

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Fifth Week of December, 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.

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.

December 2018 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, December: Sara Cartrette

Head Usher, January: Coke Gray III

December 30 – First Sunday after Christmas Day

Rev. Jeremy Simmons Guest Minister, Worship Assistant – Peggy Blanchard

Sermon: “When God Interrupts”

Scripture: Luke 28-35

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

December 30: A/V: Fuller Royal

Nursery: Sarah and Coke Gray

January 6: A/V: Justin Smith *(Just added!)*

Nursery: Diane Scott *(Just added!)*

January 13: A/V: Donald Hester *(Just added!)*

Nursery: Janet Gray *(Just added!)*

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

BIRTHDAYS



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



1- Jeff Rudnik, 2- Jayne Smith, 2- Jennifer Yoder, 3- Randy Yoder, 5- Jackson Cook, 6 - Grace Palmer, 11- Janna Neisler, 12 - Mary Louise Bannerman, 14 - Greg Williamson, 15 - Hillary Kindschuh, 15- Berry Love, 16- Wes Gray, 17- Olivia Smith, 17- Tripp Thompson, 18- Emily Hooks, 20- Karen Ware-Rudnik, 21- Paul Pope, 21- Mckenna Ware-Rudnik, 22- Geraldine Becker, 24- Abbie Edwards, 27- Jenny Meekins, 28- Jolie Burney

- *Sympathy is extended to Miriam Marks and her family upon the death of her brother, Arthur Sweum, who died Sunday, December 16, 2018.*

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; **Brent Wheatley.**

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

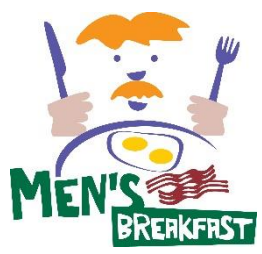
Friends:

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
 Fred Meekins, Sr.-father of Fred Meekins, hospice

Gail Moye
 Angie Pinkston - friend of Bookie and David Trogdon
Dottie Robinson - friend of Bookie and David Trogdon
 Hollis Salyer - friend of the church, cancer
 Barbara Shepherd - sister of Julie Stocks, hospice
 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, December 30:	Guest Minister Jeremy Simmons Centsability Offering
Monday, December 31:	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, January 1:	Office Closed
Wednesday, January 2:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
Thursday, January 3:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Fellowship Hall Reserved - 5:00 pm
Sunday, January 6:	Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall - 8:30 am



Men's Breakfast
 Sunday, January 6, 2019
 8:30 am

Church Office Closed

- Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Have a safe and Happy New Year!



THANKS
 FOR THE STAFF
 CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

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.