

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Second Week of February, 2020

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: I suspect that one of the things most people share in common is how busy life can be. In fact, it can often be difficult to squeeze in one more activity or event. During the rest of February, we will be in a sermon series entitled, "Stillness", where we will be exploring God's call for us to take the time to be still so that we can better know Him. This week we will explore 1 Kings 19:11-13. I encourage you to read over this text as you prepare your minds and hearts to worship God this weekend.

Worship information:

- Scripture: 1 Kings 19:11-13
- Sermon: "Stillness: Be Still and Know"
- Hymns:
 - "We Come to You for Healing, Lord"
 - "Be Still, My Soul"
 - Offertory: "Peace Be Still"
 - Anthem: "The Lord's My Shepherd"

Wednesdays Together Bible Study: Wednesdays Together Bible Study is currently working through the book of Ephesians. Join us on Wednesday evenings, at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall, as Angela Washburn leads us through this exploration of God's Word.

Biking for Bibles: March 15 will be here before long...and that is the day that a friend and I head out on our bicycles for a little 265-mile ride from Whiteville to Charleston. If you want know more about the purpose of this trip (raising money to purchase Bibles for a ministry in Haiti), keep up with the daily rides, or learn a little more about bicycle touring, check out my blog at 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 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*

February, 2020 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, February: Brent Wheatley

February 9: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Sermon: "Stillness: Be Still and Know" Scripture: 1 Kings 19:11-13
10:00 am Sunday School | 11:00 am Worship

February 16: Scout Sunday

Sermon: "Stillness: Peace! Be Still!" Scripture: Mark 4:35-41
10:00 am Sunday School | 11:00 am Worship

February 9: A/V: Josh Horne

Nursery: Ethan Scott

Backpack Ministry: Young Adult Sunday School

Flowers: Rick Edwards

VOLUNTEERS

February 16: A/V: Jonathan Medford

Nursery: Kaye Pope

Backpack Ministry:

Flowers:

February 23: A/V: Justin Smith

Nursery: Sarah and Coke Gray III

Backpack Ministry:

Flowers:

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: 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*

Betty Faircloth – *friend of Sara Cartrette, 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*

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*

Please notify the office when names can be removed.



UPDATE RECORDS

Please contact the office if you would like to receive email newsletters instead or update your records.

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Senior Luncheon

Sunday, February 9, 2020

After Worship

Worth Fellowship Hall

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 9:	Session Meeting, Conference Room - 8:45 am Senior Valentine's Luncheon, Fellowship Hall - 12:00 pm
Monday, February 10:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved - Aza-Mellia Garden Club
Tuesday, February 11:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
Wednesday, February 12:	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
Thursday, February 13:	Scout Sunday
Sunday, February 16:	MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm
Monday, February 17:	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, February 19:	Annual Meeting of the Congregation, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Congregational Life Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, February 20:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - Scouts Fellowship Hall Reserved - Scouts
Friday, February 21:	Centsability Offering
Saturday, February 22:	Spiritual Development/Outreach Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm
Sunday, February 23:	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 Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Monday, February 24:	
Tuesday, February 25:	
Wednesday, February 26:	

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253
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OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F
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Live-Stream of Service: www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville


Annual Meeting
of the
Congregation
and Corporation
Wednesday, February 19,
2020
6:00pm


Family Night
Supper
Wednesday, February 19,
2020
6:00pm

Women's Bible Study
 Our spring Women's Bible Study will begin **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.