

# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Fourth Week of August, 2020

Whiteville, NC

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



**Sunday Worship:** We have an exciting worship service this Sunday...if I may say so myself. We will have our fourth sermon in our series, "Stepping Out in Faith" as we explore Jesus calling his first disciples. We will also be inviting those in the sanctuary to join in singing hymns...but we will also ask those who sing to wear masks. And, the most exciting thing, is we will be observing the sacrament of baptism as we baptize Asher Dinkins, the son of Joey and Amber Dinkins. I hope you will join us...either in person or online...for our service of worship this Sunday!

## **Worship information:**

- **Scripture:** Matthew 4:18-22
- **Sermon:** "Stepping Out in Faith with the Disciples"
- **Hymns:**
  - "Jesus Calls Us"
  - "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

**How You Can Worship:** We are now offering in-person worship. The guidelines for attending worship can be found on our web page at [www.fpcwhiteville.org](http://www.fpcwhiteville.org). But we also continue our live stream options.

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

**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 meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 and an invitation to join us is sent out either Monday or Tuesdays with a reminder going out about 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. This gathering and praying together typically lasts about 30 minutes. Hope you will join us

**Face Masks:** Wearing face masks in public is now mandatory in NC. 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.

**Community Outreach:** Want to make a big difference in Whiteville and Columbus County? Here are three pretty simple, not too time-consuming ways, you can have an impact on your community!

- **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!

*In Christ,  
Pastor Joe*

## **Volunteers:**

A/V: 8/23: Will Scott

8/30: Justin Smith

9/6: Todd Burney

Flowers: 8/23: Judy Nelson

8/30: Sara Cartrette

9/6: Todd and Carrie Burney

## August, 2020 Worship Schedule

August: Gail Crutchfield

### August 23: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture: Matthew 4:18-22

Sermon: "Stepping Out in Faith with the Disciples"

### August 30: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture: Acts 9:10-19

Sermon: "Stepping Out in Faith with Ananias"



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, 24- Laura Spivey, 26- Jacob Washburn, 30- Joan Dorsett

1- Melanie Capps, 4- Miranda Kamberger, 6 – Mary Kindschuh, 9- Andrew Scott, 10- Mandy Smith, 11- Angela Washburn, 16- Shirley Logan, 17- Emily Owens, 20- Laythan Stocks, 21- JE Thompson, 23- Luke McLean, 26- Ben Kilpatrick, 28- Mike Spivey

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*

Ronnel Burney - *Todd Burney's father*

Hugo & Paula Caesares—*friends of the Trogdons, mission trip*

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

Billie Joe Conrad

Betty Engen Faircloth – *friend of the church, cancer*

Frank Frione – *son of Charlene High, car accident*

Rev. Ben Garris – *friend of Joe and Angela, cancer*

Patty High – *family of Bob & Charlene High, COVID-19*

Shelby Hinson – *friend of Sara Cartrette, heart surgery*

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

Carmen McQueen – *friend of Janet Gray, cancer*

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*

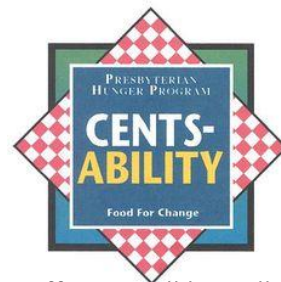
Joe Youngblood - *friend of the church, cancer*

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

Face Masks: Wearing face masks in public has become mandatory in NC. We 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 Pastor Joe, or the office, as we have some homemade masks available.



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**Centsability Offering will be collected Sunday,  
August 30, 2020**

- *The flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of Robert Nelson's birthday.*

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 23:

Monday, August 24:

Wednesday, August 26:

Thursday, August 27:

Sunday, August 30:

Monday, August 31:

Wednesday, September 2:

Thursday, September 3:

### In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am

SDO Committee Meeting - 12:00 pm

Worship Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm

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Scout Roundtable Meeting - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm

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Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

**NEW OFFICE HOURS:** 8:30-2:30pm, Mon, Thur, Fri & 2:00-5:30pm Tues & Wed

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

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

Karen: [karen@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:karen@fpcwhiteville.org)

Website: [www.fpcwhiteville.org](http://www.fpcwhiteville.org)

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



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#### OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY - 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

TUESDAY - 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY - 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM

THURSDAY - 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

FRIDAY - 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

### Safe! Contactless!

#### Online Giving:

[fpcwhiteville.org/giving/](http://fpcwhiteville.org/giving/)  
or **scan this code** with your  
smartphone:



**By Mail:** 511 North Thompson Street  
Whiteville, NC 28472

#### Offering plate



Ways  
to  
Give

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Phone: 910-642-2253 Website: [fpcwhiteville.org](http://fpcwhiteville.org) Email: [karen@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:karen@fpcwhiteville.org)  
Facebook & Twitter: @FPCWhiteville, YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkHBaz2uwGyeXY1u7da5A>

## 2020 US Census

Completing the census is particularly important in areas such as ours, which are prone to hurricane damage and rely on government recovery funds. When people aren't counted, it means our community could miss out on important benefits every year for the next 10 years.

The Census is a population count of every person living in the U.S. and its five territories. In March 2020, households across the country began receiving invitations to respond. Results will shape how billions of dollars in federal funds are allocated to communities for critical public services such as healthcare, education, infrastructure, and public safety. They also determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, and are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

Knowing who lives throughout the nation means that communities can better support programs and services benefitting people aged 65 and older, low-income people, veterans, children, and newborns.

When you respond to the 2020 Census, you are helping to shape the future of your community.

This year is the first time everyone can respond online, by phone, or by mail. For more information, connect with me to set up an interview with a Census representative.

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The CLC and MVE Committees would like to invite you to the August "Drive-Thru Family Night Supper" on August 26, 2020. Every possible safety precaution will be taken. Plates will be prepared and ready when you arrive.

Place your order ASAP.

Pick up from 5:45 until 7:00 pm

Directions for pick-up:

- Please enter from Wyche Street. There will be a greeter at the corner to check reservations and collect donations.
- Your platter will be bagged and handed to you at your car. Then you will continue through the driveway to exit!

This is a special time for our community, church, and the world, and we are continually praying and looking for ways to help.

### Menu:

- Baked ziti, salad, bread, and dessert.

Please call or text Joan or Mary Anne to order your plates  
by Sunday, August 23, 2020.

Joan Dorsett: (910) 840-5468

Mary Anne Tyndall: (910) 640-9837