

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of July, 2020

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: This week we return to on-line only worship as we take the month of July to work through some technical issues we are facing. Hopefully this will also allow things to calm down as far as Covid-19 goes in Columbus County.

This week's sermon series, "The Great I Am" continues to explore a familiar Biblical image...the shepherd. We will be examining John 10:11-18 and look at how Jesus is the Good Shepherd. What is meant by "Good"? What does it mean that he knows his sheep and they know him? Join

us Sunday and find out!

•**Scripture:** John 10:11-18

•**Sermon:** "The Great I Am...the Good Shepherd"

•**Hymns:**

o "I Come with Joy"

o "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

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.

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. An invitation to join us is sent out either Monday or Tuesdays with a reminder going out about 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. We usually meet together about 30 minutes. Hope you will join us!

Community Outreach: Looking for some pretty simple ways to reach out to your community? Here are three ways that are easy, simple, but make a big difference!

- **Cards:** Write cards for employees at the hospital...or nursing home. You can drop these off at the church, there is a plastic shoe box beneath the carport of the Outback building, and we will deliver them for you. Jeremy Simmons, chaplain at the hospital, tells me every time I drop some off how much they mean to those who get them.
- **Snack Food:** Besides cards, I know the hospital welcomes donated snacks...homemade or store bought...for the staff. Just a little something that reminds them that they are in our thoughts and prayers. You can also drop these off at the church and we will deliver them.
- **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!

Face Masks: Last week wearing face masks in public became mandatory in NC. I will encourage you to please wear one as we work together to put this Covid-19 down. If you are in need of a face mask please contact me, or the office, as we have some homemade masks available. Donations are accepted.

Hand Sanitizer: If you are in need of hand sanitizer let me know. Alex Munroe and Cape Fear Distillery have donated some of their "DistilliSan". We can gladly refill your container! Just let me know and we will get together.

In Christ,
Pastor Joe

Volunteers: 7/5: Jonathan Medford 7/12: _____ 7/19: Justin Smith
 7/5: Butch Row 7/12: _____ 7/19: _____

July, 2020 Worship Schedule

Head Usher - July: Joan Dorsett

July 5: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am Online Worship Only

Sermon: "The Great I Am...the Good Shepherd"

Scripture: John 10:11-18

July 12: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am Online Worship Only

Sermon: "The Great I Am...the Way, the Truth, and the Life"

Scripture: John 14:5-14

July 19: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am Online Worship Only

Sermon: "The Great I Am...the True Vine"

Scripture: John 15:1-8



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



1-Judy Nelson, 2- Mandy Horne, 4- Tom Caperton, 5- Tammy Parker, 7- Samuel McColskey, 7- Brent Wheatley, 11- Rick Maxwell, 11- Taylor Smith, 12- Judi Thompson, 18- Robert Nelson, 19- Debra Gibson, 22- Charlene High, 22- Nancy Thurston, 26- Jacob Washburn, 30- Joan Dorsett

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
 Michael Brown – friend of Carrie Burney, cancer
 Matthew Coker – friend of Pastor Joe, heart transplant
 Billie Joe Conrad
 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 Trogdon - stroke
 Julie Malone – cousin of Butch Row, dementia
 Jerome McPherson
 Carrie Palmer - friend of the church, cancer
 Shiryl Smith – friend of Butch Row, gallbladder issues
 William Smith – friend of Sara Cartrette, stroke
 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.

- The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Leslie H. Row Sr. and all veterans from Butch Row.



**The Church Office will be
 Closed
 Monday, July 6, 2020
 and will reopen Tuesday, July 7th
 at 8:30 am**

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 5:
Monday, July 6:

Online Worship Service - 11:00 am
Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day

Wednesday, July 8:
Thursday, July 9:

Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting - 6:30 pm
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm
Ladies Bible Study, Zoom - 9:00 am
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm

Saturday, July 11:
Sunday, July 12:

Southeastern North Carolina Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 13:
Wednesday, July 15:
Thursday, July 16:

Online Worship Service - 11:00 am
Session Meeting - 12:00 pm
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm
Ladies Bible Study, Zoom - 9:00 am
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

Pastor Joe: pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org

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Angela Washburn: angela@fpcwhiteville.org

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

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30-1:30 pm, Monday - Friday

Karen: karen@fpcwhiteville.org

Website: www.fpcwhiteville.org



- For information on Online Giving through the Presbyterian Foundation, go to <https://fpcwhiteville.org/giving/> to sign up for automatic drafts, one-time donations, and more!



Karen will be out of the office July 7-10. Volunteers will be in the office, but please call 910-642-2253 to make sure someone is available to help you.

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Beginning Sunday
July 5, 2020

**Online Worship
Only**

No In-Person Worship

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