

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of February, 2021

Whiteville, NC

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



From the Pastor

Worship information:

- Scripture: John 2:1-12
- Sermon: "New Wine"
- Hymns:
 - "Sing of God Made Manifest"
 - "Called As Partners in Christ's Service"

Two Ways to Worship with Us! Don't forget that there are two 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!

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!

Elder Ordination and Installation: This coming Sunday we will ordain and install our new class of elders. We thank Greg Blackmon, Donald Hester, Sr., Ben Kilpatrick, and Larry Thomas for this willingness to answer God's call and serve His church on the Session.

InCoWriMo: InCoWriMo...otherwise known as "International Correspondence Writing Month" is a challenge for the month of February to identify 28 people to write a note, card, or letter. Just one person a day...one note a day to say you care, you miss them, you love them, etc... Will you join me in accepting this challenge? Will you join me in working over the next couple of weeks to identify 28 people and get ready to write them? Of all the years where a short hand written note or card can make a difference...this is it!

In Christ,
Pastor Joe

Volunteers:	A/V:	1/31: Justin Smith	2/7: Will Scott	2/14: Justin Smith
	Flowers:	1/31:	2/7: Rick Edwards	2/14: David Trogon

January and February, 2021 Worship Schedule

Head Usher for January: Todd Burney Head Usher for February: Paul Pope

January 31: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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

Scripture: John 2:1-12 Sermon: "New Wine"

February 7: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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

Scripture: John 4:5-42 Sermon: "Water of Life"



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



1- Beth Owens, 2- Todd Burney, 4- Tim McColskey, 5- Gayle Kindschuh, 7- Jack Hooks, 9- Bob Crutchfield, 12- Donald Hester Sr., 12- Sara Thompson, 13- Larry Thomas, 13- Mike Tyndall, 14- Kelly Love, 16- Abigail Owens, 16- Bookie Trogdon, 16- Jayme Tyndall, 16- Pastor Joe, 17- Jason Klara, 17- Erin Thompson, 19- Justin Smith, 24 – McLean Thompson, 24- David Trogdon

Prayer Concerns: Geraldine Becker; John Hall; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; **Freddie Stell**; Walter Strickland.

Assisted Care: Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Kenneth Smith.

Friends: Pat Allen – *friend of Butch Row, Alzheimer's*

Sarah Anglin – *family of Todd Burney, stroke.*

Michael Brown – *friend of Carrie Burney, cancer*

Anne Burney – *Todd Burney's mother*

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*

Greg Goodson – *friend of Jack Hooks, cancer*

Richard Hobgood – *Kathryn Clark's brother, burns*

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*

Helen Reid – *grandmother of Jonathan Medford, COVID-19*

Shiryl Smith – *friend of Butch Row, gallbladder issues*

William Smith – *friend of Sara Cartrette, stroke*

The Family of Emette & Sylvan Tedder – *friends of Charlene High, COVID-19 related death*

Nancy Washburn – *mother of Pastor Joe*

Michael Ann Williamson – *friend of Emily Owens*

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 31:	In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am (masks must be worn throughout worship)
Monday, February 1:	Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:00 pm Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, February 3:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm
Thursday, February 4:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Ladies Bible Study, Zoom - 10:00 am
Sunday, February 7:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am (masks must be worn throughout worship)
Monday, February 8:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, February 10:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm
Thursday, February 11:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Ladies Bible Study, Zoom - 10:00 am Scout Roundtable, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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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

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Sunday School Lessons Week of January 31 - February 6, 2021:

Preschool - 5th grade

Video: https://youtu.be/KbHRfbcN_ME

Handout: <https://fpcwhiteville.org/2021/01/28/sunday-school-lesson-1-31-2021/>

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

Day 77

Reading: Luke 9:18-22

Write: Luke 9:20

What hearer are you? Wayside, rock, thorns, or
good ground (Lk. 8:12-15)?

Day 78

Reading: Luke 9:23-27

Write: Luke 9:23

Day 79

Reading: Luke 9:28-32

Write: Luke 9:31

Day 80

Evening Reading: Luke 9:33-36

Write: Luke 9:35