



FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

HUNTSVILLE, AL

*307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801*

*Join Us This Sunday!*

Join us this Sunday  
as we continue our new sermon series:

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
ARE NEVER  
JUST FOR CHILDREN**

*A Look at the Promises of the Gospel  
through the lens of children's books*

**August 19: Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus**

**August 26: Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible,  
No Good, Very Bad Day**

**September 2: The Very Hungry  
Caterpillar**

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**One Adult Sunday School Class**

Join Pastor Tara as she begins her adult Sunday school class on August 19, and continuing August 26, and September 2! 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.

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## *From Our Director of Christian Education*

### **New Check-in System for Children**

**For safety we have a new system of check-in for children. For Sunday School, parents will escort children to their classrooms for sign-in with their teachers. For child care during the worship hour, parents will escort children to the Nursery for sign-in with Ruby Irvin, our Nursery Supervisor.**

*Kathy*

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## *Mark Your Calendar . . .*



**ONE SERVICE SUNDAY**  
**September 2, 2018**  
**10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
will be observed  
Sunday, September 2, 2018  
during the 10:30 a.m. service**



**In observance of Labor Day the  
Church Office will be closed  
Monday, September 3, 2018**

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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

## *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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## *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*



**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 19, 2018**

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

***"Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus"***

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

Scripture this week:

**[John 3:14-21](#); [Romans 7:15-25](#)**

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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  
August 12, 2018**

***"Guess How Much I Love You?"***

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

**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

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

## *Music at FPC*



THE MUSIC MINISTRY *of*  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### ***August 19:***

- **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)

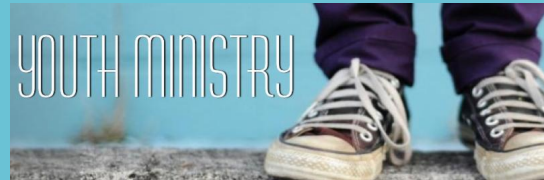
## Children and Youth Ministries

### 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.



#### August/September

##### August:

**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.

##### September:

**2nd:** No PYC

**9th:** PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm

**16th:** PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm

**23rd:** PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm

**30th:** PYC (6th graders) 5-6:30pm + (7-12) 6-7:30pm

Louise McCallion,  
Director of Youth Ministry  
256-536-3354, ext. 131

## 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 2, 16, 23; Oct. 14, 21; November 11, 18, 25;  
December**

## 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, Dolly Shuey, **Bill Wahlheim**; 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:** 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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**Dr. Patricia Hacker**, *Director of Music*; ext. 126; [music@fpchsv.org](mailto:music@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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