

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of November, 2018

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: We have an exciting day of worship this week! One of the first things we will do is celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism as we join with Josh and Mandy Horne as they present their daughter Ellie for baptism. Our sermon this Sunday is “Remember...!” and is based on Hebrews 11:29-12:3 where Paul encourages us to remember those who have lived faithful lives as servants of God and have passed that faith on to us. I will encourage you to recall those people in your life who were instrumental in your faith formation. Following the sermon, we will observe All Saints Day, which was actually November 1. All Saints Day invites us to remember believers of all time who have finished their race and received their eternal reward...in particular we will remember the saints of this church who have passed away within the past year. And then we will bring the service to a close with the celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion...where we join with believers in all times and places in giving thanks for God’s grace in Jesus Christ. This should be a great day in the life of this church as we look both backwards and forwards and celebrate God’s faithfulness!

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: On Wednesday evenings we join together in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 for Bible Study. This coming Wednesday we will be exploring Galatians 5:2-6:10. This 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.

Rise Against Hunger: I received a request from the United Methodist Church here in Whiteville to share with you a mission opportunity. On Saturday, November 10, they will be hosting a “Rise Against Hunger” event from 12 until 4 in their Fellowship Hall. This was originally scheduled for the end of September but due to hurricane Florence it had to be postponed. Because of the change of date, they have lost some of their volunteers. So, if you are available, grab your family and friends, and help pack bags of food to help stop hunger! *-Pastor Joe*

Saturday, November 10, 2018 12:00 – 4:00 pm
Whiteville United Methodist Church

Men’s Breakfast
Sunday, November 4, 2018
8:30 am

MEN'S BREAKFAST
WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER:

Galatians | November 7 | 6:30 pm

Rise
AGAINST HUNGER

formerly  **STOP HUNGER NOW**

Bible Study with Angela Washburn
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.

November 2018 Worship Schedule



Head Usher, November: Debbie Viets

November 4 – Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost, All Saints Sunday
Hebrews 11:29 – 12:3 “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

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: Janet Gray

Nursery: Suzanne Blackmon

Nursery: Susan Smith

Nursery: Mandy Horne



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

UPDATE RECORDS

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

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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!



Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

Pastor Joe: pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org

Cell: 910-625-8023

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

Check us out on [Twitter @FPCWhiteville](https://twitter.com/FPCWhiteville) or [Facebook @fpcwhiteville](https://www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville) !

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

Karen: karen@fpcwhiteville.org

Website: www.fpcwhiteville.org

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 4:	<div style="text-align: right; color: yellow; font-weight: bold; background-color: black; padding: 2px;">Daylight Savings Time Ends</div> <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 2px;">Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am</div> <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px;">Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm</div> <div style="background-color: #FF69B4; padding: 2px; text-align: right;">Youth Ministry</div>
Monday, November 5:	<div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 2px;">Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm</div> <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px;">Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm</div> <div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 2px;">Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm</div> <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 2px;">Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm</div> <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px;">Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am</div> <div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 2px;">Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am</div> <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px;">Evening Circle, B. Grigsby - 7:00 pm</div> <div style="background-color: #FF69B4; padding: 2px;">Bible Study with Angela Washburn - 7:00 pm</div> <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px;">Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm</div>
Tuesday, November 6:	<div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 2px;">Wednesdays Together: Galatians, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm</div> <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 2px;">Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm</div> <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px;">Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am</div> <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 2px;">Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm</div>
Wednesday, November 7:	<div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 2px;">Rise Against Hunger Event, United Methodist Church - 12:00 pm</div> <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px;">Southeastern NC Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall - 1:00 pm</div>
Thursday, November 8:	<div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px; text-align: right;">2019 Pledges are due!</div> <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px;">Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm</div> <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 2px;">Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm</div> <div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 2px;">Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm</div> <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 2px;">Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm</div> <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px;">Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:00 am</div> <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 2px;">Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm</div> <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px;">Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm</div>
Saturday, November 10:	<div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 2px;">Wednesdays Together: Galatians, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm</div> <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 2px;">Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm</div> <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px;">Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am</div> <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 2px;">Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm</div>
Sunday, November 11:	<div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px;">Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am</div> <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 2px;">Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm</div>
Monday, November 12:	<div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px;">Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am</div> <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 2px;">Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm</div>
Tuesday, November 13:	<div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px;">Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am</div> <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 2px;">Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm</div>
Wednesday, November 14:	<div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px;">Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am</div> <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 2px;">Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm</div>
Thursday, November 15:	<div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 2px;">Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am</div> <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 2px;">Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm</div>

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; 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
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
Jerome McPherson

Kim Meador -*friend of Jonathan Medford, cancer*
Don Morrison
Gail Moyer
Angie Pinkston - *friend of Bookie and David Trogdon*
Theresa Rappa - *sister of Charlene High*
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

Please notify the office when names can be removed.



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



Moravian 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 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!