

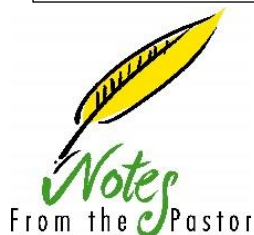
FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of October, 2020

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: September 22 is the official beginning of fall...but for me October just feels like the beginning of fall. Having just wrapped up two somewhat complementary sermon series, I'm going to do something a little bit different during October. I think we are all aware of the growing divide within this country. It seems that everything from politics, pandemics, sports teams, to what part of the state you are from can become a flash point. So, during October we are going to seek to ground ourselves in the Biblical call to unity. We begin in Genesis and an exploration of how we are created.

Worship information:

- **Scripture:** Genesis 1:26-27
- **Sermon:** "In the Image of God"
- **Hymns:**
 - "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
 - "In Christ There Is No East or West"

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.

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:

10/4: Justin Smith

10/11: Donald Hester

10/18: Will Scott

Flowers:

10/4: The Thompson Family

10/11: _____

10/18: Todd Burney

October, 2020 Worship Schedule

Head Usher - October: Susan Smith

October 4: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-27

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

Sermon: "In the Image of God"

October 11: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

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

Sermon: "One In Christ"



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



2- 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

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
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
Juda Millman – family of Charlene High, COVID-19
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.

- The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God in honor of the Martin Scott family from the Thompson Family.

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, 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
Wednesday, October 7:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm
Thursday, October 8:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Zoom - 10:00 am
Sunday, October 11:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am Session Meeting, Conference Room/ Zoom - 12:00 pm In-Person Worship Service - 1:30 pm
Monday, October 12:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, October 14:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm
Thursday, October 15:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Zoom - 10:00 am

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

<https://youtu.be/KwOQip0GF-8>

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

Week of Oct 4 – Oct 10

Day 9

Reading: Luke 1:46-55

Question: Was Mary a sinner who needed a Savior? (v. 47)

Day 10

Reading: Luke 1:56-60

Write: Luke 1:58

Day 11

Reading: Luke 1:61-66

Question: How did people react to John's birth? (v. 65-66)

Day 12

Reading: Luke 1:67-72

Question: God was visiting his people. To do what? (v. 68)