

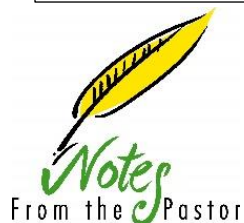
# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Third Week of June, 2020

Whiteville, NC

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



## Worship information:

•Scripture: John 6:35-40

•Sermon: "The Great I Am... the Bread of Life"

## Hymns:

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

**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](http://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: 6/14: Justin Smith 6/21: Donald Hester 6/28: Josh Horne  
Flowers: 6/14: \_\_\_\_\_ 6/21: Sara Thompson 6/28: Kathryn Clark

## June, 2020 Worship Schedule

Head Usher – June: Will Scott

### June 14: Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sermon: "The Great I Am... the Bread of Life"

Scripture: 6:35-40-48

### June 21: Third Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am In-Person Worship (*no Sunday School*)

Sermon: "The Great I Am... the Light of the World"

Scripture: John 8:12, 9:1-7

### June 28: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am In-Person Worship (*no Sunday School*)

Sermon: "The Great I Am... the Door"

Scripture: John 10:1-9



1- Paula Smith, 3- Ed Grigsby, 5- John Lawson Cook, 5- Susan Smith, 7- Ann Hall, 7- Helen Holden, 8- 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- Cheryle Moody, 24- Will Scott, 25- Rita Lewis, 27- Caroline Smith, 29- J.B. Elkins, 27- Pete Kindschuh, 29- Butch Row, 30- Mary Wheatley



1- Elizabeth Turner, 2- Kaye Pope, 5- Jonathan Medford, 6- Mary Janet Maxwell, 7- Kirk Clark, 7- Laura McNeill, 8- Annette Powell, 8- John Thompson, 11- Janet Gray, 12- Clark Owens, 14- Kathryn 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; Rita & R. L. Lewis; 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 Trogon, 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 Trogon*  
 Betty Engen Faircloth – *friend of the church, cancer*  
 Rev. Ben Garriss – *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 Trogon - stroke*  
 Julie Malone – *cousin of Butch Row, dementia*  
 Jerome McPherson  
 Carrie Palmer – *friend of the church, cancer*  
 Bob Selby – *friend of David Trogon, 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*  
 Joe Youngblood – *friend of the church, cancer*  
**Please notify the office when names can be removed.**

### CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 14:	Worship Service, Livestream - 11:00 am
Monday, June 15:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm
Wednesday, June 17:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm
Thursday, June 18:	Ladies Bible Study, Zoom - 9:00 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm
Sunday, June 21:	<b>In-Person Worship Service (no Sunday School)- 11:00 am</b>
Monday, June 22:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm
Wednesday, June 24:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm
Thursday, June 25:	Ladies Bible Study, Zoom - 9:00 am
	Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00pm
Sunday, June 28:	<b>In-Person Worship Service (no Sunday School)- 11:00 am</b>

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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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# In-Person Worship Beginning

Sunday, June 21, 2020

Worship 11:00 am

There will be no Sunday School or nursery available

Livestream Service on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Roku, and Spectrum Channel 1394

## Guidelines for in-person worship.

- As you arrive for worship, we will have outside doors open so no one will have to touch handles in order to enter
- Everyone needs to wear a mask/face covering when entering and exiting the sanctuary. These masks/coverings may be removed once you are seated.
- If you do not have a mask/face covering, we will have masks available.
- As you enter and exit the sanctuary, hand sanitizer will be available.
- Prior to June 21 we will mark the pews in the sanctuary, possibly with blue painter's tape, providing guidance for appropriate social distancing. We recognize that families will be seating together so ushers will be available to provide guidance.
- We are trying to stagger seating, so people are not sitting directly in front of or behind one another. (It won't be too complicated...together we can handle this!)
- As we begin returning to in-person worship we will not have a choir. Hopefully, we can return to choral music in the near future...we will continue to monitor best practices.
  - Initially congregational singing will be limited since singing is a much more forceful push of air.
- When we do resume congregational singing, hymns will be printed in the bulletin to eliminate the need to use hymnals.
- We will have someone keeping attendance so we can have an accurate record of who is present on what Sunday. (In case we need this information at a later date.)
  - Worth Hall will be closed except for bathroom emergencies.
- Cleaning and disinfectant supplies will be outside of bathroom doors. We would ask anyone needing to use the bathroom facilities to help wipe down/disinfect surfaces touched before leaving.
  - At this time, we will not be offering nursery care.
- Exiting the sanctuary will be by quadrants, utilizing all doors, including those near the front of the sanctuary, to better keep social distancing.