

307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801

A Note From Our Pastor



You are cordially invited to the

*Installation Service of
The Rev. Tara W. Bulger*

.....
April 29, 2018 | 3:00 PM
First Presbyterian Church
307 Gates Ave. Huntsville AL
.....

ALL ARE INVITED / RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

New Office Hours

**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.

Mark Your Calendar!

Wednesday, June 13

The Bicentennial Committee and Chancel Choir will present a program based on the history of our church. Music, drama, favorite hymns and lots of laughs are the highlights of the evening.

Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 PM and the presentation will be in the Sanctuary at 6:45 PM.

Transformation Yoga Is Back!

With Thanksgiving I invite you to return to our Yoga classes from a Christian Perspective.

Classes resume Tuesday, May 1st

Schedule: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Basic Level 9:30-11:00am

Gentle Level 11:30am-12:45pm

Carriage House, First Presbyterian of Huntsville

*Come, let us bow down in worship, let us **kneel** before the Lord our Maker;
for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,*

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 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

**Spring Cleaning (our Church) Home and
Building a New (Habitat) Home!**

As part of getting the church facility “sparkling” for our Bicentennial in June, the Maintain Cluster is organizing another church “work day” the morning of Saturday May 5th. We accomplished a lot during our Fall work day, so help us finish the job (for now)! Be on the lookout for more details from Maintain.

As part of our ongoing \$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. Due to poor weather affecting the Habitat's latest house foundation preparation, we are working towards a new Saturday date of May 12th to help out. So if you can help for a few hours to prepare on an upcoming Tuesday/Thursday during the day, contact Jeff Hyatt (256-617-9437) and if you want to help on Saturday morning May 12th 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**



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



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



**Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 29, 2018**

**The Rev. Tara W. Bulger
Senior Pastor
*"Beggars and Bread"***

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

Scripture this week:

[Psalm 22:25-31](#); [Acts 8:26-40](#)

[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 22, 2018**

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

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

Audio Unavailable

Video Sermon

**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

Music at FPC

THE MUSIC MINISTRY *of*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 29:

- **Many thanks to Leonard Brown**, voice student of Dr. Hacker at Oakwood University. Leonard is a Freshman, Music Education major.
- **Many thanks to David Jones** for playing the piano and organ this morning.
- **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



April

29th – PYC @ 12:30//FH

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

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;
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, Harper Grace Niedermeyer, Sanders Pair, Dolly Shuey, Ed Walker, **and Alsie Waller.**

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; **Lucia Miree - Daughter of Reggie and Dot Miree, Sister of Marian Bevel;** 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; 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.

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THE CHURCH STAFF

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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

Class of 2020: Andy Watson and Sara Graves

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