



First Presbyterian Church of Huntsville

307 Gates Avenue SE, Huntsville AL 35801

Congregational Meeting this Sunday

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

A Retirement Celebration!

Dr. Frank Contreras will be retiring after many years of dedicated service at First Presbyterian Church.

Please join us next Sunday,



January 28, for a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 am worship service to celebrate and remember his music ministry to our church.

If you would like to contribute to an honorarium that he will receive at the reception, please send a check to the church on or before January 25.

Important Training Opportunity

Stewards of Children Training Session
Covenant Presbyterian Church
301 Drake Avenue SE
Huntsville, Alabama 35802
Sunday, January 28th, 2018
12:30-3:00 PM

[Click for Details](#)

Training cost is \$15 per person.
Registration deadline: January 21

CONTACT:
barbara.bozeman@calhoun.edu
or call 256-536-1441

Intended audience:

- Child care professionals
- Sunday school leaders and youth advisors
- Teachers, coaches, school and camp counselors
- Nurses and social workers
- Parents and grandparents
- Any persons age 18 years or > who work with children

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.

["Violence Divine"](#)

["Mark's Good News"](#)

[For more details about WNL](#)

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".

[Click here for Adult Registration](#)

[Click here for Children/Youth Registration](#)

In Sympathy

Sympathy of the Congregation

is expressed to Amy Stucky
on the death of her grandmother,

Frances Barnes Johnson

The Stucky's mailing address is:
423 Locust Avenue
Huntsville, AL 35801



Meet the Author

On Sunday January 28th we are so fortunate to have Suzanne Matthews, author of UNLOCKING BELIEF, join us during the Sunday School hour to share her thoughts and pictures from a recent trip to Israel with Walt Kaiser and BSF. As a retired teaching leader of Bible Study Fellowship in Huntsville, she is well known and loved by many. All classes are invited to join us.

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."

A Study of Romans

Anyone interested in an in depth Bible Study is invited to join a class studying the book of Romans during the SS hour. It's a great time to start as we are only in chapter 5. We meet downstairs in the SS wing. The class is taught and facilitated by Judy Howard.

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 17, 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, (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

Worship This Week

**Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 21, 2018**

Rev. Rosemary McMahan

Interim Pastor

"Something Old, Something New"

10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

Scripture this week:

[Isaiah 43:15-21](#); [Mark 1:16-20](#)



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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 14,
2018**

"Playing God"

Rev. Dr. James Roberts

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

[Audio Sermon](#)

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.](#)

**Sunday, December 24,
2017**

*"Not What We Thought
We Wanted"*

Rev. Dr. Carol Tate

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

Music at FPC



January 21:

- **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)
- **Many thanks** to Jan McKemie for playing the organ this morning.
- **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.

January

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

1/28 – PYC @ 5-7pm
“God’s Got This”

Louise McCallion,
Director of Youth Ministry
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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:

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, **Fred Stucky, Jr.**, and Anita Verble.

Friends & Relatives: Alice Contreras Anaya - Sister of Frank Contreras; Joany Bass - Sister of Nancy Lundy; Kolebi Baxter - Friend of Roger and Irmie Hamner; Mary Nell Beam - Daughter of Gene and Alicia Beam; Colleen Bolton and Holly Bolton - Daughters-in-Law of Bill and Miriam Bolton; Kim & Jeanne Chamberlin - Friends of Frank Contreras; Kimberly Daniels - Friend of Carol Cotney; 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; 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; **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: The Pastor Nominating Committee; the Nomnating 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

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

Rev. Rosemary McMahan, *Interim Pastor*; ext. 132; pastor@fpchsv.org

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

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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. 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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