

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Third Week of September, 2020

Whiteville, NC

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



From the Pastor
others to join us as well.

Sunday Worship: Throughout the month of September we will be in a sermon series, "A Model of Servanthood." This series will be use Luke 11:5-13 each week to explore various aspects of what it means to truly be a servant people. We began by looking at the need to recognize the needs around us. This week we explore what it means to not only people, but what it means to have a heart willing to get involved and to act. I hope you will plan to join us Sunday morning for worship...whether that is in person or online...and certainly I want to encourage you to invite

Worship information:

- **Scripture:** Luke 11:5-13
- **Sermon:** "A Model of Servanthood: A Willing Heart"
 - **Hymns:**
 - "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"
 - "Christ Be Beside Me"

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

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: 9/13: Donald or Jenifer Hester

9/20: Will Scott

9/27: Justin Smith

Flowers: 9/13: Sally Medford

9/20: Bob and Charlene High

9/27: _____

September, 2020 Worship Schedule

Head Usher - September: Chris Smith

September 13: Fifteenth 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 Willing Heart"

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"



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*

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*

Nancy Washburn - *mother of Pastor Joe*

Joe Youngblood - *friend of the church, cancer*

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

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- The flowers today are given to the glory of God to celebrate Shirley Logan's birthday.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 13:

In -Person Worship Service - 11:00 am

Monday, September 14:

Session Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 16:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm

Thursday, September 17:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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

Sunday, September 20:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am

Monday, September 21:

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:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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

Scout Roundtable, Conference Room - 6:30 pm

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

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



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