

FIRST NEWS

First Presbyterian Church

First Week of August, 2021

Whiteville, NC

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



Sunday Worship: While Angela and I will be on vacation I am excited about this coming Sunday. My friend Jay Coker will be preaching this week. He and I have been friends for nearly all of my ordained ministry. He will be preaching on Matthew 4:12-17.

Worship information:

- Scripture: Matthew 4:12-17
- Sermon: "Of Kitties, Christ, and Commitment"
- Hymns:
 - "For the Beauty of the Earth"
 - "Lord I Want to Be a Christian"
 - "Blessed Assurance"

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.

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) or text me at (910) 625-8023.

Communion: This week is communion Sunday. For those who will be in worship, you will be invited to come forward where you will receive the bread at the table (go ahead and partake of it) and then you will receive a cup of juice. If you are not comfortable, for whatever reason, coming forward for communion, there will be some of the juice/wafer packets available in the Narthex. For those worshipping with us online, I encourage you get your bread and juice together and partake of the sacrament with us.

In Christ,
Pastor Joe

Volunteers:	A/V:	8/1: Todd Burney	8/8: Justin Smith	8/15: Jonathan Medford
	Nursery:	8/1: Susan Smith	8/8: Diane Scott	8/15: Janet Gray

August, 2021 Worship Schedule

Head Usher for August: Gail Crutchfield

August 1: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am In-Person Worship

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

Scripture: Matthew 4:12-17

Sermon: "Of Kitties, Christ, and Commitment"

Guest Minister Rev. Dr. Jay Coker

August 8: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am In-Person Worship

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Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Sermon: "Disciples: The Heart Matters"



1- Judy Nelson, 2- Mandy Horne, 4- Tom Caperton, 7- Samuel McColskey, Brent Wheatley, 11- Rick Maxwell, 11- Taylor Smith, 12- Judi Thompson, 18- Robert Nelson, 19- Debra Gibson, 22- Charlene High, 22- Nancy Thurston, 23- Kathryn Humphreys, 24- Laura Spivey, 26- Jacob Washburn, 30- Joan Dorsett



4- Melanie Capps, 4- Miranda Kamberger, 6- Mary Kindschuh, 9- Evans Humphreys, 9- Andrew Scott, 10- Mandy Smith, 11- Angela Washburn, 16 – Shirley Logan, 17- Emily Owens, 20- Laythan Stocks, 21- JE Thompson, 23- Luke McLean, 26- Ben Kilpatrick, 28- Mike Spivey, 30- Luke Scott

Prayer Concerns: Geraldine Becker; John Hall; Bob High; 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
Jack Branch - friend of Donald & Judy Hester, cancer
Hugo & Paula Caesares - friends of the Trogdons, mission trip
Matthew Coker - friend of Pastor Joe, heart transplant
Billie Joe Conrad
Family of Betty Faircloth - friend of the church, passed away
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
Melba Ward - Janet Royal's mother, fall
Nancy Washburn - mother of Pastor Joe

Please notify the office when names can be removed.

- Congratulations to Greg and Suzanne Blackmon on the birth of their grandson on July 11.
- Congratulations to Jack and Emily Hooks on the birth of their grandson on July 22.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 1:	Worship Service - 11:00 am
Monday, August 2:	Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
Wednesday, August 4:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 11:00 am
Thursday, August 6:	Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Sunday, August 8:	Worship Service - 11:00 am Session Meeting, Conference Room - 12:00 pm
Monday, August 9:	Nuts & Bolts Committee Meeting, Conference Room - 6:00 pm Al-Anon, Reformed Rebels Room - 7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room - 5:30 pm
Wednesday, August 11:	Wednesdays Together Bible Study, Fellowship Hall - 6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Community Room - 8:00 pm
Thursday, August 12:	Chicks with Sticks, Parlor - 11:00 am 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	

Pastor Joe will be out of the church office beginning Friday, July 30, 2021 and will return Monday, August 9, 2021.

Karen's last day in the church office will be Friday, August 6, 2021.



Bible Study weekly on Wednesdays
6:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

*No meeting on August 4th and 25th.



Beginning Saturday,
July 31, 2021

Back to School



SCHOOL SUPPLY *Ministry*

Accepting monetary or item donations by Sunday,
August 15, 2021

Items needed:

- #2 pencils
- Box of 8ct or 16 ct crayons
- Colored pencils
- Marble notebooks
- Pink erasers
- Loose leaf paper