

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Fourth Week of September, 2020

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: Continuing in our series, "A Model of Servanthood", we will turn our focus somewhat inward...more than last week. This week we look at our sense of importance and our scriptural call to be humble before the Lord. Once again our primary scripture will be Luke 11:5-13. Even though we have been reading this the last two weeks, I still encourage you to prayerfully read through it to see and hear God in new ways.

Worship information:

- **Scripture:** Luke 11:5-13
- **Sermon:** "A Model of Servanthood: A Sense of Importance"
- **Hymns:**
 - "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"
 - "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

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:	9/20: Will Scott	9/27: Justin Smith	10/4: Todd Burney
	Flowers:	9/20: Bob and Charlene High	9/27: _____	10/4: _____

September, 2020 Worship Schedule

Head Usher - September: Chris Smith

September 20: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture: Luke 11:5-13

Sermon: "A Model of Servanthood: A Sense of Importance"

September 27: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture: Luke 11:5-13

Sermon: "A Model of Servanthood: Don't Ever Give Up"



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 Garriss – *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.

- The flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of Charles Pilotti.

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 20:

In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am

Monday, September 21:

In-Person Worship Service - 1:30 pm

MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 12:00 pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 23:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm

Thursday, September 24:

Congregational Life Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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

Scout Roundtable, Conference Room - 6:30 pm

Sunday, September 27:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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

Monday, September 28:

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 30:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 1:

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

Cell: 910-625-8023

Karen: karen@fpcwhiteville.org

Angela Washburn: joeandangelawashburn@gmail.com

Website: www.fpcwhiteville.org

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

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



Drive-Thru Family Night Supper Wednesday, September 23, 2020 6:00 pm

Susan Smith, Will Scott, Mary Anne Tyndall, Joan Dorsett and Debbie Viets would like to invite you to the September "Drive-Thru Family Night Supper" on September 23, 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:

Barbecue by Will Scott, cole slaw, baked beans, cornbread, and dessert.

Please call or text-Joan or Mary Anne to order your plates

by Sunday, September 20, 2020.

Joan Dorsett: (910) 840-5468

Mary Anne Tyndall: (910) 640-9837





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/DHQQhwSSvpQ>

6th -12th grade:

Week of Sept 20 – Sept 26

Hello Everyone,

Mrs. Mary and I are so excited to begin our bible study of the Gospels of Luke and John. We have listed 4 days of scriptures for you to complete within the week. Hopefully, we can get together at the end of each month to discuss what we have read over the past weeks.

If you have any questions about the lessons or scriptures, please send us an email.

smsmithfam5@gmail.com or mbgray60@hotmail.com

Susan Smith and Mary Wheatley

Day 1

Reading: Luke 1:1-4

Question: Why did Luke write? (v. 4)

Day 2

Reading: Luke 1:5-10

Write: Luke 1:6

Day 3

Reading: Luke 1:11-17

Write: Luke 1:16

Day 4

Reading: Luke 1:18-23

Write: Why was Zacharias struck dumb? (v. 20)