

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Fourth Week of April, 2021

Whiteville, NC

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



Youth Sunday

Worship information:

- Scripture: Psalm 121: 1-2
- Sermon by Evans Humphreys
- Hymns:
 - “O Lord My God (*How Great Thou Art*)”
 - “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
 - “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

Two Ways to Worship with Us! Don’t forget that there are two ways you can join us in worship on Sunday morning.

1. First is our live stream of the 11:00 service. We livestream on four platforms: Facebook (www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville); YouTube (First Presbyterian church—Whiteville); Twitter (@FPCWhiteville); Roku (First Presbyterian Church—Whiteville). We are also (usually) on Spectrum Channel 1304.
2. 11:00 In-person worship. Please remember that masks are required throughout the whole service.

Giving: There are three ways you can use to keep current with your church giving. If you attend in-person worship, there are collection plates at each entrance/exit. Online giving is an option, simply go to our web page (www.fpcwhiteville.org) and follow the link to on-line giving. Or you can mail/drop off a check to the church office.

Sunday School: Be sure to check out our children’s and youth Sunday School offerings! For the children there is a weekly video...the link is in this newsletter as well as the worship reminder email that goes out on Saturday evening. For the youth we have a list of Bible readings and questions. It is also included in this newsletter as well as the worship reminder email on Saturday!

In Christ,
Pastor Joe

Volunteers:	A/V:	4/25: Donald or Jenifer Hester	5/2: Will Scott	5/9: Justin Smith
	Flowers:	4/25: Erin Thompson	5/2: _____	5/9: Diane Scott

April, 2021 Worship Schedule

Head Usher for April: Donald Hester, Sr.

April 25: Fourth Sunday of Easter

11:00 am In-Person Worship

(no Sunday School or nursery available)

Youth Sunday

May 2: Fifth Sunday of Easter

11:00 am In-Person Worship

(no Sunday School or nursery available)

Scripture: John 20:19-23 | Sermon: “Peace in the Midst of Fear”

May 9: Fifth Sunday of Easter

11:00 am In-Person Worship

(no Sunday School or nursery available)



1- Thad Thomas, 4- Greg Blackmon, 4- Anna Capps, 5- Kim Neisler, 7- Ethan Scott, 10- Judy Harritan, 11- Ellie Horne, 14- Emily Kea Gray, 17- Mark Smith, 18- Liam Scott, 19- Suzanne Blackmon, 19- Nick Logan, 22- Margaret Gray, 24- Miriam Davenport, 25- Janet Royal, 25- Rachel Smith, 30- Miriam Schulken



1- Sarah Boley, 1- Sandra Love, 3- Olivia Stocks, 4- Fuller Royal, 5- Maggie Williamson, 5- Mary Gregg Williamson, 10- Amber Dinkins, 10- Matthew Smith, 11- Sally Medford, 17- Alexander Scott, 17- Christopher Scott, 18- Don Harritan, 21- Rick Edwards, 22- Layton McLean, 25- John Hall, 25- Sarah Moody, 26- Judy Hester, 26- Sara Rain Thompson

Prayer Concerns: Geraldine Becker; Ann Coburn; Gail Crutchfield; John Hall; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Walter Strickland.

Assisted Care: Anna Jane Collier; Charlene Hinnant; Kenneth Smith.

Friends:

Pat Allen – friend of Butch Row, Alzheimer’s
Sarah Anglin - family of Todd Burney, stroke.
Anne Burney – Todd Burney’s mother
Ronnel Burney - Todd Burney’s father
Hugo & Paula Caesares–friends of the Trogdons, mission trip
Matthew Coker – friend of Pastor Joe, heart transplant
Billie Joe Conrad
Mary Donnan - friend of Butch Row, cancer
Betty Engen Faircloth – friend of the church, cancer
Richard Hobgood – Kathryn Clark’s brother, burns
Shelby Hodge
Barry Housend – friend of Steve Smith, cancer

Martha & PW Jessup – family of Kirk Clark, COVID-19
Roger Kennedy – friend of David Trogdon – stroke
Julie Malone – cousin of Butch Row, dementia
Jerome McPherson
Helen Reid – grandmother of Jonathan Medford, COVID-19
Shiryl Smith – friend of Butch Row, gallbladder issues
William Smith – friend of Sara Cartrette, stroke
Nancy Washburn - mother of Pastor Joe
Michael Ann Williamson – friend of Emily Owens

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

- The flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of Mack Thompson’s birthday.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 25:

In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am

(masks must be worn throughout worship)

SDO Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm

Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:00 pm

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Family Night Supper - 5:15 pm?

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

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Monday, April 26:

Wednesday, April 28:

Thursday, April 29:

Sunday, May 2:

In-Person Worship Service - 11:00 am

(masks must be worn throughout worship)

Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Prayer Service, Zoom - 6:30 pm

Monday, May 3:

Wednesday, May 5:

Thursday, May 6:

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

Website: www.fpcwhiteville.org

Pastor Joe: pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org

Cell: 910-625-8023

NEW OFFICE HOURS: 8:30-2:30pm - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

Angela Washburn: joeandangelawashburn@gmail.com

Karen: karen@fpcwhiteville.org

Live-Stream of Service: www.facebook.com/fpcwhiteville, Twitter, YouTube, Spectrum Channel 1304, and Roku



Sunday School Lessons Week of Week of April 25– May 1, 2021

Preschool – 5th grade:

Video: <https://youtu.be/EhtM6OyyCIA>

Handout: <https://fpcwhiteville.org/2021/04/22/sunday-school-lesson-4-25-2021/>

Middle & High Class (6th -12th Grades):

Day 125

Reading: Luke 14:1-6

Write: Luke 14:6

Day 126

Reading: Luke 14:7-11

Question: What will happen to those who are proud (exalted)? (v. 11)

Extra Question

How do you humble yourself? (Luke 14:11)

Day 127

Reading: Luke 14:12-14

Question: Who should you call to dinner? (v. 13)

Day 128

Reading: Luke 14:15-20

Write: Luke 14:17



Family Night Supper
Wednesday, April 28,
2021

5:00-6:00 pm

Joan Dorsett
and Debbie Viets
would like to

invite you to the April
"Drive-Thru Family Night Supper" on April 28, 2021.

Place your order ASAP.

Menu:

Ham Potato Salad
Green Beans Dinner Roll
& Cookie

Enter church from Wyche Street where greeters will meet you and accept donations. After you receive your food, continue around the church and exit onto Thompson Street.

Please place your order by **Sunday, April 25, 2021**

Joan Dorsett: 910-840-5468 or

Debbie Viets: 910-770-2344

Looking forward to seeing you!

A message from
the Chicks with Sticks



The Chicks with Sticks are still proudly helping out the community! The Donayre Cancer Center was recently in need of knitted "Knockers" of all shapes and sizes and fortunately we had these to give!



If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary, please contact the church office at 910-642-2253 or karen@fpcwhiteville.org

UPDATE RECORDS

*Need to update your address, email, or phone number?
Please contact the office - 910-642-2253 or karen@fpcwhiteville.org*

***Pastor Joe will return to the office Monday,
April 26, 2021***