

# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Fourth Week of October, 2018

Whiteville, NC

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



**Sunday Worship:** Many of us learned a little song at VBS when we were younger that begins, “This little light of mine...” This fun little song, complete with motions, is a simple reminder to allow our lives to be an example of our faith for others to see. Well, that captures the essence of our last Great End of the Church, “to exhibit the Kingdom of heaven to the world.” What a great little reminder to reflect Christ’s love and presence to everyone around us to see. To close out this sermon series we will read James 2:14-26. Our sermon title this week is, “Why Are We Here: To Exhibit the Kingdom. I hope to see you Sunday and that you will invite your friends and neighbors to come with you!

**Sermon Note Sheets:** Please remember that if you would like to take notes on the sermon, we make available “Sermon Note” sheets. These can be found in the fellowship pads as well as the Narthex.

**First Presbyterian Church Introduction Cards:** Please be sure to pick up our new cards about First Presbyterian Church. On one side you will find information to the times of our regular programs. On the other are all of the ways to follow us on Social Media and live stream. This is a great resource intended to be handed to people you meet or want to invite to join us for worship. These cards can be found in the narthex and in the church office.

*-Pastor Joe*

**Cents-ability Offering**  
*This Sunday*  
**October 28, 2018**



**Coming Soon!**  
Tuesday, November 6th at 7pm, Angela Washburn will begin a 4 week Bible Study for young women. We will be studying how God's word instructs us to manage life's demands. Invite a friend, bring your Bible and join us.

# October and November 2018 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, October: Fuller Royal

October 28 – Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost  
James 2:14-26 “Why Are We Here: To Exhibit the Kingdom”  
Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am



Head Usher, November: Debbie Viets

November 4 – Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost, All Saints Sunday  
Hebrew 12:1-3 “Remember...!”  
Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

November 11 – Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Luke 12:32-40 “Caring for Your Treasures”  
Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

November 18 – Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
Luke 17:11-19 “Moved to Give Thanks!”  
Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

November 25 – Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Colossians 1:11-23 “Christ, the King!”  
Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

October 28: A/V: Justin Smith

November 4: A/V: Donald Hester

November 11: A/V: Josh Horne

November 18: A/V: Jonathan Medford

November 25: A/V: Fuller Royal

Nursery: Diane Scott

Nursery: Janet Gray

Nursery: Suzanne Blackmon

Nursery: Susan Smith

Nursery: Mandy Horne

**VOLUNTEERS**

## Backpack Ministry

1st Sunday: Men of the Church

2nd Sunday: Young Adult Sunday School

3rd Sunday: Youth

4th Sunday: MVE Committee

5th Sunday (as needed): Scouts or Young Adult Sunday School

For information on Online Giving through the Presbyterian Foundation, go to <https://fpcwhiteville.org/giving/> or scan the QR code to sign up for automatic drafts, one-time donations, and more!



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Live-Stream of Service: [www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville](https://www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville) or Channel 1304 (Spectrum)

Check us out on **Twitter** @FPCWhiteville or **Facebook** @fpcwhiteville !

## Church Calendar

Sunday, October 28:	<b>Centsability Offering</b> Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 4:30 pm <b>Choir, Handbell, and Session Dinner, Fellowship Hall - 5:30 pm</b>
Monday, October 29:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, October 30:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, October 31:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm <b>Wednesdays Together: Galatians, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm</b> Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, November 1:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 4:	<b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b> Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm Youth Ministry
Monday, November 5:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm <b>Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm</b> Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, November 6:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am Evening Circle, B. Grigsby - 7:00 pm Bible Study with Angela Washburn - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 7:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm <b>Wednesdays Together: Galatians, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm</b> Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

## BIRTHDAYS



1 - Josh Horne, 4- Don Stocks, Emma Gray Wheatley, 5- Peggy Blanchard, 8 - Logan Hester, 9 - Butch Blanchard, 9- John Krahnke, 11 - Walter Strickland, 15- Kenneth Smith, 17 - Betty Monds, 18 - Martin Scott, 20 - Emily Cook, 26 - Donald Hester, 27- Fredrica Stell, 29 - Sara Cartrette, 31 - Rick Neisler



2-Scott Caperton, 5- Sarah Gray, Carrie Medford, 6 - Carroll Branch, 7 - Gail Crutchfield, Sydney Kilpatrick, 8 - Kathon Ramey, 14 - Charlene Hinnant, 16 - Ri Love, 17 - Jeff Kindschuh, 19 - Emily Bannerman, 25 - Jenifer Hester, 27 - Jean Lee, 27 - Paul Woodall, 27 - Donny Viets

**Prayer Concerns:** Geraldine Becker; Kathryn Clark; John Hall; Dolores Harris; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Miriam Marks; Grace Palmer; Walter Strickland; Mack Thompson; Nancy Thurston.

**Assisted Care:** Arlene Blaha; Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Kenneth Smith; Ellen Thurston. **Friends:** Pat Allen; Sara and Rob Armstrong; Annette Caldwell; Penny Carmean; Eli Clark; Billie Joe Conrad; Shari Dutton; Betty Faircloth; Robert Gurkin; Rick Hedgecock; Shelby Hodge; Roger Kennedy; Steve Kinlaw; Benny McBride; Daphne McLeod; Jerome McPherson; Don Morrison; Gail Moye; Dr. Don Peacock; Angie Pinkston; Theresa Rappa; Hollis Salyer; Barbara Shepherd; Scott Short; Ken Smith; Tori Tarro; Ronnie Thayer; Gail Townsend.

**Please contact the office if you would like to receive email newsletters instead or update your records.**



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## Save the date: The Southeastern Oratorio Society

will present Handel's *Messiah*, accompanied by an orchestra, in our sanctuary at 7:30 PM on Monday, December 17. Singers include First Presbyterian Church members Anne Branch, Jenny Meekins, Judy Nelson, Paul Pope, Annette Powell, and Steve Smith. Free concert.

### Church Office



### Congregational Life Committee

Elders: Mary Anne Tyndall, Debbie Viets

## Save the date:

- Caroling and Hot Dogs  
Sunday, December 2, 2018



### Love Feast

Sunday, December 9, 2018



### Membership/Visitation/Evangelism Committee

Elders: Anne Branch, Sara Cartrette, Fuller Royal

## Save the date:

- Senior Valentine Luncheon  
February 10, 2019 after Worship



### Nuts and Bolts Committee

Elders: Coke Gray III, Ben Kilpatrick,

Brent Wheatley

2019 Pledge Campaign  
is going on now!  
Please return your  
pledge cards by  
November 11, 2018.

## Reminder: 2018 Pledges



Must be finalized by  
**December 31, 2018**

All money given after this date  
will be applied towards 2019 totals.

Please contact the church office at 642-2253 if you have any questions or concerns.

### Worship Committee

Elders: Kaye Pope, Doug Spivey

## Save the date:

Decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas on  
Saturday morning, December 1, 2018



### Youth Ministry

Erin Thompson, Mary Wheatley

Youth group will be meeting the last  
Sunday in October, the first Sunday in  
November and the Sunday before  
Thanksgiving.

A progressive dinner will be planned for  
some time in December!



The Worship Committee encourages you to take a Sunday to place  
flowers in the church. Consider placing flowers in honor of or in memory  
of someone - or just because you'd like to do this to the glory of God!



Call the church office and sign up!