

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Fifth Week of September, 2020

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: This week we bring our current sermon series to an end. Building on the previous weeks...the need for a vision to see needs around us, the need for a willing heart, and realizing that we can't do everything...this week we focus on how as faithful servants of God we must never give our efforts to make a difference.

From the Pastor **Worship information:**

- **Scripture:** Luke 11:5-13
- **Sermon:** "A Model of Servanthood: Never Give Up"
- **Hymns:**
 - "The Lord Is God"
 - "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended"

Three Ways to Worship with Us! Don't forget that there are three ways you can join us in worship on Sunday morning.

1. First is our live stream of the 11:00 service. We livestream on four platforms: Facebook (www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville); YouTube (First Presbyterian church—Whiteville); Twitter (@FPCWhiteville); Roku (First Presbyterian Church—Whiteville). We are also (usually) on Spectrum Channel 1304.
2. 11:00 In-person worship. Please see our website (www.fpcwhiteville.org) for more information on our policy for in-person worship).
3. 1:30 In-person worship. This afternoon service, which we are offering on a trial basis for four weeks, requires masks throughout the whole service.

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: 9/27: Todd Burney 10/4: Justin Smith 10/11: Donald Hester
Flowers: 9/27: _____ 10/4: _____ 10/11: Todd & Carrie Burney

September & October, 2020 Worship Schedule

Head Usher - September: Chris Smith

September 27: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am In-Person Worship (no nursery or Sunday School) 1:30 pm In-Person Worship (no nursery or Sunday School)
 Scripture: Luke 11:5-13 Sermon: "A Model of Servanthood: Never Give Up"

Head Usher - October: Susan Smith

October 4: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am In-Person Worship (no nursery or Sunday School) 1:30 pm In-Person Worship (no nursery or Sunday School)



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



1-Josh Horne, 4- Don Stocks, 4- Emma Wheatley, 5- Peggy Blanchard, 8- Logan Hester, 9- Butch Blanchard, 11- Walter Strickland, 15- Kenneth Smith, 17- Betty Monds, 18- Martin Scott, 20- Emily Russ, 26- Donald Hester, 27- Fredrica Stell, 29- Sara Cartrette, 30- Zach Spivey, 31- Rick Neisler

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
- 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
- Benny McBride -family of David Trogdon
- 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
- Nancy Washburn - mother of Pastor Joe
- Joe Youngblood - friend of the church, cancer

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WHITEVILLE, NC



3 Ways to Join Sunday Worship!

511 NORTH THOMPSON STREET, WHITEVILLE, NC 28472

In Person Worship Services 11:00 am and 1:30 pm

In an effort to reach even more people the Session has approved a second in-person service of worship on a trial basis. Beginning Sunday, September 20, we will offer an **in-person worship service at 1:30 Sunday** afternoons. This service will differ from the 11:00 **as masks will be required throughout the whole service.** We are offering this in the hopes that we may be able to provide a setting of worship for those who due to health reasons or other risk factors would feel more comfortable if masks were worn throughout the service.



Centsability offering will be collected next Sunday, September 27, 2020

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 27:

In -Person Worship Service - 11:00 am

In-Person Worship Service - 1:30 pm

Centsability Offering

SDO Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm

Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:00 pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Monday, September 28:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, September 30:

Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 1:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Women's Bible Study, Zoom - 10:00 am

Sunday, October 4:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am

In-Person Worship Service - 1:30 pm

Monday, October 5:

Nuts & Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:00 pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, October 7:

Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 8:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Women's Bible Study, Zoom - 10:00 am

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

NEW OFFICE HOURS: 8:30-2:30pm - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

Pastor Joe: pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org

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



First Presbyterian Church Sunday School Lessons:

- **Pre-K - 5th grade:**

A video lesson for Pre-K through 5th graders at First Presbyterian Church in Whiteville, NC

<https://youtu.be/HepWzC0wLck>

Supplies needed:

Scissors, glue or tape, crayons

Instructions for the craft pack that will be delivered:

1. Color the disciples in the boat and Jesus if you want to. Draw some waves on the blue construction paper.
2. On blue construction paper, a slit 1/3 of the way up from the bottom that goes from about 2 inches from the right side to about 4 inches from the left side.
3. Cut Jesus out and glue him to the popsicle stick.
4. Cut the disciples out and glue them to the left upper side of the blue construction paper.
5. Put the popsicle stick with Jesus on it through the slit in the paper and from the back you can move Jesus back and forth...he is walking on water.

- **6th -12th grade: Week of Sept 27 – Oct 3**

Day 5

Reading: Luke 1:24-28

Write: Luke 1:28

Day 6

Reading: Luke 1:29-33

Question: What will Jesus be called? (v. 32)

Day 7

Reading: Luke 1v34-37

Write: Luke 1v37

What does Luke 1v37 encourage you to pray for?)

Day 8

Reading: Luke 1:38-45

Write: Luke 1:45