

# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Second Week of May, 2021

Whiteville, NC

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



**Sunday Worship:** Once again we will be exploring a text that takes place on the day of Jesus' resurrection. Luke 24:44-48 tells us about Jesus coming among the disciples/followers of Jesus in the upper room on the evening of his resurrection. While with them, he opens their minds to fuller understanding of the scriptures and then he commissions them to go into the world as his witnesses.

**Worship information:**

- Scripture: Luke 24:44-48
- Sermon: "Instructed and Sent"
- Hymns:
  - "Rejoice, the Lord is King!"
  - "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (*Here I Am, Lord*)"
  - "Go to the World"

**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.

**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](http://www.fpcwhiteville.org)) and follow the link to on-line giving. Or you can mail/drop off a check to the church office.

In Christ,  
Pastor Joe

<b>Volunteers:</b>	<b>A/V:</b>	5/9: Jonathan Medford	5/16: Justin Smith	5/23: Donald or Jenifer Hester
	<b>Flowers:</b>	5/9: Diane Scott	5/16: _____	5/23: Steve & Joan Dorsett

## May, 2021 Worship Schedule

Head Usher for May: Ben Kilpatrick

**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: "Oh, What a Day!"



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.  
**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  
 Sheryl 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 honor of and in memory of our mothers.
- Sympathy to Katherine Scott and her family on the death of her mother, Sue Jordan.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sunday, May 9:	<b>In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am</b> (masks must be worn throughout worship) 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 Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm
Monday, May 10:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, May 12:	Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm
Thursday, May 13:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 11:00 am
Sunday, May 16:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm <b>In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am</b> (masks must be worn throughout worship)
Monday, May 17:	MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, May 19:	Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, May 20:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 11:00 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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**NEW OFFICE HOURS:** 8:30-2:30pm - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays  
 Angela Washburn: [joeandangelawashburn@gmail.com](mailto:joeandangelawashburn@gmail.com) Karen: [karen@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:karen@fpcwhiteville.org)  
 Live-Stream of Service: [www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville](http://www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville), Twitter, YouTube, Spectrum Channel 1304, and Roku



## Sunday School Lessons Week of Week of May 9 – May 15, 2021

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

### Day 133

**Reading:** Luke 15:8-10

**Question:** What happens when a sinner repents? (v. 10)

### Extra Question

How can you make heaven happy (Luke 15:10)?

### Day 134

**Reading:** Luke 15:11-16

**Write:** Luke 15:16

### Day 135

**Reading:** Luke 15:17-21

**Question:** What did the prodigal son's father do? (v. 20)

### Day 136

**Reading:** Luke 15:22-27

**Write:** Luke 15:24



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