

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Second Week of February, 2021

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: This Sunday we will be looking at an encounter Jesus has with a Samaritan woman at a well. During this encounter he offers her the water of life, which she accepts and becomes a disciple and witness. This is a longer passage, and I may read selected verses Sunday morning, but I encourage you to read the whole passage in preparation for our service this coming Sunday morning.

From the Pastor Worship information:

- Scripture: John 4:5-42
- Sermon: "Water of Life"
- Hymns:
 - "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"
 - "As the Deer"
 - "In Christ There Is No East or West"

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.

Giving: There are three ways you can use to keep current with your church giving. If you attend in-person worship, there are collection plates at each entrance/exit. Online giving is an option, simply go to our web page (www.fpcwhiteville.org) and follow the link to on-line giving. Or you can mail/drop off a check to the church office.

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!

In Christ,
Pastor Joe

Volunteers:	A/V:	2/7: Will Scott	2/14: Justin Smith	2/21: Jonathan Medford
	Flowers:	2/7: Rick Edwards	2/14: David Trogon	2/21: Sara Thompson

February, 2021 Worship Schedule

Head Usher for February: Paul Pope

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"

February 14: Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Scripture: John 4:46-54 Sermon: "New Life"

February 21: First Sunday in Lent

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



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

1- Joe Kamberger, 3- Sidney Gibson, 3- Diane Scott, 3- Mary Anne Tyndall, 4- Steve Smith, 11- Wyche Watts, 11- Will Neisler, 18- Kim Smith, 18- Bill Turner, 19- Kate Meekins, 20- Douglas Spivey, 21- Ann Coburn, 21- Liz McLean, 23- Coke Gray III, 23- Barbara Grigsby, 24 – Walter Munroe, 24- Chandler Thurston, 28 – Marty Ensley, 30- Anne Branch

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 Garris – 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, February 7:

In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am
(masks must be worn throughout worship)

Monday, February 8:

Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:00 pm

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

Sunday, February 14:

In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am
(masks must be worn throughout worship)

Monday, February 15:

Session Meeting - 12:00 pm

MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 17:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary - 6:00 pm

Thursday, February 18:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Ladies Bible Study, Zoom - 10:00 am

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

Karen: karen@fpcwhiteville.org



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Sunday School Lessons Week of February 7 - February 13, 2021:

Preschool – 5th grade

Video: <https://youtu.be/mUAQsqV7Cpg>

Handout: <https://fpcwhiteville.org/2021/02/04/sunday-school-lesson-2-7-2021/>

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

Week of Feb 7 – Feb 13, 2021

Day 81

Reading: Luke 9:37-42

Question: How did Jesus describe the people (generation)? (v. 41)

Day 82

Reading: Luke 9:43-48

Question: What were the disciples arguing about? (v. 46)

Day 83

Reading: Luke 9:49-52

Write: Luke 9:50

Day 84

Reading: Luke 9:53-56

Question: Why did Jesus come to earth? (v. 56)
Are you for or against Jesus? (Luke 9:50) How do you know?

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Lenten Services 2021

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Wednesday, February 17:

Ash Wednesday 6:00 pm

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Thursday, April 1:

Maundy Thursday 6:00 pm

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Friday, April 2:

Good Friday 6:00pm

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