

# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Fourth Week of November, 2018

Whiteville, NC

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



**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.

**Wednesday’s Together Bible Study:** Next Wednesday evening we begin our study of Advent. We invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 for an exploration of Advent. Wednesdays Together: Adult Bible Study is open to anyone and everyone...member or friend of the church...long time student of the Bible or new. I hope you will plan to join us, but I also hope you will encourage/invite others to join you as well.

**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 as 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*

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## November and December 2018 Worship Schedule

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Head Usher, November: Debbie Viets

November 25 – Christ the King Sunday

Colossians 1:15-23 “Christ, the King!”

Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

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Head Usher, December: Sara Cartrette

December 2 – First Sunday of Advent

Luke 1:26-38 “Faces at the Manger...Mary”

Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

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December 9 – Second Sunday of Advent

Luke 2:1-7 “Faces at the Manger...the Inn Keeper”

Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

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December 16 – Third Sunday of Advent

Luke 2:8-14 “Faces at the Manger...the Angels”

Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

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December 23 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Matthew 2:1-12 “Faces at the Manger...the Magi”

Sunday School 10:00 am | Worship 11:00 am

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December 24 – Christmas Eve

Luke 2:8-20 “Faces at the Manger...the Shepherds”

Christmas Eve Service 5:00 pm

November 25: A/V: Fuller Royal  
 December 2: A/V: Justin Smith  
 December 9: A/V: Donald Hester  
 December 16: A/V: Josh Horne  
 December 23: A/V: Jonathan Medford  
 December 30: A/V: Fuller Royal

Nursery: Mandy Horne  
 Nursery: Joan Dorsett  
 Nursery: Ben and Sydney Kilpatrick  
 Nursery: Ethan Scott  
 Nursery: Kaye Pope  
 Nursery: Sarah and Coke Gray

# 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/> to sign up for automatic drafts, one-time donations, and more!

- Sympathy extended to the family of Mack Thompson following his death on Saturday, November 17, 2018

## BIRTHDAYS



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



4- Will Thompson, 5 - Price Wheatley, 10 - Mary Eplee, 10- Tom Owens, 11 - Carrie Burney, 11 - Chris Cook, 12 - Junius Lee, 13 - Melena Hester, 16 - Mary Moody, 16 - Chris Smith, 18 - Kathryn Clark, 18 - Maggie Horne, 18 - Sally Smith, 19 - Sarah Kindschuh, 19 -

David Smith, 20 - Fran Thomas, 21 - Madison McLean, 22 - Meredith McColskey, 24 - Bob High, 27 - Debbie Viets, 28 - Natalie Royal

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

**Assisted Care:** Arlene Blaha; Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Kenneth Smith; Ellen Thurston.

### Friends:

Pat Allen - *friend of Butch Row, cancer*  
 Sara and Rob Armstrong  
 Annette Caldwell  
 Billie Joe Conrad  
 Shari Dutton - *friend of Bookie and David Trogdon*  
 Betty Faircloth - *friend of Janet Gray*  
 Rick Hedgecock - *former member of FPC, cancer*  
 Shelby Hodge  
 Barry Housend - *friend of Steve Smith, cancer*  
 Daphne McLeod - *friend of Butch Row, cancer*  
 Jerome McPherson  
 Gail Moye  
 Angie Pinkston - *friend of Bookie and David Trogdon*

Hollis Salyer - *friend of the church, cancer*  
 Barbara Shepherd  
 Scott Short - *brother of Carrie Burney, cancer*  
 Ken Smith - *friend of Butch Row, cancer*  
 Tori Tarro - *friend of Mandy Smith, cancer*  
 Ronnie Thayer - *friend of David Trogdon, cancer*  
 Gail Townsend  
 Melba Ward - *mother of Janet Royal, stroke*

**Please notify the office when names can be removed.**



**Centsability Offering this Sunday!**  
**Sunday, November 25, 2018**

**Bible Study**

with Angela Washburn  
 Ladies Bible Study  
 Tuesday, November 27

7:00 pm



Advent | November 28 | 6:30 pm



Thursday, November 29  
 5:00 pm  
 Decorate the Chrismon Tree  
 Saturday, December 1 9:00 am  
 Decorate the Sanctuary for  
 Christmas



Caroling & Hot Dogs

Sunday, December 2  
 Arrive at 4:30  
 Trailer leaves at 5:00  
 Hot Dog Dinner after.  
 Join Us!

**Moravian Love Feast**

Sunday, December 9, 2018

7:00 pm



Southeastern  
 Oratorio Society  
 Handel's Messiah  
 Monday,  
 December 17, 2018  
 7:30 pm



## Church Calendar

Wednesday, November 21:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, November 22:	<b>Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed</b> Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Friday, November 23:	<b>Office Closed</b>
Sunday, November 25:	<b>Centsability Offering</b> Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, November 26:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, November 27:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm Bible Study with Angela Washburn - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 28:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Wednesdays Together: Advent, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 7:00 pm
Thursday, November 29:	CLC Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am <b>Decorate the Chrismon tree, Sanctuary - 5:00 pm</b>
Saturday, December 1:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, December 2:	<b>Decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas, Sanctuary - 9:00 am</b> Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am
Monday, December 3:	<b>Caroling and Hot Dogs, Fellowship Hall - 4:30 pm</b> Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, December 4:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am Evening Circle, J. Lee - 11:00 am

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

Pastor Joe: [pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org)

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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 !

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F

Karen: [karen@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:karen@fpcwhiteville.org)

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## Meet our new member!

Marty Ensley

Birthday: March 28, 1958

Email: [mte3769@gmail.com](mailto:mte3769@gmail.com)

*Welcome Marty!*