



First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville

307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801

A Note From Our Pastor

Dear Friends,

Someone told me last week that they had been looking forward to my hire because it meant that our church staff would be “completed.” While that is a very nice sentiment, the truth is that the organizational aspects of our church are always in flux. People come and go, but the grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ always remains the same.

Just this week we have welcomed a new person to our team. Gary Whited has been hired to serve as our facilities coordinator. Gary has a long history of project management and administrative experience. He will be responsible for overseeing the physical needs of our facility as well as handling all requests for use of the buildings and rooms. Gary is with us approximately 20 hours a week and will be in from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Please welcome him to our church family! Or if you would like to call him, his extension number is 136.

As always, it is a joy to serve together in this place!

*In anticipation of all that God will author,
The Rev. Tara W. Bulger*

Haiti Mission Trip Update

**HAITI MISSION REPORT DINNER
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18
5:45 PM - FELLOWSHIP HALL
Sponsored by the Gather Cluster**

Sign-up at the bulletin board.

Childcare available.

"The Haiti Mission Team recently returned from the northwest region of Haiti, serving with mission partners Matt and Sarah Rideout at the International Missionary Fellowship hospital in Bombardopolis. The team saw more than 420 patients over two and a half days of clinic. They fitted and gave out 255 pairs of reading glasses, 54 pairs of distance glasses, and hundreds of pairs of sunglasses. The team ran out of glasses prior to running out of patients and a follow-up mission trip will be planned in the near future. Thank you for the continued prayer and support for the team and for our mission partners and friends in Haiti."

Bo and Nancy Lundy, Susie Harper, Charlie Bozeman,
Amy and Margaret Stucky, and Heidi Meadows.

[See the photos here!](#)

Transportation Help Needed

FROM THE CARE COMMITTEE

Help is needed to transport church members to and from Brookdale Farms on Carl T. Jones Dr. to and from church on Sundays in time for Sunday school and the late service.

If you can help, please contact Harriet Bibb
at hahobibb@aol.com or 256-468-6945.



North Alabama Presbytery PW Spring Gathering

2018 Spring Gathering
North Alabama Presbytery Presbyterian Women
Monday, April 16, 2018
First Presbyterian Church Huntsville

Guest Speaker
Doug Marshall, CEO of Presbyterian Home for Children

Worship and Communion
Rev. Kim Mitchell, Pastor of Big Cove Huntsville

Special Guest
Nancy Byson, Synod Moderator

Event Registration and Lunch Reservation Deadline - April 9th

Registration -Contact Cluster Leaders
Betsey Adams adamsws@bellsouth.net (256-582-5501)
Or Mary Miller marymiller1941@gmail.com (256-468-1290)
Lunch is \$10 payable during morning registration

- * 9:30 Registration in the Gideon Blackburn House
(across from the main church building)
- * 10:00 Business Meeting
- * 11:00 Worship Service with Communion
Offering for Presbyterian Home for Children
- * 12:00 Lunch in Fellowship Hall in main church building
- * 1:00 Tour of Church
(please sign up during morning registration)

All Ladies Are Invited!

Old Fashioned South Ladies Tea

You are cordially invited...

***to an old fashioned Southern ladies tea
for mothers, daughters, grandmothers,
aunts, nieces, all women of all ages***

*April 28, 2018, 2:00-3:30 pm
at the Gideon Blackburn House*

*presented by
Presbyterian Women
of First Presbyterian Church, Huntsville*

*RSVP to church at 256-536-3354
or sign up at the bulletin board
by April 15.*

Golf Tournament for Second Mile

First Presbyterian Church is supporting the Second Mile Golf Challenge by providing a golf team on May 1, 2018.

The goal of our Golf Team is to raise much-needed funds for Second Mile Preschool. Second Mile Preschool is one of the outreach ministries of First Presbyterian Church. Second Mile Preschool continues to serve low-income parents by providing a high quality Christian education at a rate that the families can afford.

Please give your *donations to Karen Lastovic (Director of Second Mile Preschool) or a member of Marshall Schreeder's Genesis Class today or next Sunday. All the donations we raise will go directly to Second Mile Preschool. Thank you for your continued support!

**Our Team: Stuart Hartwell Drew Lockhart
Patrick Rentz Gary Tucker**

*** Checks made payable to Second Mile Preschool**

Contact Karen Lastovic for more details at
klastovic@secondmile.net.

Your support can make all the difference!

Children's Activities

Mission and a Movie



Friday, April 13, 2018

5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Pre K - 5th Grade
Fellowship Hall

Join us for a mission project,
dinner, and a movie!

Sign-up at the bulletin board.

Vacation Bible School
Join us for a wild adventure...
ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE!

