

## *A Note From Our Youth Director*

*Dear Church,*

*It's Louise here. I want to start by thanking you all for your support of the Youth Ministry and all our endeavors. Whether it is in prayer, donations or feeding us, we are beyond grateful. I am writing to you to ask a wee favor, well actually a few favors. If you feel like God is calling you to help us out in the Youth Ministry as a volunteer, an extra adult chaperone, a teacher or providing a meal for us on Sunday evenings, please let me know. An email, a text, a call or grab me at church, I would LOVE to get you on board! Our events and activities can't run without the help of so many people providing their time, money or culinary skills. We can never have too many people loving on our Youth!*

*Yours in Christ,  
Louise McCallion*

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## *A Loss in Our Church Family . . .*



**Edward John "Jack" Connor**  
June 28, 1931 - July 28, 2018

A memorial service will be held on

August 25, 2018

Visitation - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Memorial Service - 12:00 p.m.

Berryhill Funeral Home  
2305 N Memorial Parkway, Huntsville

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## *MARK YOUR CALENDAR!*



**August 5, will be the last one service Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. The 8:30 a.m. service will resume on Sunday, August 12, along with all Sunday school classes.**

**The Seminar Class is still meeting at 9:15 a.m. in Classroom C, Lower Level Education Wing.**

**On August 12, the Seminar Class will join the Pastor's Adult Sunday School Class through August.**

**The Ordinance of Holy Communion** will be observed next Sunday, August 5, during the 10:30 service.



**Rally Day is Sunday, August 12!**

We will meet in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. and then dismiss to Sunday school classes.

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## One Adult Sunday School Class

Join Pastor Tara for an adult Sunday school class on August 12, 19 and 26! The topic will be “*How to Craft A Sermon And How You Can Help!*” We will meet in John Allen Hall. Regular adult Sunday school will begin September 9th.

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## From Our Director of Christian Education

### *It's Back to School Time!*

*It's an exciting time of year as our children head back to school and all of our educational opportunities here at church as well! I am seeking information so that I can get to know the children of our members and visitors. If you have children and youth would you please follow this link to a short information gathering form on-line?*

*May God bless our teaching and learning!  
Kathy Gillmore*

[Information Form](#)

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## From the Welcome Team

### **WANTED!**

**A few friendly people to serve on a rotating basis as  
Sunday School Greeters  
9:15 - 10:15, Sunday mornings  
Training provided  
Contact Susan Livingston for more information**

[Susan Livingston](#)

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*It's Not Too Late To Sign Up!*



## **FPC 2018 Fellowship Camp**

**August 17 - 19, 2018**

**Begins Friday night at 6:00 pm**

**Cost is \$125 per family (room) for  
hotel-style accommodations.  
\$10 per family, day visit only, per day.**

**Sign up at the bulletin board.  
All payments due July 22.**

Join us for big time fun and fellowship and enjoy boating, canoeing, activities, swimming pool, rock wall, and zip line. We'll have a cook-out on Saturday night and Gather will sponsor the ingredients for Smores.



For additional information contact:  
Danny Bryant at [danielrbryant20@gmail.com](mailto:danielrbryant20@gmail.com)  
Sheila Fogle at [fsfogle@knology.net](mailto:fsfogle@knology.net)

**Danny Bryant Email**

**Sheila Fogle Email**

## *Mission of the Month*

**Mission of the Month – August 2018  
Second Mile Preschool**

Second Mile Preschool is a mission of Second Mile Development, Inc. which serves the Terry Heights/Hillendale community and beyond. The preschool

was started in 1989 as a joint mission of First Presbyterian Church, Covenant Presbyterian Church and Central Presbyterian Church. Over the years it has served over 750 children.

Under the current direction of FPC member, Karen Lastovic, the preschool provides for 3, 4, and 5-year old children to learn in a Christian environment where they are safe and loved. It is the mission of Second Mile Preschool to give young children successful experiences and to help them develop listening skills, verbal expression, respect for authority, sensitivity to the feelings of others, appreciation of individuality, and pride in their work.

Second Mile Preschool provides a quality education for families in need. The tuition is reduced for these families through donations from churches, businesses and the community. Parents can also volunteer at the Second Mile Neighborhood Thrift Store if they are unable to afford the weekly tuition. Additionally, parents are supported by two other Second Mile programs: Pride for Parents and Parent Initiative. All three of these ministries encourage and support the parents to be an important influence in their child's life by being their child's most important teacher.

In the month of August, our congregation has TWO opportunities to support this important and long-standing mission of our church:

**Second Mile Preschool Supply Drive:**

Please bring donations of the following items to the church. The drop off area is in the alcove across from the Historic Room:

- Playdough, Dot Paint, Paper Towels, Copy Paper, Lysol Spray,
- Refill size GermX Liquid Soap, Gift Cards to Walmart or Schoolcraft

**Second Mile Development Capital Campaign for the purchase of property to build a new Second Mile Preschool Facility:**

Second Mile has the opportunity to buy the property on Holmes Avenue next to the present Second Mile Development Headquarters. The cost is \$70,000. There is a deadline of September 30, 2018 to raise as much money as possible before funds must be borrowed.

**If you feel called to donate, please make your checks to First Presbyterian Church with Second Mile Building Fund in the memo line.**

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## *Haiti Mission Trip Opportunity*

**Our next mission trip to Haiti is planned for  
October 11 - October 20, 2018  
Cost is \$1650 per person**

**We have three slots still open. If you are interested in joining this very worthwhile adventure, please contact either:**

Bo Lundy  
[jlundyjr@knology.net](mailto:jlundyjr@knology.net) 256-426-6111  
or  
Nancy Lundy  
[nlundy@knology.net](mailto:nlundy@knology.net) 256-508-0339

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## *Bicentennial T-Shirts*

If you purchased a Bicentennial t-shirt, please pick it up at the Receptionist's office.

