

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Fourth Week of May, 2021

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: This Sunday is Pentecost...don’t forget to wear something RED!!! Pentecost is one of the most exciting days of the year and relates an exciting day in the life of the disciples. In preparation for Sunday take a look at Acts 2:1-21. Pay attention to all God is doing through the outpouring of His Holy Spirit!

Worship information:

- Scripture: Acts 2:1-21
- Sermon: “Oh, What a Day!”
- Hymns:
 - “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
 - “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”
 - “On Pentecost They Gathered”

Changes in our Mask Policy!

1. The Session dismissed the mask and distancing protocols for worship and church gatherings.
2. Masks will continue to be necessary for those coming into the church office.
3. We will once again be offering nursery care during worship.
4. We will return to having hymn books and Bibles in the pews...but certainly feel free to bring your own Bible!

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.

Giving: There are three ways you can use to keep current with your church giving.

1. If you attend in-person worship, there are collection plates at each entrance/exit.
2. Online giving is an option, simply go to our web page (www.fpcwhiteville.org) and follow the link to on-line giving.
3. Or you can mail/drop off a check to the church office.

In Christ,
Pastor Joe

Volunteers:	A/V:	5/23: Todd Burney	5/30: Caroline Smith	6/6: Justin Smith
	Flowers:	5/23: Steve & Joan Dorsett	5/30: Will Scott	6/6: _____
	Nursery:	5/23: Kaye Pope	5/30: Sarah & Coke Gray III	6/6: Diane Scott

May and June, 2021 Worship Schedule

Head Usher for May: Ben Kilpatrick

Head Usher for June: Will Scott

May 23: Day of Pentecost

11:00 am In-Person Worship
(no children’s Sunday School)

Nursery now available!

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 | Sermon: “Oh, What a Day!”



May 30: Trinity Sunday

11:00 am In-Person Worship
(no children’s Sunday School)

Nursery now available!

Scripture: Acts 2:37-42 | Sermon: “After Pentecost: The First Converts”

June 6: Second Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am In-Person Worship
(no children’s Sunday School)

Nursery now available!

June 13: Third Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am In-Person Worship
(no children’s Sunday School)

Nursery now available!



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



1- Paula Smith, 3- Ed Grigsby, 5- John Lawson Cook, 5- Susan Smith, 7- Ann Hall, 7- Helen Holden, 8- Riley Medford, 9- Scott Smith, 10- Campbell Thompson, 14- Steve Dorsett, 15- Sealey Scott, 20- Tanner Hester, 21- Danny McNeill, 22- Kelly Prince, 24- Coke Gray II, 24- Cherye Moody, 24- Will Scott, 25- Rita Lewis, 27- Caroline Smith, 29- J.B. Elkins, 29- Pete Kindschuh, 29- Butch Row, 30- Mary Wheatley

Prayer Concerns: Geraldine Becker; 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.
 Richard Blake –friend of David Trogdon, back & spine surgery
 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

Rhonda Housend – friend of Steve Smith, health issues
 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
 Sheryl Smith – friend of Butch Row, gallbladder issues
 William Smith – friend of Sara Cartrette, stroke
 Nancy Washburn - mother of Pastor Joe

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

- The flowers today are given to the glory of God from Steve and Joan Dorsett

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 23:	Worship Service - 11:00 am - Wear red for Pentecost! 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
Monday, May 24:	Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall - 6:00 pm
Wednesday, May 26:	CLC Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, May 27:	Chicks with Sticks, Fellowship Hall - 11:00 am Scout Roundtable Meeting, Scout Room - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, May 30:	Worship Service - 11:00 am
Monday, May 31:	Memorial Day - Church Office Closed Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Wednesday, June 2:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, June 3:	Chicks with Sticks, Fellowship Hall - 11:00 am Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Friday, June 4:	Church Office Closed

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

Pastor Joe: pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org

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

Angela Washburn: joeandangelawashburn@gmail.com

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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 May 23 – May 29, 2021

Preschool – 5th grade:

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

Handout: <https://fpcwhiteville.org/2021/05/20/sunday-school-lesson-may-23-2021/>

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

Day 141

Reading: Luke 16:19-23

Question: What happened to the rich man when he died? (v. 23)

Day 142

Reading: Luke 16:24-26

Write: Luke 19:26

Day 143

Reading: Luke 16:27-31

Question: Would more believe in Jesus if someone came back from the dead?

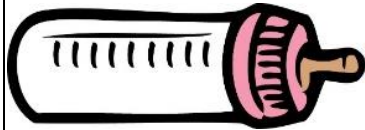
Day 144

Reading: Luke 17:1-5

Write: Luke 17:3



Hope you have a great Summer!



Blessings in a Bottle

Despite the pandemic, Living Hope Pregnancy Support Services had 683 client visits in 2020. 177 of these were first-time

clients, and each one was asked about her relationship with Christ and was offered a Bible and devotional literature. The plan of salvation was presented to 27 clients, 6 of whom made first-time decisions for Christ. Please remember to fill your baby bottle to benefit this Christ-centered local ministry.



**Mona Watts Kahl
Scholarship
First Presbyterian Church,
Whiteville, NC**

For the 2021-2022 academic year there will be 3 awards, each for \$2,000.00. Students planning to or majoring in K-12 education, a medically related field, the ministry, or Christian Education are eligible. See our website for more details: <https://fpcwhiteville.org/scholarship-information/>
Deadline is **Monday, June 7, 2021**, including receipt of transcripts.

Questions? Contact Paul Pope

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The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day and Friday, June 4, 2021.



In-Person Family Night Supper

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

The SDO committee would like to invite you to the May Dine In Family Night Supper on May 26, 2021.

Menu:

Pork Loin
Cole Slaw
Ice Cream Sundaes

Baked Beans
Roll
Tea and Lemonade

Looking forward to seeing you!

New Volunteer Schedules, beginning May 23, 2021.

A/V SCHEDULE	
23-May	TODD BURNEY
30-May	CAROLINE SMITH
6-Jun	JUSTIN SMITH
13-Jun	JONATHAN MEDFORD
20-Jun	JONATHAN MEDFORD
27-Jun	JUSTIN SMITH
4-Jul	TODD BURNEY
11-Jul	JUSTIN SMITH
18-Jul	JONATHAN MEDFORD
25-Jul	CAROLINE SMITH
1-Aug	CAROLINE SMITH
8-Aug	JUSTIN SMITH
15-Aug	JONATHAN MEDFORD
15-Aug	TODD BURNEY
22-Aug	CAROLINE SMITH
29-Aug	JUSTIN SMITH

NURSERY SCHEDULE	
23-May	KAYE POPE
30-May	SARAH AND COKE GRAY III
6-Jun	DIANE SCOTT
13-Jun	SUSAN SMITH
20-Jun	BRENT AND MARY WHEATLEY
27-Jun	SUSAN SMITH
4-Jul	MANDY HORNE
11-Jul	JOAN DORSETT
18-Jul	ETHAN SCOTT
25-Jul	KAYE POPE
1-Aug	SARAH AND COKE GRAY III
8-Aug	DIANE SCOTT
15-Aug	JANET GRAY
15-Aug	BRENT AND MARY WHEATLEY
22-Aug	SUZANNE BLACKMON
29-Aug	SUSAN SMITH
5-Sep	MANDY HORNE
12-Sep	JOAN DORSETT
19-Sep	ETHAN SCOTT
26-Sep	KAYE POPE
3-Oct	SARAH AND COKE GRAY III
10-Oct	DIANE SCOTT