



We are happy to welcome our new Interim Pastor, the Rev. Dr. William (Bill) Graham Young, to the pulpit. Dr. Young is a graduate of Lumberton High School, UNC Pembroke, and Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA. With a Doctor of Ministry. He and his wife, Lynne, have been married for 51 years and live at Riversea Plantation, near Supply N.C. Dr. Young honorably retired from active pastoral ministry from the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina in January of 2022 after 40+ years of ordained ministry. He served churches in North and South Carolina with his last being Sneads Ferry Presbyterian Church near Jacksonville, N.C. They have a son Graham along with his wife Nikki and their son Liam and also a daughter, Elizabeth with her husband David. There will be a reception following worship on Sunday, October 4, 2026, in honor of Dr Young and his family. Please plan on stopping by the fellowship hall, so that you can introduce yourself.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!!!

We will have a clean up day on October 24th at 9:00 a.m. Every room and closet needs attention. We will throw away things we no longer need and look for how things can be updated, like new curtains in the Sunday school rooms, etc. We will be asking the groups that regularly meet at our church to lend a hand and to clean up their areas. More details to come.

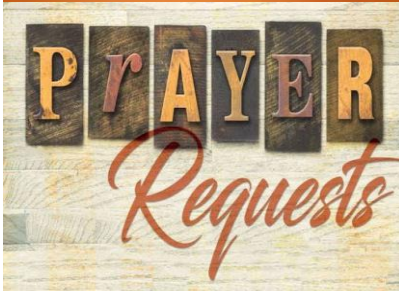




A Flower Signup Chart is in the Narthex for you to sign up to provide flowers in memory of or in honor of someone in 2026. Please sign up and let Lynn know in the church office as well (910)642-2253 or lynn@fpcwhiteville.org.



October 1-Josh Horne; 4-Don Stocks; 4-Emma Gray Wheatley; 5-Peggy Blanchard; 8-Logan Hester; 9-Butch Blanchard; 11-Walter Strickland; 18-Martin Scott; 20-Emily Russ; 22-Logan Dinkins; 26-Donald Hester Jr.; 29-Sara Cartrette; 31-Rick Neisler.



Prayer Concerns: Kathryn Clark; Steve Dorsett; Ben Kilpatrick; Butch Row.

Assisted Care: Bob High; Judi Thompson.

Friends: Diana Abernathy; Rick Alvarez; Junior Britt; Diana Butler; Billie Joe Conrad; Hilda Dorsett; Randall Epps; Ted Harris; Pam Hatley; Sue Hawks; Shelby Hodge; Ava Kennedy; Barbara Lambert; Lynne Lee; Daphne McLeod; Gavin McPherson; Bryan Patterson; David Ramsaur; Shiryl Smith; William Smith; Will Spivey; Lee Trogdon; Shelby Turbeville; Kay Wheatley.

Please notify the office when names can be removed

Mondays
6:30pm Boy
Scouts
Fellowship Hall

Tuesdays
6:30 Cub Scouts
Fellowship Hall

Sundays
10:00 am Sunday
School
11:am
Worship Service

These groups meet weekly at
First Presbyterian Church

Monday & Thursday
8:00 pm Alcoholics
Anonymous, Community
Room

Thursdays
Group, Conference Room
10:00am Chicks with
Sticks, Parlor
Choir practice 5:00pm



	October 4	October 11	October 18	October 25
A/V	Caroline Smith	Boyd Worley	David Smith	Todd Burney
Nursery	Diane Scott	Courtney Worley	Amber Dinkins	Susan Smith
Children's Sermon	David Trogdon	Susan Smith	Boyd Worley	Fuller Royal
Flowers		Fuller & Janet Royal	Debbie Viets	Amber Dinkins



<u>October 4</u> Scripture: Matthew 21:33-46 Sermon: "All We Have Is A Loan"	
<u>October 11</u> Scripture: Sermon:	
<u>October 18</u> Scripture: Sermon:	
<u>October 25</u> Scripture: Sermon:	



The Nuts and Bolts Committee is moving forward with floors being waxed and sealed. They should be starting that project within the next two weeks.

Spiritual Development



Spiritual Development will be hosting our 2nd annual Fall Festival on November 8th. Go ahead and mark your calendars so you don't miss it!! It will be fun for all ages. More information to follow in the following weeks.



CLC Committee is plowing right along with our fall plans. Debbie is ordering the Moravian Candles and I'm getting the bread ready! Keep close eyes on the events quickly approaching. We will see you at church!!! Please let Debbie Viets, David Trogon or Joan Dorsett know if you would like to help or would love to see us do some church activities. We would love suggestions!!

Thank you CLC Committee
Debbie Viets
David Trogon
Joan Dorsett



MVE Committee had so much fun providing the Wednesday Family Night Supper!! It was great to see such a wonderful turnout! Super sad to say goodbye to Dr Coker and his wife Sharon, but excited for their next big adventure!

His last sermon with us will be Sunday 9/27.

We are getting ready for new adventure as well - our new interim minister will be with us October 4th.

The MVE committee is planning a meet and greet Sunday October 4th in the fellowship hall immediately following worship. Please plan on coming by and introducing yourself and grabbing a cookie.

Thank you for all of your support!

Joan Dorsett and Mary Anne Tyndall and the entire MVE committee



Worship Committee

The Worship Committee has enjoyed working with Dr. Coker during his time with us and wishes him and Sharon well in this next season. We are looking forward to helping our new Interim Pastor, the Rev. Dr. William Young, become acclimated to First Presbyterian Church and look forward to getting to know him.

The Worship Committee appreciates the MVE Committee's contribution to Dr. Coker's ministry. Their coffee and goodies every Sunday morning have been much appreciated. The Family Night Supper was so delicious and the Fellowship Hall was full! Thank you, MVE!

We are looking ahead to the busy months before us and making plans. As always, we are grateful to the many volunteers who help with AV/Streaming, Children's Sermons, Nursery, Gifts and Memorials and the maintenance of our instruments.

Thank you!

Anne Branch



The outreach committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the baby bottle donations to Living Hope. If anyone has not turned in their baby bottle please do so by this Sunday October the 4th. We are getting excited and in full gear for our Operation Christmas Child packing party for the youth on Sunday November the 8th. Thank you to everyone who has donated already if you have not gotten your donations in yet please do so by this Sunday October the 4th. If anyone wishes to do a monetary donation you can put it in the offering on Sunday morning, please mark it for OCC, or we can take Amazon gift cards and shop for you. If you have any questions, please let Jason Klara or Lynn know. The outreach committee is also helping with life savers food pantry. We are in the works of trying to get a volunteer day together, time and date to be determined. Thanks everyone for everything you do.

Jason Klara



Your Packing Party Page Has Been Created

We're excited for your upcoming Operation Christmas Child event! Here are the details.

First Presbyterian Church Whiteville Packing Party

Sunday, November 8th, 2026 11:00 AM

First Presbyterian Church Whiteville

[511 N Thompson Street](#)

[Whiteville, NC 28472](#)

Project Leader: Jason Klara

[Manage Your Event](#)

Get started sharing your event!

Share on Facebook	Share on X
Visit Page & Share	Forward Email

Thank you for partnering with Operation Christmas Child to help take the Gospel to the ends of the earth!