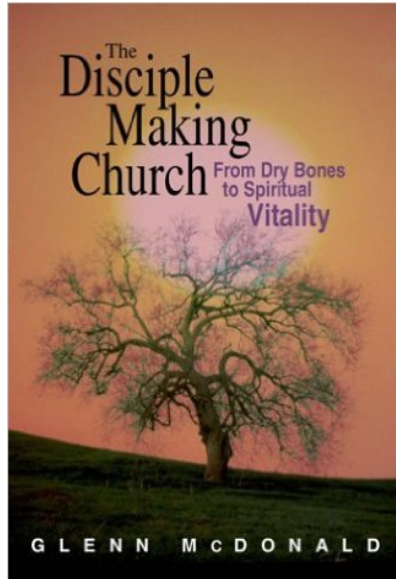


# First Presbyterian Church

307 Gates Avenue, Huntsville AL 35801

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## Upcoming Sermon Series

For the next six weeks, we will be taking a departure from the Sunday lectionary readings to explore scripture texts that say something about growing in discipleship. This sermon series springs from the book *The Disciple Making Church: From Dry Bones to Spiritual Vitality*, written by Presbyterian minister Rev. Glenn McDonald. In this book, Rev. McDonald invites the readers to go beyond thinking of the church in terms of "ABC": Attendance, Building, and Cash. Instead, he introduces ways to refocus our vision on being disciples who grow disciples, so that those seeking Jesus Christ can find him when they walk in the church.

The sermon topics will include:

"Who is Your Lord?"  
"Who are You?"  
"Who is Your Barnabas?"  
"Who is Your Timothy?"  
"Where is Your Antioch?"  
"Where is Your Macedonia?"

My hope is that we will be able to answer these questions both as a congregation and as individuals as we continue to walk our journeys with Jesus Christ.

**Rev. Rosemary McMahan \* Interim Pastor \* 256-536-3354, 122**  
[rmcmahan@fpchsv.org](mailto:rmcmahan@fpchsv.org)

**2017 Lenten Devotional**



This year, the GROW Cluster (growing in our love and knowledge of Jesus Christ) invites the people of FPC to contribute to our own personally written Lenten Devotional. How does this work? The Daily Lectionary assigns two or three readings for each of the 40 days of Lent (Sundays not included). You volunteer for a specific day, read the passages, ponder them, and then write a brief reflection about what one of those passages says to you. Typical length is one to three paragraphs.

We want children and youth to participate as well. Reflections may be in the form of a drawing or a poem, or perhaps the whole family can discuss a passage and compose a family devotional for that day.

Dates and readings will be listed, and **all submissions must be received by Feb. 17.** Feel free to contact Pastor Rosemary with any questions or for some sample devotionals.

Signup [here](#).

## Church Photo Directories available



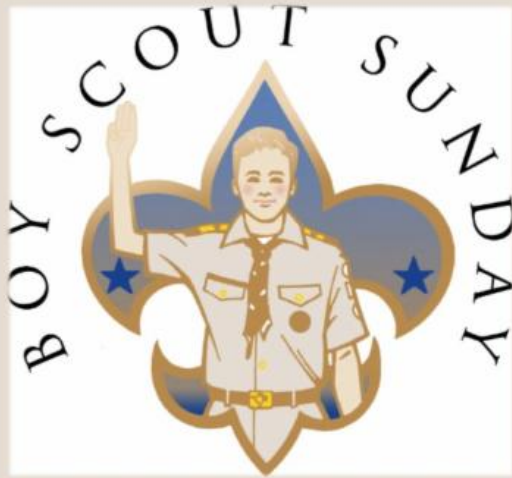
**Church  
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Directory**

We have extra pictorial directories available in the church office. A suggested donation of \$5.00 per directory is appreciated to cover the cost of paper and printing.

