

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Second Week of August, 2020

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: Week two of our sermon series, "Stepping Out in Faith", has us still in the Old Testament and still in the book of Genesis as we take a look at the life and faith of Abraham. In preparation for Sunday's service I encourage you to read our text, Genesis 12:1-9 and to pray through it.

Remember that we are now offering several options for worship. You can join us for our on-line livestreaming options as listed below. But we are also resuming in-person worship in the sanctuary this coming Sunday. Please visit our web page, www.fpcwhiteville.org to see the guidelines the Session has put in place in an effort to provide a safe gathering space for worship.

Worship information:

- **Scripture:** Genesis 12:1-9
- **Sermon:** "Stepping Out in Faith with Abraham"
- **Hymns:**
 - "If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"
 - "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

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

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

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: 8/9: Todd Burney

8/16: Donald or Jenifer Hester

8/23: Will Scott

8/30: Justin Smith

Flowers: 8/9: _____

8/16: Thurston family

8/23: Judy Nelson

8/30: Sara Cartrette

August, 2020 Worship Schedule

August: Gail Crutchfield

August 9: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9

Sermon: "Stepping Out in Faith with Abraham"

August 16: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38

Sermon: "Stepping Out in Faith with Mary"

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, 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 Burnery – *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

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.

Hand Sanitizer: If you are in need of hand sanitizer let Pastor Joe or the office 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.



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!



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 9:

Monday, August 10:

Wednesday, August 12:

Thursday, August 13:

Sunday, August 16:

Monday, August 17:

Wednesday, August 19:

Thursday, August 20:

In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am

Session Meeting - 12:00 pm

Fellowship Hall Reserved - 2:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm

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In -Person Worship Service - 11:00 am

MVE Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall - 8:00 pm

CLC Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm

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Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

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

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



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WHITEVILLE, NC

NEW!

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

First Presbyterian Church 511 North Thompson Street, Whiteville, NC 28472

In-Person Worship Beginning

Sunday, August 2, 2020 Worship 11:00 am

There will be no Sunday School or nursery available.

Livestream Service on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Roku, and Spectrum Channel 1304