



## WELCOME VISITORS!

We welcome you as a participant in worship today. We pray that you will find this service meaningful. Worship is but one of the many ministries of First Presbyterian Church.

**Please remember** to turn off all cell phones and pagers. **Also please do not take flash photographs during services.**

**Please sign in:** Both members and visitors are asked to "sign in" each Sunday on the friendship folders passed down the pews during the offering. This is our only record of your attendance.

**Looking for a Church home?** Please speak with Dr. Speaker, Rev. McMahan or an elder standing at the front of the sanctuary, following the 10:30 a.m. service. A Stephen Minister will be available for prayer or to answer any questions you might have.

**Ushers serving this morning: 8:30 a.m.:** Amy Stucky; **10:30 a.m.:** Dave Goodwin, Michael Lastovic, Leslie Ecklund and Andi Gaskins.

**The flowers this morning** are given to the Glory of God.

**Transformation Yoga will not meet** on the following dates: **July 26 and 28. The class will resume on August 2.**

**Wed Nite Live! Update:** Registration for this midweek intergenerational ministry will open in August. **WNL! will begin Wed. Sept. 14 and run through Nov. 30.** For more information, see our website at [www.fpchsv.org](http://www.fpchsv.org), under "Ministries."

**Celebrate the end of summer** with your church family. Join us the weekend of August 19th—21st at Maranatha. Signup at the bulletin board. Contact Bo Lundy at [jlundyjr@knology.net](mailto:jlundyjr@knology.net) if you have any questions.



Our Summer Adult Bible study "On Being Human: Faith and Science Conversations" continues this morning at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This week we will be studying "Technology Focus from TED and Discussion."



**Sympathy of the Congregation** is expressed to Dr. Jim McMurray on the death of his daughter, Julie McMurray Nickel. Jim's mailing address is 9 Old Chimney Road, Huntsville (01).

**Sympathy of the Congregation** is expressed to Shirley Anderson on the death of her mother, Mavis Oneita Ferguson. Shirley's mailing address is 1202 Garth Circle, Huntsville (01).



The Share Cluster will host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Good Samaritans Ministry on **Wednesday, July 27 beginning at 6:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. When we sell out of reservations we will start a waiting list. If we reach twenty people on the waiting list we will open a second seating at 7:30 p.m.

A donation of \$15 per person is requested for a full spaghetti dinner. Please make your checks payable to "Good Samaritan Ministry." and on the memo line write the number of reservations needed. Reservations can be made through the Good Samaritan Facebook page at [paypal.me/huntsvillesamaritans](http://paypal.me/huntsvillesamaritans). **Deadline for reservations/payment is Monday, July 25.**

Penny McGlathery, founder for Good Samaritans, will be making a presentation during the meal about the ministry, their successes and challenges, and their current needs.

A basket for additional cash donations will be available at the door. At the dinner we will also be collecting household items, camping items, bug spray, sunscreen, new or gently used summer-weight clothing, bedding, towels, etc. We will have a sign-up list to arrange pick up for those wishing to donate furniture or larger items.

All items will be removed from the church by close of business **Thursday, July 28.**



**August 7 - Holy Communion**  
**August 7 - Blessing of the Backpacks**  
**August 8 - First Friends Open House**  
**August 9 - First Friends First Day**  
**August 10 - Wednesday Night Dinner (State of the Church)**  
**August 14 - Congregational Meeting**  
**August 19 - Fellowship Camp**  
**August 20 - Fellowship Camp**  
**August 21 - Fellowship Camp**  
**August 28 - Rally Day**  
**August 28 - Teacher Recognition**  
**September 4 - Holy Communion**  
**September 5 - Holiday/Church office closed**  
**September 14 - Wednesday Nite Live! begins**

## PYC

**Sunday School will meet** at our regular time. PYC Regressive dinner is tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**We need more adult volunteers for the Fall!** You do not need to be a parent of FPC Youth to help out. Volunteering is easy and we will work with your schedule. Call or email Jim today to sign up!

## Music Ministry

**Many thanks** to Jan McKemie for playing the piano/organ this morning while Frank is on vacation.

**If you would like** to join the choir, this is the perfect time. Rehearsals for the Fall and Christmas Season will begin on Wednesday, July 20th at 7:15 p.m. in the choir room. Please join us.

**Handbell rehearsals will begin** on August 14 from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. We welcome ages 10 years old to adult. If you would like to be a part of this group, please contact Dr. Hacker.

**We welcome** Karen Brown and Chris Anne Causey to our choir family!

**Many thanks** for all of the generous donations that the music ministry has recently received. These gifts have made it possible for us to purchase the new "Glory to God: the Presbyterian Hymnal." We are grateful for your generosity in making this purchase possible.

### FPC MINISTRY TEAM

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**In case of emergency please contact the church office at 256-536-3354, ext.132.**

## This week at FPC:

### SUNDAY, July 24th

8:30 AM - Worship Service/JAH  
 9:30 AM - Sunday School  
 10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN  
 11:30 AM - VBS Reception/FH  
 5:30 PM - PYC Regressive Dinner/GBH

### MONDAY, July 25th

6:00 PM - FF Board Meeting/CE upstairs

### TUESDAY, July 26th

6:15 AM - Outback/GBH  
 9:30 AM - No Transformation Yoga/CH  
 6:00 PM - Eagle Scout of Honor/FH & SAN  
 6:00 PM - HMC Auditions/CR  
 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts/GBH

### WEDNESDAY, July 27th

7:00 AM - No FPC Men's Bible Study  
 10:00 AM - PYC Mystery Trip  
 7:15 PM - Chancel Choir rehearsal

### THURSDAY, July 28th

9:30 AM - No Transformation Yoga  
 11:00 AM - FPC Prayer Group/Rm 23  
 12:15 PM - AI-Anon Meeting/GBH

### SUNDAY, July 31st

8:30 AM - Worship Service/JAH  
 9:30 AM - Sunday School  
 10:30 AM - Worship Service/SAN  
 5:30 PM - PYC/FH



### PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE

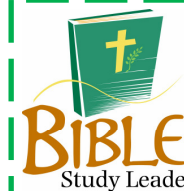
If you had your photo taken for the new church directory, one is available for you in the church office during normal business hours.

The pictorial directory is now on our website at [www.fpchsv.org/about/pictorial-directory](http://www.fpchsv.org/about/pictorial-directory). The passcode is "2104".



### Lectionary Readings July 31, 2016

Hosea 11: 1-11; Psalm 107: 1-9, 43;  
 Colossians 3: 1-11; Luke 12: 13-21



**BIBLE Study Leaders** know what, where, and when you are studying. Also, please make sure your study is on the church calendar. If you have a question, you can contact her at [rmcmahan@fpchsv.org](mailto:rmcmahan@fpchsv.org).

# First Presbyterian Church

Founded June 15, 1818



## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2016

8:30 a.m./10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### OUR VISION STATEMENT:

We seek to be a Church United in Christ,  
 Scripturally Based, and  
 a Compassionate Community of Faith.

(The worship service is broadcast over WLOR AM 1550 or FM 98.1)

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 and a Stephen Ministry Congregation