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## *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](mailto:secretary@fpchsv.org)

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## *Worship This Week*



**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
August 5, 2018**

**The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger  
Senior Pastor**

***"When Preaching Kills"***

**10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary**

**Scripture this week:**

**[1 John 4:13-16](#); [Acts 16:11-15](#)**

[View Bulletin](#)

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# 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  
July 29, 2018**

***"When Preaching Kills"***  
The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

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

**Audio Sermon**

**Sunday  
July 22, 2018**

***"Honoring the Body"***  
The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

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

**Audio Sermon**

**Sunday  
July 15, 2018**

***"A Different Kind of  
Righteousness"***  
The Rev. Dr. James W. Roberts

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

**Audio Unavailable**

**Sunday  
July 8, 2018**

***"What's Your Passion?"***  
The Rev. Dr. James W. Roberts

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

**Audio Sermon**

## Music at FPC

# THE MUSIC MINISTRY *of*

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### *August 5:*

- **Many thanks** to Sherry Smith and David Jones for leading in worship today and to Rebecca Ferguson for sharing her music.
- **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
- **The Chancel Choir has resumed practice** Wednesdays, at 7:15 p.m., in the choir room. We would love to have you join us!

Dr. Patricia Hacker, Director of Music  
256-536-3354, ext. 126  
[music@fpchsv.org](mailto: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.



#### *August*

##### August:

**5th:** No Sunday School, No PYC  
**10th:** Art Walk 5-7 pm  
**12th:** Rally Day and Fall Kick-off, PYC begins.  
Sixth-grade PYC 5 p.m.—6:30 p.m.



7th–12th grade PYC 6 p.m.–  
7:30 p.m.

**17th–19th:** Fellowship Camp at  
Camp Maranatha

**19th:** No PYC

**26th:** PYC @ 5-7 pm

Louise McCallion,  
Director of Youth Ministry  
256-536-3354, ext. 131  
[youth@fpchsv.org](mailto: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:**

**August 5, 26; September; Oct. 14, 21;  
November; December**

## *Prayer Requests*

*We are here to pray for you . . .*

**Members:** Anne Boles, Emily Butler, Jack Connor, Marlyn Harris, David Hatch, J. R. Howard, Kara Howard, **Sharon Hudson;** Billie Jones, Cay Lambert, Sage Lyons III, Jan McKemie, Harper Grace Niedermeyer, Sanders Pair, Dolly Shuey, and Alsie Waller.

**Friends & Relatives:** Merle Bass - Mother of Nancy Lundy; Danny Blain - Nephew of Morris Hammer; **Barry Blackwell - Nephew of Betty Dunaway;** Colleen Bolton - Daughter-in-law of Bill and Miriam Bolton; Athlea Burnham - Mother of Diane Roberts; Cindy Coulter - Friend of Sheila, Katie, and Natalie Fogle; 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; Mary Harmon Lankford - Great Granddaughter of Mary Edith Thompson; The John Leisenring Family - Bill and Miriam Bolton's daughter-in-law's family; Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; Kevin McCarley - Brother of Roy McCorkle; Beth McCormick - Daughter-in-law of Susie McCormick; Jeff Minatra - Friend of Houston Matthews; Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Scott Sedlitz - Stepson of Annwhite Fuller; **Patricia Smith - Mother of David Smith;** Fred Stucky, Jr. - Father of Fred Stucky; Linda Tsuhlares - Family Member of Causeys.

**Members and Relatives in Specialty Care:** Reese Bulter (Redstone Village); Elissa Green (Brookdale Hampton Cove); Jeanette Hollis (Harbor Chase); Darwin Perkins (Redstone Village); Ray Rose (Diversicare of Big Springs); Marge Sharp (Birmingham). Theresa Miller - this is her new address:

Sunrise at Huntcliffe Summit  
8480 Roswell Road  
Sandy Springs, GA 30350  
678-461-1138

**The Church:** Rev. Tara Bulger, and her family; First Presbyterian Church, the Session, the Board of Deacons, 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; 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.

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## *First Presbyterian Church Staff & Leadership*

**OFFICE HOURS**  
**Monday and Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

## **THE CHURCH STAFF**

**The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger**, *Senior Pastor/Head of Staff*; ext. 122;  
[seniorpastor@fpchsv.org](mailto:seniorpastor@fpchsv.org)

**The Rev. Dr. James W. Roberts**, *Interim Associate Pastor*; ext. 127;  
[associatepastor@fpchsv.org](mailto:associatepastor@fpchsv.org)

**Dr. Patricia Hacker**, *Director of Music*; ext. 126; [music@fpchsv.org](mailto:music@fpchsv.org)

**Louise McCallion**, *Youth Director*; ext. 131; [youth@fpchsv.org](mailto:youth@fpchsv.org)

**Kathy Gillmore**, *Director of Christian Education*; ext. 129; [dce@fpchsv.org](mailto:dce@fpchsv.org)

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**Quentin Fitzpatrick**, *Sexton*

**Ruby Irvin**, *Nursery Coordinator*

## **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. Dr. 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 2018:** Bill Johnson

**Class of 2019:** Bill Lummus and Jim Daughtry

**Class of 2020:** Andy Watson and Sara Graves

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