

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of November, 2020

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: After spending a month exploring the idea of unity...and with our elections only a couple of days away...we will turn our attention to Colossians 1:15-20 and the preeminence of Jesus. We proclaim that Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords...and in the midst of all the uncertainty in the world and our society, we desperately need to remember this!

Worship information:

- o Scripture: Colossians 1:15-20
- o Sermon: "In the Hands of God"

Two 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 remember that this week we begin our new mask protocol for in-person worship: masks are required throughout the whole service.

Time Change: Don't forget that the time changes this weekend...we fall back an hour Saturday night/Sunday morning!

Sunday School: Be sure to check out our children's and youth Sunday School offerings! For the children there is a weekly video...the link is in this newsletter as well as the worship reminder email that goes out on Saturday evening. For the youth we have a list of Bible readings and questions. It is also included in this newsletter as well as the worship reminder email on Saturday!

In Christ,
Pastor Joe

Volunteers:	A/V:	11/1: Todd Burney	11/8: Donald & Jenifer Hester	11/15: Will Scott
	Flowers:	11/1: Paula & Steve Smith	11/8: _____	11/15: Paul & Kaye Pope

November, 2020 Worship Schedule

Head Usher - November: Donny Viets

November 1: All Saints Day

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

Scripture: Colossians 1:16-17

Sermon: "In the Hands of God"

November 8: Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

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



1-Scott Caperton, 5- Sarah Gray, 5- Carrie Medford, 6- Carroll Branch, 7- Gail Crutchfield, 7- Sydney Kilpatrick, 14- Charlene Hinnant, 16- Ri Love, 17- Jeff Kindschuh, 25- Jenifer Hester, 27- Jean Lee, 27- Don Viets



4- Will Thompson, 5 – Price Wheatley, 10- Tom Owens, 11 – Carrie Burney, 11- Chris Cook, 12 – Junius Lee III, 13 – Melena Hester, 16 – Mary Moody, 16 – Chris Smith, 18 – Kathryn Clark, 18 – Maggie Horne, 19 – Sarah Kindschuh, 19- David Smith, 20- Fran Thomas, 21 – Madison McLean, 22- Meredith McColskey, 24- Bob High, 27- Debbie Viets, 28- Natalie Royal

Prayer Concerns: Geraldine Becker; John Hall; 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
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
Juda Millman – family of Charlene High, COVID-19
Kim Sellers – friend of Doug Spivey, 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

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

Sympathy to Martin Scott and family upon the death of their wife and mother, Ginger Scott, on October 20, 2020.

Operation Christmas Child

As Christmas is quickly approaching, we have an opportunity to share the love of Jesus through gifts placed in a shoebox and prayed over. If you would like to participate in this easy and important ministry to children all over the world, you can fill your shoeboxes and drop them off at the church by Sunday, November 15th or if you don't feel comfortable doing the shopping, Angela will happily shop for you if you would like to make a monetary donation. There are shoeboxes available at the church if you would like to pick one up along with a pamphlet that has instructions as to how to prepare the box. If you would like these items brought to you, please let Angela know.



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CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, November 2:	Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:00 pm Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, November 4:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm
Thursday, November 5:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 8:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am (masks must be worn throughout worship)
Monday, November 9:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, November 11:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm
Thursday, November 12:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Saturday, November 14:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 15:	Southeastern North Carolina Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am (masks must be worn throughout worship)

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

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

Website: www.fpcwhiteville.org

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

Karen: karen@fpcwhiteville.org



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Sunday School Lessons:

Pre-K - 5th grade:

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

Video: <https://youtu.be/L3FigeAv4Fg>

Coloring sheets: <https://fpcwhiteville.org/2020/10/30/sunday-school-november-1-2020/>

Middle & High Class (6th -12th Grades)

Week of Nov 1-7, 2020

Day 25

Reading: Luke 3:15-18

Write: Luke 3:17

Day 26

Reading: Luke 3:19-23

Write: Luke 3:22

Day 27

Reading: Luke 4:1-4

Write: Luke 4:4

Day 28

Reading: Luke 4:5-8

Write: Luke 4:8

Describe one way in which the Devil tempts you?