

# First Presbyterian Church

307 Gates Avenue, Huntsville AL 35801

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It's that time of year again. We are (hopefully) starting to feel a slightly cooler breeze in the air and see a few leaves fall off the trees. With fall comes...you guessed it! TRUNK OR TREAT. Here at First Presbyterian Church we are planning for our annual Trunk or Treat celebration with our friends over at Church of the Nativity.

All families and their toddler thru sixth grade children are invited to wear Halloween costumes and join us for TRUNK OR TREAT on Sunday, October 30th, 2016 from 5:30 p.m - 7:00 p.m.

FPC's Children's Ministry Team, the Gather Team, and our Youth are teaming up again with the Church of the Nativity to bring our community this fun annual Fall event. This year we will have decorated cars with candy and games, a cupcake walk, face painting, a picture booth bus, free Hot Dog dinner, an inflatable bounce area, and the WAY-FM van.

Church members and groups are needed to help with decorated cars, hot dog dinner, decorating the Fellowship Hall and candy supply. Please sign up on the church bulletin board or contact Angela Green.

**Angela Green \* Director of Children's Ministry \* (256) 536-3354, ext. 129**  
[agreen@fpchsv.org](mailto:agreen@fpchsv.org)

## Out of the Office



Pastor Rosemary will be out of the office next week. For pastoral needs, please contact Dr. Speaker.

## Wednesday Nite Live!



Our next Wed Nite Live will be on **October 12th** with the theme "Kindness/Inside Out" so wear clothes inside out.

## The Kirkin' o' The Tartans



**October 30, 2016**  
**10:30 a.m. service**

Every year, First Presbyterian Church celebrates the Kirkin' O' The Tartan service during Reformation Sunday. This year this special service will be October 30, 2016 at our only service that day 10:30 a.m. During this special service, we will have a procession of clan flags where different families will stand and will be recognized as their clan is called. If you would like to know more about Scottish heritage and would like to participate in this service visit this website [www.scottishtartans.org](http://www.scottishtartans.org).

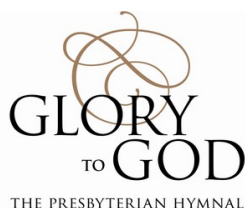
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## Music Ministry



### **Sunday, October 9th:**

- Choir rehearsal, 10:00 a.m. in the choir room
- Handbell rehearsal, 11:30 a.m. in the bell room



The hymn *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* was first published in "The Psalms of David, Imitated in the Language of the New Testament" by Isaac Watts in 1801. The author of this hymn is Timothy Dwight, president of Yale College at that time. The hymn is a perfect example of how Christ is the Church that came to redeem us with His blood.



Wed Nite Live Youth Choir is preparing to perform the play "Christmas Unwrapped" by Michelle R. Davis. Rehearsals are at 5:00-5:40 p.m. every Wednesday.

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## Children's Ministries



### Sunday, October 9th:

- **Children's Church** at 10:30 a.m.
- **Nursery provided** from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **Sunday School**, 9:30 a.m.

### LOOKING AHEAD:

## Trunk or Treat

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**5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Toddlers - 5th Grade**



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## Youth Ministries



### **Sunday, October 9th:**

- **Worship services**, 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
- **Sunday School**, 9:30 a.m.
- **PYC tonight** - 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

**On October 29 and 30**, we will be visiting the Presbyterian Home for Children to do a weekend mission trip. We will be back in time for football games and Trunk or Treat. Please let Jim know if you are planning to go.



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**Jim Williams \* Interim Director of Youth Ministry \* (256) 536-3354, ext. 131**  
[jwilliams@fpchsv.org](mailto:jwilliams@fpchsv.org)

## **Flower Dedications**

Flower Dedications are given to the glory of God in memory of loved ones, or in honor of special occasions such as a birthday, wedding anniversary or a special person. A donation of \$50 will sponsor a flower arrangement arranged by the Flower Guild.

Flower Dedication cards/envelopes are located in the pew racks or can be picked up at the church office.



Upcoming available Sunday dates: October 2; November 6, 13, 20 and 27.



Leslie Ecklund, Flower Guild  
[leslie.ecklund@huntsvilleal.gov](mailto:leslie.ecklund@huntsvilleal.gov)

## Worship This Week

**Sunday, October 9, 2016**  
**21st Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:30 a.m. (John Allan Hall)**  
**10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)**

Dr. Cary Speaker, Interim Pastor, preaching  
"The Tenth Leper"

Scripture text: [2 Kings 5: 19-27](#); [Luke 17: 11-19](#).

A worship bulletin for this Sunday is available online on Thursday afternoons [here](#).

## Church Calendar



[View our Church Calendar Online](#)

## Sermons



In keeping with Presbyterian tradition, the hearing of God's word in Scripture and preaching is central to each Sunday service of worship at First Presbyterian Church. For those who were unable to be with us-and for those who want to reflect further on a sermon or save it-you will find below the online text of the most recent sermons.

Scripture comments and texts of the sermons are available in the church literature racks, which are located in the church office across from the Pastor's Secretary office.

Audio-in MP3 and streaming formats-for the 10:30 worship service is also available below.

