



First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville

307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801

Ash Wednesday

**Ash Wednesday Services
February 14, 2018**

**12:00 p.m. - John Allan Hall
6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary**

Concert Opportunity



presents

**Mosaic of Love
Fly Me to the Moon
Songs of Frank Sinatra**

**02.10.18 - 3PM & 7PM
Faith Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall**

www.hsvmasterchoral.org

Pastor Rosemary

Pastor Rosemary's last day at FPC will be February 28.

If you would like to drop off a farewell card at the office, please do so by February 21 and the cards will be presented to her at Wed Nite Live that evening.

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
More information: www.vinepcc.com**

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
or call the office at 256-426-0199
We hope to see you there!**

CHILI COOK-OFF TIME!

The Gather Cluster & Bicentennial Committee

invites everyone to our

Annual Chili Cook-off

**February 18, 2018 after the 10:30 a.m. service
Fellowship Hall**

Get your favorite chili recipes ready! We would love for any group, individual, scout troop, or Sunday school class to participate.

We will also welcome Dr. John Kvach, professor of history, who will be presenting a program for us on the last 200 years of history in Huntsville in preparation for our upcoming **Bicentennial Celebration on June 17, 2018.**

Sign-up at the bulletin board today!

Mission Trip to Haiti

FPC is sponsoring a mission trip to Haiti February 13-20, 2018: eight group participants will help our mission partners, the Rideouts, with several projects including an eyeglasses fitting clinic. Contributions from the congregation are welcome and will be applied to the highest priority projects. Please make checks out to FPC and note "Haiti Mission Projects".

[Details](#)

Learning Opportunity

The Church of the Nativity invites you to

***Building Bridges Between the Religions and Peoples
of the Middle East and West
with Paul-Gordon Chandler***

**Saturday, February 17, 2018
Free and open to the public**

[Complete Details](#)

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](#)

Camp Maranatha

BIG NEWS: Summer Camp Registration Is Open

For options, see the bulletin board or button below.

For more information:

www.maranatha.camp

(256) 574-4539

officeatmaranatha@gmail.com

[Camp Options and Details](#)

Celebrating First Presbyterian's First 200 Years in Christ

**\$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

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

and to Amber Stewart at:

receptionist@fpchsv.org

Worship This Week



Transfiguration of the Lord February 11, 2018

Rev. Dr. James Roberts
Interim Associate Pastor

"Carpe Diem"

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

Scripture this week:

[2 Cor. 3:12-4:6](#); [Mark 9:2-9](#)

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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 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 4, 2018

"Lost Jesus?"
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Sunday
January 28, 2018

"Whose Voice?"
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

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

Audio Sermon

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

Audio Sermon

**Sunday
January 21, 2018**

***"Something Old,
Something New"***
Rev. Rosemary McMahan

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

Audio Sermon

**Sunday
January 14, 2018**

"Playing God"
Rev. Dr. James Roberts

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

Audio Sermon

Music at FPC



THE MUSIC MINISTRY *of* FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 11:

- **Many thanks** to David Jones for playing the piano and organ.
- **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

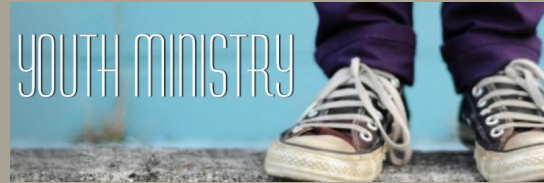
Children and Youth Ministries

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.



February

2/11 – PYC @ 5-7pm
“Tug-of-War”

2/18 – No PYC Presidents Day

2/25 – *Mary Poppins* @ 2pm

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

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. 11, 18, 25; March;
April 1, 8, 29; May 13, 20**

Prayer Requests

We are here to pray for you . . .

Members: Anne Boles, Joyce Bond, Charlie Bonner, Emily Butler, **Reese Butler**, Marlyn Harris, David Hatch, J. R. Howard, Kara Howard, Billie Jones, Cay Lambert, Sage Lyons III, Sanders Pair, John Shaver, Jr., Dolly Shuey, Anita Verble, and Ed Walker.

Friends & Relatives: Sheriff Blake Dorning - Friend of Houston Matthews; Claudia Fahrner - Friend of FPC; 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 Kysler - 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; Lucy Vedane - Friend of LaRhue Johnson; 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.

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.

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THE CHURCH STAFF

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Dr. James Roberts, *Interim Associate Pastor*; ext. 127; associatepastor@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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