



First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville

307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801

A Note From Our Pastor

Dear Friends,

I find myself wanting to give you all a big hug!

What a wonderful Holy Week. What incredible services we had, let by our incredible music director and choir. The sanctuary looked amazing, thanks to our lovely flower guild. For every usher, every person who worked behind the scenes, every person in our office who helped make this week a success, for it all I am grateful.

And I am grateful, too, for each of you who came to the services. To worship in community with you each on this most special week was indescribable. Thank you for stepping-up as the church and being present all through Holy Week.

*In anticipation of all that God will author,
Rev. Tara 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!](#)

Pancake Breakfast!

Pancake Breakfast and Boy Scout History!

**You are cordially invited to
Boy Scout Troop 633's
Annual Pancake Fundraiser
Saturday, April 7th
7:30 am to 10:30 am
Fellowship Hall**

**Tickets are \$5; Children under 5 are free!
Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Milk, and Orange juice**

Not only to you get to enjoy artisan designed pancakes by Boy Scouts, but we will have alumnus of FPC's old Troop 7 (oldest Troop in the State) talking about their experiences at FPC as part of our church's Bicentennial celebration during breakfast. In addition, we will have information for potential Scouts to join our Troop and information for parents interested in the potential of starting a Cub Scout Pack at our church for boys and girls from ages 7 to 10. And if that's not enough, you'll get see if our Scouts built hover-cars that actually work, and if they do, what will happen when two of them operate at the same time!

So come and have a good breakfast and support your Troop!

The Aeolians

Join us as we welcome

The Aeolians of Oakwood University

Sunday, April 8, 2018

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Concert in the Sanctuary

PW Circles

PW Circles will meet Monday, April 9

Circle 1 - 10:00 a.m., meet at the Gideon Blackburn House.

Circle 2 - 10:00 a.m., hosted by Peggy Galloway,
478 Brenda Dr., Madison

Circle 3 - 6:30 p.m. in the Carriage House.

NAL Presbytery PW Gathering

North Alabama Presbytery
Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering
First Presbyterian Church Huntsville
April 16, 2018 – 9:30-1:00
All Women Are Invited to Attend

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*

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

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/March 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!

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

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



Second Sunday of Easter
April 8, 2018

The Rev. Tara W. Bulger
Senior Pastor

"How to Respond to a Miracle"

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

Scripture this week:

[Psalm 133:1-3](#); [Acts 4:32-35](#)

[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 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

**Sunday
March 18, 2018**

***"My Name is Ozymandias---king
of kings!"***
The Rev. Tara W. Bulger

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

Audio Sermon

Video Sermon

**Sunday
March 11, 2018**

"Two Competing Truths"
The Rev. Tara W. Bulger

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

Audio Sermon

Video Sermon



April 8:

- **Many thanks** to David Jones for playing this morning.
- **Many thanks** to Dr. Jason Ferdinand and all the students of The Aeolians for worshiping with us today. The Aeolians recently won the title "Choir of the World" at the LLangollen International Musical Eisteddfod in Wales.
- **We would like to invite you** to The Aeolians concert, here at FPC, this Sunday at 3:00 p.m., in the sanctuary.
- **Our church has been invited** to participate in Festival Corale Internationale 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY



April

1st – NO PYC//Easter Sunday

8th – PYC @ 5-7pm//“and I will ALWAYS love you”

13th - Mission and a Movie
5:30-8pm//If anyone is free to come hang with the little ones and help out the Children's Ministry Team that would be GREAT! Let me know if you can come!

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: **Jane Beil - Friend of Libby Brown;** 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: 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; Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Scott Sedlitz - Steps on of Annewhite Fuller; Fred Stucky, Jr. - Father of Fred Stucky.

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 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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