Joe, hospitalization*

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

Men's Breakfast
Sunday, March 1, 2020
8:30 am

Ephesians
Wednesday, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and
April 1
6:30 pm

Women's Bible Study

Our spring Women's Bible Study began **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.

Begins March 8, 2020

CHURCH CALENDAR

Friday, February 21:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - Scouts
Saturday, February 22:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - Scouts
Sunday, February 23:	Centsability Offering
	Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm
	Worship Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm
Monday, February 24:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, February 25:	Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 26:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
	Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm
	Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary - 6:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, February 27:	Women's Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am
	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Scout Roundtable Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, March 1:	Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am
Monday, March 2:	Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:00 pm
	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, March 3:	Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am
	Cub Scout Leaders Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm
	Evening Circle, B. Owens - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 4:	Lenten Service, Methodist Church - 12:00 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
Thursday, March 5:	Women's Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am
	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, March 8:	Daylight Saving Time starts
	Session Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm
Monday, March 9:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, March 11:	Lenten Service, Methodist Church - 12:00 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
Thursday, March 12:	Women's Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am
	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Saturday, March 14:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - SENCOS
Monday, March 16:	MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm
	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, March 18:	Lenten Service, Methodist Church - 12:00 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

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