June 25-28, 9:00-12:00
Ages Rising Kindergarten – 5th
Grade

Volunteers Needed!
Please email
ffdirector@fpchsv.org
if you can join us as a volunteer!



Camp Maranatha

BIG NEWS: Summer Camp Registration Is Open

For options, see the bulletin board or button below.

For more information:
www.maranatha.camp
(256) 574-4539
officeatmaranatha@gmail.com

Camp Options and Details

*Celebrating First Presbyterian's
First 200 Years in Christ*

Helping Out Habitat for Humanity!

As part of our \$200 for 200 Years Bicentennial Mission, our Bicentennial Committee is generously contributing \$200 to Habitat for Humanity in honor of God's grace in giving our church shelter over these last 2 centuries. And what's more, we as a church are gathering workers to support Habitat's latest house build going on right now. So if you can help for a few hours on an upcoming Tuesday/Thursday during the day, contact Jeff Hyatt (256-617-9437) and if you want to help on Saturday morning April 28th from 8am to noon, contact David Smith (256-698-2983).

Interested in your offering your own \$200 for 200 years Bicentennial Mission, check our devotional below for more information.

**\$200 for 200 Years Mission/April
Devotional**



For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.
1 Corinthians 3:11

Bicentennial News!

The Bicentennial Committee Presents Albert Lane Prints of First Presbyterian Church

23 signed prints are available at \$150 each. 70% of the proceeds will remain with FPC for our bicentennial celebration, and 30% will go to the HMC Public Library.

Prints may be purchased through the church office until July 15.

Bicentennial Cookbook Committee

We need help identifying those who turned in several recipes. Ten were in a brown envelop, plus two salad recipes. Please check the recipe tray in the front office and add your names.

Special Bicentennial tee shirts are being offered to celebrate the church's 200th anniversary.

Pre-sale order forms will be posted on the bulletin board through April 30th.

From the Bicentennial Committee:

We will welcome The Rev. Glenn McDonald as our speaker during our Bicentennial Celebration on June 17, 2018. For more information about Rev. McDonald and to receive his daily Morning Reflection please email him at glenn.mcdonald@ascension.org.



**BICENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION**

Sunday, June 17, 2018

**Sign-up for the luncheon at the
bulletin board.
Childcare available.**

DEADLINE REMINDER

The deadline for all announcements for the bulletin and/or the weekly email is ***Tuesday morning by 9:00 a.m.***

Please submit your announcements to Amber Stewart at:

secretary@fpchsv.org

Worship This Week

**Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018**

**The Rev. Dr. James W. Roberts
Interim Associate Pastor**

"Wow!"



8:30 a.m. - John Allan Hall
10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

Scripture this week:
[Micah 4:1-5](#); [Luke 24:36-48](#)

[View Bulletin](#)

Sermons Online

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 most recent sermons. Simply click "Audio Sermon" or "Video Sermon."

For a PDF of the Sunday worship bulletin, click on the service time.

**Sunday
April 8, 2018**

"How to Respond to a Miracle"

The Rev. Tara W. Bulger

[8:30/10:30 a.m.](#)

[Audio Sermon](#)

[Video Sermon](#)

**Sunday
April 1, 2018**

"The Only Response"

The Rev. Tara W. Bulger

[8:30/10:30 a.m.](#)

[Audio Sermon](#)

[Video Sermon](#)

**Sunday
March 25, 2018**

"Forgetting and Remembering"

The Rev. Tara W. Bulger

[8:30/10:30 a.m.](#)

**Sunday
March 18, 2018**

***"My Name is Ozymandias---king
of kings!"***

The Rev. Tara W. Bulger

[8:30/10:30 a.m.](#)

Audio Sermon

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Music at FPC



THE MUSIC MINISTRY *of* FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 15:

- **Many thanks** to David Jones for playing this morning and to Laurel Matthews for sharing her music with us.
- **Our church has been invited** to participate in Festival Corale Internazionale Di Roma in Italy with Z. Randall Stroope June 20th-29th, 2019. If you would like to be part of this memorable experience, contact Dr. Hacker for more details. Brochures with all the trip information are located in the entrance of the church.
- **If you would like to join the Chancel Choir**, please join us on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. and on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. We would love to have you.
- **Handbell rehearsals** are Sunday at 11:30 a.m. after the 10:30 service.

Dr. Patricia Hacker, Director of Music
256-536-3354, ext. 126
music@fpchsv.org

Children and Youth Ministries

Announcements



Schedule

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



April

- 15th** – PYC @ 5-7pm//H.O.P.E.
- 22nd** – PYC @ 5-7pm//Earth Day
- 29th** – Putt Putt Masters with Nativity Youth (more info to come!!)

