



# **First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville**

*307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801*

## ***World Day of Prayer***

**Taize Prayer Service  
Led by Rev. Peggy McClure  
Friday, March 2, 2018, at 11:00 am  
John Allan Hall of the Gideon Blackburn House**

World Day of Prayer is celebrated annually on the first Friday in March by women in 170 countries. All women of the church are invited to pray on this special day. Our focus for World Day of Prayer will be our church, its history (our Bicentennial), and our minister, Rev. Tara Bulger. We will celebrate with gratitude, thanksgiving, inspiration, unity, and encouragement.

*Please mark your calendars and join us!*

## ***Mark Your Calendar***

### **ONE SERVICE SUNDAY**

**March 4, 2018  
10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary**

**Join us as we welcome Rev. Tara Bulger  
to her first Sunday with FPC.**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
will also be observed.**

## *A Welcome Reception*

**March 4, 2018  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall**

*Help us welcome the Bulgers to FPC!*

Gather Cluster is requesting finger foods to enjoy immediately after the 10:30 service.

Sign-up and info at the bulletin board.



## *Transformation Yoga*

***Classes have been cancelled for the next 4-6 weeks while Lori Smith recovers from knee surgery. Please keep Lori in your prayers as she heals.***

## *From the Flower Guild*

***In memory of Virginia Rowe, the Flower Guild has purchased two new containers, one for the narthex and one for the little window in the staircase, through the generous memorial donations given to them in her name.***

## *A Loss in Our Church Family*



***Winifred "Wini" Crute***

**October 25, 1926 - February 22, 2018**

Funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep in prayer the Crute family.

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## *Presbyterian Women*

**PW Gathering**  
**Monday, March 5, 2018**  
**10:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall**

*“The ABC’s of Alzheimer’s”*  
Chandra Crutcher,  
Alabama Senior Assistance Program

Columbia Friendship Circle Offering  
*All women are invited!*

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**PW Circles will meet**  
**Monday, March 12, 2018**

**Circle 1** - 10:00 a.m. at the Gideon Blackburn House.

**Circle 2** - 10:00 a.m., hosted by Olivia Brandon, 1806 Lydia Dr., HSV

**Circle 3** - 6:30 p.m. in the Carriage House.

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## *The Vine*

**The Vine is offering**

*“Monday Hope”*

**Support for the healing journey including  
education, worship and prayer on  
Mondays, Feb. 12th – March 26, 12PM to 1PM.**

**Led by The Rev. Dr. Amanda Ragland  
First Presbyterian Church, Gideon Blackburn House  
307 Gates Avenue**

**RSVP to 256-270-7399  
or [vine-ministry@vinepcc.com](mailto:vine-ministry@vinepcc.com)**

More information: [www.vinepcc.com](http://www.vinepcc.com)

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## The Vine Invites You To

*“Branches of The Vine, Spring Celebration”*

**April 26 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Baron Bluff of Burritt on the Mountain**

**This annual fundraiser goes a long way to help us provide  
Scholarship Assisted counseling sessions.**

**Tickets are \$50 per person.**

**RSVP online at [www.vinepcc.com](http://www.vinepcc.com)**

**or call the office at 256-426-0199**

**We hope to see you there!**

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## *Job Opportunity*

### **Secretarial Position Opening:**

Faith Presbyterian Church in Huntsville is seeking a part-time (12-15 hours per week) Secretary who will provide clerical assistance to the church staff and congregation. The preferred candidate will be a person of Christian faith with proven experience in Microsoft Office software, particularly MS Word and Publisher, familiarity with maintaining a data base, the ability to update the church's website and Facebook page, and excellent people skills.

Qualified candidates should forward their resume to the church via email at [fpc@presby.org](mailto:fpc@presby.org).

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## *Easter Egg Hunt!*

**Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt**

**Sunday, April 1, 2018 from 9:30-10:15 a.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Nursery age – 3rd Grade**

*Parents are welcome to attend as well!*

Please join us on Easter Sunday during the Sunday School hour for a story, egg hunt and snacks.



