

# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Second Week of November, 2018

Whiteville, NC

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



From the Pastor

**2019 Pledge Campaign:** Remember that the 2019 Pledge Campaign cards are due this Sunday, November 11, 2018. Extra letters are available in the Narthex, if a replacement is needed. Dedication Sunday will be Sunday, November 25, 2018.

**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.

**Hymn of the Month:** During November we will be singing “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” as our Hymn of the Month. The text to this hymn were penned by George Askins and are set to the tune “Holy Manna” by William Moore. Within the text to the hymn are several significant biblical references, but the central one is the story of the provision of manna for the Israelites in the desert. It is a great reminder, as we head towards Thanksgiving, that God is our provider.

**Wednesday’s Together Bible Study:** This coming Wednesday evenings we will wrap up our study of the book of Galatians. We invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 an exploration of Galatians 6. Wednesday’s Together 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.

**Rise Against Hunger:** I received a request from the United Methodist Church here in Whiteville to share with you a mission opportunity. Tomorrow, 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!

**Community Thanksgiving Service:** I encourage you to mark your calendar for Sunday, November 18 at 6:00. Why is this an important date? Well, it is when the churches in the Whiteville community will be gathering together for our annual Community Thanksgiving Service. We are thankful for Sacred Heart Catholic Church for serving as the host church this year. Personally, I am thankful to have been asked to preach at this year’s service. I hope you will make an effort to be a part of this service and I hope you will invite your friends and neighbors as well.

*-Pastor Joe*

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## November 2018 Worship Schedule

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Head Usher, November: Debbie Viets

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

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

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



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

Bible Study  
with Angela Washburn

Ladies Bible Study  
Tuesday, November 13  
7:00 pm

WEDNESDAYS  
TOGETHER:



Galatians | November 14 | 6:30 pm



Community  
Thanksgiving  
Service

Sunday, November 18, 2018  
6:00 pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Whiteville, NC

November 4: A/V: Donald Hester

Nursery: Janet Gray

November 11: A/V: Josh Horne

Nursery: Suzanne Blackmon

November 18: A/V: Jonathan Medford

Nursery: Susan Smith

November 25: A/V: Fuller Royal

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

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!*



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

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

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

## Church Calendar

Saturday, November 10:	Rise Against Hunger Event, United Methodist Church - 12:00 pm Southeastern NC Genealogical Society, Fellowship Hall - 1:00 pm
Sunday, November 11:	2019 Pledges are due! Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, November 12:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, November 13:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:30 am Session Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Bible Study with Angela Washburn, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 14:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Wednesdays Together: Galatians, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
Thursday, November 15:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Scout Roundtable, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
Sunday, November 18:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm
Monday, November 19:	Youth Ministry Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, November 20:	SDO Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 21:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm Bible Study with Angela Washburn - 7:00 pm
Thursday, November 22:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed
Friday, November 23:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, November 25:	Office Closed Centsability Offering
Monday, November 26:	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, November 27:	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, November 28:	Cub Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 7:00 pm Bible Study with Angela Washburn - 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
Thursday, November 29:	Wednesdays Together: Advent, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm CLC Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm
Saturday, December 1:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas

## 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

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.**

- Sympathy is extended to Charlene High and her family upon the death of her sister, Theresa Rappa, who died Thursday, November 8, 2018.

 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Southeastern Oratorio Society</u> <b>Save the date:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Southeastern Oratorio Society</b> will present Handel's <i>Messiah</i>, 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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Congregational Life Committee</u> Elders: Mary Anne Tyndall, Debbie Viets</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Save the date:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caroling and Hot Dogs Sunday, December 2, 2018</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moravian Love Feast Sunday, December 9, 2018</li> </ul>
<p><u>Membership/Visitation/Evangelism Committee</u> Elders: Anne Branch, Sara Cartrette, Fuller Royal</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Save the date:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Valentine Luncheon February 10, 2019 after Worship</li> </ul> 	<p><u>Nuts and Bolts Committee</u> Elders: Coke Gray III, Ben Kilpatrick, Brent Wheatley</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2019 Pledge Campaign is going on now!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please return your pledge cards by <u>November 11, 2018.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reminder:</b> <b>2018 Pledges</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Must be finalized by December 31, 2018</b> All money given after this date will be applied towards 2019 totals. <small>Please contact the church office at 612-2253 if you have any questions or concerns.</small></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Worship Committee</u> Elders: Kaye Pope, Doug Spivey</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Save the date:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas on Saturday morning, December 1, 2018</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Youth Ministry</u> Erin Thompson, Mary Wheatley</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Youth group will be meeting the first Sunday in November and the Sunday before Thanksgiving.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A progressive dinner will be planned for some time in December!</p>