



First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville

307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801

A Note From Our Pastor

Dear Friends,

Our personnel committee has been hard at work finding the right people to add to our staff. This week Alicia Walker began as our new receptionist. She will be here to greet you Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. She is a great addition to our team.

It is also with joy that I tell you that Quentin will return from medical leave next Monday. Please be sure to stop by and welcome Alicia to our church and Quentin back at work.

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

New Office Hours

**Please note our new office hours beginning
Monday, April 23.**

Monday and Friday:
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Tues., Wed., Thurs.:
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Transportation Help Needed

FROM THE CARE COMMITTEE

Help is still needed to transport church members to and from

Brookdale Farms, on Carl T. Jones Dr., and FPC 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.

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.*

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, and 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!

It's Time for Spring Cleaning!

CHURCH WIDE SPRING CLEANING WORK DAY

**Saturday, May 5
8:00 a.m. to Noon
Lunch and Child Care Provided
Sign-up at the Bulletin Board**

Save the Date for VBS!

**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.

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 22, 2018

The Rev. Tara W. Bulger
Senior Pastor
"The Last Word"

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

Scripture this week:
[Psalm 23](#); [Acts 4:1-12](#)

[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 15, 2018

"Wow!"

The Rev. Dr. James W. Roberts

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

[Video Sermon](#)

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.](#)

Audio Sermon

Video Sermon

Music at FPC



April 22:

- **Many thanks** to Jan McKemie for playing this morning and to Stacy Owens 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

- 22nd** – PYC @ 5-7pm // Earth Day
- 29th** – PYC @ 12:30 // FH 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, 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: **Becky DeWees - Sister of Tish Hammer;** 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 - Steps on of Annewhite Fuller; Fred Stucky, Jr. - Father of Fred Stucky; Linda Tshlares - Family Member of Causeys; **Sue Tull - Friend of the Mosley's.**

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.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Office: 256-536-3354; Fax: 256-536-3038

THE CHURCH STAFF

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seniorpastor@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); Annwhite 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

Class of 2020: Andy Watson and Sara Graves

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