

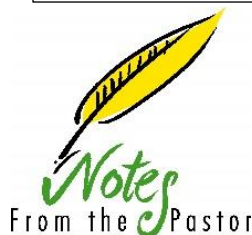
FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Second Week of December, 2020

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: I am looking forward to being back in worship with you this Sunday. For our second Sunday of Advent we will be in the Old Testament book of Malachi, chapter 3, verses 1-4. Our focus will be on the Advent wreath theme for the second Sunday of Advent...peace.

Worship information:

Scripture: Malachi 3:1-4

Sermon: "Becoming People of Peace"

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.

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!

Community Outreach: Want to make a difference in our community? 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:	12/6: Donald & Jenifer Hester	12/13: Will Scott	12/20: Justin Smith
	Flowers:	12/6:	12/13:	12/20:

December, 2020 Worship Schedule

December: Paul Pope

December 6: Second Sunday of Advent

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

Scripture: Malachi 3:1-4

Sermon: "Becoming People of Peace"

December 13: Third Sunday of Advent

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

Scripture: Isaiah 12

Sermon: "Becoming People of Joy"



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



2- Jayne Smith, 2- Jennifer Yoder, 3- Randy Yoder, 5- Jackson Cook, 11- Janna Neisler, 12- Mary Louise Bannerman, 14- Greg Williamson, 15- Hillary Kindschuh, 15- Berry Love, 16- Wes Gray, 17- Olivia Smith, 17- Tripp Thompson, 18- Emily Hooks, 21- Paul Pope, 22- Geraldine Becker, 27- Jenny Meekins, 28- Jolie Burney

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
Diana Butler – friend of Jack Hooks, cancer
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
Greg Goodson – friend of Jack Hooks, cancer
Shelby Hodge
Barry Housend – friend of Steve Smith, cancer
Phyllis Howlett – friend of Martin Scott, cancer
Martha & PW Jessup – family of Kirk Clark, COVID-19
Roger Kennedy – friend of David Trogdon - stroke
Julie Malone – cousin of Butch Row, dementia
Jerome McPherson
Carmen McQueen – friend of Janet Gray, cancer
Steve Nelson's family – cousin of Sydney Kilpatrick, passed away
Kim Sellers – friend of Doug Spivey, cancer
Shiryl Smith – friend of Butch Row, gallbladder issues
William Smith – friend of Sara Cartrette, stroke
Nancy Washburn - mother of Pastor Joe

Please notify the office when names can be removed.



The Angel Tree will be in the narthex Sunday, November 29, 2020 with 10 angels for people to "adopt".

A sign-up sheet will be there to record the angel number chosen to adopt.

Gifts are due by **Sunday, December 13, 2020**



Online Only

Sunday, December 13, 2020
7:00 pm

Join us:

<https://www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville>
<https://twitter.com/FPCwhiteville>
youtube.com/channel/UChKHBa_z2uwGyeXY1u7da15A

Roku - First Presbyterian Church, Whiteville & Spectrum 1304



12:00-2:00 pm

Drive-Through Pick up Sunday, December 13, 2020

Love Feast Kit will include a roll, candle, Moravian history, and Moravian Blessing

Call or text Mary Anne (910-640-9837) or Joan (910-840-5468)
to reserve a Love Feast Kit by Friday, December 11, 2020.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 6:	In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am (masks must be worn throughout worship)
Monday, December 7:	Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:00 pm Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Church Office Closed Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Church Office Closed
Wednesday, December 9:	In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am (masks must be worn throughout worship) Angel Tree gifts due Session Meeting, Fellowship Hall - 12:00 pm Moravian Love Feast Drive Through Pick-Up - 12:00 pm
Thursday, December 10:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Friday, December 11:	In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am (masks must be worn throughout worship)
Sunday, December 13:	In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am (masks must be worn throughout worship)
Monday, December 14:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, December 16:	In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am (masks must be worn throughout worship)
Thursday, December 17:	
Sunday, December 20:	

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

Week of December 6-12, 2020:

Pre-K - 5th grade:

Video: <https://youtu.be/Qgyb33CWMDs>

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

Day 45

Reading: Luke 6:17-19

Question: How many people did Jesus heal? (v. 19)

Day 46

Reading: Luke 6:20-26

Write: Luke 6:20

Day 47

Reading: Luke 6:27-30

Write: Luke 6:27

Day 48

Reading: Luke 6:31-35

Question: How should you treat people who hate you
(v. 31)

UPDATE RECORDS

Please contact the office if you would like to be on our mailing list or update
your records.

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Dedications and memorials

for Christmas flowers and greenery may be made through
Wednesday, December 16, 2020. Each dedication is \$5.00.

Given by:

In Honor of/In Memory of:

Total Amount enclosed: (cash/check)\$

*Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church,
"Christmas Dedications" in the memo line.*