

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of January, 2019

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.

January 2019 Worship Schedule

Head Usher, December: Sara Cartrette

Head Usher, January: Coke Gray III

January 6, 2019 – Epiphany Sunday

Sermon: “A Servant’s Heart”

Scripture: Mark 10:35-45

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

January 13, 2019 – Baptism of the Lord

Sermon: “Promises Kept: A Miraculous Birth” Scripture: Isaiah 9:6-7

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

January 20, 2019 – Second Sunday in Epiphany

Sermon: “Promises Kept: The Great Healer”

Scripture: Isaiah 29:18-19

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

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

Love, Pastor Joe, Douglas, and Karen



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
Louise Cox - *mother of Angela Washburn, surgery*
 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

Monday, January 7:	Nuts and Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Tuesday, January 8:	Morning Circle, Conference Room - 11:00 am Session Meeting, Conference Room - 6:30 pm Evening Circle, J. Dorsett - 7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 9:	Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, January 10:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 10:30 am Whiteville Rotary, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Monday, January 14:	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Classroom - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm