

# FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

Fourth Week of June, 2021

Whiteville, NC

**"To be a light in our community reflecting Christ's love and compassion"**



**Sunday Worship:** Parables...arguably Jesus' favorite forms of teaching. Our sermon series, "Secrets of the Kingdom" will be exploring these stories Jesus used to teach about matters of faith. This week we will focus on parables that teach on the worth and value of the Kingdom of God. I encourage you to read over these parables in preparation for Sunday's worship.

**Worship information:**

- Scripture: Matthew 13:44, Matthew 13:45-46, Luke 15:8-10
- Sermon: "Secrets of the Kingdom: The Worth of the Kingdom"
- Hymns:
  - "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"
  - "This Is My Father's World"
  - "In Christ There Is No East or West"

**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](http://www.fpcwhiteville.org)) and follow the link to on-line giving.
3. Or you can mail/drop off a check to the church office.

**Sermon Series:** This week is our second week in a sermon series that will carry us through much of the summer. The series, "Secrets of the Kingdom", will explore many of the parables of Jesus. I am really excited about this series. To help us know and be familiar with the parables we will be looking at we will make available each week readings for you to do during the week. We will include these in the newsletter as well as the bulletin on Sunday. I hope you will take the time to read these passages as I believe they will give you a better sense of Jesus' teachings.

**Hymns:** Do you have a favorite hymn, or two, that you love to sing? Well, we would love to know. Over the summer, we will be trying to sing some of our favorite hymns so we would like your help. Let us know what your favorite hymns are. In the bulletin will be a form you can fill out and place in the offering plate. But you can also email me ([pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org)) or text me at (910) 625-8023.

In Christ,  
Pastor Joe

<b>Volunteers:</b>	<b>A/V:</b>	6/20: Todd Burney	6/27: Justin Smith	7/4: Todd Burney
	<b>Flowers:</b>	6/20: Steve & Joan Dorsett	6/27: Kathryn Clark	7/4: _____
	<b>Nursery:</b>	6/20: Brent & Mary Wheatley	6/27: Susan Smith	7/4: Mandy Horne

Contact the church office: 910-642-2253

Pastor Joe: [pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org](mailto:pastorjoe@fpcwhiteville.org)

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

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# June, 2021 Worship Schedule

Head Usher for June: Will Scott

June 20: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am In-Person Worship

(no children's Sunday School) **Nursery now available!**

Scripture: Matthew 13:44, Matthew 13:45-46, Luke 15:8-10

Sermon: "Secrets of the Kingdom: The Worth of the Kingdom"

June 27: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am In-Person Worship

(no children's Sunday School) **Nursery now available!**

Scripture: Matthew 5:13, Matthew 5:14-16, Matthew 18:12-14, Luke 10:30-37

Sermon: "Secrets of the Kingdom: What About Others"

July 4: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am In-Person Worship

(no children's Sunday School) **Nursery now available!**

Scripture: Matthew 18:23-35, Luke 7:36-50

Sermon: "Secrets of the Kingdom: Blessed are the Merciful"

July 11: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am In-Person Worship

(no children's Sunday School) **Nursery now available!**

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32, Luke 18:9-14

Sermon: "Secrets of the Kingdom: Humility"



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



1- Elizabeth Turner, 2- Kaye Pope, 5- Jonathan Medford, 6- Mary Janet Maxwell, 7- Kirk Clark, 7- Laura McNeill, 8- Annette Powell, 8- John Thompson, 11- Janet Gray, 12 - Clark Owens, 14- Kathryn Thompson Davenport, 15- Mark Bannerman, 17- Julie Stocks, 18- Fred Meekins, 19 - Ariel Thompson, 20- R.L. Lewis, 20- Julia Smith, 22- Matthew McLean, 25- Kyle Ramey, 28- Matthew Thomas, 31- Lacey Hooks.

Prayer Concerns: Geraldine Becker; Gail Crutchfield; John Hall; Judy Hester; Bob High; Rita & R. L. Lewis; Butch Row; Walter Strickland.

Assisted Care: 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  
**Family of Roger Kennedy** – friend of David Trogdon , passed away  
C.P. Lewis - friend of Steve & Joan Dorsett, health issues

Julie Malone – cousin of Butch Row, dementia  
Jerome McPherson  
Helen Reid – grandmother of Jonathan Medford, COVID-19  
Thetus Sessions – mother of Janet Gray, age related issues  
Shiryl 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.**

■ Sympathy to Lou Ogden, Kathryn, Isabel, and Evans Humphreys, and the family of Dr. Billy Ogden upon his death on June 15, 2021.

■ Congratulations to Will Scott, grandfather, and Diane Scott, great-grandmother, on the birth of Heath Ammon Scott, born to Andrew and Erin Scott on June 7, 2021.

■ The flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of Father's Day by Steve and Joan Dorsett.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sunday, June 20:

Monday, June 21:

Wednesday, June 23:

Thursday, June 24:

Sunday, June 27:

Monday, June 28:

Wednesday, June 30:

Thursday, July 1:

**Worship Service - 11:00 am**

MVE Committee Meeting, Parlor - 5:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm

CLC Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 7:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 11:00 am

Scout Roundtable, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

**Worship Service - 11:00 am**

SDO Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm

Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor - 6:00 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 11:00 am

Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 20-26**

**"THE SECRETS  
OF THE KINGDOM:  
WHAT ABOUT  
SALT OTHERS"**

**MATTHEW 5:13**

**LAMP UNDER A BASKET**

**MATTHEW 5:14-16, MARK 4:21-22, LUKE 8:16-17**

**LEAVEN**

**MATTHEW 13:33, LUKE 13:20-21**

**THE LOST SHEEP**

**MATTHEW 18:12-14, LUKE 15:3-7**

**THE GOOD SAMARITAN**

**LUKE 10:30-37**