

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Third Week of November, 2018

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: This Sunday we will explore Luke 17:11-19. This is the story of 10 lepers who were healed by Jesus...and then one of them, a Samaritan, returns to give thanks. It is a great reminder...and challenge...for us to enter a life of Thanksgiving, where we recognize all of God’s blessings in our life. I invite you to read this text, and pray through it, for worship Sunday.

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.

Community Thanksgiving Service: I hope you will plan to join us this Sunday, November 18, at 6:00 for our community Thanksgiving Service. This year’s service will be hosted by Sacred Heart Catholic Church. This is a great service where we are able to join with our brothers and sister in Christ throughout Whiteville to celebrate our shared faith and give thanks to God for all of His blessings. 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

November 2018 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, November: Debbie Viets

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 18: A/V: Jonathan Medford

Nursery: Susan Smith

November 25: A/V: Fuller Royal

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

VOLUNTEERS



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!

 <p>Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 18, 2018 <u>6:00 pm</u> Sacred Heart Catholic Church Whiteville, NC</p>	<p>Bible Study with Angela Washburn Ladies Bible Study Tuesday, November 20 7:00 pm</p>
 <p>Centsability Offering next Sunday, November 25, 2018</p>	 <p>WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER: Advent November 28 6:30 pm</p>
 <p>Thursday, November 29 5:00 pm Decorate the Christmas Tree Saturday, December 1 9:00 am Decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas</p>	 <p>Caroling & Hot Dogs</p> <p>Sunday, December 2 Arrive at 4:30 Trailer leaves at 5:00 Hot Dog Dinner after. Join Us!</p>

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!

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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
Melba Ward - mother of Janet Royal, stroke
Please notify the office when names can be removed

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 18:	Fellowship Hall Reserved - 4:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service, Sacred Heart Catholic Church - 6:00 pm Youth Ministry, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
Monday, November 19:	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm SDO Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, November 20:	Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room - 9:30 am MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm Bible Study with Angela Washburn - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 21:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, November 22:	Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Friday, November 23:	Office Closed
Sunday, November 25:	Centsability Offering Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - 5:30 pm Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm
Monday, November 26:	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, November 27:	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 - 7:00 pm CLC Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm
Thursday, November 29:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Decorate the Christmas tree
Saturday, December 1:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas



Southeastern Oratorio Society

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.

Congregational Life Committee

Elders: Mary Anne Tyndall, Debbie Viets

Save the date:



Moravian Love Feast
Sunday, December 9, 2018

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