

# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of April, 2021

Whiteville, NC

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



**Sunday Worship:** This coming Sunday, Easter Sunday, we have two services of worship. We will begin at 7:00 a.m. outside (in the sanctuary if the weather is bad) for our Easter Sunrise Service. And then, at 11:00, we will be in the sanctuary to fully celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Come and join us! And don't forget to share an invitation to your friends and neighbors!

## Worship information:

### Sunrise Service:

- Scripture: Acts 10:34-43
- Sermon: "What Now?"
- Hymns:
  - "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"
  - "Thine Is the Glory"

### 11:00 am Service:

- Scripture: John 11:28-44, Luke 24:1-12
- Sermon: "Unbound and Set Free"
- Hymns:
  - "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"
  - "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"
  - "Life High the Cross"

**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](http://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 masks are required throughout the whole service.

**Good Friday:** Tonight at 6:00 p.m. we will be joining with Chadbourn Presbyterian Church and Westminster Presbyterian Church for our Good Friday Tenebrae Service. This service of scripture and candles revisits the death of Jesus on the cross. We invite you to join us in-person or online.

**Easter Sunday:** We have three exciting things I hope you will plan to participate in on Easter Sunday.

- Easter Sunrise Service: 7:00 a.m. outside on church grounds.
- 11:00 Easter Worship Celebration
- Following worship: Easter Egg Hunt for our children

*In Christ,  
Pastor Joe*

<b>Volunteers:</b>	<b>A/V:</b>	4/4: Will Scott	4/11: Justin Smith	4/18: Jonathan Medford
	<b>Flowers:</b>			4/18: Sally Medford

## April, 2021 Worship Schedule

Head Usher for April: Donald Hester, Sr.

April 4: Easter Sunday

7:00 am Sunrise Service

(no Sunday School or nursery available)

Scripture: Acts 10:34-43

Sermon: "What Now?" Scripture: John 11:28-44

April 11: Second Sunday of Easter

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

11:00 am In-Person Worship

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Sermon: "Unbound and Set Free"



1- Thad Thomas, 4- Greg Blackmon, 4- Anna Capps, 5- Kim Neisler, 7- Ethan Scott, 10- Judy Harritan, 11- Ellie Horne, 14- Emily Kea Gray, 17- Mark Smith, 18- Liam Scott, 19- Suzanne Blackmon, 19- Nick Logan, 22- Margaret Gray, 24- Miriam Davenport, 25- Janet Royal, 25- Rachel Smith, 30- Miriam Schulken



1- Sarah Boley, 1- Sandra Love, 3- Olivia Stocks, 4- Fuller Royal, 5- Maggie Williamson, 5- Mary Gregg Williamson, 10- Amber Dinkins, 10- Matthew Smith, 11- Sally Medford, 17- Alexander Scott, 17- Christopher Scott, 18- Don Harritan, 21- Rick Edwards, 22- Layton McLean, 25- John Hall, 25- Sarah Moody, 26- Judy Hester, 26- Sara Rain Thompson

Prayer Concerns: Geraldine Becker; Ann Coburn; **Gail Crutchfield**; 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.*

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*

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

Shelby Hodge

Barry Housend – *friend of Steve Smith, 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

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

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.**

### CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 4:

**Easter Celebration, Sanctuary - 11:00 am**

**(masks must be worn throughout worship)**

Monday, April 5:

**Church Office Closed**

Wednesday, April 7:

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

Thursday, April 8:

Sunday, April 11:

**In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am**

**(masks must be worn throughout worship)**

Session Meeting, Fellowship Hall - 12:00 pm

Monday, April 12:

Nuts & Bolts Meeting, Conference Room - 6:00 pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, April 13:

Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Thursday, April 14:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

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Pastor Joe: [pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org)

Cell: 910-625-8023

**NEW OFFICE HOURS:** 8:30-2:30pm - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

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Live-Stream of Service: [www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville](https://www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville), Twitter, YouTube, Spectrum Channel 1304, and Roku

## First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School Lessons Week of April 4-10, 2021:



### Day 113

Reading: Luke 12:35-40

Write: Luke 12:40

### Day 115

Reading: Luke 12:49-53

Write: Luke 12:51

### Day 114

Reading: Luke 12:41-48

Question: What happens to those who know God's will and don't do it? (v. 47)

### Day 116

Reading: Luke 12:54-59

Question: What is a hypocrite? (v. 56)



*Need to update your address, email, or phone number?  
Please contact the office - 910-642-2253 or  
karen@fpcwhiteville.org*



Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021  
After Worship  
Don't forget to bring your own basket!



The Church Office will close  
Thursday, April 1 at 2:30 pm  
and will reopen Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

### *Presbyterian*

*Holy Week Services 2021*

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**Sunday, April 4:**

Sunrise Service 7:00 am

**Outside**

Easter Celebration 11:00 am  
**Sanctuary**

*(masks required throughout Worship)*