

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of May, 2021

Whiteville, NC

“To be a light in our community reflecting Christ’s love and compassion”



Sunday Worship: As we continue our exploration of events and encounters following the resurrection, we join the followers of Jesus as they gather in a locked room because of the fear they felt. But while they are together, Jesus enters the room and says, “Peace be with you.” This powerful greeting not only offered them comfort, but it should be words of comfort for us as well.

Worship information:

- Scripture: John 20:19-23
- Sermon: “Peace in the Midst of Fear”
- Hymns:
 - “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”
 - “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”
 - “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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 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!

In Christ,
Pastor Joe

Volunteers:	A/V:	5/2: Will Scott	5/9: Justin Smith	5/16: Jonathan Medford
	Flowers:	5/2: Junius & Jean Lee	5/9: Diane Scott	5/16: _____

May, 2021 Worship Schedule

Head Usher for May: Ben Kilpatrick

May 2: Fifth Sunday of Easter

11:00 am In-Person Worship

(no Sunday School or nursery available)

Scripture: John 20:19-23 | Sermon: “Peace in the Midst of Fear”

May 9: Sixth Sunday of Easter

11:00 am In-Person Worship

(no Sunday School or nursery available)

Scripture: Luke 24:44-48 | Sermon: “Instructed and Sent”

May 16: Seventh Sunday of Easter

11:00 am In-Person Worship

(no Sunday School or nursery available)

Scripture: Luke 24:50-53 & Acts 1:6-11 | Sermon: “After the Ascension”

May 23: Day of Pentecost

11:00 am In-Person Worship

(no Sunday School or nursery available)

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 | Sermon: “After the Ascension”



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



1- Paula Smith, 3- Ed Grigsby, 5- John Lawson Cook, 5- Susan Smith, 7- Ann Hall, 7- Helen Holden, 8- Riley Medford, 9- Scott Smith, 10- Campbell Thompson, 14- Steve Dorsett, 15- Sealey Scott, 20- Tanner Hester, 21- Danny McNeill, 22- Kelly Prince, 24- Coke Gray II, 24- Cherye Moody, 24- Will Scott, 25- Rita Lewis, 27- Caroline Smith, 29- J.B. Elkins, 29- Pete Kindschuh, 29- Butch Row, 30- Mary Wheatley

Prayer Concerns: Geraldine Becker; 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
 Mary Donnan - friend of Butch Row, cancer
 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
 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 Henry Reeves from Junius and Jean Lee.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 2:	In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am (masks must be worn throughout worship)
Monday, May 3:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, May 5:	Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, May 6:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 11:00 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Saturday, May 8:	Southeastern NC Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall
Sunday, May 9:	In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am (masks must be worn throughout worship)
Monday, May 10:	Session Meeting, Fellowship Hall - 12:00 pm Nuts and Bolts Meeting, Conference Room - 6:00 pm Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, May 12:	Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, May 13:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 11:00 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

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Pastor Joe: pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org

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

Angela Washburn: joeandangelawashburn@gmail.com

Karen: karen@fpcwhiteville.org

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



Sunday School Lessons Week of Week of May 2 - May 8, 2021

Preschool – 5th grade:

Video: https://youtu.be/TDPRonvu_cY

Handout: <https://fpcwhiteville.org/2021/04/29/sunday-school-lesson-may-2-2021/>

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

Day 129

Reading: Luke 14:21-24

Write: Luke 14:23

Day 130

Reading: Luke 14:25-30

Question: What does a disciple of Christ do? (v. 27)

Day 131

Reading: Luke 14:31-35

Question: What does salt do? (v. 34)

Day 132

Reading: Luke 15:1-7

Write: Luke 15:2



*If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary,
please contact the church office at 910-642-2253 or
karen@fpcwhiteville.org*

UPDATE RECORDS

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