



# **First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville**

*307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801*

## ***Congregational Meeting this Sunday***

**Sunday, January 14, 2018**

**Immediately following the 10:30 am Worship Service**

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the annual report and to elect the 2018 representative nominating committee.

## ***Congregational Meeting January 21***

**Sunday, January 21, 2018**

**Immediately following the 10:30 am Worship Service**

The FPC Session has called a Congregational Meeting to receive the Pastor Nominating Committee's (PNC) report and to vote on the following:

1. Approval of the call to the new pastor
2. Approval of the terms of call (salary and benefit package)
3. Approval to dissolve the PNC

There will be only one worship service on Jan 21, at 10:30 am.

## ***Mark Your Calendar***

**ONE SERVICE SUNDAY**

**JANUARY 21, 2018**

**10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary**

## *WNL Class 2018 - REGISTER NOW!*

WNL will be offering a new adult education opportunity beginning January 10, 2018.

1. "Mark's Good News!" Join us on Wednesday nights in January and February for an introduction and overview of the shortest, and first, telling of the Good News of Jesus Christ, the Gospel According to Mark.

2. John Dominic Crosson, one of the world's foremost historical Jesus scholars, examines this question in the Living the Questions DVD series "Violence Divine".

"Violence Divine"

"Mark's Good News"

For more details about WNL

Click here for Adult Registration

Click here for Children/Youth Registration

## *Special News*

Dr. Brian Clayton, principal of James Clemens High School in Madison and FPC Session member, was presented the award for 2018-2019 "Alabama Principal of the Year" on January 4, 2018.

**Congratulations!**

## *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".

## Early Christian Study Group

"Early Christians study group continues to meet at 7:45 a.m. Saturday mornings in the library. Currently reviewing and discussing Bart Ehrman's New Testament lectures via The Teaching Company. Just now on Acts. All are invited to view and discuss. Come as you are, and no commitment to attend every week is necessary or expected."

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

**\$200 for 200 Years  
Mission/January Devotional**



For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.  
1 Corinthians 3:11

## Bicentennial News!



## BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

**Sunday, June 28, 2018**

## From the Stewardship Committee

Church members who requested 2018 pre-printed offering envelopes may pick them up this Sunday in the Fellowship Hall before and after the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

If you have not submitted a pledge card, please consider indicating

your plan to contribute to the Church's work by contacting:

Ellen DeAngelo - [finance@fpchsv.org](mailto:finance@fpchsv.org), (256) 536-3354 Ext 136

As we turn the page on 2017, we are setting the 2018 budget based on your generous pledge to support the many ministries of First Huntsville that live out our Mission -

*"drawn into community, nurtured by God's Word, called into the world".*

## 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)

## Worship This Week



**Second Sunday after Epiphany  
January 14, 2018**

**Rev. Dr. James Roberts,  
Interim Associate Pastor**

*"Playing God"*

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

Scripture this week:

[Hebrews 11 & 12](#); [Matthew 13:24-30](#)

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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, January 7, 2018**

***"Living Our Baptisms"***

Rev. Rosemary McMahan

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

**Sunday, December 31,  
2017**

***"The Impossible Possibility"***

Rev. Dr. Carol Tate

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

**Sunday, December 24,  
2017**

***"Not What We Thought  
We Wanted"***

Rev. Dr. Carol Tate

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

**Sunday, December 17,  
2017**

***"Mothers of God"***

Rev. Dr. Carol Tate

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

## *Music at FPC*

THE MUSIC MINISTRY *of*  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## **January 14:**

- **Many thanks** to Eliza Francis for sharing her music with us today.
- **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.
- Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
- Children's Church - 10:30 a.m.



#### *January*

**1/14 – No PYC (Martin Luther King Jr. weekend)**

**1/21 – PYC @ 5-7pm**  
“Are Leprechauns Real?”

**1/28 – PYC @ 5-7pm**  
“God’s Got This”

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



*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:**

**Jan. 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25;**

**March, April, May...**

## *Prayer Requests*

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

**Members:** Anne Boles, Charlie Bonner, Paula Brown, Emily Butler, Marlyn Harris, David

Hatch, J. R. Howard, Kara Howard, Billie Jones, Cay Lambert, Sage Lyons III, Sanders Pair, Amy Ricks, John Shaver, Jr., Dolly Shuey, and Anita Verble.

**Friends & Relatives:** Joany Bass - Sister of Nancy Lundy; Mary Nell Beam - Daughter of Gene and Alicia Beam; Colleen Bolton and Holly Bolton - Daughters-in-Law of Bill and Miriam Bolton; Kimberly Daniels - Friend of Carol Cotney; Claudia Fahrner - Friend of FPC; Stella Fair - Sister of David Galloway; 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; Lori Lee - Friend of Beverly Wills; Beverlee Leo - Mother of Lori Smith; Markes Little - Brother of Peggy Galloway; Kevin McCarley - Brother of Roy McCorkle; Glenn Myers - Friend of Beverly Wills; Diana Rose - Mother of Serena Neely; Scott Sedlitz - Stepson of Annwhite Fuller; 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:** The Pastor Nominating Committee; the Nominating Committee; First Presbyterian Church, the Session, the North Alabama Presbytery, and for all the church staff.

**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)

**Dr. Frank Contreras**, *Organist*

**Louise McCallion**, *Youth Director*; ext. 131; [youth@fpchsv.org](mailto:youth@fpchsv.org)



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**Cynde Tannehill**, Office Administrator/Notary; ext. 132; [administrator@fpchsv.org](mailto:administrator@fpchsv.org)  
**Amber Stewart**, Receptionist, ext. 130; [receptionist@fpchsv.org](mailto:receptionist@fpchsv.org)  
**Ellen DeAngelo**, Finance, ext. 136; [finance@fpchsv.org](mailto:finance@fpchsv.org)  
**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:**

Lou Horn

### **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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