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Save the Date for  
**Vacation  
Bible  
School**

June 25-28, 2018

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## *Retreat Weekend!*

### **Tennessee Valley Presbyterian Cursillo**

**When:** April 19-22, 2018

**Where:** Camp Maranatha, Lake Guntersville near Scottsboro, Alabama

**Registration:** \$150 (for all meals, lodging and programming), and includes a \$50 non-refundable deposit.

**Application deadline:** **March 1** (space is limited, applications are on first-come basis).

[Complete Details](#)

[Application](#)

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## *Camp Maranatha*

**BIG NEWS: Summer Camp Registration Is Open**

**For options, see the bulletin board or button below.**

For more information:  
[www.maranatha.camp](http://www.maranatha.camp)  
(256) 574-4539  
[officeatmaranatha@gmail.com](mailto:officeatmaranatha@gmail.com)

Camp Options and Details

## *Celebrating First Presbyterian's First 200 Years in Christ*

Have you gotten your June birthday gift for our church yet? How about supporting the \$200 for 200 years Mission Project? We've put in \$200 of mulch at Second Mile Development, bought and distributed \$200 of feminine hygiene products for the homeless, and our children are helping other children learn to read by providing \$200 of new books. What can you do?

Check our devotional below for more information.

\$200 for 200 Years  
Mission/February Devotional



## *Bicentennial News!*



## **BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, June 17, 2018**

## *From the Pastor*

**Office Requests & Reminders:** The receptionist/copier room is a multi-

use, common area for the ministries of the church. Please be mindful that the receptionist uses this space on Mon-Wed-Fri as her office and that the desk drawers are for her belongings. So that everyone can have their needs met, please keep in the mind the following requests for this area everyday:

- Please dispose of any empty cups and refrain from eating in the space and disposing of food in this areas trash cans;
- Please do not remove staplers, scissors, pens, tape, or any other office items from this area;
- Kindly clean up any paper cuttings or other trash from the copier area and take your copies with you. Also as per OSHA 1910.212, the blade latch lock on the paper cutter is to be latched back after use. The purpose of this latch is to keep the blade down to that no one (especially children) accidentally or impulsively grabs, strokes, or touches the blade.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Rosemary

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## ***DEADLINE REMINDER***

**The deadline for all announcements for the bulletin and/or the weekly email is Wednesday morning by 9:00 a.m.**

**Please submit your announcements to Cynde Tannehill at:**

**[administrator@fpchsv.org](mailto:administrator@fpchsv.org)**

**and please copy Amber Stewart at:**

**[receptionist@fpchsv.org](mailto:receptionist@fpchsv.org)**

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## ***Worship This Week***



**Second Sunday in Lent  
February 25, 2018**

**Rev. Rosemary McMahan  
Interim Pastor**

***"Crossing Over"***

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

Scripture this week:

[Joshua 1:1-11](#); [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 online text of the most recent sermons. Simply click "Audio Sermon."

For a PDF of the Sunday worship bulletin, click on the service time.

**Sunday  
February 18, 2018**

***"Give It Up"***

Rev. Rosemary McMahan

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

**Sunday  
February 11, 2018**

***"Carpe Diem"***

Rev. James Roberts

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

**Sunday  
February 4, 2018**

***"Lost Jesus?"***

Rev. Rosemary McMahan

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

**Sunday  
January 28, 2018**

***"Whose Voice?"***

Rev. Rosemary McMahan

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

[Audio Sermon](#)



## Music at FPC



### **February 25:**

- **We would like to thank David Jones** for playing this morning.
- **We would like to invite you to a Choir Retreat on February 25 at 11:30 am.** We will study *The Seven Last Words of Christ* in preparation for our Holy Week and Easter celebration. Please join us. (Lunch will be provided)
- **If you would like to join the Chancel Choir,** please join us on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. and on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. We would love to have you.
- **Handbell rehearsals** are Sunday at 11:30 a.m. after the 10:30 service.

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

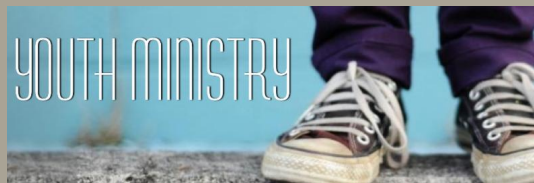
## Children and Youth Ministries

### Announcements



#### **Schedule**

- Nursery provided from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



#### **February/March**

2/25 – *Mary Poppins* @ 2pm

- Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Church - 10:30 a.m.

