

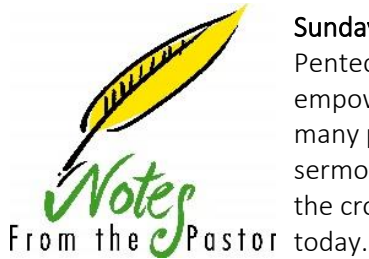
FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of June, 2021

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: This coming Sunday we continue our exploration of the events on the day of Pentecost. (Please ignore the fact that my sermon title is "After Pentecost...") As the disciples, empowered by the Holy Spirit, shared the word of God in the various languages of the world, many people accused them of being drunk. In response, Peter got up and delivered the sermon of his life...with over 3,000 people coming to faith. We will be exploring the response the crowd had to his preaching...and how Peter's response to them is a challenge and call to us

Worship information:

- Scripture: Acts 2:37-42
- Sermon: "After Pentecost: The Spirit in Action!"
- Hymns:
 - "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"
 - "God is Here"
 - "Standing on the Promises"

Changes in our Mask Policy!

1. The Session dismissed the mask and distancing protocols for worship and church gatherings.
2. Masks will continue to be necessary for those coming into the church office.
3. We will once again be offering nursery care during worship.
4. We will return to having hymn books and Bibles in the pews...but certainly feel free to bring your own Bible!

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.

Giving:

There are three ways you can use to keep current with your church giving.

1. If you attend in-person worship, there are collection plates at each entrance/exit.
2. Online giving is an option, simply go to our web page (www.fpcwhiteville.org) and follow the link to on-line giving.
3. Or you can mail/drop off a check to the church office.

In Christ,
Pastor Joe

Volunteers:	A/V:	5/30: Caroline Smith	6/6: Justin Smith	6/13: Jonathan Medford
	Flowers:	5/30: Will Scott	6/6: _____	6/13: Debbie Viets
	Nursery:	5/30: Sarah & Coke Gray III	6/6: Diane Scott	6/13: Susan Smith

May and June, 2021 Worship Schedule

Head Usher for May: Ben Kilpatrick

Head Usher for June: Will Scott

May 30: Trinity Sunday

11:00 am In-Person Worship

(no children's Sunday School) **Nursery now available!**

Scripture: Acts 2:37-42

Sermon: "After Pentecost: The Spirit in Action!"

June 6: Second Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am In-Person Worship

(no children's Sunday School) **Nursery now available!**

Scripture: Acts 4:3-7

Sermon: After Pentecost: Life Together

June 13: Third Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am In-Person Worship

(no children's Sunday School) **Nursery now available!**

June 20: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am In-Person Worship

(no children's Sunday School) **Nursery now available!**



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



1- Elizabeth Turner, 2- Kaye Pope, 5- Jonathan Medford, 6- Mary Janet Maxwell, 7- Kirk Clark, 7- Laura McNeill, 8- Annette Powell, 8- John Thompson, 11- Janet Gray, 12 – Clark Owens, 14- Kathryn Thompson Davenport, 15- Mark Bannerman, 17- Julie Stocks, 18- Fred Meekins, 19 – Ariel Thompson, 20- R.L. Lewis, 20- Julia Smith, 22- Matthew McLean, 25- Kyle Ramey, 28- Matthew Thomas, 31- Lacey Hooks.

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.
 Richard Blake –friend of David Trogdon, back & spine surgery
 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

Rhonda Housend – friend of Steve Smith, health issues
 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

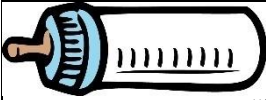
Please notify the office when names can be removed.

- The flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of Rhonda Scott by the Will Scott family.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 30:	Worship Service - 11:00 am
Monday, May 31:	Memorial Day - Church Office Closed
Wednesday, June 2:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
Thursday, June 3:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Fellowship Hall - 11:00 am
Friday, June 4:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, June 6:	Church Office Closed
Monday, June 7:	Worship Service - 11:00 am Scholarship Applications due Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, June 9:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
Thursday, June 10:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Fellowship Hall - 11:00 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253 Website: www.fpcwhiteville.org
 Pastor Joe: pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org Cell: 910-625-8023
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



Living Hope Pregnancy Support Services has an “Earn While You Learn” Program which gives pregnant women a “hand-up” instead of a “hand-out.” Trained volunteer advocates guide each participant through an online curriculum called BrightCourse. After completing the program, each graduate chooses either a car seat or Pack ‘n Play along with a big laundry basket of clothing and supplies for her baby. 18 expectant moms graduated from the program in 2020.



**Mona Watts Kahl
Scholarship
First Presbyterian Church,
Whiteville, NC**

For the 2021-2022 academic year there will be 3 awards, each for \$2,000.00. Students planning to or majoring in K-12 education, a medically related field, the ministry, or Christian Education are eligible. See our website for more details: <https://fpcwhiteville.org/scholarship-information/>
Deadline is **Monday, June 7, 2021**, including receipt of transcripts.

Questions? Contact Paul Pope
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The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day and Friday, June 4, 2021.

New Volunteer Schedules

A/V SCHEDULE	
30-May	CAROLINE SMITH
6-Jun	JUSTIN SMITH
13-Jun	JONATHAN MEDFORD
20-Jun	JONATHAN MEDFORD
27-Jun	JUSTIN SMITH
4-Jul	TODD BURNEY
11-Jul	JUSTIN SMITH
18-Jul	JONATHAN MEDFORD
25-Jul	CAROLINE SMITH
1-Aug	CAROLINE SMITH
8-Aug	JUSTIN SMITH
15-Aug	JONATHAN MEDFORD
15-Aug	TODD BURNEY
22-Aug	CAROLINE SMITH
29-Aug	JUSTIN SMITH

NURSERY SCHEDULE	
30-May	SARAH AND COKE GRAY III
6-Jun	DIANE SCOTT
13-Jun	
20-Jun	BRENT AND MARY WHEATLEY
27-Jun	SUSAN SMITH
4-Jul	MANDY HORNE
11-Jul	JOAN DORSETT
18-Jul	ETHAN SCOTT
25-Jul	KAYE POPE
1-Aug	SARAH AND COKE GRAY III
8-Aug	DIANE SCOTT
15-Aug	JANET GRAY
15-Aug	BRENT AND MARY WHEATLEY
22-Aug	SUZANNE BLACKMON
29-Aug	SUSAN SMITH
5-Sep	MANDY HORNE
12-Sep	JOAN DORSETT
19-Sep	ETHAN SCOTT
26-Sep	KAYE POPE
3-Oct	SARAH AND COKE GRAY III
10-Oct	DIANE SCOTT