Just a reminder that as a FPC member, you have access to our pictorial directory on our website at [www.fpchsv.org/pictorial-directory](http://www.fpchsv.org/pictorial-directory). The password is "2104". You will also find a [link](#) on the same page for instructions to download our directory onto your iOS or Android phone. The password is the same.

If you have any questions or need assistance, contact Cynde at the church office.

## Boy Scout Sunday



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
BOY SCOUT SUNDAY  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017  
BOTH SERVICES

## Camp Maranatha



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**DAY CAMPS:**  
**JUNE 19-23, JUNE 26-30,  
JULY 3-7, & JULY 10-14**

**OVERNIGHT CAMPS:**  
**JUNE 18-22, JUNE 25-29,  
JULY 2-6, & JULY 9-13**

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING  
(HIGH SCHOOL):**  
**JUNE 18-29 & JULY 2-13**

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**Mark your calendar!**



## CHILI COOK- OFF

Our Annual Chili Cook-off is Sunday, February 26th after the late service. Come and see who goes home with this year's bragging rights. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

**Huntsville Master Chorale**



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## Worship This Week

**Sunday, February 5, 2017**  
**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**  
**both services**

**Rev. Rosemary McMahan, Interim Pastor, preaching,**  
**"Who is Your Lord?"**

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

Scripture: [Exodus 20: 1-4](#); [Matthew 7: 15-23](#).

## Music Ministry



### Sunday, February 5:

- **Choir rehearsal**, 10:00 a.m. in the choir room.
- **No Handbell rehearsal**
- **We will dedicate** our new hymnals "Glory to God" today at both services
- **Our Music Ministries** would like to invite you to join the Chancel Choir. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. and Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
- **The Worship Committee and the Music Ministry** would like to thank you for the Glory to God hymnal dedication donations. This morning we will dedicate our new hymnal during both worship services.
- **Our Music Ministries** would like to remind you that you may pickup your dedicated blue hymnals today in the Fellowship Hall.

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

## Children's Ministry



### Sunday, February 5:

- **Children's Church**, 10:30 a.m.
- **Nursery provided** from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **Sunday School**, 9:30 a.m.

**Angela Green \* Director of Children's Ministry \* 256-536-3354, ext. 129**  
[agreen@fpchsv.org](mailto:agreen@fpchsv.org)

## Youth Ministry



### Sunday, February 5:

- **Worship services**, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
- **Sunday School**, 9:30 a.m.
- **Souper Bowl PYC @ the Wessel's**: Drop off at 6007 Macon Circle around 5:15 p.m. Pick up will be during half time. We will be having Taco Mama for dinner so please let Leigh know who will be coming by Friday. We hope to see everyone there to watch the game and of course the commercials!
- **PYC will meet** on February 12th at 5:00 p.m. **We will NOT** meet on February 19th.
- **Chili Cook-off** after service and a mission afterwards on February 26th.
- **We still have slots** available for meal providers. You can sign up at <http://www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=WFEX2496> or if you would rather donate the cost is \$75.00.
- **Church Family**: Please continue to pray for our church, the pastor nominating committee, our wonderful leaders that lead our youth every week along with our youth committee. Continue to specifically pray for who God has chosen for our Youth. Thank you for all your support of PYC and the youth ministry of FPC.

Meredith Payne \* Youth Committee Moderator \* (256) 603-3386

[mbipayne@att.net](mailto:mbipayne@att.net)

## Church Calendar



[View our Church Calendar Online](#)

## Flower Dedications for Sunday

### Flower Dedications for 2017

Flower Dedications are given to the Glory of God in memory of loved ones or in honor of 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 in the pew racks or can be picked up at the church office.

**Upcoming available Sunday dates: February 19; April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.**

## Sermons



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 online text of the most recent sermons.

Scripture comments and texts of the sermons are available in the church literature racks, which are located in the church office across from the Pastor's Secretary office.