### **3/04 - PYC @ 5-7pm**

Following God Isn't a Walk in the Park

### **3/11 - PYC @ 11:30-2pm**

Lunch and Bowling after 10:30 worship; head to Five Guys for lunch then bowling afterwards to welcome Hannan Bulger. \*Parents, you are welcome, too!

### **3/18 - PYC @ 5-7pm**

St. Patrick's Day Festivities

### **3/25 - NO PYC**

Palm Sunday

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

## *First Friends Preschool*



*First Friends Preschool provides a loving and nurturing Christian education program for children ages twelve weeks through Pre-Kindergarten. Established in 1982, First Friends Preschool's mission is to nurture children of First Presbyterian Church and the community and to serve as a preparatory school for entrance into public or private school Kindergarten. \*Click the photo to visit our website.\**

Lacy Guthrie, Director of First Friends Preschool  
256-536-3354, ext. 128  
[ffdirector@fpchsv.org](mailto:ffdirector@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:**

**Feb. 25; March 11, 18, 25;**

**April 1, 8, 29; May 13, 20**

## *Prayer Requests*

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

**Members:** Anne Boles, Charlie Bonner, Emily Butler, Reese Butler, **Jan Connor**, Marlyn Harris, David Hatch, J. R. Howard, Kara Howard, Billie Jones, Cay Lambert, Sage Lyons III, **Harper Grace Niedermeyer**, Sanders Pair, Dolly Shuey, Anita Verble, and Ed Walker.

**Friends & Relatives:** Sheriff Blake Dorning - Friend of Houston Matthews; Patricia Dunkin - Friend of Beverly Wills; Stella Fair - Sister of David Galloway; Calhecia Francis - Sister of Eliza Francis; Jimmy Ford – Son of Jean Forbes; Susan Gillespie - Friend of FPC; Donna Hester - Sister-in-law of Anne Peters; Tina and James Hester - Parents of Anne Peters; Lydia Kimbrel, daughter of Craig and Ashley Kimbrel - Friends of Nan McBride; Frances Kyser - Friend of Patricia Hacker; Lori Lee - Friend of Beverly Wills; Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; Markes Little - Brother of Peggy Galloway; Kevin McCarley - Brother of Roy McCorkle; Beth Lee McCormick - Friend of the Fowler Family; Glenn Myers - Friend of Beverly Wills; Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Scott Sedlitz - Steps on of Annewhite Fuller; Fred Stucky, Jr. - Father of Fred Stucky; Billy Wallace - Brother of Beverly Wills.

**Members and Relatives in Specialty Care:** Elissa Green (Brookdale Hampton Cove); Jeanette Hollis (Harbor Chase); Pat Ivy (Redstone Village); Darwin Perkins (Brookdale Place); Ray Rose (Diversicare of Big Springs); Marge Sharp (Birmingham).

**The Church:** Incoming pastor, Rev. Tara Bulger, and her family; First Presbyterian Church, the Session, 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; and 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 - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

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

### **THE CHURCH STAFF**

**Rev. Rosemary McMahan**, *Interim Pastor*; ext. 132; [pastor@fpchsv.org](mailto:pastor@fpchsv.org)

**Dr. James 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)

**Lacey Guthrie**, *Director of First Friends Preschool*; ext. 128; [ffdirector@fpchsv.org](mailto:ffdirector@fpchsv.org)

**Cynde Tannehill**, *Executive Assistant to the Pastor/Notary*; ext. 132;

[administrator@fpchsv.org](mailto:administrator@fpchsv.org)

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**Quentin Fitzpatrick**, *Sexton*

### **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. Rosemary McMahan, *Interim Pastor*

### **Clerk of Session:**

Leigh Brown

### **Moving Clerk:**

Amy Stucky

To view Current session minutes, click [HERE](#).

### **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 2017:** Bill Johnson and Jay Stowe

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

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

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