**For a pdf of the Sunday worship bulletin, click on the service time at right.**

## **Sunday, October 9, 2016**

**"The Tenth Leper"** Dr. Cary Speaker [8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.](#)

[Scripture comments](#)

## **Sunday, October 2, 2016**

**"Remembering"** Rev. Rosemary McMahan [8:30 and 10:30 a.m.](#)

[Sermon Text](#)

[Audio Sermon](#)

## **Sunday, September 25, 2016**

**"Greatness"** Dr. Cary Speaker [8:30 and 10:30 a.m.](#)

[Scripture comments](#)

[Sermon Text](#)

[Audio Sermon](#)

## **Sunday, September 18, 2016**

**"Abundance"** Dr. Cary Speaker [8:30 and 10:30 a.m.](#)

[Scripture comments](#)

[Sermon Text](#)

[Audio Sermon](#)

## **Sunday, September 11, 2016**

**"Scarcity"** Dr. Cary Speaker [8:30 and 10:30 a.m.](#)

## Prayer Request



**Members:** Anne Boles, John Clark, J. R. Howard, **Kara Howard**, Cay Lambert, Lorinne Lilly, Sage Lyons, III, Glenda Miller, **Bonnie Morris**, and Sanders Pair.

**Friends & Relatives:** Gloria Adamson - Sister of Betty Dunaway; Sharon Barnes - Cousin of Lacey Matthews; Elvira Contreras de Cuevas - Sister of Frank Contreras;  
Elizabeth Haynes - Mother of Sheila Fogle; Lisa Heffington - Niece of Betty Dunaway; Freya Huckstepp - Daughter of Dean and Emma Huckstepp (Friends of Bruce and Anne Peters); Gloria Hyatt - Mother of Jeff Hyatt; Betty and Larry Johnson - Friends of Betty Dunaway; Tine Liegerot - Friend of Irmie and Roger Hammer; Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; Family of Finn Lewis - Friends of Allison Peters; Arleigh McClendon - Great niece of Karen and Doug Madison; Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Martha Schneider - Grandmother of Stephanie Hyatt; J. C. Schrimsher - Friend of Everett Mosley; Patricia Smith - Mother of David Smith; **Lindsay Taylor - Granddaughter of Betty Thompson**; Avery Grace Tincher (Daughter of Michael and Lindsey Beth Tincher, Granddaughter of Ann and Steve Tincher, and Great-granddaughter of Marlyn and Hoyt Harris); Tom Wilson - Father of Elaine Stowe.

**Members and Relatives in Specialty Care:** Annabell Aust (Regency Village); Lorinne Lilly (Magnolia Cottage); Darwin Perkins (Brookdale Place); Ernestine Roberson (Brookdale Place); Ray Rose (Diversicare of Big Springs); Virginia Rowe (Whitesburg Gardens); Marge Sharp (Brookdale Place); Phil Skidmore (Floyd E. "Tut" Fann State Veterans Home).

**The Church:** The Pastor Nominating Committee; First Presbyterian Church, the Session and the North Alabama Presbytery.

**Military & International:** All those serving in the armed forces.

**Our Nation:** President Obama and our representatives.

**First Presbyterian Missions & Ministries:** Appalachia Service Project (ASP); Good Samaritans; The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center; The Presbyterian Home for Children; Second Mile Preschool, and the CUP program.

*If you are hospitalized or in need of a pastoral visit, please notify the Pastor's Secretary (256-536-3354, ext. 132). Please remember that area hospitals do not notify us about admissions.*

## First Presbyterian Church Staff and Leadership



### THE CHURCH STAFF

**Office: 256-536-3354; Fax: 256-536-3038**  
**Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

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Quentin Fitzpatrick, *Sexton*

### THE SESSION

**Class of 2016:** Patty Conley (Care); David Galloway (Sustain); Leslie Lockhart (Maintain); Jan McKemie (Worship); Jay Stowe (Grow); Nicole Schroer (Share); Open (Gather).

**Class of 2017:** Harriet Bibb (Care); Bo Lundy (Gather); Houston Matthews (Maintain); Heidi Meadows (Share); Melissa Rowe (Grow); Andy Watson (Sustain); Charlotte Wessel (Worship)

#### **Moderator:**

Dr. Cary Speaker

#### **Clerk of Session:**

Lucinda Schreeder

#### **Moving Clerk:**



To view current session minutes, click [here](#).

To view congregational meeting minutes, click [here](#).

### **DIACONATE (DEACONS)**

**Class of 2016:** David Goodwin, Chair (Care); Marshall Corlew (Sustain), Leslie Ecklund (Worship); Carlotta Gattis (Gather); Lennie Hartwell (Share); Michael Lastovic (Maintain); Amy Stucky (Grow).

**Class of 2017:** Gene Beam (Sustain), Libby Brown (Maintain), Karen Clayton (Gather); June Guynes (Share); Andi Gaskins (Care); Elaine Stowe (Grow); Sally Troy (Worship).

### **TRUSTEES**

**Class of 2016:** Janice Fowler (Treasurer of Church) and Wayne Bonner

**Class of 2017:** Mac Martinson and Charles Bozeman (Treasurer of Trustees)

**Class of 2018:** Bill Johnson and Jay Stowe

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