

# First News

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of April, 2020

Whiteville, NC

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



## **Worship information:**

This week we will be wrapping up the Lenten sermon series. We have been exploring the final day of Jesus life. This week we will be exploring the crucifixion of Jesus found in Mark 15:25-39. This Sunday is also communion Sunday, so I encourage you to have your bread and juice available when you join us for our live stream worship.

•Scripture: Mark 15:25-39

•Sermon: "The Final 24-Hours: The Crucifixion"

## **•Hymns:**

- "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
- "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

**Livestream:** During this time of online only worship, we are thankful to be able to offer several ways in which you, and others, can join us for worship.

1. Facebook: [www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville](https://www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville)
2. YouTube: On the Youtube site, search for "First Presbyterian Church, Whiteville, NC"
3. Twitter: @FPCWhiteville
4. Roku: First Presbyterian-Whiteville
5. Spectrum Channel 1304

I hope you will not only join us for worship, but be sure to share these ways of connecting with us with your family, friends, and neighbors.

**Upper Rooms:** Copies of the Upper Room have been placed in a plastic tub and put underneath the carport of the Outback. If you are headed to the store, work, or out for a walk, feel free to stop by and pick one up.

**Letters/cards for Hospital:** If you would like to write a note, card, or letter to employees of the hospital to encourage them and let them know they are being prayed for, please get them to me and I will deliver to Chaplain Jeremy Simmons. In the plastic tub with the Upper Rooms there is a smaller plastic container where you can place them, and I can pick them up. You may also mail them to the church, or you can email it to me, and I will print it up.

**Flowers:** If you signed up for flowers please let us know if you will still be able to place them in the sanctuary. Also, no one has signed up for April 5 or 12. If you would like to provide flowers for either of those Sunday's please contact the office!

**Holy Week Services:** We will be having Holy Week Services...Maundy Thursday and Good Friday! Both of these services will be at 6:00 (on Thursday and on Friday) and will be livestream only.

**In Christ,  
Pastor Joe**

## April, 2020 Worship Schedule

April 5: Palm Sunday

Sermon: "The Final 24 Hours: The Crucifixion" Scripture: Mark 15:25-39

11:00 am Worship - Join us Online on Youtube or Facebook!

April 12: Easter Sunday

Sermon: Victory! Scripture: Mark 16:1-8

11:00 am Worship – Join us Online on Youtube or Facebook!



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



1- Sarah Boley, 1- Sandra Love, 3- Olivia Stocks, 4- Fuller Royal, 10- Amber Dinkins, 10- Matthew Smith, 11- Sally Medford, 17 – Alexander Scott, 17- Christopher Scott, 18- Don Harritan, 21- Rick Edwards, 22- Layton McLean, 25- John Hall, 25- Sarah Moody, 26- Judy Hester, 26- Sara Rain Thompson

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

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*  
 Rev. Ben Garriss – *friend of Joe and Angela, cancer*  
 Shelby Hodge  
**The family of Chase Hooks** – *passed away April 1, 2020*  
 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  
 Michael Sellers – *friend of Butch Row, cancer*  
 Shiryl Smith – *friend of Butch Row, gallbladder issues*  
 Mike Spradley – *friend of the church, cancer*  
 Nancy Washburn - *mother of Pastor Joe, hospitalization*

**Holy Week**  
**Maundy Thursday- April 9, 2020**  
**6:00 pm**

**Good Friday – April 11, 2020**  
**6:00 pm**

**Livestream Only**

**Please notify the office when names can be removed.**



**Whiteville  
Community  
Lenten Services  
2020**

**Whiteville United  
Methodist Church**

**Worship 12:00  
pm**

**Wednesdays,  
April 8**

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 5:  
Monday, April 6:  
Wednesday, April 8:

Thursday, April 9:

Friday, April 10:  
Sunday, April 12:  
Monday, April 13:

Wednesday, April 15:  
Thursday, April 16:

Sunday Worship. Livestream - 11:00 am  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm  
Easter Dedications Due by email or phone  
Community Lenten Service, UMC - 12:00 pm  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm  
Maundy Thursday Service, Livestream- 6:00 pm  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm  
Good Friday, Live-Stream- 6:00 pm  
Easter Celebration. Live-Stream - 11:00 am  
Office Closed  
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm  
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Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

Pastor Joe: [pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org)

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Angela Washburn: [angela@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:angela@fpcwhiteville.org)

Live-Stream of Service: [www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville](https://www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville), Twitter YouTube, Spectrum Channel 1304, and Roku

OFFICE HOURS: CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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Easter Dedications  
may be made through April 8, 2020  
Please call the office at 910-642-  
2253 or email  
[karen@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:karen@fpcwhiteville.org) to set up  
dedications (no paper forms  
available).  
Each dedication is \$5.00 and checks  
should be made to First  
Presbyterian Church  
or by credit/debit  
at <https://fpcwhiteville.org/giving/>

The office is still operating but Karen is working from home most of the time.  
Phone calls are forwarded to Karen and can be answered, as well as email.  
The office will be closed Monday, April 13, 2020 for Easter Monday.