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FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

HUNTSVILLE, AL

307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801

Welcome to FPC!



*We would like to welcome
Dr. Lois K. Lee
as our new organist/pianist.*

Dr. Lee has a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Conducting from UCLA and a Master's degree in Piano from Westminster College. She has served as director and accompanist for the Huntsville Baptist University. Previously, she served as an adjunct faculty member at Oakwood University where she conducted the orchestra, taught piano, and accompanied the vocal and instrumental studios.

In California, she was accompanying staff for Vanguard University. Dr. Lee collaborated with the UCLA chorale and ensembles, Texas Tech summer choirs and orchestra, and Westminster choirs. In 2003, she moved to the US from South Korea to pursue her music degrees. Lois moved to Huntsville in 2012 with her husband Jason. They are really excited to be part of FPC, especially their son Daniel (3) who already is attending First Friends Pre-school.

Welcome Lois, Jason and Daniel!

Join Us This Sunday!

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

**September 2: The Very Hungry
Caterpillar**

One Adult Sunday School Class

Join Pastor Tara as she continues her adult Sunday school class on 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.

***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

A Loss in Our Church Family



Anne Patton Schell Boles

January 22, 1948 - August 17, 2018

Please Make a Note . . .



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

Presbyterian Women

FPC PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
FIRST GATHERING
OF THE CIRCLE YEAR

Monday, September 10, 2018

10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall



ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED to join us on September 10 for this kick-off of the new year, whether or not you are in a Circle. We will enjoy a time of fellowship as well as the installation of our new officers.

Dr. Tara Bulger will also introduce the first lesson of our new study for this year, *God's Promise: I Am With You*, by Amy Poling Sutherland, discovering how God's promise speaks to *our* circumstances, as individuals and as a community.

Wednesday Night Live



BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12

Fall is fast approaching and with it comes football, cooler weather (we hope) and most importantly - Wednesday Night Live!!!

Online registration is now open for Children & Youth classes,
Adult classes, and Volunteers.

JUST CLICK A BUTTON TO SIGN UP!

[Children & Youth](#)

[Adult Classes](#)

[WNL Volunteers](#)

[More Information](#)

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. If you would be willing to provide transportation for some of our members on 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

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

Mission of the Month

Mission of the Month – August 2018 Second Mile Preschool

Bill McDowell, Executive Director of Second Mile Development, will present the Minute for Mission this Sunday morning during both worship services.

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.

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 256-426-6111
or
Nancy Lundy
nlundy@knology.net 256-508-0339

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

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



August 26, 2018

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

***"Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible,
No Good, Very Bad Day"***

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

Scripture this week:

[Job 38:1-7, 34-41; Mark 4:35-41](#)

[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 19, 2018**

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

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

**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
July 29, 2018**

"When Preaching Kills"

The Rev. Dr. Tara W. Bulger

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"When Preaching Kills"

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10:30 a.m.

Audio Sermon

10:30 a.m.

Audio Sermon

Music at FPC



August 26:

- **If you are planning to travel with us to Italy next year**, or if you are interested in hearing more about this exciting opportunity, you are invited to an informational Italian Dinner on September 14, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. You will be informed about tour information and performance opportunities. Please contact Dr. Hacker at music@fpchsv.org for more information.
- **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

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/September

August:

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

Prayer Requests

We are here to pray for you . . .

Members: Emily Butler, Marlyn Harris, David Hatch, J. R. Howard, Kara Howard, Sharon Hudson; Billie Jones, Cay Lambert, Sage Lyons III, Harper Grace Niedermeyer, Sanders Pair, Dolly Shuey, Bill Wahlheim; and Alsie Waller.

Friends & Relatives: Merle Bass - Mother of Nancy Lundy; Barry Blackwell - Nephew of Betty Dunaway; Danny Blain - Nephew of Morris Hammer; 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; 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 Johnston; Jeff Minatra - Friend of Houston Matthews; **Matt Rideout - Haiti Missionary;** Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Scott Sedlitz - Stepson of Annwhite Fuller; Patricia Smith - Mother of David Smith; 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.

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.
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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. 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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