FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of June, 2020

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: As we bring our Easter season sermon series, "What Now?" to a close, we celebrate Pentecost! This is a celebration of the outpouring of God's Holy Spirit upon His people and the miracles that follow. Join us this Sunday...read over our two scripture passages ahead of time...and invite your friends to join us as well!

Worship information:

•Scripture 1: Acts 2:1-12

• Scripture 2: 1 Corinthians 12:4-13 •Sermon: "What Now: One in the Spirit"

Hymns:

- "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
- "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
- o "We Are One in the Spirit"

Livestream: Remember, and share, the various ways you can join us on Sunday mornings for our on-line, live streaming, services of worship.

- 1. Facebook: 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.

Confirmation Class: We ask that you continue to keep this year's class in your prayers: Margaret and Emily Kea Gray, Layton McLean, Carrie Medford, Campbell Thompson, and Price and Emma Gray Wheatley.

Wednesday Prayer Service: Each week we have been offering a Prayer Service using Zoom. This is a time when we can catch up with one another and then enter into a time of prayer together. We typically meet on Wednesdays at 6:30. On Tuesday evenings I email the Zoom meeting information and invitation and then send it again on Wednesday evening at 6:00. We usually meet together about 30 minutes. Hope you will join us!

Canned Food: If you would like to help families in need within Columbus County, Community CPR is collecting canned food. There are collection boxes at Penn's Grill and Pharmacy on Main...or feel free to drop them off at the church and we will get them to where they need to be!

In Christ, Pastor Joe

Volunteers: A/V: 5/31: Jonathan Medford 6/7: Fuller Royal

Flowers: 5/31: Joe and Angela Washburn 6/7: Bob and Charlene High

May, 2020 Worship Schedule

May 31: Pentecost

Sermon: "What Now: One in the Spirit" Scripture: 1 Corinthians 4-13

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

June 7: Trinity Sunday
11:00 am Worship – Join us Online on YouTube or Facebook!



1- Paula Smith, 3- Ed Grigsby, 5- John Lawson Cook, 5- Susan Smith, 7- Ann Hall, 7- Helen Holden, 8-JUNE 2020 Riley Medford, 9- Scott Smith, 10- Campbell Thompson, 14- Steve Dorsett, 15- Sealey Scott, 20-

Tanner Hester, 21- Danny McNeill, 22- Kelly Prince, 24- Coke Gray II, 24- Cherye Moody, 24- Will Scott, 25- Rita Lewis, 27 Caroline Smith, 29- J.B. Elkins, 27- Pete Kindschuh, 29- Butch Row, 30- Mary Wheatley



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Davenport, 15- Mark Bannerman, 17- Julie Stocks, 18- Fred Meekins, 19- Ariel Thompson, 20- R.L. Lewis, 20- Julia Smith, 22- Matt McLean, 28- Matthew Thomas, 31- Lacey Hooks

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

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* Matthew Coker – friend of Pastor Joe, heart transplant Billie Joe Conrad

Shari Dutton – *friend of Bookie and David Trogdon* 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*

Tommy Heustess – friend of Robert Nelson, heart attacks Roger Kennedy – friend of David Troadon - stroke

Julie Malone – cousin of Butch Row, dementia

Jerome McPherson

Bob Selby – friend of David Trogdon, COVID-19 concerns Michael Sellers – friend of Butch Row, cancer Shiryl Smith – friend of Butch Row, gallbladder issues Mike Spradley – friend of the church, cancer **Christy Stoops** – niece of Kim Smith, non-Hodgkins lymphoma Nancy Washburn - mother of Pastor Joe Please notify the office when names can be removed.

Pastor Joe will be out of the office starting Monday, June 8, 2020 and will return to the office Monday, June 15, 2020.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 31: Monday, June 1:

Wednesday, June 3: Thursday, June 4:

Sunday, June 7: Monday, June 8: Wednesday, June 10: Thursday, June 11:

Worship Service, Livestream - 11:00 am Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm Ladies Bible Study, Zoom - 9:00 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm Worship Service, Livestream - 11:00 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm Ladies Bible Study, Zoom - 9:00 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm

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