



**First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville**

*307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801*

## ***RALLY DAY IS HERE!***

**Sunday, August 12**

*Join us as we begin a new year of growing together as a church family through worship, through service, through fellowship, and through the study of God's Word.*

**8:30 a.m. - Worship Service/JAH**

**9:30 a.m. - Sunday School/All Meet in SAN**

**9:30 a.m. - Adult SS w/Pastor Tara/JAH**

**10:30 a.m. - Worship Service/SAN**

**5:00 p.m. - PYC Fiesta/FH**

### **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 Allan Hall. Regular adult Sunday school will begin September 9th.

***From Our Director of  
Christian Education***

**A Rally Day message from Kathy Gillmore,**

## Director of Christian Education

*How wonderful! Twenty-three families have registered for Rally Day through this on-line link. Others have responded to the invitation emails I sent to parents. Thank you for giving me important information and for helping me to get to know your children and youth! If you haven't yet had a chance to do so there is still time, and I will appreciate it greatly.*

*Sunday, August 12, is a big day! We are planning a special Rally Day event in the Sanctuary to kick off our year with gift Bible presentations. Every child 2 years old through high school youth will receive a Bible! Preschool children will receive *The Beginner's Bible* and younger elementary children will receive the *Spark Storybook Bible* to use at home. Older elementary children will receive *The Connect Bible* that will stay at church to be used in their Sunday School class. Seventh – twelve graders will receive *The CEB Student Bible* to use in Sunday School, PYC, and Wednesday Night Live.*

*Students, parents, teachers, and FPC church family should **arrive by 9:20** in the Sanctuary so that we can get in place for our spirited, musical, and high-five filled Rally Day event. Afterwards parents will escort children to a check-in station near the preschool and grade school classrooms for sign in. Youth will be dismissed to their class in GBH, and adults to the combined class for adults in GBH.*

*May God bless our teaching and learning!*

*Kathy*

[Rally Day Information Form](#)

## Fellowship Camp

***IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ATTEND!***  
***FPCHSV Family Fellowship Camp***  
***at Camp Maranatha***  
***August 17-19, 2018***

Family Camp is a time for fun and fellowship together! We will meet at Camp Maranatha and have time for boating, canoeing, swimming, climbing on the rock wall, zip-lining, and more! We will have meals together, Smores on Saturday night, and worship on Sunday morning.

The cost is \$125 per family (room) in hotel style accommodations; \$10 per family, per day, if you want to just come for the day.

The fun begins Friday night at 6 p.m.

If you would like to attend, but have not signed up,  
please contact Danny Bryant at  
[danielrbryant20@gmail.com](mailto:danielrbryant20@gmail.com)

## Wedding Bells



**Congratulations to  
Susan McCormick  
&  
William Johnston  
on their wedding here at FPC  
on Saturday, August 11, 2018**

## 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**

## From the Care Team

### Volunteer Bus Drivers Needed!

As you may know, the church has purchased a handicapped accessible bus which should be delivered soon. If you would be willing to provide transportation to some of our members n Sunday mornings, you just need to attend an instruction session and to allow the church to take a picture of your driver's license.

**Please contact Vicky Goodwin to sign up.  
623-330-5805 or [goodwingoodwins@gmail.com](mailto:goodwingoodwins@gmail.com)**

## Back to School for College Students

We want to continue to provide care packages for our college students so that they know that their church family is thinking of them and praying for them.

**Please send addresses of your college students to Vicky Goodwin.  
623-330-5805 or [goodwingoodwins@gmail.com](mailto:goodwingoodwins@gmail.com)**

## *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*



## Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 12, 2018

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger  
Senior Pastor

*"Guess How Much I Love You"*

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

Scripture this week:

[Psalm 145:10-18](#); [Ephesians 3:14-21](#)

[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  
August 5, 2018**

*"The Conversion of Lydia"*  
The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

**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

**Sunday  
July 15, 2018**

*"A Different Kind of  
Righteousness"*

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

Audio Sermon

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

Audio Unavailable

## *Music at FPC*



### ***August 12:***

- **Many thanks** to Sherry Smith and Jan McKemie for leading in worship today.
- **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.

YOUTH MINISTRY



## August

### August:

**12th:** Rally Day and Fall Kick-off Meet in SAN at 9:30, then GBH PYC Sixth grade 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

PYC 7th—12th grade 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**17th-19th:** Fellowship Camp at Camp Maranatha - Begins 6:00 p.m. Friday

**19th:** No PYC

**26th:** PYC Sixth grade 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

PYC 7th—12th grade 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

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:

September; Oct. 14, 21; November 11, 18, 25; December

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## *Prayer Requests*

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

**Members:** Anne Boles, Emily Butler, 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, **Marilyn Schild**, 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 Tshlares - Family Member of Causeys.

**Members and Relatives in Specialty Care:** 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.**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Office: 256-536-3354; Fax: 256-536-3038**

### **THE CHURCH STAFF**

**The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger**, *Senior Pastor/Head of Staff*; ext. 122;  
[seniorpastor@fpchsv.org](mailto:seniorpastor@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); 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 2018:** Bill Johnson

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

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

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