

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Third Week of February, 2021

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: This Sunday we wrap up this little series we have sort of been in that explores some of the major events in Jesus early ministry. Before entering the season of Lent we will explore John 4:46-54 and how a high ranking, royal official asks Jesus to come and heal his sick son. In preparation for this Sunday, I encourage you to read over the passage...and pray through it that God will open you to His word within this passage.

From the Pastor Worship information:

- Scripture: John 4:46-54
- Sermon: "New Life"
- Hymns:
 - "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"
 - "Live into Hope"

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.

Ash Wednesday: This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of Lent. I want to invite you to join us for our Ash Wednesday service at 6:00 in the sanctuary (with our current mask policy) and online on our normal streaming platforms. This is a joint service with Chadbourn Presbyterian Church and Westminster Presbyterian Church. The service will invite you to observe a holy season of Lent. Due to Covid-19 and necessary precautions to keep everyone safe we will not be including the imposition of ashes this year, though the focus of the service will remain the same. This is the first of three Lenten services that we do with these other two churches. We are planning that all of the services this year will be held here at FPC so we may livestream them.

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 webpage (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!

In Christ,
Pastor Joe

Volunteers:	A/V:	2/14: Justin Smith	2/21: Jonathan Medford	2/28: Donald or Jenifer Hester
	Flowers:	2/14: David Trogon	2/21: Sara Thompson	2/28: Rick Edwards

February, 2021 Worship Schedule

Head Usher for February: Paul Pope

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)

February 28: Second 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; 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.

- The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Hubert and Mary Trogdon, and in honor of Bookie Trogdon's birthday this week from David Trogdon.
- Sympathy to Bill and Elizabeth Turner and their family upon the death of their mother and mother-in-law, Freddie Stell, on February 11, 2021.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 14:

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

Session Meeting - 12:00 pm

Monday, February 15:

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Thursday, February 18:

Ladies Bible Study, Zoom - 10:00 am

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Sunday, February 21:

In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am

(masks must be worn throughout worship)

Monday, February 22:

Children's Lenten Event, Fellowship Hall - 3:00 pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, February 24:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Thursday, February 25:

Scout Roundtable, Conference Room - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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 February 14 - February 20, 2021:

Preschool – 5th grade

Video: <https://youtu.be/rb-vrHuj9vI>

Handout: <https://fpcwhiteville.org/2021/02/12/sunday-school-lesson-2-14-2021/>

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

Week of Feb 14 – Feb 20, 2021

Day 85

Reading: Luke 9:57-62

Write: Luke 9:62

Day 87

Reading: Luke 10:5-9

Question: What had come near? (v. 9)

Day 86

Reading: Luke 10:1-4

Question: What should we pray for? (v. 2)

Day 88

Reading: Luke 10:10-16

Write: Luke 10:16

Lenten Journey Begins Here...

Sunday, February 21st is the first Sunday of Lent and we will have a children's event in the church Fellowship Hall at 3:00 to begin a faithful Lenten journey. All children 4 years old -5th grade, are invited to attend. At least one parent from each family must attend with your child/children. We will spread out with each family having their own table which will be 6-8 feet from other tables. We will do a couple of crafts and talk about the meaning of Lent. Each family will leave with things to do for each of the following Sundays of Lent. Please wear your masks while entering and leaving.

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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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