**For a pdf of the Sunday worship bulletin, click on the service time at right.**

### **Sunday, February 5, 2017**

**"Who Is Your Lord?"**      Rev. Rosemary McMahan      [8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.](#)

### **Sunday, January 29, 2017**

**"Jesus 101"**      Rev. Rosemary McMahan      [8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.](#)

[Sermon text](#)  
[Audio Sermon](#)

### **Sunday, January 22, 2017**

**"Shine Your Light"**      Rev. Rosemary McMahan      [8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.](#)



[a.m.](#)

[Sermon text](#)

[Audio Sermon](#)

**Sunday, January 15, 2017**

**"What Do You Want?"**      Rev. Rosemary McMahan      [8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.](#)

[Sermon Text](#)

[Audio Sermon](#)

**Sunday, January 8, 2017**

**"A Covenant People"**      Rev. Rosemary McMahan      [8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.](#)

[Sermon Text](#)

[Audio Sermon](#)

## Prayer Request



**Members:** Anne Boles, John Clark, Charles Danner, **David Hatch, Lou Horn,**

J. R. Howard, Kara Howard, Sharon Hudson, Cay Lambert, Lorinne Lilly, Sage Lyons, III, Bonnie Morris, and Sanders Pair.

**Friends & Relatives:** Laurel Blackwell - Friend of the Rev. Rosemary McMahan; Joe Defley - Cousin of John McBride; Stormy Dovers - Friend of Tom and Sharon Hudson; Robin Freisen - Friend of the Wessel Family; **Cecil Hurt - Brother-in-law of Jeanette Hollis;** Margaret Linn - Mother of Melissa Jones; Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Scott Seidlitz and Linda Taylor - Family of Annewhite Fuller; Patricia Smith - Mother of David Smith; Lindsay Taylor - Granddaughter of Betty Thompson; Tom Wilson - Father of Elaine Stowe.

**Members and Relatives in Specialty Care:** Annabell Aust (Regency Village); Lorinne Lilly (Magnolia Cottage); Darwin Perkins (Brookdale Place);

Ray Rose (Diversicare of Big Springs); Virginia Rowe (Whitesburg Gardens); Marge Sharp (Birmingham).

**The Church:** The Pastor Nominating Committee; First Presbyterian Church, the Session, the North Alabama Presbytery, and the search for our new Director of Youth Ministry.

**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; The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center; The Presbyterian Home for Children; Second Mile Preschool, Kids to Love, and the CUP program.

*If you are hospitalized or in need of a pastoral visit, please notify the Cynde Tannehill (256-536-3354, ext. 132). Please remember that area hospitals do not notify us about admissions.*

## First Presbyterian Church Staff and Leadership



### THE CHURCH STAFF

**Office: 256-536-3354; Fax: 256-536-3038**

**Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

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Dr. Frank Contreras, Organist

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Quentin Fitzpatrick, *Sexton*

### THE SESSION

**Class of 2017:** Harriet Bibb (Care); Bo Lundy (Gather); Houston Matthews (Maintain); Heidi Meadows (Share); Melissa Rowe (Grow); Andy Watson (Sustain);

Charlotte Wessel (Worship).

**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).

**Moderator:**

Rev. Rosemary McMahan

**Clerk of Session:**

Bruce Williams

**Moving Clerk:**

Louis Horn

To view current session minutes, click [here](#).

SESSION  
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**Class of 2017:** Gene Beam (Sustain), Libby Brown (Maintain), Karen Clayton (Gather); June Guynes (Share); Andi Gaskins (Care); Elaine Stowe (Grow); Sally Troy (Worship).

**Class of 2018:** Ryan Parker (Sustain); Sue Garrison (Worship); Joe Lundy (Gather); Anewhite Fuller (Care); Andrew Bevel (share); Jesse Guthrie (Maintain); Ben Peters (Grow).

**TRUSTEES**

**Class of 2017:** Mac Martinson and Charles Bozeman (Treasurer of Trustees)

**Class of 2018:** Bill Johnson and David Galloway

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