Louise McCallion,
Director of Youth Ministry
256-536-3354, ext. 131
youth@fpchsv.org

Upcoming Events

[View our Church Calendar Online](#)

Flower Dedications for Sunday

Flower Dedications for 2018

Flower Dedications are given to the Glory of God in memory of loved ones or in honor of special a special occasion such as a birthday, wedding, or anniversary.

A donation of \$50 will sponsor a flower arrangement by the Flower Guild.

Flower Dedication cards/envelopes are located at the back of the sanctuary, or at the bulletin boards, or can be picked up at the church office.

Upcoming available Sunday dates:

**May 20; June 24; July;
August 5, 19, 26; September; Oct. 14, 21, 28;
November; December**

Prayer Requests

We are here to pray for you . . .

Members: Anne Boles, Charlie Bonner, Emily Butler, Reese Butler, Marlyn Harris, David Hatch, J. R. Howard, Kara Howard, Billie Jones, Cay Lambert, Sage Lyons III, Reggie Miree; Harper Grace Niedermeyer, Sanders Pair, Dolly Shuey, and Ed Walker.

Friends & Relatives: Jane Beil - Friend of Libby Brown; Patricia Dunkin - Friend of Beverly Wills; Stella Fair - Sister of David Galloway; Susan Gillespie - Friend of FPC; Richard Hartley - Friend of Tam Bevel; Donna Hester - Sister-in-law of Anne Peters; Tina and James Hester - Parents of Anne Peters; Houston Hodges - Friend of FPC; Lydia Kimbrel, daughter of Craig and Ashley Kimbrel - Friends of Nan McBride; Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; Kevin McCarley - Brother of Roy McCorkle; Ann Mullin - Mother of Truett Fink; **Mihail Ouzounov - Family Member of Causeys**; Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Scott Sedlitz - Stepson of Annwhite Fuller; Fred Stucky, Jr. - Father of Fred Stucky; **Linda Tshlares - Family Member of Causeys.**

Members and Relatives in Specialty Care: Elissa Green (Brookdale Hampton Cove); Jeanette Hollis (Harbor Chase); Darwin Perkins (Brookdale Place); Ray Rose (Diversicare of Big Springs); Marge Sharp (Birmingham).

The Church: Rev. Tara Bulger, and her family; First Presbyterian Church, the Session, the North Alabama Presbytery, and for all the church staff. NAP seminary students Devon Reynolds (New Market) and Sara Jane Bush Nixon (First, Athens).

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

Our Nation: President Trump and our representatives.

First Presbyterian Missions & Ministries: Appalachia Service Project (ASP); Good Samaritans; International Missionary Fellowship (HaitiHospital.org); The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center; The Presbyterian Home for Children; Second Mile Preschool; Kids to Love; and the CUP program.

Other Prayers: Let us remember all those who have suffered and continue to suffer from natural disasters, our Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program and other benevolent agencies.

*First Presbyterian Church
Staff & Leadership*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Tara W. Bulger, *Senior Pastor/Head of Staff*; ext. 122;
seniorpastor@fpchsv.org

The Rev. Dr. James W. Roberts, *Interim Associate Pastor*; ext. 127;
associatepastor@fpchsv.org

Dr. Patricia Hacker, *Director of Music*; ext. 126; music@fpchsv.org

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Quentin Fitzpatrick, *Sexton*

THE SESSION

Class of 2018: Vicky Goodwin (Care); Marshall Schreeder, Jr. (Sustain); Danny Bryant (Gather); David Galloway (Maintain); Bob McKemie (Worship); Karen Madison (Share); Woodward Howard (Grow).

Class of 2019: Mary Adams (Care); Steve Cornelius (Sustain); Sheila Fogle (Gather); Brian Clayton (Maintain); Leslie Ecklund (Worship); Charles Bozeman (Share); Leigh Brown (Grow).

Moderator:

Rev. Tara W. Bulger, Senior Pastor

Clerk of Session:

Leigh Brown

Moving Clerk:

Amy Stucky

DIACONATE (DEACONS)

Class of 2018: Ryan Parker (Sustain); Sue Garrison (Worship); Joe Lundy (Gather); Annewhite Fuller (Care); Andrew Bevel (Share); Jesse Guthrie (Maintain); Ben Peters (Grow).

Class of 2019: Rick Rawls (Sustain); Anne Brigance (Worship); Bryce Connor (Gather); Jane McBride (Care); Nancy Lundy (Share); Joe Sparks (Maintain); Stephanie Hyatt (Grow).

TRUSTEES

Class of 2017: Bill Johnson and Jay Stowe

Class of 2019: Bill Lummus and Jim Daughtry

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