

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Second Week of March, 2020

Whiteville, NC

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



Worship information:

- Scripture: Mark 14:26, 32-42
- Sermon: "The Final 24-Hours: Gethsemane"
- Hymns:
 - "Abide with Me"
 - "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

- Choral Anthem: "Feed My Lambs"
- Offertory: "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

Wednesdays Together Bible Study: Currently Angela is leading us in an exploration of the book of Ephesians. Join us on Wednesday evenings, at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Biking for Bibles: We are one week away from my upcoming bicycle trip 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*

March, 2020 Worship Schedule

March Head Usher: Todd Burney

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

March 15: Third Sunday in Lent

Sermon: "The Final 24 Hours: Courtrooms and Courtyards" Scripture: Mark 14:53-72

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

March 22: Fourth Sunday in Lent Guest minister: Angela Washburn

Sermon: "The Final 24 Hours: Jesus and Pilate" Scripture: Mark 15:1-15

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

VOLUNTEERS

March 8: A/V: Donald Hester

Nursery: Janet Gray

Backpack Ministry: Young Adult Sunday School

March 22: A/V: Jonathan Medford

Nursery: Suzanne Blackmon

Backpack Ministry: MVE

March 15: A/V: Josh Horne

Nursery: Brent and Mary Wheatley

Backpack Ministry: Youth

March 29: A/V: Fuller Royal

Nursery: Susan Smith

Backpack Ministry: Young Adult

BIRTHDAYS



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



1- Thad Thomas, 4- Greg Blackmon, 4- Anna Capps, 5- Kim Neisler, 7- Ethan Scott, 10- Judy Harritan, 11- Ellie Horne, 14, Emily Kea Gray, 17 – Mark Smith, 18- Liam Scott, 19- Suzanne Blackmon, 19- Nick Logan, 22- Margaret Gray, 24- Miriam Davenport, 25- Janet Royal, 25- Rachel Smith, 30- Miriam Schulken

Prayer Concerns: Geraldine Becker; John Hall; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Jayne Smith; Walter Strickland; Will Thompson; David Trogon.

Assisted Care: Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; **Kenneth Smith.**

Friends:


Pat Allen – *friend of Butch Row, Alzheimer's*
 Tricia Bowen – *friend of Bookie Trogon, cancer*
 Michael Brown – *friend of Carrie Burney, cancer*
 Billie Joe Conrad
 Shari Dutton – *friend of Bookie and David Trogon*
 Betty Engen Faircloth – *friend of the church, cancer*
Rev. Ben Garris – *friend of Joe and Angela, cancer*
 Shelby Hodge
 Barry Housend – *friend of Steve Smith, cancer*
 Phyllis Howlett – *friend of Martin Scott, cancer*
 Roger Kennedy – *friend of David Trogon - stroke*
 Julie Malone – *cousin of Butch Row, dementia*
 Jerome McPherson
 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.

- Sympathy to the family of Hollis Salyer who passed away March 5, 2020.



**Whiteville
Community Lenten
Services 2020**
**Whiteville United
Methodist Church**
Worship 12:00 pm
Lunch 12:30 pm
Wednesdays, March
11, 18, 25,
April 1, & 8



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

Women's Bible Study

Our spring Women's Bible Study is **Thursdays from 9:00-10:30 am**. 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

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

Thursday, March 19:

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 22:

SDO Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm

Monday, March 23:

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, March 24:

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

Wednesday, March 25:

Lenten Service, Methodist Church - 12:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm

Cub Scouts, Scout Room - 6:00 pm

Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm

CLC Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Thursday, March 26:

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 29:

SDO Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm

Centsability Offering

Monday, March 30:

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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***Pastor Joe will be out of the office from Monday, March 15
and will return Monday morning, March 23, 2020.***